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1st April, 2020

To,
Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
New Delhi

SUB: HUMBLE CONTRIBUTION OF INR 21 CRORES TO 'PM-CARES' FUND FROM GJEPC

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Respected Sir,

Namaste!

In the recent wake of COVID-19, almost all the nations of the world including our country is grappling with rapid spread of this deadly pandemic. The loss of human lives because of contracting this virus is indeed one of the most unfortunate outcomes. The economic losses, though secondary in front of human life loss, is looming large globally.

As far as India is concerned, we are truly blessed to have a leader of your stature. You have proved your patriotism once again in letter and spirit by demonstrating fine skills of empathy towards the citizens of India coupled with timely, speedy and aggressive measures to ensure that well-being and safety of each and every individual of this country is taken care of. The country has witnessed how through your long term vision and short term planning coupled with coordinated efforts, medical facilities in the country have been scaled up, supply of the essentials and shelter to the most needy have been provided to each and every countrymen during this unprecedented crisis of mankind.

Sir, the whole world is looking at you as an icon to lead the world out of this crisis. You have shown that if stringent measures are implemented at the right time, even a pandemic of this proportions can be defeated. We understand that during such time, when a financial crisis is looming, Government is proactive enough to announce several sops to keep the economy afloat. We also understand that such efforts also stretch the financial resources of the country to its limits.

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Hence GJEPC, the apex body of gem & jewellery trade in India, has decided to respond to your clarion call of contributing to the PM CARES fund, created to augment the financial resources of the government to fight this dreadful menace. GJEPC would like to humbly contribute **Rs. 21 Crores to PM-CARES Fund**, pledging its commitment on behalf of the entire gem & jewellery trade in India, for the welfare of the nation. We have transferred the fund electronically through IndusInd Bank Ltd. vide Account No. 100055172508 .

Since its foundation, the G&J industry has been involved in large-scale philanthropic and charitable activities, particularly in the field of education and health. The industry has also responded to national calamities and emergency situations with great promptness.

On behalf of the entire Indian Gem & Jewellery Industry, we request you to accept our humble contribution. We pledge to be at nation's service and by your side at all the times.

Assuring our support always,

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Sincerely yours,

PRAMOD KUMAR AGRAWAL
CHAIRMAN

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