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**Title:** Capital Investment on Gems and Jewellery Industry in India

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**Background**

Capital investment points to funds invested in a firm or enterprise in order to expand its business objectives. Capital investment also means a firm's addition of fixed assets or capital assets that are expected to become productive in coming years.

**Objectives**

1. On my part, I would have a basic statistics of how capital is invested in gems and jewellery industry in India and monitor its growth, and compare it with rest of the world.
2. Also, there will be analysis about investing in which one among gold, silver, platinum, diamond, etc. will be the best at a particular period of time.

**Methodology and Data**

The variables that will be considered in order to monitor capital investment are company’s own operating cash flow, and company’s outside financing, debt, and/or equity to make up for any internal cash flow shortfall.

In 2016-17, the sector recorded a positive growth of 10.86%, occupying a share of 15.75% in India’s overall exports, with an export value worth US$ 43.55 billion.

**Tentative Results**

The Indian Gems and Jewellery industry has become popular worldwide because of its skilled workers. The market in India is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 16% over the period 2014-19 according to an industry report. The Industry presently gives employment to around 4.5 million skilled and semi-skilled workers across India and is expected to provide employment opportunities to above 8.23 million people by 2022.

**Tentative Conclusion**

From the analysis about the gems and jewellery industry, it can be concluded that in the coming future, the people around the world will be investing more and more capital on gems and jewellery industry in India, which will contribute a lot to the GDP, thus helping to improve the economic condition of the country.

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