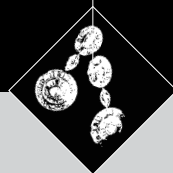


## SCHEDULE

DAY ONE – Thursday 26th April

Conference Moderator: **Chaim Even Zohar**

<b>Registration</b>		8.30 am
	(All participants are requested to be in their seats by 9.15 am)	
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	<b>(45 min)</b>	9.30-10.15
	<b>Welcome Address</b>	
	<b>Sanjay Kothari</b> , <i>Chairman, GJEPC</i>	
	<b>Guests of Honour</b>	
	<b>H.E. Mr. Aginaldo Jaime</b> , <i>Joint Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Angola and Head of Angola's Economic Team</i>	
	<b>Hon Mr. P.H.K. Kedikilwe</b> , <i>Minister of Minerals, Energy &amp; Water Resources, Botswana</i>	
	<b>Presiding Guest's Address</b>	
	<b>Hon. Shri Jairam Ramesh</b> , <i>Minister of State for Commerce, Government of India</i>	
	<b>Chief Guest's Address</b>	
	<b>Hon. Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh</b> , <i>Chief Minister, State of Maharashtra</i>	
<b>Introductory Session</b>	<b>(25 min)</b>	10.15-10.40
	Introductory Remarks by Moderator	
	India: The Hub of the Diamond Industry	
	<b>Praveenshankar Pandya</b> – <i>Convener, Rough Diamond Sourcing Sub-Committee, GJEPC</i>	
Tea Break	(20 mins)	10.40 – 11.00
<b>Session I</b>	<b>(2 hrs)</b>	<b>11.00 – 1.00</b>
	<b>Rough Producers' Strategies for the Immediate Future</b>	
	Moderator's Intro	
	<b>Gareth Penny</b> – <i>Managing Director, De Beers Group</i>	
	<b>Sergey Vybornov</b> – <i>President, Alrosa Co. Ltd</i>	
	(Presentation to be delivered by <b>Yuri K. Okoemov</b> – <i>Director General, USO of Alrosa</i> )	
	<b>Dr. Manuel Arnaldo Calado</b> – <i>Chairman of the Administrative Council of Endiama</i> (Endiama's presentation to be delivered by <b>Alberto Fancony</b> , <i>Director of Planning &amp; Investment of Endiama</i> )	
	<b>Steve Hodgson</b> – <i>Managing Director, Rio Tinto Diamonds NV</i>	
	Q/A	
Lunch	(1 hr)	1.00-2.00
<b>Session II</b>	<b>(2 hrs)</b>	<b>2.00-4.00</b>
	<b>Dilemmas Before Manufacturing Centres</b>	
	Moderator's Intro	
	<b>Kaushik Mehta</b> – <i>Chairman, Eurostar Diamond Traders NV &amp; Vice President, HRD</i>	
	<b>Shmuel Schnitzer</b> – <i>Partner, M. Schnitzer &amp; Co. &amp; Hon. Life President, WFDB</i>	
	<b>Ketan Parikh</b> – <i>Senior Partner, Mahendra Brothers</i>	
	<b>R. Gopalan</b> – <i>Jt. Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitive Council, Gol</i>	
	Q/A	
Tea Break	(15 mins)	4.00-4.15
<b>Session III</b>	<b>(1 hr 05 mins)</b>	<b>4.15- 5.20</b>
	<b>Towards a More Responsible Diamond Industry</b>	
	Moderator's Intro	
	<b>Kago Moshashane</b> – <i>Dy. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Minerals, Energy &amp; Water Resources, Botswana</i>	
	<b>Martin Rapaport</b> – <i>President, Rapaport Group</i>	
	Q/A	



## SCHEDULE

DAY TWO – Friday 27th April

Conference Moderator: **Chaim Even Zohar**

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**Session I (1 hr 25 mins) 9.30-10.55**

**Local Aspirations & Beneficiation and What it Means for the Diamond Industry**

Moderator's Intro

**H.E. Aginaldo Jaime** – *Joint Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Angola and Head of Angola's Economic Team*

**Hon P.H.K. Kedikilwe** – *Minister of Minerals, Energy & Water Resources, Botswana*

**Abiel Mngomezulu** – *Deputy Director General, : Mineral Policy and Promotion, Department of Minerals and Energy, South Africa*

Q/A

Tea Break (15 mins) 10.55-11.10

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**Session II (1 hr 25 mins) 11.10-12.35**

**Emerging Trading Hubs: The Future Map of the Diamond Industry**

Moderator's Intro

**Ahmed Bin Sulayem** – *COO, Dubai Multi Commodities Centre*

**Caroline Yuan** – *Director, Shanghai Diamond Exchange*

**Anoop Mehta** – *President, Bharat Diamond Bourse*

Q/A

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**Session III (1 hr 05 mins) 12.35-1.40**

**Synthetic Diamonds: Threat or Opportunity?**

Moderator's Intro

**Ronnie VanderLinden** – *President, Diamex Inc*

**Stephane Fischler** – *Fischler Diamonds & Secretary General, IDMA*

Q/A

Lunch Break (1 hr) 1.40-2.40

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**Session IV (1 hr 05 mins) 2.40-3.45**

**Financing the Diamond & Jewellery Industry**

Moderator's Intro

**Loet Kniphorst** – *Global Head, International Diamond & Jewellery Group, ABN AMRO Bank NV*

**Bharati Rao** – *Dy. Managing Director & Chief Credit Officer, State Bank of India*

Q/A

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**Session V (1 hr 05 mins) 3.45 -4.50**

**Retail Markets: Revitalising the Established; Introducing the New**

Moderator's Intro

**Beryl Raff** – *Executive Vice President & General Merchandise Manager of Fine Jewellery, J.C. Penney Co. Inc*

**Hemant Shah** – *Convener, PM&BD Sub-Committee, GJEPC*

Q/A

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**Concluding Session 4.50-5.15**

**Summing Up**

Panel Discussion

Vote of Thanks **Vasant Mehta** – *Vice Chairman, GJEPC*

Farewell Tea **5.15**