

RETAINING LUSTRE OVER CENTURIES

KGK Group, founded by Shri Kesrimal Ji of Jaipur in 1905, began with a humble task of trading coloured gemstones from India. Shri Ghisilal Ji Kothari joined his father to expand the business from Jaipur to Chennai and Rangoon in Burma to Hong Kong. With a team of 12,000 members, the company achieved the vertically integrated standing of mines-to-brands in the gems and jewellery industry.

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1915

KGK starts trading coloured gemstones in Chennai.

1962

Operations established in Hong Kong.

1972

Launched coloured stones operations in USA.

1972

KGK awarded Sightholder status by De Beers and became an authorized bulk purchaser of rough diamonds.

1999

Jewellery manufacturing unit established in Panyu, China.

2004

Entice by KGK Group launched in Hong Kong and later in India.

2010

KGK real estate division launched in India. The group acquires renowned international brands - Martin Flyer for its commercial jewellery and Gregg Ruth for its exclusive jewellery, adding value and diversity to the group's portfolio.

2014

KGK acquires worldwide manufacturing and distribution rights for USA brand, Judith Ripka. It also opened diamond manufacturing unit in Botswana, Africa. KGK also goes into strategic alliance for mining gemstones in Brazil and Mozambique.

2015

Russian President Vladimir Putin launched KGK's diamond manufacturing facility in Vladivostok.

2017

Jewellery manufacturing unit established in Bangkok to produce silver pieces. KGK acquires French jewellery brand KIROS.

2018

2019

Angola Minister of Mineral Resources and Petroleum Diamantino Azavedo launched KGK's diamond manufacturing unit in Angola.

Namibia Minister of Mines & Energy Tom Alweendo launched KGK's diamond manufacturing unit in Windhoek, Namibia.



1905: Kesarimal Ji Kothari with business associates at Kothari Haveli, Johari Bazaar



We consistently strive to keep our rich heritage at the forefront while intricately weaving in new world techniques and processes to keep up to date with market evolution."

Sanjay Kothari, Vice-Chairman, KGK Group