



## ***GJC's 8th Edition of India Gem & Jewellery Show (GJS2025) Concludes with Grand Success at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai***

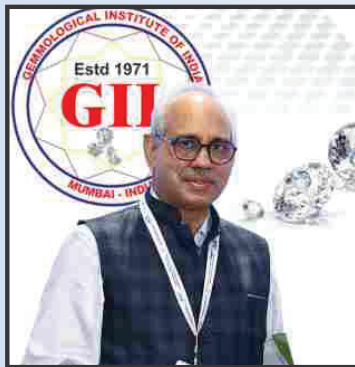
The India Gem & Jewellery Show (GJS2025) – Diwali Edition concluded on a grand note at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. The prestigious event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnisji, who attended the #HamaraApnaShow as Chief Guest, marking a proud moment for the Indian gem and jewellery industry.

Mr. Rajesh Rokde, Chairman, All India Gem & Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC), said, "It has indeed been an honour and a historic moment

for GJC. Nine years ago, in 2016, we were privileged to have our industry addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Vigyan Bhavan, Delhi, and we felt the same pride once again. I extend heartfelt thanks to our Hon'ble Chief Minister. With 30 states contributing, Maharashtra alone accounts for nearly 25% of GST collections — truly remarkable. Over the past 20 years, GJC has built a legacy of pride, becoming a trusted bridge between the government and the trade. Whether it is income tax, hallmarking, import–

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export, GST, PMLA, or budget recommendations — GJC has always represented the voice of jewellers. Through initiatives like Labham, we continue to empower jewellers with knowledge, education, and awareness. The clarity brought by BNS 317 has been a guiding light for jewellers across Maharashtra. On behalf of GJC, I thank our Hon'ble CM and Shri Pankaj Bhojar for their continuous support."

Mr. Avinash Gupta, Vice Chairman, GJC, added, "We sincerely thank the Government for its continued support in strengthening business and skill development for our industry. GJC, together with the Government, will form committees to work hand in hand for the sector's growth. Even with 50% tariff implementation, our industry has the unique ability to turn challenges into opportunities. The coming years will bring even greater achievements for India's gems and jewellery sector. We stand firmly with the Government in this journey and extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his vision and support."

Smt. Chitra Kishor Wagh, Member of the

Maharashtra Legislative Council, said, "Earlier, IPC 411 posed several challenges, but with its transition into BNS 317, greater clarity has been achieved. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has assured that instead of a recovery officer, only an investigating officer will handle such matters — a significant relief for our industry. Maharashtra has once again set an example, being the first and only state with 36 districts to witness such a development. The formation of the Vigilance Committee, under the guidance of Shri Pankaj Bhojar and with the support of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, is historic. Maharashtra truly stands as a 'Sonya Sarkkha Soneri Maharashtra' — a golden state for jewellers."

Mr. Saiyam Mehra, Convenor — GJS, who welcomed the Chief Minister as Chief Guest, stated, "It was an honour to welcome Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis Ji to the inauguration of GJS2025. His presence reinforced the significance of our industry and the strength of Humara Apna Show. With over 350 exhibitors and thousands of buyers, we recorded a business turnover of approximately Rs. 32,000 crore





over four days. GJS continues to be a catalyst for growth, innovation, and global recognition of India's jewellery industry."

The event was also graced by the presence of Shri Pankaj Bhoyar (Hon'ble Minister of State for Home (Rural), Housing, School Education, Cooperation, and Mining, Government of Maharashtra) and Smt. Chitra Kishor Wagh (Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council). The ceremony was attended by key industry leaders including Mr. Kirit Bhansali (Chairman, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council – GJEPC), Dr. B. Govindan (Chairman, Bhima Jewellers), and Mr. Sandeep Kohli (CEO, Novel Jewels, Aditya Birla Group & Indriya – Aditya Birla Jewellery). Special guests included Mr. Rajiv Jain (Secretary, Jaipur Jewellery Show) and Mr. Prithviraj

Kothari (National President, IBJA – India Bullion and Jewellers Association).

Organised by the All India Gem & Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC), the four-day exhibition was held from 16th to 19th September 2025. GJS2025 brought together more than 350





exhibitors with over 750 booths, 10,000+ visitors, and 2,000+ hosted buyers from across India, offering unmatched networking and sourcing opportunities.

The GJS2025 Diwali Edition opened with a dazzling showcase of jewellery — from traditional bridal pieces to modern, fashion-forward designs. Themed “Tyohar Bharat Ke, Show Humara Apna”, the exhibition featured more than 400 exhibitors presenting exquisite designs and innovative collections perfectly timed for the festive and wedding season.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis Ji, said, “The gems and jewellery industry is a vital sector for India as a whole, and for Maharashtra in particular. It is not only a significant contributor to our economy but also an important generator of employment. The tradition of gems and

jewellery in our culture dates back to the Indus Valley Civilization and even earlier, with a history of over 10,000–12,000 years. GJC's efforts to bring more players into the organised sector are truly commendable. The Council is invited to work with the Government by presenting a comprehensive framework for certification and other key initiatives. GJC will further enhance the availability of skilled manpower for the gems and jewellery industry through skill universities.”

The 8th edition of GJS concluded as a shining testament to India's craftsmanship, innovation, and unity within the gems and jewellery community — reinforcing Mumbai's position as the nation's jewellery capital and setting new benchmarks for future editions.

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