

## DESIGN ENTRY FORM



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### READ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Complete one entry form for each piece entered for each category. Make certain all fields are complete and accurate before submitting.
- All entries must be accompanied by photographs(s) and payment in full.

#### PHOTO & VIDEO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Online submission only. Submit photos & video of finished jewellery. All photos & video must be submitted on email/drivelink/website along with your entry form. We require **JPEG files, 300 dpi** for reproduction at 8x10 inches MINIMUM and 360 degree video in MP4 format (maximum size 1 MB). No prototypes or CAD drawings. Photos & Video must be in **Black / White Background** only.
- 2 Each photo & video must contain only one piece of Jewellery: the piece entered. Do not include lines or collections.
- 3 You can submit up to 4 different photos of the piece you're entering (we suggest highlighting your piece from various angles). Indicate your number one photo choice; the other three photos along with the video will only be visible to voters when they click on your photo to enlarge.

We suggest you to have professional photographs & video taken of your piece, and check all copy before submission.

We cannot change your copy after receipt.

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### COMPLETE ENTRY / PROCESSING FEE

- 1 Entry : ₹ 5,000 + GST: 18%
- Upto 4 Entries : ₹ 20,000 + GST: 18%
- Upto 15 Entries : ₹ 35,000 + GST: 18%
- 15 or more Entries : ₹ 2,250 each + GST: 18%

Please enter the number of entries below :

Number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee = ₹ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH APPLICATION

We accept payment by cheque/online payment.

- Enclosed is my cheque for ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **"Gem And Jewellery Information Centre"**

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### COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SUBMISSION

One winner will be awarded in each category. Winner will be chosen by the jewellery retail community and a panel of jury members. Write legibly. The information you provide will be used in your product description online and possibly in print. Category finalists will be notified and announced in November 2023. All finalists will be required to send their product for inspection.

Your Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (to appear in contest & in print) : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GST No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City/State : \_\_\_\_\_ PIN : \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

Designer's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Retail Price : in (₹) \_\_\_\_\_

Product Description : 100 words in separate sheet.

**Please Tick:**  I accept that the my designs are not forged, copied or plagiarised. If it is found so, the organisers hold the sole right to disqualify them without giving further explanation. If any action thereby taken is accepted.

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### SELECT YOUR PRODUCT & SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE CATEGORY

You may enter maximum 4 entries in each category; however, a separate entry form, photos and fee must be submitted for each piece and category. Submit photos of finished Jewellery only. Semi-mounts must be shown with center stone. All products submitted must be commercially available. No prototypes or CAD drawings will be accepted. Price categories are based on suggested retail.

Please read our list of category requirements in the Official Rules before entering your piece to ensure that it is eligible.

#### MANUFACTURER CATEGORIES (Exclusive for Jewellery Manufacturers)

Participation only for jewellery manufacturers, you can submit maximum four entries for the below product categories :

##### • DIAMOND JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Natural Diamonds only. Any colorstone and Lab-created diamonds will not be accepted. All treatments (i.e. lasering, HPHT) must be disclosed. The Entry must include only one item, example: either it should be a necklace or earrings not both.

**Manufacture Selling Price Range between 5 to 10 lakh.**

##### • COUTURE JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Participation only for designer labels & designer manufacturers. Disclosure of Synthetic, Lab-created Gemstones is required. All treatments must be disclosed. Minimum of 18 karat gold or 92.5 silver. The entry must include only one item, example: either it should be a necklace or earrings not both.

**Manufacture Selling Price Range minimum 3 lakh and above.**

##### • COLORED STONE JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Natural Stones only, design should have a dominance of color gemstones. All treatments must be disclosed. Lab-created & synthetic stones will not be accepted. The Entry must include only one item, example: either it should be a necklace or earrings not both.

**Manufacture Selling Price Range between 2.5 to 7.5 lakh.**

##### • GOLD JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Minimum of 18 karat gold, design should of gold. Yellow, white, rose and multi tone gold all qualify. Plain Gold, Prataash, Kundan Meena, Polki Jadau all qualify. The entry must include only one item, example: either it should be a necklace or earrings not both.

**Manufacture Selling Price Range between 5 to 10 Lakh.**

## • ACCESSORY JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Minimum 14 Karat gold and 750 silver will be accepted. The accessories can include Hair pin, Hair hanglets, Cuff-links, Tie-pin, Brooch, Belt, Pen, Mobile Cover/Clip, Purse, Clutch, Wallet, Kalangi, Buttons, Pen Stand, Paper Weight, Money Clip/Holder and Hand Mirror.

## • TEMPLE JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** Minimum 18 Karat gold. Yellow, Antique and multi-tone will qualify. Precious and Semi-Precious stones can be used. Temple Jewellery comes in varied designs like :

- Temple designs such as Gods and Goddesses, dancers and royal figure statues.

## RETAIL CATEGORIES (Exclusive for Jewellery Retailers)

Participation only for **jewellery retailers**, you can submit maximum four entries for the below categories:

### BEST BRIDAL DESIGN - GOLD JEWELLERY

**Category Description:** The Category consists of Bridal Jewellery in Gold/Polki (combination of necklaces, rings, earrings, bangles, mangalsutras, etc. Percentage of gold should be more)

### BEST BRIDAL DESIGN - DIAMOND JEWELLERY

**Category Description:** The Category consists of Bridal Jewellery in Diamonds (combination of necklaces, rings, earrings, bangles, mangalsutras, etc.)

### BEST BRIDAL DESIGN - POLKI JADAU JEWELLERY

**Category Description:** The Category consists of Bridal Jewellery in Jadau-Polki (combination of necklaces, rings, earrings, bangles, mangalsutras, etc.)

### BEST RING DESIGN BEST EARRING DESIGN

### BEST BRACELET DESIGN BEST NECKLACE DESIGN

### STATEMENT JEWELLERY OF THE YEAR

**Category Description:** One of a kind, unique and bold Jewellery piece that helps the wearer portray who they are through their outward

appearance. The entry must include only one item, example: either it should be a necklace or earrings, or ring or bracelet and not a combination.

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## SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE PACKAGE TO

### JJS-IJ DESIGNS AWARDS

Indian Jeweller Magazine  
Journal House, A-95,  
Janta Colony, Jaipur - 302 004 India

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes I'd like to receive additional information (including E-mails) from IJ and JJS-IJ Design Awards.

## CHECK LIST

- Form Completed  Category Marked Properly  
 Photos enclosed as mentioned in Step 1  
 Cheque in favour of "Gem And Jewellery Information Centre" enclosed / online payment

## The 2023 JJS-IJ Design Awards Official Rules

### 1. ELIGIBILITY:

- Eligible Entrants:** The contest is open to businesses and individuals engaged in the design, manufacture and retail of jewellery. For businesses who enter, the person submitting an entry on behalf of a business must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and must be properly authorized to enter on behalf of such business. For individuals who enter, he must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Employees (and their immediate families and household members) of 'IJ Magazine' or 'IJ Group' ("Organizer"), its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, or any other companies sponsoring the Awards are not eligible to participate in the sponsored category. Void where prohibited by law.
- Eligible Pieces:** To be eligible, the jewellery piece must (i) be commercially available, (ii) be an original design, and (iii) meet the category requirements (general and specific) for each category in which it is entered. The category requirements are set forth below.
- Design which got awards anywhere won't be allowed to participate.
- Designs/Jewellery which are manufactured in the year 2022 -23 can only take part.
- 'Product Categories' are only for **jewellery manufacturers** to participate in.
- 'Retail Categories' are for **jewellery retailers**, to participate.

### 2. GENERAL CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS:

- Each piece entered must be commercially available. A one-of-a-kind piece may be entered as long as it is commercially available.
- Prototypes and/or CAD drawings will be disqualified. Submit photos & video of finished Jewellery only.
- Semi-mounts should be shown with center stone so that voters can see the design. You must indicate in the description if the price is for the semi-mount only. The category selected for a semi-mount should be based on the price of the semi-mount only, exclusive of center stone.
- All natural (i.e. mined) diamond Jewellery must be compliant with the Kimberley Process system of warranties.

### 4. HOW TO ENTER:

- Submit entries to: IJ Magazine
- Attn: **JJS-IJ Design Awards 2023**  
Indian Jeweller Magazine, Journal House, A-95, Janta Colony, Jaipur - 302 004 India
- Entries must be received by 5th Nov. 2023 (For Manufacturers and Retailers both)
- To be complete, an entry must include: (1) a completed and signed entry form (complete all fields); (2) photographs on CD/Email that meet the Photo Submission Requirements stated on the entry form; and (3) entry fee payment calculated in accordance with the Entry/Processing Fees table set forth on the entry form.
- Late and incomplete entries will be disqualified. Once a submission is made, no additional or replacement photography or copy will be accepted.
- You may submit up to 5 entries in each category. Each entry per category shall require collective fee as per the no. of entries. (e.g. two pieces of jewellery entered in diamond jewellery category will be marked as two entries & will require to be marked on the entry form, separate photo, for each category).

### 5. SELECTION OF FINALISTS AND WINNERS:

**For Product Categories:** Winners will be determined via two way judging process. First, voting will be done by the panel of Jewellery Experts on a secure JJS-IJ Design Awards website. Only four categories (Diamond, Colorstone, Gold and Couture Jewellery) will be posted for the jury panel voting. Second, physical judging will be done by a panel of jury members for the finalist products. Photos from your photo submission will be posted for viewing and voting by 1st Nov. 2023. The voting period will begin from 15th Nov. 2023 and closes on 20th Nov. 2023.

**For Retail Categories:** Winners will be determined via two way judging process. First, voting will be done by the panel of jury members on a secure IJ Design Awards website. (Temple Jewellery of the Year, Accessory Jewellery of the Year and Theme based Jewellery of the Year alongwith the Retail Categories will be judged by the Jury Panel). Second, physical judging will be done by a panel of jury members for the finalist products.

All voting will be anonymous. Any attempt to compromise the anonymity of voting will result in disqualification. The top three (3) or five (5) vote getters in each category will be short listed for the second round of judging. The short listed products will be deemed as "FINALISTS".

### 6. FINALISTS:

Finalists will be notified in November 2023. Five finalists in each category will be required to submit their entered piece for the second round of judging. The final judging will be done by the Jury of experienced industry experts and prominent jewellers on Grand Jury Meet. Jewellery must be sent via insured, registered mail or hand carried by company's executive. Failure to submit Jewellery may result in disqualification. Any piece that, upon inspection, is determined by Organizer in its sole discretion not to qualify for the category in which the piece was entered will be disqualified from that category.

### 7. CATEGORY AWARD:

**WINNERS:** Winners will be determined on the basis of physical evaluation of the finalist products at the Grand Jury Meet on the basis of design, innovation, craftsmanship and wearability. From among the finalists in each category, the highest Jury Vote recipient in each category will receive the JJS-IJ Design Award 2023 for such category. Category award winners will be notified in December 2023.

### 8. PRIZES:

- All category award-winning pieces will be featured in the Dec-Jan 2024 issue of IJ.
- All category award winners and finalists will be featured in IJ's "Best of the Best" IJ Design Award Supplement, which will be mailed with the Jan-Feb issue of IJ.
- All category award winners and finalists will receive a JJS-IJ Design Award logo and collateral materials for use in promoting their winning piece.
- All category award winners will receive a JJS-IJ Design Award Trophy at the award ceremony.
- All category award winners and finalists will receive a certificate by the Organizer.

### 9. GENERAL RULES:

- Entries that do not comply with any of these rules will be disqualified.
- By submitting your entry, you grant Organizer the right and license to reproduce, publish, distribute, and display your entry materials, and portions thereof, in any of its IJ publications in all media, and advertising the same, and you represent and warrant: (i) that the work depicted in your entry is your own original creation, that Organizer's use and publication of your entry materials will not infringe upon or otherwise violate any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other intellectual property right, any right of publicity, privacy, or other personal right or any law, rule, or regulation; (ii) that the information provided on your Payment Form and Entry Form is accurate and complete; (iii) that you have obtained all necessary license and releases from persons depicted in, or involved in creating (including photographers), your entry materials and listed on your Entry Form so that Organizer will not incur any obligation or liability to them based upon its use or publication of your entry materials.
- Taxes and other expenses on the awards are the responsibility of the winners.
- By entering, each entrant accepts and agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Organizer regarding the same. Organizer's decisions are final on all matters regarding these Awards.

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