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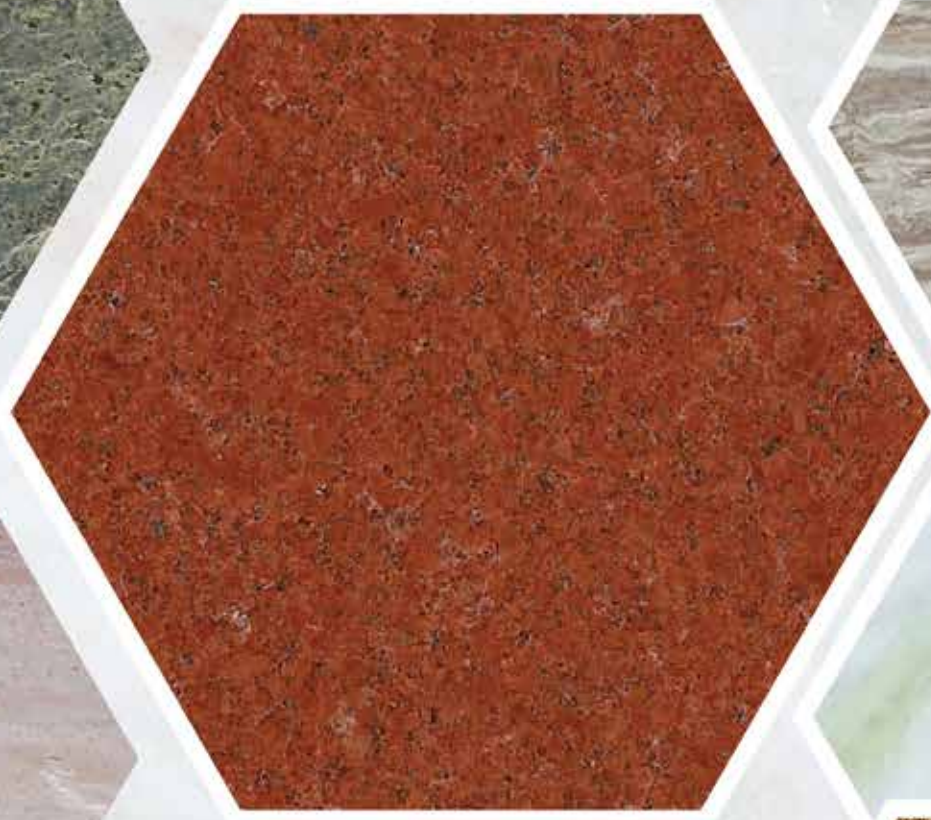
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INDIA STONEMART 2024
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JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN, INDIA

POST SHOW REPORT



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FAIR STATISTICS

INDIA STONEMART 2024

EXHIBITORS

Total Exhibit Area	Over 45,000 sqm
Net Exhibit Area	19508 sqm
Total Exhibitors	413
Overseas Exhibitors	85
Country Pavilions	3 -Turkey, Iran & Italy
Number of Countries	9 - China, Ethiopia, Iran, Italy, Portugal, Russia, USA, Turkey & Vietnam
Number of Indian States	16 states (Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal)
State Pavilions	4 - Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka & Odisha

VISITORS

Total Visitors	Over 32000
Trade Visitors	Over 19000
Overseas Visitors	Around 550 from 52 countries Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherland, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, UAE, UK, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
Architects	500

BUSINESS

Total Business Enquiries Generated	Approximately Rs. 2981 crores
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India Stonemart 2024 (ISM 2024) International Stone Industry Exhibition was successfully organized by CDOS in association with FICCI with the support of RIICO and Government of Rajasthan during 1-4 February 2024 at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre, Sitapura, Jaipur.

The event, organised in a total area of 45,000 sqm with more than 19,508 sqm net exhibit space, is the largest stone industry exhibition in India. The event witnessed turnout of about 32,000 visitors out of which 19,000 were trade visitors. These include around 550 overseas visitors from 52 countries. 413 exhibitors from different parts of India and 9 countries displayed their products in the exhibition.

900 business meetings of exhibitors and registered overseas buyers were organised during the Buyer-Seller Meet. 31 stone artisans displayed their products in the Shilpgram which was one of the star attractions during ISM 2024.



INAUGURATION



ISM 2024 was inaugurated by Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan.

“The state has a lot of potential for industrial development, and we would like to invite investors, especially in the mining sector, to put up industries,” announced Hon'ble Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma at the inauguration of the 12th India Stonemart 2024, held in Jaipur.

Addressing a large gathering of foreign and Indian business dignitaries from the stone industry, the Chief Minister assured that the state government will give full support to investors. “We will operate a single window for all your clearances. We will provide land, water, power, and all that you need for setting up industries,” he said. He also invited suggestions from the investor community on how services can be improved. “Sometimes just an idea can have a great impact and provide jobs to lakhs of people. We would like to benefit from your

knowledge. You can guide us and together we can take Rajasthan forward,” Hon'ble Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma said.

“Don't just see industry as a means for you to do business, think of the employment you generate and the families you support. We are fully committed to improve the life of the people and we would like you to view your work with that perspective,” the Chief Minister said.

“Stone has always been a tradition in the state. Our people are connected to it since time immemorial. We take pride in this tradition. It is people who can give life to stone, if they carve an idol out of it, lakhs of people bow before it,” he said adding that the stone used in the construction of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya is from Rajasthan. “We must adopt Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Vocal for Local' and promote our traditional industry at the world stage,” the Chief Minister said.

“Rajasthan has a lot of deposits of marble, sandstone and granite. Besides we also have ample deposits of minerals from copper to gold. So, we have a lot of potential for investment in mining of these deposits,” the Chief Minister added.

Hon’ble Chief Minister also exhorted Industry to find ways to reuse of slurry, or the waste product of the stone Industry. “Work is going on in this area, but we must find newer ways to use waste so that we take care of the environment as well,” he added.

Industries Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore echoing Hon’ble Chief Minister’s sentiments said that Rajasthan is ready for investors. “We want to reach out to more investors, and we treat each one of them like a VIP. Our aim is that at the end of five years we should have done record business with maximum investors”, he said and added that ‘India Stonemart 2024’ will help the state in reaching out to potential investors. “Under the visionary leadership of our Hon’ble Chief Minister we will achieve great heights in economic development. The Industries minister further added that this time thirty stalls have been allotted to artisans free of cost to promote stone carvings and related art. “We want our goods to reach all over the country and the world’.

Shri Sudhansh Pant, Chief Secretary, Rajasthan said that Stonemart has evolved as a global brand in the construction and building trade and there was a need to further promote it among investors. “We

will amplify the investment promotion schemes to create a conducive atmosphere for investors,” he said and added that there was scope for investment in other sectors as well like power, agriculture, and tourism.

Shri Ajitabh Sharma, Principal Secretary, Industries, MSME and State Enterprises & Chairman RIICO and CDOS spoke on the determination of the Rajasthan government to invite new investment while considering sustainability. Stonemart is a major event in which participants can keep track of the changes in the sector. Sustainability is a major concern and collective initiative from the sector can help avoid legal complications in the future,” he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Anish Shah, President, FICCI emphasized that Rajasthan is an important state which will play a vital role in the development of the country. He hailed the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi of ‘Viksit Bharat’ and welcomed the commitment of Hon’ble Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma in this direction.

The inaugural session concluded by a vote of thanks by Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman, CDOS..

The inaugural ceremony was also graced by Shri K.K. Vishnoi, Minister of State for Industry and Commerce, Government of Rajasthan; Ms Manju Rajpal, Commissioner, Jaipur Development Authority; Ms Anandhi, Secretary Mines and Petroleum; Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Managing Director, RIICO and Mr. Shailesh Pathak, Secretary General, FICCI.



STONES OF RAJASTHAN



ALL INDIA STONE ARCHITECTURAL AWARD (AISAA)

All India Stone Architectural Award was instituted by CDOS in the year 2009 to recognize and honour Architects for creative and innovative use of stones in their projects. The winners of 11th edition of these awards were felicitated during the inaugural ceremony of India Stonemart 2024 by Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan. All winners in four categories received a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh each, a trophy and a citation while the jury Commendation winners were awarded with Citation.

S. N.	CATEGORY	WINNERS
1	Exterior Facings	Ar. Brinda Somaya & Ar. Nandini Sampat For the Project "Proposed Restoration, Part Reconstruction and Adaptive Reuse of Thomas House (Erstwhile Kodak House), Mumbai, Maharashtra"
2	Interior Designs - Joint Winner	Ar. Surya Prasanth For the Project "Carving A Court of Quietude in a Bustling Cityscape, Ernakulam, Kerala"
		Ar. Prasanna Baburao Morey For the Project "Padvi - The Verandah, Pune, Maharashtra"
3	Landscaping	Ar. Yatin Pandya For the Project "Shantivan Memorial, Ahmedabad, Gujarat"
4	Green Architecture	Ar. Santosh N Ramane For the Project "Vitthalai Temple, Kolhapur, Maharashtra"

JURY COMMENDATIONS

S. N.	CATEGORY	WINNERS
1	Exterior Facings	Ar. Sumi Shaji & Ar. Shaji V. Vempanadan For the Project "The Golden Hue Residence Trivandrum, Kerala"
2	Landscaping	Ar. Hemali Samant, Ar. Ganesh Gulve, Ar. Sharad Maheshwari & Ar. Prateek Jangid For the Project "Filos 24/7, Jodhpur, Rajasthan"
3	Green Architecture	Ar. Shreya Dalwadi & Ar. Kalpesh Dalwadi For the Project "Amroliwala Residence, Vadodara, Gujarat"



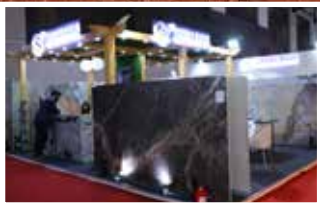
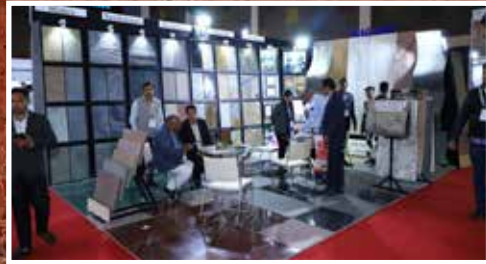
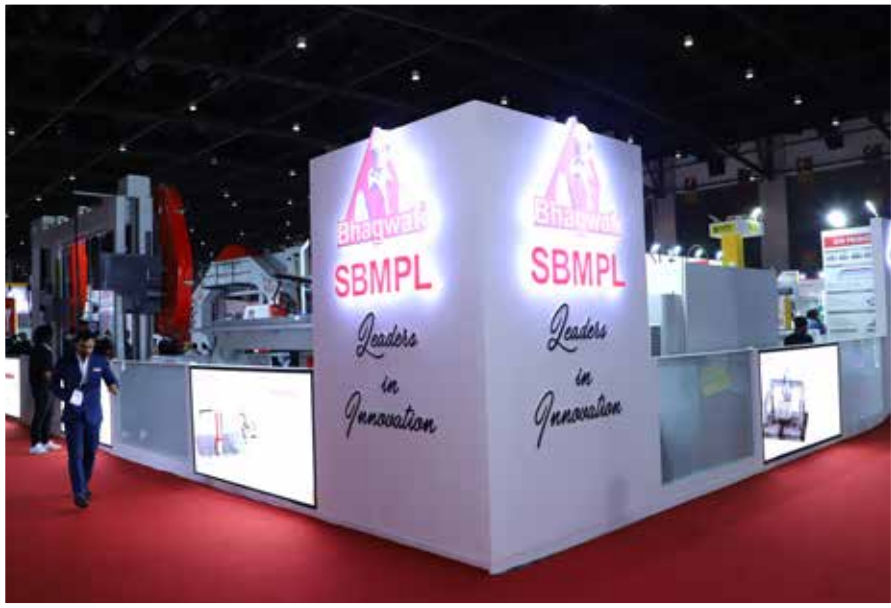
CDOS LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS

Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister also presented the 'CDOS Lifetime Achievement Awards' to Mr. Kiran Trivedi, Chairman, Trivedi Corp Pvt. Ltd., Abu Road and Mr. Yashwant Sharma, Managing Director, Shri Bhagwati Machines Pvt. Ltd., Ajmer for their exceptional contribution towards the sector.



GLIMPSSES





CONCURRENT EVENTS



The Jaipur Architecture Festival kicked off on 2nd February 2024 with a captivating keynote address from Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir, who underscored the significance of sustainability in his address to the audience. Ar. Zahir encouraged aspiring architects to explore local opportunities with a global perspective. The day's first session, titled "Timeless Elegance," delved into the exploration of traditional stone techniques in modern architecture. The session commenced with individual presentations by renowned architects Ms. Anju Malla from Nepal, Ms. Shweta Balasubramoni and Prof. N S Rathore. The insightful presentations culminated in a group discussion moderated by Ar. Shalini Gehlot, where speakers collectively emphasized the continued relevance of stone in architecture and the imperative to reduce wastage.

During the engaging session, speakers delved into the importance of marketing and value addition to local stone resources. Ar. Anju Malla admired the diverse and high-quality Indian stones, expressing concern about the unnecessary reliance on imported stones. Ar. Shweta Balasubramoni shared an inspiring anecdote highlighting how a local stone in Bengaluru garnered recognition through value addition and improved marketing strategies. The discussions underscored the potential for elevating the status of indigenous stones in the architectural landscape. Prof. Rathore felt that architects should provide space for artisans in their designs.

The Second day of Jaipur Architecture Festival (JAF) saw engaging discussions on global architectural challenges. Renowned

architects, including Ar. Manguesh, Ar. R. Prabhugaonker from Goa, Ar. Nasreen Hossain from Bangladesh, Ar. Rina Surana, Ar. Ravi Gupta, Ar. Saifuddin Bin Ahmad from Malaysia, and Ar. Anu Mridul participated in lively debates with students and attendees.

Moderated by Ar. Preethi Agrawal, the panel explored themes such as “Digital Craftsmanship” and “Global Heritage in Stone”. Ar. Ravi Gupta highlighted the practical learning at construction sites, while Ar. Anu Mridul emphasized the importance of presenting blueprints in Hindi for better communication on-site. Ar. Saifuddin Bin Ahmad anticipated a growing demand for digital craftsmanship in stone design and encouraged students to utilize modern design software such as ‘AutoCAD’ and ‘3D Point Cloud’ for enhanced accuracy.

The festival coincided with Stonemart 2024, showcasing cutting-edge technology

merging with stonemasonry. Moderators and speakers collectively conveyed the significance of blending heritage with innovation in architectural design. Ar. Manguesh urged students to dream big but ensure their designs are practical and buildable. Ar. Nasreen Hossain advised students to blend emotions with technology, advocating for the creative power of using AI with traditional methods. The event concluded with Ar. Manguesh insisting on understanding the connection between design and stone. The large audience was left inspired by the experienced panelists. The discussion on successful integration of heritage and innovation, and an environmentally conscious approach to architectural design was timely.

It was attended by around 200 Architect delegates. 300 Architecture Students were also participated in JAF to interact with these leading architects.



BUYER SELLER MEETS

Buyer-Seller meets were organised concurrently with ISM 2024 to provide a platform for registered buyers and exhibitors to interact and finalise business dealings as well as to establish linkages for expanding their business horizon. During the 4 days of the event, 900 such business meetings were organised under the Buyer-Seller meet programme.



SHILPGRAM - EMPOWERING SKILLS

As per precedence, a Shilpgram was setup in association with RUDA, concurrently with India Stonemart 2024. 31 artisans displayed their artifacts in the Shilpgram. It was setup to give these artisans a first hand experience of changing market trends and competitive scenario.



VALEDICTORY

The Valedictory ceremony was held on 4th February 2024. Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Hon'ble Industries & Commerce Minister, Rajasthan was the Chief Guest. Shri Ajitabh Sharma, Principal Secretary Industries & Chairman RIICO & CDOS; Shri Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Managing Director, RIICO; Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman, CDOS; Shri Atul Sharma, Head, Rajasthan State Council, FICCI and Shri Mukul Rastogi, CEO, CDOS were also present.

During the valedictory function, awards for best display in different categories were given to the winners by the Chief Guest.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Single Window System to be executed efficiently for entrepreneurs: CM

Entrepreneurs are encouraged to set up new businesses in the state. The government is committed to providing a single window system for all business registrations and clearances. This will help entrepreneurs save time and money. The Chief Minister has emphasized that the system should be executed efficiently to attract more investments to the state.

घर की फ्लोर पर दिखेंगे जेम्स और प्रीशियस स्टोन्स, इटैलियन की जगह ले रहा है राजस्थान का पत्थर

India's jewelry industry is shifting its focus from traditional Italian stones to domestic Rajasthan stones. The state's rich mineral resources are being tapped to provide high-quality gemstones and jewelry. This move is expected to boost the local economy and create more jobs for the people of Rajasthan.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट के 12वें संकाय का उद्घाटन

The 12th issue of India Stone Mart has been launched. The event was held in a grand manner, with the presence of industry leaders and government officials. The magazine provides valuable information about the stone and jewelry industry, including market trends and new products.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट शुरू

The launch of India Stone Mart marks a significant milestone in the industry. It is a platform for showcasing the best quality stones and jewelry from across the country. The magazine will be published regularly, providing a comprehensive overview of the market and helping businesses grow.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट प्रदर्शनी का किया उद्घाटन

The exhibition for India Stone Mart was inaugurated with a ceremony. The event showcased a wide variety of stones and jewelry, attracting a large number of visitors. The organizers expressed their confidence that the exhibition would be a success and provide a great opportunity for businesses to connect with potential customers.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट-2024 की हुई शुरुआत

The start of India Stone Mart 2024 was a grand affair. The event was held in a state-of-the-art venue, providing a perfect setting for showcasing the latest in stone and jewelry. The organizers hope that this edition will be the most successful yet, with many new deals and partnerships being formed.

राजस्थान का पत्थर राम मंदिर में लगा, ये हमारी विरासत का गवाह : भजनलाल शर्मा

Minerals from Rajasthan are being used in the construction of the Ram Temple. The state's rich mineral resources are a testament to its heritage and provide a sustainable source of materials for modern infrastructure. The Chief Minister highlighted the importance of preserving and utilizing these resources for the benefit of the state.

निवेशकों से सुझाव मागे, सिंगल विंडो सिस्टम को आसान बनाने की कही बात

The government is seeking suggestions from investors to make the single window system more user-friendly. The aim is to streamline the process of business registrations and clearances, making it easier for entrepreneurs to set up and run their businesses. The Chief Minister emphasized the need for a more efficient and transparent system.

इंटीरियर डिजाइनिंग, लैंड स्केपिंग आर्किटेक्चर के लिए दिए अवॉर्ड

Awards for interior design, landscaping, and architecture have been announced. The awards recognize the creativity and skill of professionals in these fields. The winners will receive certificates and prizes, and their work will be showcased in a special exhibition. The organizers hope that this will encourage more innovation and excellence in the industry.

स्टोन मार्ट में भूकिया के गोल्ड माइन सैंपल बने आकर्षण

Gold samples from Bhukia mines have become a major attraction at Stone Mart. The samples are of high quality and have attracted a large number of buyers. The event has provided a great opportunity for the mines to showcase their products and find new customers. The organizers are pleased with the response and hope that this will lead to more sales and growth for the mines.

स्टोनमार्ट में उमड़ रहे हैं लोग

There is a surge of people at Stone Mart. The event is attracting a large number of visitors, including investors, buyers, and industry professionals. The atmosphere is vibrant and full of activity, with many deals being struck. The organizers are pleased with the turnout and hope that this will be a successful event for all involved.

वेस्ट मैग्जिन

West Magazine is a platform for showcasing the best in the industry. It features articles, interviews, and photos of leading professionals. The magazine is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the industry and provides a great opportunity for businesses to reach a wider audience.

विदेशी उद्यमियों को खूब लुभा रहा है इंडिया स्टोनमार्ट - 2024

Foreign investors are being attracted to India Stone Mart 2024. The event has provided a great opportunity for them to explore the Indian market and find new business opportunities. The organizers are pleased with the interest and hope that this will lead to more investments and growth for the industry.

तमातेह पूर्वक हज़ार इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट-2024 का समापन

The closing of India Stone Mart 2024 was a grand affair. The event was held in a state-of-the-art venue, providing a perfect setting for showcasing the latest in stone and jewelry. The organizers hope that this edition will be the most successful yet, with many new deals and partnerships being formed.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट-2024 का हुआ आगाज

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इण्डिया स्टोन मार्ट में खरीदार और विजिटर्स की भीड़ उमड़ी

A large crowd of buyers and visitors has gathered at India Stone Mart. The event is attracting a lot of attention and is providing a great opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and find new customers. The organizers are pleased with the turnout and hope that this will be a successful event for all involved.

रिजल्ट अर्किटेक्चर ने वरल कि प्रोग्राम का शिवालय को वापस राजम भी उन्नी

Result Architecture has been awarded the contract for the renovation of the Rajm Temple. The project is a major one and will involve the restoration of the temple's original architecture and the addition of modern amenities. The organizers are pleased with the choice of Result Architecture and hope that the project will be completed on time and to the highest standards.

इंडिया स्टोन मार्ट के समापन पर उद्योग मंत्री राजेश बोले...

Minister Rajesh has addressed the media after the closing of India Stone Mart 2024. He expressed his satisfaction with the success of the event and the interest shown by investors and buyers. He also announced that the government is committed to supporting the industry and providing a single window system for all business registrations and clearances.

“ TESTIMONIALS

It is the first time that he is participating in Stonemart. However, his company has been a regular participant at the event. Ashwen praised the infrastructure and arrangements at Stonemart.

Mr. Ashwen Barathan
GIMCO, Telangana

This is my first visit to Stonemart and I am highly impressed by the marble on display here

Mr. Hari Varijakshan
Midfield Oil & Gas Equipment, Abu Dhabi

The white Quartzite found here is the most unique in the world, as it is not available anywhere else. So, I've come to source it, along with other natural stones.

Mr. Navin Shetty
POH QIN Resource PTE Ltd. Singapore

We came to Stonemart to acquire equipments for our Granite processing firm. We are delighted that we were able to find so many suppliers at the same venue providing us a variety of options to choose. We needed a whole range of products from monowire, pigments, abrasives and other related products and have found quality suppliers from India. We are delighted that our visit has been a success.

Ms Udeshani Rathuwithana
Ceylon Marble and Granite, Sri Lanka

This is the second time that we are participating in the show and we can clearly see that it is getting better and better. The huge participation of national and international buyers indicates that the market has completely revived after the slowdown due to COVID

Mr. Jaydev A. Patel
CMD Jade Granites Industries Private Limited

After visiting India Stonemart 2024, I can say that for now my motto is no need to go to Brazil, come to India. Russian buyers are enthusiastic about India because freight charges have recently come down and also the stone is of good quality”.

Mr. Lev Zograban
Stone Worker's Union, Russia

I came here as a representative of the industry from Tajikistan. For some reason, we could not participate this time, but I am here to look for equipment suppliers. It is very convenient to visit Stonemart as there are more than 400 exhibitors from all over the country and we can access their products in one place. I already contacted fifteen exhibitors and collected their details. I am also seeing the latest technology here, so I consider this a successful trip. I am also looking to collaborate with the Indian industry in the future.

Mr. Murodaliev Khusrav
Representative of the Chamber of Commerce
and Industry, Republic of Tajikistan

Stonemart has always been a wonderful experience for us. It is a lively canvas on which are etched meaningful interactions and shared experiences. We have nurtured some very meaningful connections here since 2008. A special shout-out to the Stonemart management for their stellar efforts leading to an impressive international turnout.

Mr. Manoj Bansal
Director, SDP MACHINES

It is my second visit at Stonemart and I am happy with the experience at the event. Hopeful of doing good business as the global markets are showing signs of progress.

Ms. Carmen M Sandoval
Export Manager, Marcosan, Spain

More and more people are recognising Indian products and that's why I came to see for myself and I'm glad I came.

Mr. Suleyman Bitti
Olympos Marble, Turkiye

It's the second time that we are visiting Stonemart after an astonishing gap of a decade. We had been working to establish the processing facility that became operational last year, thus we return to Stonemart for marble and granite sourcing. We would say that this is an excellent show and we have been able to meet suppliers for desired quality and price.

**Mr. Dilip Chandra Debnath, Md. Nurul Huda
and Ms Amena Begum**
Bengal Granite and Marble Ltd., Dhaka.

Our company is a leading commodity trading and product marketing firm. Even as we have a network of suppliers across all major supply regions, I have come here to explore more options in quartz.

Mr. Kapil Mishra
Global Monarch FZC

It is for the third time that we are here, and our experience has improved with every session. The show extends an opportunity to connect and reconnect with national and international buyers, such connect is otherwise impossible. Also when a buyer meets us year after year and witnesses our growth, he develops confidence in our products.

Mr. Vijay Malpani
Vice President, Petrelplus Inc.

We had an amazing response at India Stonemart 2024, with a good number of visitors. I extend my gratitude for the positive responses from foreign buyers and credit the organisers for a successful exhibition.

Mr. Rajesh Jain
Director, KGK Artistic Stones LLP

We are regular exhibitors at India Stonemart and are delighted with the response this time. We have met diverse local and international buyers. We have a variety of divisions and enquiries have been received in all respective segments.”

Mr. Apoorv and Mr. Anshul Choudhary
Shree Ram Mega Structure Pvt Ltd.

We are a century old company that started with marble and has diversified in various stone materials and have extensive experience working in various prestigious projects. India Stonemart is a great venue to display our product and capabilities to international visitors. This time we return with our experience of inlay works, carving and installation of Vishnu panel at the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

Ms. Shakuntala Dhoot
Director, Dhoot Sangemermar

Our company manufactures machine consumables and has offices in Kolkata, Bengaluru and Jaipur. This is the first time we are participating in India Stonemart. We are pleased with the response received. This has helped us establish new business ties which shall help in promoting business further.

Mr. Manish Chowdhary
SB Enterprises, Kolkata



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