

**IIJS**  
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JEWELLERY SHOW  
PREMIERE 2025

## Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Minister, Maharashtra and Abdul Salaam Vice Chairman, Malabar Group, inaugurate IIJS Premiere 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, NESCO, Goregaon, Mumbai



**M**angal Prabhat Lodha, Minister of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Govt of Maharashtra and Abdul Salaam Vice Chairman, Malabar Group, inaugurated the world's second largest gem and jewellery B2B show - India International Jewellery Show (IIJS) Premiere 2025 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, NESCO, Goregaon, Mumbai.



In its 41st edition, IIJS Premiere 2025 hosts the world's largest ever India Gem and Jewellery Machinery Expo (IGJME) and technology fair. Davide Zerbini, MD, Morelato and Sector, Hong Kong addressed the gathering. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Minister of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Govt of Maharashtra, reaffirmed the Maharashtra State Government's commitment to enabling entrepreneurship and creating opportunities through skill development. He said, "I'm grateful to GJEPC for hosting such a prestigious event, one that is rooted in Indian talent and enterprise. The gem and jewellery sector is a shining example of 'Make in India' and 'Skill India', providing employment to millions and enhancing livelihoods across the nation. As the Minister for Skill, Employment, and Innovation, I see firsthand how platforms like IIJS Premiere are vital in nurturing entrepreneurship, generating jobs, and equipping our youth with world-class skills. Maharashtra is proud to support this transformation."



**Abdul Salaam Vice Chairman, Malabar Group,** said, "We at Malabar Group, always chose the right partners to take the best of Indian creativity and craftsmanship to global markets. We always focussed on

creating an intrinsically Indian brand for the world and introducing Indian craftsmanship and designs to global customers. After selling Malabar in various countries, we are now going to open our first showroom in New Zealand."

**Kirit Bhansali, Chairman, GJEPC** said,

"We aim to host the world's largest machinery and tech event, potentially as early as next year to make India a global hub. For the next edition of IIJS in 2026, GJEPC plans to implement a grander vision, incorporating world pavilions Italian, Spanish, German, Indian, Chinese with corresponding culinary experiences. There will be multiple smaller auditoriums hosting sessions, demonstrations, and technology presentations. We are curating a diverse group of participants, with the aim to double the current 400 exhibitors to 800, making it the world's largest machinery show."



From next year onwards, GJEPC's machinery and tech show might be held a few days before or after IIJS, focusing not just on machines, but also on technology, software, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and AI-based digital solutions. GJEPC envisions it as a hub where architects for stall design and curators for showcase counters will also be present, making it a one-stop destination for global machinery and technology needs.

