

## Global Skill Challenge, Australia

10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, Melbourne, Australia: The 2019, Global Skills Challenge, was staged in conjunction with the Victorian Skills Commissioner and WorldSkills Australia. It was the biggest international skills excellence competition held in Australia this year. 500 competitors and officials from 16 countries had taken part in 24 different skill competitions. 10 countries viz, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Japan, France, Australia, China, Brazil, Russia, Hongkong, along with India, had participated in Jewellery Making Skill.



Sanjoy Pramanik, the son of a farmer, has a talent that is unmatched. A simple boy from West Bengal, Sanjoy wants to support his family through his skills of making innovative pieces of jewellery. He is currently undergoing training to enhance his knowledge and perfect his skills under the guidance of GJSCI and Vummidi Bangaru Jewellers (VBJ, Chennai).



GJSCI, apart from Indian Expert, has also engaged Gold medal winner of WorldSkills, 2015, to support working on the minute details of the training for Sanjoy.

NSDC has been very supportive throughout this training, which is being currently imparted. Under the watchful eye of our expert, Mr. Anupam Karmakar, Sanjoy has improved leaps and bounds in his skills. Dedication, determination and a well-planned training, has led Sanjoy this far.

Sanjoy has made India proud by winning a bronze medal in Global Skills Australia, with Russia at first round, with Russia at first place and China at the second place. India participated in 21 skills and won 2 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals, including a bronze in Jewellery Skill. All countries that participated in Jewellery are strong contenders for Kazan. The expert and the training team is working on a detailed training program for further improvement in the upcoming competitions.