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# Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt. Ltd

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 4534 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 29 June 2022 - 29 June 2025 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher		
AUDIT DATE	16 April 2024		
AUDIT TYPE	Change or Extension of Scope		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited		
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2c-g, i-j, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol>		

#### PROVENANCE CLAIMS

The seller warrants that the Recycled Gold/Silver/Platinum/Palladium finished or semi-finished jewellery supplied is made from Recycled Gold/Silver/Platinum/Palladium sourced directly from the suppliers with SCS Recycled content certification, or from Recycled Gold/Silver/Platinum/Palladium which is from internal streams for which complete traceability is maintained and verified under the guidelines of SCS Recycled content certification.

The seller warrants that the gold in this jewellery is conflict free and has been sourced from suppliers certified to London Bullion Market Association (LBMA), Responsible mineral initiative (RMI), Dubai multi commodities centre (DMCC) or Responsible Jewellery Council Chain of Custody standards.

The seller warrants that the platinum in the jewellery is conflict free and has been sourced from suppliers listed on the London platinum and palladium market (LPPM) or Responsible Jewellery Council Chain of Custody standards.

Diamonds - Based on implemented policies/procedures and/or written assurances from our suppliers, Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt. Ltd., states that diamonds have not been obtained in violation of sanctions by the US department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets control (OFAC) and have not been originated from the MBADA and Marange resources of Zimbabwe.

The supplier warrants that it has received a CoC transfer document from a RJC CoC certified vendor that makes an eligible material declaration for recycled gold /recycled silver /recycled platinum/ recycled palladium group metals. The supplier further warrants that any products made from gold/silver/platinum/palladium group metals are made from only certified RJC CoC recycled gold /recycled silver/ recycled platinum/ recycled palladium group metals.

### AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE

Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:

3 Year Certification

#### **NEXT AUDIT TYPE**

MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):

A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:
No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
<25 full time equivalent personnel
Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances

$\bigcirc$	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:
	No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope
$\bigcirc$	5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
	Possibility of remote verification of actions
	No risk to critical provisions
	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
	6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

### CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt Ltd.	<u>Location (City and Country)</u> Mumbai, India	Business Activity Assortment of Polished diamond
Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt Ltd. Unidesign Elite Jewellery Pvt Ltd	Mumbai, India Mumbai, India	Jewellery Manufacturing with Gold and silver Manufacturing of Diamond studded Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium Jewellery.
Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt Ltd.	Navsari, India	Polished Buying/Sales Office, Human Resource Office, Jewellery Manufacturing with Gold, Jewellery Manufacturing without Gold
Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt Ltd	Navsari, India	Preparation facility (Diamond Preparation and Assortment)
Mahendra Brothers Exports Pvt Ltd Uni-Design Jewellery (India) Pvt Ltd	Mumbai, India Mumbai, India	Purchase & sale of diamonds Polished Buying/Sales Office, Jewellery Manufacturing with Gold, Jewellery Manufacturing without Gold, Jewellery Trading, Marketing Office
MB Diamonds LLP	Navsari, India	Preparation facility (Diamond Cutting and Polishing)
Kanksha Manufacturing LLP	Navsari, India	Preparation facility (Diamond Cutting and Polishing)
Ashir Manufacturing LLP	Mumbai. India	Manufacturing of Diamond studded Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium Jewellery.

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