**GJSCI signs a tri-party agreement with IIGJ and JAJ, Jaipur for its RPL Program under PMKVY-2 scheme**

**15th March 2017, Mumbai:** Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI), Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery (IIGJ), Jaipur and Jewellery Association, Jaipur (JAJ) signed a Tri-Party Agreement to train and certify the artisans of Jaipur under the RPL programme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme. The signing of MoU was witnessed by Mr. Pramod Agrawal of IIGJ - Jaipur, Mr. Nirmal Bardiya of JAJ and Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman, GJSCI. According to the MOU, IIGJ – Jaipur will act as an RPL training facilitator, JAJ as Mobilization Agency and GJSCI will act as Project Implementation Agency (PIA). As per the MoU, GJSCI undertakes to certify minimum 10,000 artisans in the next 6 months.

The MOU signing ceremony was followed by a panel discussion on the topic - ‘Essentiality of Skills’. The panel comprised of industry experts including Mr Nirmal Bardiya (President-JAJ), Mr. Rajesh Dhamani (Honorary General Secretary), Mr. Pramod Agrawal (President- IIGJ-Jaipur), Mr. Premkumar Kothari(Chairman-GJSCI) and Mr. Dhiraj Kumar (Principal,IIGJ-Jaipur) being the moderator.