

NEWS RELEASE

RJC CERTIFIES D. NAVINCHANDRA JEWELS

LONDON - RJC announced today that D. Navinchandra Jewels has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Mumbai, India. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce D. Navinchandra Jewels has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are thrilled to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate D. Navinchandra Jewels," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Manish C. Doshi from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"D. Navinchandra Jewels has always embodied ethical, social and environmental values across its establishment. The re-certification affirms our commitment towards ethical and environmental areas, while the group strives to achieve the utmost standards of compliance. We strive to deliver highest level of quality and service and consistently meet and exceed our customers' expectations by following professional and fair business practices. We are proud to have again received our RJC certification and see RJC as a really positive aspect, not only for us but also for our customers, suppliers and the jewellery community at large," says Mr. Punit D. Mehta, CEO at D. Navinchandra Jewels.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 600 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

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About D. Navinchandra Jewels

D. Navinchandra Jewels is a diamond jewellery manufacturers and exporters. The group has been active in the diamond manufacturing and trading community for over forty five years with business interests across the globe.

D. Navinchandra Jewels proudly utilizes state of the art technology, has an experienced design and product development team, and strict quality standards in all phases of manufacturing. The group has further been recognized as a Walmart-certified company through its commitment to strict health and safety measures, high ethical standards, and recognition as a socially responsible organization.

D. Navinchandra Jewels is considered a leader in marketing natural colour diamond jewellery. For more information please visit <u>www.dnavinchandra.com</u>

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