

Invitation for India Global Connect

The High Commission of India (Kuala Lumpur) & the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (India) are jointly organizing virtual 'India Global Connect' aimed at bringing together the industry from India and Malaysia and promote trade linkages. The event will be scheduled on **2nd June 2022 (Thursday)** at **1630 – 1730 Hrs.** This will be a follow-up event to the India Global Connect on Gems & Jewellery held in February 2022 on a virtual platform. The forthcoming event of 2nd June aims to build further on the discussions held so that the huge potential in this sector is realized.

The Covid-19 pandemic situation has had an unprecedented impact on the global economy. Imports and exports of various products have been tremendously impacted. The proposed India Global Connect will provide the participants a platform to discuss the tariffs, challenges and opportunities in Malaysia and India.

“India Global Connect” will be a platform for virtual B2B meeting wherein the key objective will be:-

- Building Trade Connect in Gem & Jewellery sector.
- Widening Market Base of Indian gems & jewellery.
- Giving Support to Indian Exporters to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 by generating new business through sourcing of new buyers

The scope of Indian Global Connect is to understand current business scenario with regards to Gem and Jewellery sector and conduct discussions between the manufactures/exporters/importers of countries, so as to initiate dialogue, explore trade opportunities and project India as a viable sourcing destination.

Program Format

A panel discussion will be a webinar constituting of 2 groups vis-à-vis prominent buyers / sellers from Malaysia and buyers/ sellers from India. The webinar will be however open to all for viewing.

Duration: 55-60 mins

Proposed Program:

- Welcome by Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, Executive Director GJEPC
- Address by H.E. Shri. B.N. Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia (brief on Indo – Malaysia Bilateral trade)
- Address by Mr. Vipul Bansal, Joint Secretary MOCI, on the “India Global Connect initiative”
- Presentation on India – Malaysia, G & J trade- **TBD**
- Address by Director (MATRADE)
- Address by Key Business Associations of Malaysia (KLSICCI, MAICCI, Federation of Goldsmith & Jewellers, South Indian Association, Penang Goldsmith Association, etc)
- Introduction of Panelist & Context Setting by Moderator Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, Executive Director GJEPC
- Discussion & Interaction by Indian & Malaysian participants on trade, challenges & opportunity in G & J sector (**curated questions**)
- Q & A session between members of both the countries
- Concluding Remarks by Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, GJEPC on Key Take Away & learnings
- Vote of thanks by Mr. Mansukh Kothari, Convener, Events, GJEPC

Invitation

As a prominent member of the trade, we take this opportunity to invite you to join us as an “**Eminent Panelist**” for the event. We look forward to your confirmation and support to make the event a success. You are requested to kindly fill the attached registration form and send us your confirmation at the e-mail id – **High Commission representative e-mail id** – com2.kl@mea.gov.in at the earliest.