

GJTCI EXCELLENCE AWARDS HONOUR TOP ACHIEVERS



BVC Logistics national sales manager Harsh Arora (third from left) collects the award for Best Logistics Company from (left to right) Shilpa Lifestyle's Prabhudas Parekh, Swarovski Gems' Rajendra Jain and GJEPC chairman Vipul Shah.



Rajiv Arora of Amrapali Jewels receiving the award for Unique Heritage Jewellery from Vipul Shah.

Gem & Jewellery Trade Council of India (GJTCI), a trade association with more than 950 members from across the country, held the second edition of its Excellence Awards at YMCA International Centre in Ahmedabad on December 27. A total of 58 awards were handed out to recipients in recognition of their performance and service to the trade.

GJTCI president Shantibhai Patel said, "The awards are given to a few extraordinary men and women towards their outstanding efforts, contribution and exceptional commitment to the gem and jewellery sector."

Among the many prominent industry players who attended the event were Vipul Shah of Asian Star & chairman GJEPC, Sevantibhai Shah of Venus Jewel, Shrikant Zaveri of Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri, Bachhraj Bamalwa of Nemichand Bamalwa & Sons, Vikram Merchant of Rio Tinto, and Neha Lulla of Neha Lulla Jewellery. The award ceremony was followed by a cultural programme and special performances.

Rajesh Neelakanta, executive director and CEO of BVC Logistics, which bagged the Best Logistics Company award, said, "2014 was a great year for us and we definitely see this continuing in the New Year. We aim to incorporate innovation and excellence in our business, so as to be able to provide seamless service to our customers. It is an honour to have received this award from the GJTCI and this will serve as a token of motivation for us to further better our services." ■

LIST OF GJTCl EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

NO.	PLACE	NAME	COMPANY	CATEGORY
1	Mumbai	Tehmasp Printer	International Gemological Institute	Excellence In Laboratory Services
2	Mumbai	Neha Lulla	Neha Lulla Jewellery	Jewellery Designer Of The Year
3	Jaipur	Nawal Kishore Agarwal	Birdhichand Ghanshyamdas Jewellers	Real Polki Jewellery Collection – North West
4	New Delhi	Ramesh Narang	Hazoorilal & Sons Jewellers Pvt. Ltd.	Best Retail Showroom – North
5	Jaipur	Nirmal Kumar Bardiya	RMC Gems India Ltd	Exporter – Coloured Gemstones – North West
6	Mumbai	Varuna D. Jani	Varuna D. Jani Fine Jewellery	Creative Jewellery Style
7	Chennai	Jayantilal Challani	Challani Jewellery Mart	Social & Welfare – South
8	New Delhi	Alpana Gujral	Alpana Gujral Fine Jewellery Pvt. Ltd.	Contemporary Indian Jewellery
9	Mumbai	Rajesh Tulsiani/ Deepak Tulsiani	Dwarkadas Chandumal Jewellers	Bridal & Couture Jewellery
10	Mumbai	Kantilal Mehta	Silver Emporium Pvt. Ltd.	Manufacturer & Exporter – Silverware
11	Chennai	G. Rajendran	GRT Jewellers	Lifetime Achievement
12	Pune	Saurabh Gadgil	P.N. Gadgil Jewellers	Best Regional Retail Showroom
13	Calicut	M.P. Ahmed	Malabar Gold and Diamonds	Best Global Retail Chain
14	Chennai	Anantha Padmanabhan	NAC Jeweller	Best Platinum & Gold Artefacts
15	Mumbai	Vijay Jain	Orra-Inter Gold Gems Pvt. Ltd.	Best Platinum Jewellery
16	Ahmedabad	Shilpa Chokshi	House of Marigold	Best Designer – Luxury Watches
17	Chennai	D.B. Prakash Chand Jain	Prakash Gold Palace Pvt. Ltd.	Plain Gold Jewellery Exporter – South
18	Kolkata	Siddhartha Sawansukha	Sawansukha Jewellers Pvt. Ltd.	Designer Showroom – East
19	Mumbai	Vikram Merchant	Rio Tinto Diamonds India Rep. Office	Services To The Industry
20	Amritsar	Shanker Kedia	Maliram Jewellers	Best Jewellers – North
21	Haryana	Rajesh Khosla	MMTC-PAMP India Private Limited	Services To The Industry
22	Indore	Darpan Anand	Punjab Jewellers	Best Retail Showroom – Central
23	Pune	Vastupal Ranka	Ranka Jewellers	Best Retailer – West Zone
24	Mumbai	Suraj Popley	Popley Diamond & Gold Plaza Pvt. Ltd.	Best Diamond Jewellery Collection
25	Bengaluru	Ashok Rathod	Solitaire Diamond Institute (SDI)	Emerging Training Institute
26	Mumbai	Gautam Hemdev	Ghanasingh Jewels & Gems Pvt. Ltd.	Emerging Performer – Bridal Jewellery
27	Mumbai	Vipul Shah	GJEPC Chairman	Contribution To The Industry
28	Mumbai	Pramod Mehta	Shilpi Jewellers Pvt. Ltd.	Wholesaler – Gold Jewellery
29	Mumbai	Mehul Choksi	Gitanjali Gems Ltd.	Outstanding Performer Of The Year
30	Hong Kong	Jayantkumar Jhaveri	J.K. Gems	Social Activist – Hong Kong
31	Jaipur	Rajiv Arora & Rajesh Ajmera	Amrapali Jewels Pvt. Ltd.	Unique Heritage Jewellery
32	Mumbai	Manisha Gupta	ET Now Business Channel (Times Group)	Best Business Channel
33	Mumbai	Shrikant Zaveri	Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri Ltd.	Best Jewellery Company
34	Assam	Krishan Kumar Soni	Manik Chand & Sons (Jewellers) Pvt. Ltd.	Best Retail Showroom – North East
35	New Delhi	Jay Singh Goel	Shri Raj Mahal Jewellers Ltd.	Fusion Modern & Traditional Jewellery
36	Kanpur	Rajendra Kapoor	Kashi Jewellers	Innovative Jewellery Of The Year
37	Kolkata	Bachhraj Bamalwa	Nemichand Bamalwa & Sons	Contribution To The Industry
38	Jammu & Kashmir	Uday Chinai/ Bhavin Chinai	BVC Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	Best Logistics Company
39	Mumbai	Siddharth Asar	Shobha Asar Jewellery Pvt. Ltd.	Best Retail Store For Diamond Jewellery
40	Mumbai	Sevantibhai Shah	Venus Jewel	Lifetime Achievement Award
41	Surat	Govindbhai Dholakia	Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.	Social & Welfare
42	Surat	Kamal Kulthia	N.D. Diamonds	Best Diamond Manufacturing – East
43	New Delhi	Govind Verma	Jewel Trendz Pvt. Ltd.	Print Media – West
44	Mumbai		Kalyan Jewellers	Best Campaigner
45	Mumbai	Mansukh Kothari	Vasupati Jewellers	Emerging Young Performer
46	Surat	Priti Bhatia	Awesome Sparklers	Best Women Entrepreneur
47	New Delhi	Subhash Bhola	Bholasons Jewellers	Best Jewellery– Diamond & Kundan
48	Thane	Anil Madhukar Waghadkar	M.V. Waghadkar & Sons Jewellers Pvt. Ltd.	Social Activist – West
49	Kolkata	Ramesh Chandra Parekh	Ramesh Chandra Parekh	Best Diamond & Gold Jewellery – East
50	Ahmedabad	Jayshreeben N. Soni	Soni Navinchandra Shantilal Jewellers	Best Plain Gold Jewellery
51	Ahmedabad	Yagnesh Panchal	Mirarbindo Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	Best Manufacturer – Safe
52	Ahmedabad	Shailesh Gadhecha	Raj Jewels	Wholesaler Kundan Jewellery
53	Palanpur	Mohammadbhai Aglodiya	AgJodiya Diamond	Diamond Cutting & Polishing
54	Ahmedabad	Rajshree Patel	Rajshree Creations	Unique Jewellery – Kundan
55	Baroda	Ketan Narendra Chokshi	Narayan Jewellers	Retailer – Diamond Jewellery
56	Ahmedabad	Mihir Soni	Ramniklal & Sons	Manufacturer – Kundan Jewellery
57	Rajkot	Ashokbhai Zinzuwadia	Radhika Jewellers	Best Retail Jewellery Showroom – West
58	Rajkot	Hiren Parikh	Pratham Diamond Jewellery	Manufacturer Diamond Jewellery