

*17th December, 2018:* A certification ceremony was held in Jaipur by Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI) to felicitate the candidates who successfully cleared their assessments in 2 job-roles viz. Pre-Shaper & Polisher. The ceremony was held at Jewellers Association, Jaipur which witnessed 108 artisans being formally certified by Government of India - Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship under PMKVY scheme.

Mr. Rajeev Garg – ED & CEO, GJSCI welcomed the audience which included our Chief Guest Mr. Pramod Agrawal – Chairman, GJEPC who handed over the certificates to the artisans in the presence of various other dignitaries viz. Mr. Neeraj Lunawat, Mr. Rajesh Dhamani, Mr. Naresh Agroya, Mr. D. P. Khandelwal, Mr. Vijay Kediya, Mr. Rajesh Jain, Mr. Ram Sharan Gupta, Mr. Manoj Dhandhiya & Mr. Rakesh Jain.

Mr. Rajeev Garg also briefed on RPL-4 and NAPS and the various related government schemes, like mudra loan, Rs.2 lakhs accidental insurance for 3 years, one-time submission of Rs.500 and the importance of this valuable certificate. As an employer company will receive a recognition by joint certification of GJSCI & the company's logo on the certificates. He also urged JAJ committee members that they should engage more artisans in apprenticeship training program and against this Government will shares 25% of the prescribed stipend with establishments for all Apprentices subject to a maximum of Rs.1500 per candidate per month under NAPS.

Mr. Sanjay Kala, President Jewellers Association Jaipur also requested all present to participate in GJSCI's RPL-4 and NAPS programs. Dr. Ajay Kaushik, General Manager (Admin) - RSLDC congratulated GJSCI for its initiatives and also requested JAJ to participate in EOIs of RSLDC for State Engagement.

