



Gems & Jewelry training & production Center



Lajward is a training and production platform for the Afghan crafts-persons. Lajward trains, provide production and enterprise development support to Afghan artisans in the Gems and Jewellery sector. our focus building core skills, strengthening market competitiveness and access for Gems sector skills and products in Afghanistan for the international market. Lajward makes efforts to creates and serve as a bridge between the artisans for sustainable and ethical jewellery business promotion.

By doing so, Lajward is creating livelihood opportunities while preserving cultural heritage by reviving ancient techniques with modern design. Lajward has a Gems & Jewellery training and production centre in Kabul where 98 women are currently being trained. We also have a production workspace where 35 women are producing their own Gems and Jewellery products and selling them in the local market.

Currently efforts are being made to further improve the quality and design of products and link the producers to the international markets. The current training in Gem cutting and Polishing is sponsored by Resilience & Food System Program of the UN-WFP.





Resources

1. Fully equipped training centre
2. Production space
3. Uninterrupted power supply
4. Machinery for gems cutting, faceting, designing, polishing
5. Machinery for silver & gold Jewellery design
6. Fully trained instructors
7. Design and marketing team
8. Access to micro-finance loans

Skills Trained

- Gems cutting, Faciting and polishing
- Beads making
- Silver & gold Jewelry designing
- Gemstone curving & product development
- jewellery Marketing
- Enterprnuership training
- Handicraft development

Partners



Achievements (Since 2021)

360+ People trained (90% women)
17+ Business enterprises created
107+ Jobs created
5700+ Hour's trained & mentored





Training and products at Lajward



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