

India Gem & Jewellery Awards 2016

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominations are open **exclusively for GJEPC members**. i.e. for companies holding valid membership certificates/ RCMC (Registration Cum-Membership Certificate) of GJEPC (The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council) **for at least two years - FY15 and FY16**.
- Companies which are found in '**Denied Entry List**' (DEL) of Directorate General of Foreign Trade will not be considered for any of the awards. The Awards Committee will not consider the nomination of the company who is a defaulter for their dues towards any outstanding membership fees to the Council. If any firm is defaulter for their dues towards any bank or any financial institution or otherwise, the said firm will not be considered for award.
- If any enterprise is declared NPA or is in the process of CDR or SDR or any form of debt restructuring by banks or any financial institutions and the information about the same is received by the Council before scrutiny of application of awards, the said firm will not be considered for award. The award committee considers additional criteria such as corporate governance records of companies for the selection of final award winners.
- All financial information furnished in the nomination form should be certified by Management and a Chartered Accountant by filling Declaration section in the nomination form. Nomination forms with incomplete declaration details, with incomplete or inaccurate mandatory details or non-submission of mandatory documents are eligible to be considered as '**incomplete forms**' and hence disqualified for the awards.

Award Categories:

A. Industry Performance Awards Categories (total 22 awards)

Award Categories (Industry Performance Awards)	No of awards	Award Categories (Industry Performance Awards)	No of awards
Precious Metal Jewellery - Plain (Large) (Exports above Rs. 250 Crores)	1	Cut & Polished Diamonds (Small) (Exports equal to or below Rs.100 Crore)	1
Precious Metal Jewellery - Plain (Medium) (Exports above Rs. 50 crores to Rs. 250 crores)	1	Cut & Polished Diamonds (Medium) (Exports above Rs.100 Crore to 500 Crore)	1
Precious Metal Jewellery - Studded (Large) (Exports above Rs. 500 Crores)	1	Cut & Polished Diamonds (Large) (Exports above Rs.500 Crore to 1000 Crore)	2
Precious Metal Jewellery - Studded (Medium) (Exports above Rs. 50 crores to Rs. 500 crores)	1	Highest Exporter (Cut & Polished Diamonds) (Exports Above Rs.1000 Crore to Rs.2000 Crore)	2
Precious Metal Jewellery Plain & Studded (Small) (Exports equal to or below Rs.50 Crore)	1	Highest Exporter (Cut & Polished Diamonds) (Exports Rs. Above 2000 Crore to Rs.3000 Crore)	2
Silver Jewellery	2	Highest Exporter (Cut & Polished Diamonds) (Exports above Rs. 3000 Crores)	2
Cut & Polished Coloured Gemstones (On payment realization basis)	2	Sales to Foreign Tourists (Segment revenue greater than or equal to Rs.10 Crore)	1
Costume/Fashion Jewellery / Cut & Polished Synthetic Stones	2		

B. Special Recognition and Apex Awards Categories (total 9 awards)

Award Categories (Special Recognition Awards)	No of awards	Award Categories (Apex Awards)	No of awards
Woman Entrepreneur of the Year	2	Best E-Commerce Enterprise	2
Best Growing Company of the Year (Large) (Exports above Rs. 500 Crores)	1	Highest CSR	2
Best Growing Company of the Year (Small & Medium) (Exports less than or equal to Rs. 500 Crores)	1	Most Innovative Company	1

C. Banking and Agency Supplying gold categories (total 6 awards)

Award Categories	No of awards	Award Categories	No of awards
Best Agency Supplying Gold	1	Best Bank Financing the Industry (Highest Limits Sanctioned)	2
Best Agency Supplying Gold to Highest Number of Clients	1	Best Bank Financing the Industry (Highest Number of Clients)	1
		Best Bank Financing the Industry (Highest Growth of Limits Sanctioned- Minimum base Rs.500 Cr and growth of 15% and above)	1

Note: These categories are for recognizing banks and agencies their support to the gems and jewellery sector by way of **export financing**

D. Felicitation Categories (total 10 awards)

Award Categories	No of awards	Award Categories	No of awards
Life Time Achievement	1	World Wide Best E Commerce Company	1
Importer of the Year	2	Highest Gems and Jewellery Sales (Importer) - USA, Japan, Far East, Middle East, Europe)	5
Clearing Agent of the Year	1		

E. Other Categories (total 3 awards)

Award Categories	No of awards	Award Categories	No of awards
Highest Employment on Rolls of Company	1	Company with Highest Value Addition	1
Highest Taxpayer Company	1		

Total No of Awards - 50 awards

Key Instructions:

1. Last date for receiving filled nominations is **December 6, 2016**. Please refer to the Definitions sheet circulated with the nomination form.
2. **Nomination Forms:**

Form 1: Industry Performance Awards	Form 3: Best Bank Financing the Industry
Form 2: Theme based Awards	Form 4: Agency Supplying Gold
3. The year to be considered for awards is the financial year of 2015-16 and 2014-15, i.e. from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 and from 1st April 2014 to 31st March, 2015. For year ending period other than April to March, please mention the year-end period
4. The form consists of **mandatory sections** and sections which are not compulsory but are recommended to be filled. Please note that all the mandatory sections and declaration page are required to be filled, otherwise nomination form can be considered as **‘incomplete form’**
5. Companies need to self-nominate themselves for multiple categories. Accordingly, respondents seeking to nominate themselves for more than one category need to fill in details pertaining to those product segments which they intend to participate in. For eg: if you intend to send nominations for both Precious Metal Jewellery - Plain as well as Silver Jewellery segments, you are only required to fill in details in the three table in Section B of Form 1 pertaining to the Precious Metal Jewellery - Plain and Silver Jewellery segments. Please feel free to contact us in case you need clarity in this regard)
6. It is strongly recommended to provide other literature related to marketing, innovation, company achievements, etc. Accordingly, please attach additional sheets wherever applicable. Providing additional information/documents for required questions will provide an in depth perspective on company’s operations and can enable the jury to make informed decision while selecting the final award winners
7. Nomination forms should be accompanied by the following documents -

Key Documents to be submitted:

Mandatory Documents*	Strongly Recommended Documents
1. Audited Financial Statements for Financial Year 2015-16 and 2014-15	1. Banker’s Confidentiality Letter (Format Attached)
2. Auditor’s Report for FY2015-16 and FY2014-15	2. Company presentation explaining business model
3. Undertaking from company with CA declaration or payment realization certification as required under select categories	3. Marketing Collaterals, Product Brochures, Company Brochures, Award Certificates and other literature relevant to information asked for in the nomination form

**All information will be kept strictly confidential and used only for computation purpose.*

8. Nomination Criteria for select categories
 - a) **For Sales to Foreign Tourists Award**
 1. Segment revenue should be greater than or equal to Rs 10 Crore
 2. Undertaking from company along with CA certification certifying sales made to foreign tourists
 - b) **Cut and Polished Synthetic Stone Award**
 1. Segment revenue should be greater than or equal to Rs 4 Crore
 2. Undertaking from company along with CA certification certifying sales from Cut and Polished Synthetic Stone
 - c) **Highest Employment on rolls of the Company/Highest Taxpayer Company/Company with Highest Value Addition**
 1. Undertaking from company along with CA certification and other documents as specified for certifying information submitted under these categories