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Spring



IHGF DELHI FAIR

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Grand 55th IHGF Delhi Fair – SPRING 2023

15th– 19th March 2023; India Expo Centre, Greater Noida

Big Display, Big Draw of Buyers, Big Orders

Five days of hectic business activity comes to a close

Best Design & Display Awards for IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2023 given in 12 categories

56th IHGF Delhi Fair – Autumn scheduled from 12-16th October 2023 along with a focused Furniture show

Greater Noida – 19th March 2023: “The conclusion of one big successful chapter often paves way for the beginning of something promising and new. Fondly, patronized by the international sourcing community, the globally acclaimed IHGF Delhi Fair, the 55th edition of the IHGF Delhi Fair comes to a close, with its 3103 exhibitors, regional displays and a host of supporting events has culminated its 55th edition. New designs, mix materials and new age raw materials, along with sustainability have been at the fore as many buyers sought eco-friendly and compliant ranges in home and lifestyle products” said Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General – EPCH & Chairman. He appraised, that the dates of IHGF Delhi Fair Autumn 2023 would be 12-16 October’23, India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida and ‘Delhi Fair Furniture’ would be held concurrently.

The 55th edition of the IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2023 concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony and Best Display Awards with the presence of distinguished guests - Shri Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; and Shri Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of MSME, Khadi, Village Industries, Sericulture and Textile, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of MSME and various senior Uttar Pradesh Government Officers. They gave away the Ajai Shankar and P.N. Suri Memorial Awards for best design and display in 12 categories and shared their thoughts of appreciation for the fair, its vast range on display and the resilience and optimism of the handicrafts industry that has made the fair a success. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Neeraj Khanna, Vice-Chairman-EPCH, Mr. Avdesh Agarwal, President, Reception Committee, IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2023 and Vice Presidents – Mr. Parvinder Singh, Mr. Ravindra Nath and Mr. Deepak Gupta; EPCH's Committee of Administration Members – Mr. R.K. Passi,

Mr. D. Kumar, Mr. Sagar Mehta, Mr. Pradeep Muchalla, Mr. Hemant Juneja, Mr. K.L. Ramesh, Mr. Prince Malik, Mr. Naved Ur Rahman, Mr. Rajesh Jain, Mr. Lekhraj Maheshwari; Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General – EPCH, Award Winners, exhibitors and buyers.

Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH said, "Suppliers at the fair this time, offered more options in repurposed cast-off materials and derivatives drawn from nature. Many selected basketry and home utility made from jute, hemp, coarse riverside grass, cane & bamboo, etc. Buyers from USA have appreciated furniture in all sizes with special emphasis on textures, colours and finishes. European buyers have sourced interesting home décor, utility products and garden accessories, among other home products. Takers for textiles liked the variety of home furnishings as well as kitchen linen. Those looking for accessories like scarves, stoles and shawls have also expressed satisfaction at the options they saw. Gifts items, paper products and hardware as well as components too have offered good choice to buyers." Further to this, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH said, "Our exhibitors demonstrated the extra effort to create unique and outstanding displays to engage and entice buyers. New product innovations have ascertained more business as many have added to their buyer lists. Exhibitors at the fair have been equally inclined towards such tastes & preferences and have surprised the buyers with many possibilities as well as potential towards the next fairs."

Buyers, Jessie & Eliza from a homewares company in Australia were at the fair for the first time and were focused on bedroom products and bathroom supplies. "We have also adored the home decor products here, particularly the metal candlesticks, they're so eye-catching. These handcrafted goods from India are very beautiful," they shared. Pasten, a buyer from Holland added, "the products are wonderful in this country. The fair has an interesting variety though I am only dealing in furniture. We are working with many Indian exporters, because their use of raw material that makes the quality great."

"The fair attracted 6495 overseas buyers from 108 countries and buying representatives, as well as domestic volume buyers, resulting in business enquiries worth approximately Rs 3500 crores," said Mr. R. K. Verma, Executive Director, EPCH. "Buyers came from USA, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Japan, Korea, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Italy, Canada, South Africa, Russia, Brazil, Mexico, and many more," he further added.

EPCH is a nodal agency, promoting exports of handicrafts from the Country to various destinations of the world and projecting India's image abroad as a reliable supplier of high quality handicrafts goods & services. The Handicrafts exports during the year 2021-22 was Rs. 33253.00 Crores (US \$ 4459.76 Million) and during April-February' 2022-23 is Rs. 28,727.91 Crores and USD 3505.84 Million informed by Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH.

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Enclosed Photos with List of awards





PHOTO 1 TO 3 - Shri Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Shri Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of MSME, Khadi, Village Industries, Sericulture and Textile, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh interacting with the exhibitors during IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2023 along with Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General – EPCH & Chairman-IEML and other dignitaries.



PHOTO 4 – Business is in progress by overseas buyers with exhibitors during IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2023

Category of **LAMP LIGHTING AND ACCESORIES**



- 1) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award- GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Lamp Lighting and Accessories** goes to **M/S OLIVER MACINROY & CO., MORADABAD**

MS. ASHU JUNEJA & MR. HEMANT JUNEJA will received the award



- 2) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award- SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Lamp Lighting and Accessories** goes to **M/S RAVI INDIAN HANDICRAFTS, MORADABAD**

MR. AMIT ARORA & SUMIT ARORA will received the award

Category of ***HOME TEXTILES, FURNISHINGS & FLOOR COVERINGS***



- 3) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award- GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Home Textiles, Furnishings & Floor Coverings*** goes to **M/S ART IMAGE, JAIPUR**
MR. ANKUR VIJAI VARGIA will received the award



- 4) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award-SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Home Textiles, Furnishings & Floor Coverings*** goes to **M/S KUDOS TEXTILES PVT. LTD., PANIPAT**

MR. INDERJEET ARORA received the award

Category of ***CHRISTMAS, FESTIVE DECORATION AND CANDLES***



- 5) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award- GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Christmas, Festive Decoration and Candles*** goes to **M/S ARTISAN INDIA, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR**

MR. KARAN PATEL received the award

Category of ***FASHION JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES***



- 6) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award-GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Fashion Jewellery & Accessories*** goes to **M/S TOUCAN KRAFTE, NEW DELHI**

MS. SHAINA JARG received the award



- 7) Ajai Shankar Memorial Award-SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Fashion Jewellery & Accessories*** goes to **M/S EMRUSA JEWELLERS, JAIPUR**

MS. DEEPSHIKHA JAIN received the award

Category of ***DECORATIVE GIFTS INCLUDING CORPORATE GIFTS***



- 8) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Decorative Gifts Including Corporate Gifts*** goes to **M/S ALPINE PLUS, MORADABAD**

MR. RAJEEV BHANDULA received the award



- 9) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of *Decorative Gifts Including Corporate Gifts* goes to **M/S BAIRAJ ENTERPRISES, JAIPUR**

MS. SHREYA BHANDARI received the award

Category of ***BATHROOM ACCESSORIES***



- 10) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of *Bathroom Accessories* goes to **M/S PREMIER COLLECTION, MORADABAD**

MR. NEERAJ DHALL & MS. SHELLY DHALL received the award



- 11) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Bathroom Accessories*** goes to **M/S PREMIER COLLECTION, MORADABAD**

MS. SNEHA received the award



- 12) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Candle, Incense Sticks Potpourri Medication & Aromatic*** goes to **M/S ACHARYA EXPORTS, MUMBAI**

MR. RAGHAVENDRA ACHARYA received the award

Category of **HANDMADE PAPER, GIFTS WRAPS& RIBBONS INCLUDING SOFT TOYS**



- 13) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Handmade Paper, Gifts Wraps & Ribbons Including Soft Toys** goes to **M/S PAPYRA ARTS, JAIPUR**

MS. VIDHI KORADIA received the award



- 14) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Handmade Paper, Gifts Wraps & Ribbons Including Soft Toys** goes to **M/S KALPANA HANDMADE PAPER INDUSTRIES, JAIPUR**

MS. SWATI RAO received the award



- 15) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Bags, Scarves, Tie & Accessories** goes to **M/S ARTIEN EXPORTS, PANIPAT**

MS. MANITA MAKIN received the award



- 16) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **BAGS, SCARVES, TIE & ACCESSORIES** goes to **M/S RANJAKAA, JAIPUR**

TEAM RANJAKKA received the award

Category of Category of ***SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS***



- 17) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Sustainable Products** goes to **M/S OPULENZ DESIGNS, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR**

MR. ANIL BUDHIRAJA received the award



- 18) **AJAI SHANKAR MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of **Sustainable Products** goes to **M/S DECORATIVE CRAFTS (INTL.), MORADABAD**

MS. SONIA BEDI received the award

P N SURI MEMORIAL Award

Category of *HOUSEWARE, TABLE & DECORATIVE*



19) **P N SURI MEMORIAL Award**- GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of *Houseware, Table & Decorative* goes to **M/s M. R. IMPEX, MORADABAD**

MR. MAYANK AGARWAL received the award



20) **P N SURI MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of *Houseware, Table & Decorative* goes to **M/S HARBOUR TRENDZ PRIVATE LIMITED, MUMBAI**

MS. VEENA received the award



21) **P N SURI MEMORIAL Award** - GOLD for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Furniture, Furniture Hardware & Home Accessories*** goes to **M/S FAMILY HUB LLP, JODHPUR**

MS. NAMRATAA MISHRRA received the award



22) **P N SURI MEMORIAL Award** - SILVER for the Best Designed Stand in the category of ***Furniture, Furniture Hardware & Home Accessories*** goes to **M/S THAR ART EXPORTS, JODHPUR**

MR. ARUN KALANI received the award
