

Ajai Shankar Memorial Awards for Best Stand Design & Display at Home Expo India 2015

The Hon'ble Union Minister for Textiles (Independent Charge), Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar gave away the prestigious Ajai Shankar Memorial Awards for best display and design at Home Expo India 2015, in three product categories - Houseware & Decoratives; Furniture & Accessories; and Furnishings, Floorings & Textiles. The Ajai Shankar Memorial Awards were instituted in the memory of late Mr. Ajai Shankar, former Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) who was one of the major motivators for establishing this sector's fairs.

HOUSEWARE, DECORATIVES & ACCESSORIES



Gold



M/s Duggalsons, Moradabad Received by: *Mr. Karan Duggal*

FURNISHING, FLOORING & TEXTILES



Gold



M/s Sava International Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon
Received by: *Mr. Anil Khanna, Mrs. Vinita Khanna & Mrs. Suruchi Khanna*



Silver



M/s Uma Glass Works Pvt. Ltd., Firozabad
Received by: *Mr. Gaurav Singhal / Mr. Yaten Upadhyay*



Silver



M/s Zoha Floor Coverings, Bhadohi
Received by: *Mr. Tauseef & Mr. Tabish*



Bronze



M/s Quality Products of India, Moradabad
Received by: *Mr. Vinay Goyal*



Bronze



M/s Rockwater International, Noida
Received by: *Mrs. Alka Mittal*

FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES



Gold



M/s Noble Art & Crafts House, Jodhpur
Received by: *Mr. Ashish Jain*



Bronze



M/s J. C. Antiques & Crafts, Jaipur
Received by: *Mr. Ashish Charan*



Silver



M/s Pushpa Artefacts, Udaipur
Received by: *Mr. Deepak Bhansali*



A glimpse of the audience at the ceremony



Indian Timber Legality Assessment and Verification Scheme

1. Specifically designed for Indian handicrafts industry and its raw material supply chain
2. Assurance of due diligence / due care
3. Verification of chain of custody and legal traceability
4. "Vriksh" standard to meet International timber regulations criteria like EUTR, etc.
5. World-wide presence of certified companies through web based registry
6. Reduction in risk for buyers & assurance of legality compliance
7. Maintenance of traceability
8. Availability of legally harvested wood
9. Meets buyers requirements' of multiple authorities, documentation in multiple languages and complexity of verification requirements
10. Development process based on ISO /IEC guide 59:1994, code of good practice for standardization, ISEAL standard setting code, WTO / TBT guidelines
11. Ensures legal right to harvest and trade
12. Ensures compliance with legislation related to taxes & royalties
13. Ensures compliance with requirements of trade and export procedures
14. Covers each step in the supply chain from the raw material harvest to finished goods sale
15. Covers quality management systems, legality compliance, raw material supply and production, sale of "Vriksh" legally verified wood & risk assessment and mitigation program.

Application form, alongwith details of cost and reimbursement scheme, is available at EPCH website (epch.in).

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