

## Project Hupari- Conducting Skill Gap survey in Hupari, Maharashtra

Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India conducted survey in the Hupari – Taluka in Kolhapur, Maharashtra. GJSCI is now preparing an analysis report to understand the skill gaps, to identify learning needs and to map demand gap and supply. After the analyses of the survey, GJSCI will set-up a Training facility with CFC (Common Facilitation Center). The training center will help in up-skilling of the artisans, familiarize artisans with latest technology and encourage them towards working with innovative techniques, which will not only help the artisans to acquire better efficiency and reduce metal wastage. The training center will have information and counselling section which will help in attracting the youth towards this industry. With this initiative, GJSCI aims to uplift the artisans & preserve the art of traditional jewellery making of Hupari.

