



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC CERTIFIES NEW YORK-BASED SHIVANI GEMS INC.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Shivani Gems Inc. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading facility in New York, USA.

“It is a pleasure to announce Shivani Gems Inc. has been certified against the 2013 COP. The provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Shivani Gems Inc.,” says Andrew Bone, RJC’s Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gibson Lemos from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

“Shivani Gems Inc. is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. It will enable us to consistently meet and exceed our customer expectations by adhering to professional, ethical and fair business practices. RJC Certification will allow us to continue being a leading fancy-shaped diamond supplier by delivering the highest level of quality and service to our clients. We are glad to be a part of this organisation where our standards for ourselves go hand in hand with RJC’s standards for fair practice,” says Mehul Shah, Owner at Shivani Gems Inc.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

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**About Shivani Gems Inc.**

A family business with a passion and dedication for the industry, Shivani Gems Inc. honors integrity, trust and dedication. We hold ourselves to the highest standards in order to develop long lasting business relationships with our fiercely loyal customers. Shivani Gems Inc. has carved out a unique niche in the marketplace by specializing in Marquise, Pear Shape and Oval diamonds.

We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service and services that we provide (matched sets, custom layouts, calibrated mm sizes). With strategic locations around the world, Shivani Gems Inc. has the wherewithal to supply & service your loose diamond needs no matter where on the globe your business resides

For more information about Shivani Gems Inc., please visit our website: [www.shivanigems.com](http://www.shivanigems.com)

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