

Ajai Shankar Memorial Awards For Best Display and Stand Design at IHGF Spring 2015

The Ajai Shankar Memorial Awards for Best Display and Stand Design were given away by Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles (Independent Charge), Govt. of India, at the 39th IHGF(Spring) 2015. The ceremony was graced by Mrs. Vimla Bathlam, MLA from Noida; Mr. Sanjay Kumar(IAS), Special Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Vinod Johari, President, Reception Committee-IHGF (Spring); Vice Presidents, IHGF (Spring)- Mr. Shahnawaz Khan and Mr. Vishal Bohra; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, IEML and Executive Director - EPCH; and Mr. Lekhraj Maheshwari, Chairman, EPCH. Awards were given away in 11 categories, out of which 6 categories were for exhibitors in halls and 5 for the Marts. Apart from these categories, a Teaser Award was also given in the mart owner category. Two IHGF patron buyers, Mr. Bert DeMey of Bertrend from The Netherlands and Mr. Ian Snow of Ian Snow Limited from UK were also felicitated for their constant patronage and support to IHGF since its beginning.



Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles (Independent Charge), Govt. of India

Mr. Gangwar congratulated all the awardees and appreciated their excellent workmanship. He further said that the handicrafts sector is the second largest after agriculture and the Government has plans to give a boost to this sector. He informed that his Ministry has urged the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to attach Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act- MGNREGA with the handicrafts sector so that artisans and crafts persons can be directly benefitted and their conditions of livelihood can be improved. He said that while there's strong competition from neighboring countries including China, the Indian handicrafts sector has its own distinct identity and place in the world market. The Minister was of the view that handicrafts sector should receive good support in the forthcoming budget.

Houseware, Decorative & Gifts



Gold

M/s. Kish Handicrafts Private Limited
Noida, Received by Mr. Atul Agarwal



Silver

M/s. This & That, Jaipur
Received by Ms. Chayan Bhasin



Bronze

M/s. Amit Exports, Agra
Received by Mr. Animesh Mehra

Home Textiles, Furnishings and Floor Coverings



Gold

M/s. Sharda Exports, Noida
Received by Mr. Ashish Sharma



Silver

M/s. Somendra Textiles, Jaipur
Received by Mr. Somendra Gupta



Bronze

M/s. Venus Designs, Mumbai
Received by Ms. Priyanka Mishra

Fashion Jewellery & Accessories and Bags



Gold

M/s. **The East India Natural Goods Co.**,
Kolkata, Received by Mr. J.K. Daniel



Silver

M/s. **La Diva**, Delhi, Received by
Ms. Neetu Barathi & Mr. Chirag Choudhary



Bronze

M/s. **Lustre Impex**, Delhi
Received by Mr. Shameem Ahmad

Christmas Decorations, Candles and Incense Sticks



Gold

M/s. **Zedsons**, Moradabad
Received by Mr. Naved Ur Rehman



Silver

M/s. **Artifacts India**, New Delhi
Received by Mrs. Savina Saran



Bronze

M/s. **Sethi Handicrafts**, Delhi
Received by Mr. Vijay Sethi

Furniture & Home Accessories



Gold

M/s. **J.C. Antiques & Crafts**, Jaipur
Received by Mr. Vikas Jain



Silver

M/s. **Khemchand Handicrafts**, Jodhpur
Received by Mr. Khemchand Khatri



Bronze

M/s. **Latiyal Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd.**
Jodhpur, Received by Mr. Himanshu Ranga

Lamps & Lighting Products



Gold

M/s. **Zakaria Shahid Industries**
Moradabad



Silver

M/s. **Artigianale Creations**, Ghaziabad
Received by Ms. Vrishti & Mr. Abdullah



Bronze

M/s. **Daksh Arts**, Jaipur
Received by Mr. Shivendra Kumar Punia

Mart Promotion Bureau Awards

For Best Mart Display during IHGF Spring 2015

Housewares & Decoratives



Best Display

**M/s. Gyaneshwar Saran
Sudheshwar Saran & Co.**
Received by Mr. Sudheshwar Saran



Festive Decoration



Best Display

M/s. Royal De Wajidsons
Received by Mr. Nadir Obaid



Home Textiles, Furnishing & Floor Coverings



Best Display

M/s. Surya International
Received by Mr. Vashu Pahwa



Runner-up

M/s. Curio Crafts
Received by Mr. Rakesh Jain



Runner-up

M/s. Encore Exports
Received by Mrs. Snigdha Saluja



Runner-up

M/s. Jayanita
Received by Mr. Raveen Jain



Furniture



Best Display

M/s. Basant
Received by Mr. Gaurav Jain



Runner-up

M/s. Miglani Exports
Received by Mr. Ravindra Miglani



Best Teaser Display



M/s. Shara
Received by Mr. Rajiv Sirohi

Home Decor Products



Best Display

M/s. Chirag Exports
Received by Mr. Kanwar Omed Pershad



Runner-up

M/s. Forms
Received by Mr. Rukshad N Bhagwagar

