

Event Report

On India Diamond Week held from January 18-21, 2016

Event details

- ◆ **Event venue:** 580 Fifth Avenue, Floor 10, New York 10036
- ◆ **Show Date:** 18-21, January, 2016
- ◆ **Show days:** 3 ½ Day Event, Monday 18th - Thursday 21 January (Thursday Being Half Day)
- ◆ **Event timing:** 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Venue Opens for Exhibitors from 7:30 AM, For Trade Visitors 10:00 AM)
- ◆ **Participants:** 15 manufacturers from India and 26 manufacturers from NY
- ◆ **Participant's profile:** Diamond manufacturers from India and US.

Event Objective

To create an annual trading platform for the Indian Diamantaires in USA, to fortify the business relationship with, and at the biggest buying hub of diamonds.

About Diamond Dealers Club (DDC)

- Largest diamond trade organization in the United States, and one of the leading diamond exchanges in the world
- Diamond Dealers Club works diligently to support and encourage the growth of the U.S. diamond industry
- The mission of the Diamond Dealers Club of New York is to foster the interests of the diamond, colored stone and jewelry industry by:
- Providing, regulating and maintaining a facility as a Diamond Dealers Club;
- Fostering just and equitable principles in trade;

- Establishing and promoting industry-wide standards of disclosure;
- Disseminating accurate and reliable information;
- Carrying out the activities and objectives of the organization in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and of the United States of America.

About the event

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) in conjunction with The Diamond Dealers Club (DDC) of New York hosted close to 40 participating companies (15 companies from India and 25 companies from US) at its 4th India Diamond Week on the DDC's trading floor in Manhattan starting from 18-21st January, 2016. The DDC has created a renaissance of the diamond trading floors by welcoming diamantaires from India, the manufacturing center of the diamond industry, for the 4th time to experience and trade at the largest bourse in the U.S. Significant business transactions and new connections were made on the DDC's trading floor by the U.S. & Indian participants, including DDC members. The meet saw networking between major Diamond wholesalers/manufacturers from New York and India; Diamond Dealers who are the members of DDC and trade diamonds at NY and Buyers from other states.

Facilities given to for the Manufacturers at the Venue

- 1 Table 4 - 5 Ft
- 2 Chairs (Only) for Exhibitors & 1-2 Chairs for buyers
- 1 Lamp
- Diamond Sorting Pad
- Access to Sarin Machine

Other Facilities

- Working Lunch at the Venue, during the event date from 18 - 21 January, 2016.
- Refreshments for the entire days during the Event date.

List of Indian Manufacturers

Sr. No.	Name of Company
1	CHOICE DIAMOND
2	EXCEL OVERSEAS PVT. LTD.
3	J.B. AND BROTHERS PVT. LTD.
4	JANAM CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED
5	KAPU GEMS
6	KARP IMPEX LIMITED
7	KETAN BROTHERS DIAMONDZ EXPORTS
8	M. SURESH COMPANY PVT. LTD.
9	MAHENDRA BROTHERS EXPORTS PVT. LTD.
10	MOHIT DIAMONDS PRIVATE LIMITED
11	R.RAJESH EXPORTS
12	RATNAKALA EXPORTS PVT. LTD.
13	SEJAL EXPORTS (INDIA)
14	SHEETAL MANUFACTURING CO. PVT. LTD.
15	VENU DIAMOND

The Diamond Week event attracted good number of visitors during the 4 days. The manufacturers informed that the first 2 days of the show went off well resulting in good business. Interacting with the Indian manufactures with this regard gave an insights of what was expected from the Indian manufactures and how India Diamond Week can be a better trading platform for every manufacturer. Most of the manufactures have evinced interest to participate through the Council in the future diamond week.



Networking Event on 20th January, 2016

The Council organized a networking event on Wednesday, 20th January 2016 at 5.30 PM. The invitation was sent through DDC inviting dignitaries as well as guests from various associations. The gathering was attended by DDC Committee Members, Representatives of DDC Member companies, as well as participating companies from India & US.

The networking event was attended by almost 200 guests including the Indian participants



Mr. Kaufman, President of DDC informed that the Diamond Dealers Club sees this as a tremendous opportunity for India, a pillar of the diamond manufacturing sector, to collaborate on our trade floor, to build relationships and generate business success.

The Secretariat informed Mr Kaufman, of organizing a similar kind of US India Diamond Week in Mumbai for which he informed that they are looking forward to GJEPC organizing the same show in India as many of the New York diamond dealers are keen to visit and experience the Indian market.



(L to R): Mr. Reuven Kaufman, President - Diamond Dealers Club, Mr. David Lasher, Managing Director - Diamond Dealers Club, Ms. Margaret Rodrigues, Manager – Exhibitions, GJEPC, Ms. Daphne D'Costa, Assistant Manager - International Events, GJEPC.

Representatives of the Council at the Diamond Week

Ms. Margaret Rodrigues, Manager, Exhibitions
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