

12/05/2016 - Project Vanika takes off with Training of 200 Tribal Women.

Project Vanika, which was initiated by entering into a Tri-Party MoU between Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI), Imitation Jewellery Manufacturer's Association (IJMA) & Aasamant Foundation. On 12th May, 2016 representatives from these organizations visited a training center at Jawhar Village, Palghar District, Maharashtra. About 200 tribal women are undergoing training for fashion jewellery making at this centre.

Present at the event and representing IJMA were Mr. Madhukant Parekh (President) & Nagendra Mehta (Secretary); Aasamant Foundation was represented by Ms. Nishatai Savara (President) & Mr. Sunil Agharkar. Mr. Tamal Guhait was present on behalf of GJSCI along with Mr. Milind Thotte from Vyayam Sanstha, who manages the training centre.

They are undergoing training of making fashion jewellery under expert guidance of trainers, who have reasonable years of experience in this art. The trainers conducted full day demonstrational course in several batches that excited the tribal women to join the full length training program. The enthusiasm accompanied by an eagerness to learn radiated a sense of positivity. Project Vanika has created a new path for these women to look forward towards self-reliant and self-confident.



