

# Post Activity Report

## *Felicitation Ceremony of Hon'ble Deputy CM, Gujarat - Shri Nitin Patel*

14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 | 2:30 PM

Amazia Family Club, Surat

GJEPC Surat office organized a felicitation programme to honour Dy. Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Members of Parliament Shri C. R. Patil and Smt. Darshana Jardosh.



Shri Dineshbhai Navadiya, Regional Chairman, GJEPC Gujarat informed the audience about the contribution of these dignitaries. Recently, GST council announced reduction in GST rate for diamond job work from 5% to 1.5%. The Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister Shri Nitinbhai Patel of Gujarat also handling portfolio as Finance Minister of the State played an important role to represent the issue in GST Council. Further, the Members of Parliament Shri C. R. Patil and Smt. Darshana Jardosh were instrumental to hold the meetings with Hon'ble Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman and other officials of CBIC handling GST related matters. The efforts put in by them resulted in to reduction of GST rate on Job Work for diamonds. Earlier, these elected members also played vital role resolving the issue of 3% GST on rough diamonds and reduced to 0.25% and also exemption of G&J sector from E-way bill. Keeping in view their contribution to support the G&J sector of Gujarat, GJEPC with the support of Surat Diamond Association organized a felicitation programme.





Shri Nitinbhai Patel appreciated the efforts of GJEPC and SDA to resolve the issues of trade and motivated the audience for better performance of the trade in coming days. He shared the efforts put in by the State Government, GST Commissionerate, MPs, MLAs and other stake holders to get it approved in GST Council. He assured for the future support for the betterment of the industry.



Dr. Jagdish Patel, Mayor, Surat, Shri Nitinbhai Bhajiyawala, President, BJP-Surat, Shri Nanubhai Vanani, Ex – State Minister and Secretary Gujarat Hira Bourse, Members of Legislative Assembly Smt. Sangitaben Patil, Smt. Jankhana Patel, Shri Pravin Ghoghari, Shri Kantibhai Balar, Shri Mohanbhai Dodiya and Shri Vivekbhai Patel, trade leaders, GJEPC Regional Committee Members, Customs officials etc. grace the occasion.

The representatives of trade and office bearers of various associations including The GJEPC, The Surat Diamond Association, Surat Jewellery Manufacturers Association, Ratnakalakar Vikas Sangh, Varachha-Katargam Jewellery Association, Surat Aahir Diamond Vepari Mandal, Navsari Diamond Merchant's Association, Navjivan Vikas Mandal – Khambhat, Sardardham team, Ratnakalakar Sahayak Group etc.. felicitated Shri Nitinbhai Patel and other dignitaries.





