



Gemmological Institute of India [GII] Signs Memorandum of Understanding With Gem and Jewelry Institute of Thailand

Gemmological Institute of India (GII), the premier gemmology institute in India and the only institution recognized by the Government of India's Department of Science & Technology as a SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) laboratory, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gemmological Institute of Thailand (GIT) during the 73rd Bangkok Gems & Jewellery Fair held at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok.

The cooperation agreement outlines activities including education, research, knowledge sharing, research workshops, and collaboration in other key areas.

According to Mr Mehul Shah, Chairman, GII: "The GIT team, led by Mr. Sumed and Mr. Thanong, has been doing exceptional work. Likewise, GII is well recognized for its R&D and testing capabilities under the leadership of senior scientist Dr. Reddy and other senior experts. It is time for us to come together, grow collectively, and expand further by bringing similar institutes under one umbrella. I sincerely thank Mr. Sumed and Mr. Thanong for the hospitality extended to me. India shares a long-standing history with Thailand, which has grown stronger over time with mutual interests playing a vital role. This cooperation agreement is an important step towards working closely, especially at a time when the entire dynamics related to

certification, grading, and education are evolving rapidly, keeping in mind advancements in AI-driven technology."

Mr Mehul Shah also hinted at the coming together of non-profit organisations such as GII, GIT, DANAT, and others to form a "Federation of Diamonds, Gemstones, Jewellery Institutes & Research Centres."

He further added: "In line with the vision of 'One Earth, One World,' all community members should work together towards a common goal. Such collaboration will strengthen our business ecosystem and encourage the next generation to take leadership roles. An umbrella organization such as this Federation will benefit not only gems and jewellery economies but will also enhance and evolve the entire industry into a more transparent and sustainable business ecosystem."

