

IIGJ announced the commencement of IIGJ Vision – 2008, its Fourth “All India Jewellery Design Competition under GJEPC. This competition is open to all the eight educational institutes of GJEPC as well as the other design institutes from the field of architecture, Fine arts, Textiles, Fashion etc. This year the theme of the competition is “Fusion”. Entrants are invited to send in their entries in 3 different categories namely Casual or everyday wear, Party or Formal Wear and Bridal wear. Any material such as rubber, leather, fabric, wood may be used with the use of some metal or precious/ semi precious gemstones. Total 18 Designs are selected in each category. The judges looked at the concept, originality and wearability. The 18 selected designs are being manufactured and finally each category will have 3 winners.

With the success of Vision Competitions year after year it has now become evident that the competition is truly creating a greater and greater awareness about IIGJ and the role it has been playing in the jewellery industry. With participation by a huge number of institutes from various cities all over the country it helps to provide a great recognition and platform to all the entrants. This year dominant design entries have been earrings and pendants, rings, though beautiful and inspiring designs have been received as brooches, armlets and belt enhancers.

Judging of the first two rounds has already been completed. Judges comprised of noted jewellery designers, faculty members and people from the industry. The second round of judging was held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Eminent judges for round two were, Shuchi Pandya (Shankar Jewels), Kunal Shah (KBS Designs) and Mr. Ashay Mehta (Ornamentation). The 18 finalists are busy with the fabrication of the designs. The winners would be selected by July 2008.

The winning pieces would be displayed at the IIGJ stall during The India International Jewellery Show (IIS) 2008 to be held from 7<sup>th</sup> until 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at NSE grounds, Goregaon (East) Mumbai.

Following is the list of the 18 finalists.

## IIGJ Vision 2008

### Selection of Designs of Round 2

<b><u>Bridal Wear</u></b>						
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Design No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Entry Type</b>	<b>Total Pieces</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	124	Bridal Wear	Kruti Bundela	Turban Ornament	1	Selected
2	162	Bridal Wear	Arunpreet Kaur Nagi	Earring	2	Selected
3	224	Bridal Wear	Shewta Minawala	Ring	1	Selected
4	233	Bridal Wear	Shewta Minawala	Earrings	2	Selected
5	244	Bridal Wear	Vishwa Deepti Abrol	Leg Wear	1	Selected
6	246	Bridal Wear	Bindal Shah	Bangle	1	Selected

**Casual  
Wear**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Design No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Entry Type</b>	<b>Total Pieces</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	45	Casual Wear	Neetu Jain	Bangle	1	Selected
2	76	Casual Wear	Rita Burman	Earrings	2	Selected
3	80	Casual Wear	Surbhi Gulati	Ring	1	Selected
4	100	Casual Wear	Swati Dewan	Earring	2	Selected
5	163	Casual Wear	Anupreet Kaur Nagi	Earring	2	Selected
6	214	Casual Wear	Parul Agarwal	Bangle	1	Selected

**Party  
Wear**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Design No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Entry Type</b>	<b>Total Pieces</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	8	Party Wear	Subal Guin	Earring	2	Selected
2	272	Party Wear	Neha Ahuja	Necklace	1	Selected
3	21	Party Wear	Gautam Parui	Ring	1	Selected
4	95	Party Wear	Anju Verma	Bangle	1	Selected
5	121	Party Wear	S K Monirul Islam	Necklace	1	Selected
6	192	Party Wear	Molay Kumar	Ring	1	Selected