

GJEPC honours top performers of 2015 at The 42nd India Gem & Jewellery Awards!

Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal graces IGJA 2015

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) presented the 'India Gem & Jewellery Awards (IGJA)' 2015, its first event for year 2016 that recognises and rewards star performers of the Indian gem and jewellery sector, in the presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India at a glittering event in Jaipur's Exhibition & Convention Centre. A total of 32 nomination awards and 5 felicitation awards were given away at GJEPC-IGJA 2015, which was hosted by actors Soha Ali Khan and Javed Jafferri. Lifetime achievement award was given to Dilipkumar V Lakhi of Lakhi Group.

Present on the occasion were Shri Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Urban Development and Housing Minister, Govt of Rajasthan., Shri Ramcharan Vohra (BJP MP, Jaipur), Shri Praveenshankar Pandya (Chairman, GJEPC), Shri Russell



**32 Nomination Awards
& 5 Felicitation Award Winners**
Over 364 nominations –
an increase of around
34% from last year

performances of gems and jewellery exporters, on the basis of their export performance, value additions, and investment on R&D among other parameters during the year 2015. A proprietary quantitative model developed by D&B, was used to shortlist the award winners, based primarily on computation of composite scores calculated by considering various financial and quantitative indicators. The final set of award winners was chosen by the esteemed jury.

Shri Praveenshankar Pandya, Chairman, GJEPC, said, "The 42nd India Gem & Jewellery Awards recognised the best performers of 2015 and paid rich tributes to the industry's movers and shakers. I am glad to announce that we have received a phenomenal response this year with over 364



Mehta (Vice Chairman, GJEPC), Shri Kirit Bhansali (Convener IGJA, GJEPC), Shri Pramod Dherewala (Rajasthan Regiona Director, GJEPC), Smt. Nirupa Bhatt (Managing Director, GIA – India and Middle East) and Shri Sabyasachi Ray (ED, GJEPC).

The GJEPC 42nd Annual Awards exclusively open for GJEPC members, felicitated excellent and meritorious

