

Parliamentary Standing Committee on labour visits training centers of GJSCI in Surat; appreciates the body to work.



May 2, 2017, Monday: Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour visited Training Centres of GJSCI on Monday. The visit saw esteemed presence of 20 Member of Parliament led by chairperson Shri. Kirit Somya, MP & other prominent personalities like Mr. Rajesh Agarwal(Jt. Secy – MSDE) , Jayant Krishna (COO – NSDC) , Mr. Gaurav Kapoor (Head- Industry Partnership &CSR;SSC Engagement-NSDC), Mr. Rajesh Agarwal (NSDC) and Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI.

The visiting body appreciated GJSCI for its breakthrough dedication towards reforming the gems & Jewellery Industry. The committee visited the training centres of GJSCI and understood the process of training under PMKVY on course and curriculum established by GJSCI. They also interacted with the students and motivated them. This was followed by a discussion on how skill can help in uplifting the industry.

The centres visited were SRKID the knowledge & training division of Shree Ram Krishna Exports led by Shri. Govind Dholakia (Chairman- SRK Group) and Indian Diamond Institute (IDI) led by Shri. Samir Joshi (Head of Institute)

“We were delighted to have the esteemed Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour as our guests at training centers of GJSCI in Surat. The committee saw the process of our training and were impressed. It was a great honor to receive appreciation from such prominent personalities and motivated us to raise our bar of dedication towards our goal of revolutionizing the gems & jewellery from unorganized to organize”, said Mr. Binit Bhatt,CEO.

GJSCI flags-off Tihar Women Inmates Skilling Project; will train a batch of 30 women inmates in Hand-sketch designing



5th May 2017, Delhi: GJSCI flagged off its Tihar Inmates Skilling Project today where the body will be training the pilot batch of 30 women inmates in handsketch designing. The occasion was inaugurated by Mr. Sudhir Yadav, Director General- Delhi Prison, in the esteemed presence of Mr. Ajay Verma, Chairman- IBJ India, Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Head- Industry Partnership & CSR; SSC EngagementNSDC, Dr. Rajendra Bhola Director-GJSCI and Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO-GJSCI and other prominent personalities. Majority of these women inmates commits socially unethical acts due to poverty and lack of skill. This initiative of GJSCI will enable them to become independent and eventually emerge as reformed citizen with a fresh perspective towards life.

The inauguration ceremony was done in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, which was followed by a demonstration by a partner agency which explained the training process conceptualized for the women inmates of Tihar Jail.

“The commencement of Tihar Women Skilling Project is one of the greatest achievements of GJSCI. The first batch consists of 30 women and will be trained in hand-sketch designing. GJSCI, as a body aims at adding fresh scope independence and empower the women inmates of Tihar Jail to reform as a responsible citizen. The interest displayed by these inmates has left us overwhelmed and indicates a promising success of this initiative”, said Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI.

Dil ki baat

“I was always keen on pursuing my career in Jewellery Design and the opportunity came by, thanks to the PMKVY Scheme for giving me such a life changing opportunity. I completed my training in Hand Sketch Design (Gems and Jewellery).”

-Naveen Soni

May Birthstone

•Emerald•



Thought to improve memory, faith, and intuition, **emeralds** are a symbol for constancy and true affection. Some cultures believe them to grant their owner foresight, good fortune and youth. The name emerald is derived from the Greek word 'smaragdus' meaning 'green'.

GJSCI conducts 4th edition of Jewel Talks at GIA Mumbai



12th May 2017: Gems and Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI) conducted its 4th edition of 'Jewel Talks', a monthly interactive platform between both industry experts and aspirants pursuing career in the gems & jewellery industry. The once-a-month program was held at GIA, Mumbai for which the spokesperson was Ms. Hetal Vakil, Founder, Vakils Institute of Jewellery Design, Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI. The event was attended by members of Women Jewellers Association (WJA) and GIA Students. The event commenced with a warm welcome followed by industry experts speaking on key issues of gems & jewellery industry where Ms Hetal Vakil spoke on the topic 'Luxury Selling – Next Level' and Mr. Binit Bhatt enlightened the audience on 'emotional intelligence'.

GJSCI has been actively involved in uplifting the working conditions of artisans and shaping up the unorganized gems & jewellery sector through various initiatives.

Jewel Talks, as one such activity was commenced in January earlier this year where students were enabled to knowledge and insights from the movers & shakers of the industry. Jewel received tremendous response from experts and learners both right from the first interactive session and is an integral part of GJSCI's overall process in training and spreading the industrial knowledge. "Events like Jewel Talks are grooming grounds for the next-gen custodians of Gems & Jewellery Industry. I feel bodies like GJSCI should host such interactive sessions like Jewel Talks. It has been an amazing experience interacting with the fresh talent and learning the new perspective they bring in" said Ms. Hetal Vakil, Founder, Vakils Institute of Jewellery Design .

IBM announces partnership with Kalyan Jewellers



During India Cloud Forum held on May 26 in Mumbai, technology giant IBM announced partnership with Kalyan Jewellers. According to IBM, Kalyan Jewellers is collaborating with IBM to design and deploy 'Store-2-Door', a custom-built iOS based mobile app on IBM Bluemix to improve how the jewellery retailer and its staff engages with customers.

Using the Store-2-Door app on iPad, Kalyan sales associates at MyKalyan Stores across 17 states will be equipped with immediate access to customer data on Kalyan's core databases helping them to offer personalised and interactive services to customers purchasing Kalyan jewellery.

IBM said that it continues to see growth and expand footprint in India. Giving a broad overview of the partnership it has been able to make in last one year, IBM said, "With over 55 cloud centers in 19 countries; IBM Cloud is the leader in Enterprise Cloud." Company informed that there are currently 4,000 different start-ups utilising on IBM Cloud and it runs more than 100 billion transaction a day on IBM systems and offers 160+ cloud services across cognitive, IoT, blockchain, data.

GJSCI held “Training Partners Meet” to discuss PMKVY2.0 and way forward



26th May 2017, Mumbai: Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI) organized a Training Partners Meet at SEEPZ in Mumbai to discuss priorities of the coming year along with the updates on various schemes and benefits. The meet was conducted by Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI and team for the 80 existing and potential Training partners that were present. The meeting discussed key topics like PMKVY 2.0 scheme mechanism and on ground implementation, Recognition of Prior Learning Project (RPL) and way forward, GJSCI and its related services, Non-scheme GJSCI affiliation, brief about various job roles offered by GJSCI followed by an open discussion on the challenges faced and possible solutions in the operations.

“GJSCI is actively involved in various activities that encircle the prime motive of training and development of labour force of gems & jewellery industry. Apart from that, the body keeps supporting various social causes from time to time. Training partners play a vital role in training & development sector and hence it is important to hold such meets which enable us to keep up the spirit of our training partners and also update them about the timely progress and development of GJSCI”, said Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI

GJSCI organizes QP Validation Meet at Surat- 29th May 2017



GJSCI conducted QP Validation meet on 29th May 2017 at Surat. The meet aimed at validating the QP/NOS by industry in Diamond processing subsector which is developed by GJSCI. This meet was attended by around 80+ top-notch diamond traders and entrepreneurs to whom GJSCI presented the QPs and discussed about the job roles and validated it.

The meet was inaugurated by Mr. Dinesh Navadiya (Director- GJSCI & also the President of Surat Diamond Association) in the presence of Mr. Binit Bhatt (CEO-GJSCI), Mr. Jaysukhbhai Gajera (President- Ratnakalakar Vikas Sangh), Sanketbhai (Jewels group) and Mr. Sameer Joshi (HOD-IDI).