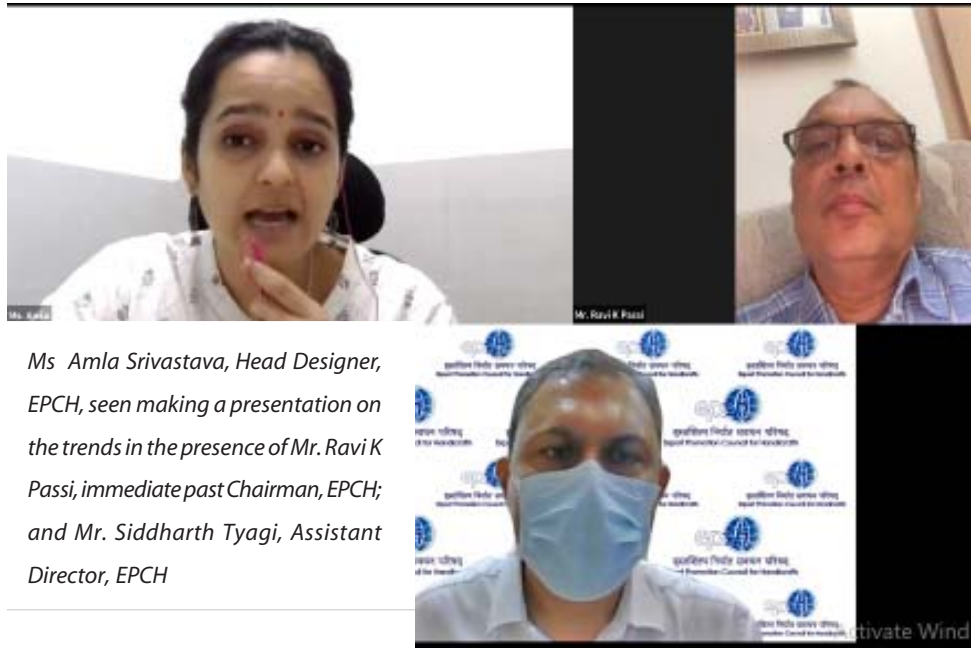


# Trend & Forecast - Jewellery & Accessories Autumn/Winter 2022/23

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021; EPCH New Delhi

EPCH organised an awareness webinar (virtually) on "Trend & Forecast - Jewellery & Accessories Autumn/Winter 2022/23" on zoom platform. Mr. Ravi K Passi, immediate past Chairman, EPCH and Ms. Amla Srivastava, Head Designer, EPCH and a large number of leading member exporters were present in the session.

Ms. Amla Srivastava shared a comprehensive overview of the key trends for Accessories, Footwear & Jewellery for Autumn/Winter 2022/23 (Material, Finishes, Texture) with anecdotes from her experience in the field of international trends and forecast.



*Ms Amla Srivastava, Head Designer, EPCH, seen making a presentation on the trends in the presence of Mr. Ravi K Passi, immediate past Chairman, EPCH; and Mr. Siddharth Tyagi, Assistant Director, EPCH*

The participants were informed that the pandemic has escalated trends related to well-being, comfort, protection and community that have become amplified consumer priorities. The starting point for any product design for 2022 will be to define how it can slot into the fast-emerging but imperfect circular economy. Consumers will increasingly be weighing up their needs versus their wants, so successful designs will focus on minimizing climate impact and waste, while maximizing value at every stage of the product life cycle.

Autumn/Winter 22 will be affected by big consumer shifts borne out of an unprecedented pandemic and will see new





### IMPERFECT METALS

**The concept:** Advancing 1/5 22k featured surfaces, an appreciation of metals in a natural or unfinished state draws consumer attention, as the focus shifts to salvaged and discarded materials as part of a sustainable solution.

**Surface & materials:** Update copper with weather effects and find a new purpose for damaged or discoloured components. London based jewellery brand has introduced a made-to-order Italian collection, which features discarded or damaged pieces, cast or rolled into beautiful new forms.

**How to implement:** Work with recycled metals and deconstruct components to explore worn, oxidised and built-up surfaces that will evolve over time. Finding inspires surface directions.

**Relevant for:** jewellery, hair accessories, belts, eyewear, bag and footwear hardware



### MARBLING

**The concept:** Influenced by marbling connotes with fashion to update A/W ranges.

**inspiration:** Inspired by natural agates and the signature artforms of Mexican palazzos, the large lectures 19 limited-edition bags comprising a distinct design of intarsia leather combined with multicoloured marble handles and clasps.

**How to implement:** Use efforts of marble, or recreate surface effects using jasperite, bloodstone and bio or recycled plastics: these will be crucial for advancing sustainable innovations for eyewear development.

**Relevant for:** eyewear, jewellery, watches, belts, bags, hair accessories, footwear heel lifts



### CALMING JADE

**The concept:** Responsibly sourced stones with healing associations continue to attract consumer attention, as wellness remains a key driver in a post-pandemic world.

**Surface & materials:** Natural, plant-based green tones that have soothing, soothing and relaxing effects will update surfaces, resulting in calming jade emerging as both a key colour and material for design direction.

**How to implement:** Jade is renowned for its rich history and purifying and protective powers. Focus on these talisman properties for new collections, and pair with silver or gold hardware. Available in a range of shades, experiment with tone combinations, or contrast with other green stones including emerald and green tourmaline.

**Relevant for:** jewellery, watches, gifting



### IRIDESCENT PEARLS

**The concept:** The pearl's natural iridescence to provide environmental-friendly seasonal style.

**Surface & materials:** Transition 1/5 22k coloured pearls and focus on using natural and glass valuations with high-litre finishes, in spherical or organic forms. Offering a vast range of natural and cultured pearls, the brand works closely with small freshwater pearl farms in Japan and Mexico to encourage sustainable farming methods.

**How to implement:** Use to create single statement pieces or combine with surface embellishment using clear or AB crystal.

**Relevant for:** jewellery, watches, bags, belts, hat, footwear & accessories hardware

and accelerated priorities emerge for design. The shift to social commerce will revolutionize the way fashion is consumed, and will see the term local redefined to mean not just physically proximate but also socially close. Design details and hardware components translate some of these new challenges through problem-solving design in connected components and purposeful upcycling.

In her presentation, Ms. Amla Srivastava shared a comprehensive overview of the key trends for Accessories, Footwear & Jewellery for Autumn/Winter 22 on the parameters as well as Key items like Solid Materials, Hardware & Details, Leather

& Non-Leather, Jewellery Key Directions for Men & Women. She informed the participants that the need for season less, timeless and classic limitarian design continues to drive the development of jewellery items for Autumn/Winter 22 and evaluated some of the key items for women's wear as well as menswear market.

Speaking during the awareness webinar, Mr. Ravi K. Passi, informed the participants that the latest Trend Forecast is very important to maintain the boost to the exports of handicrafts and fashion jewellery segment and EPCH is proactive in its efforts to update its member exporters on the latest trend forecast. ■

# How to increase profit in your pocket by using Solar Energy

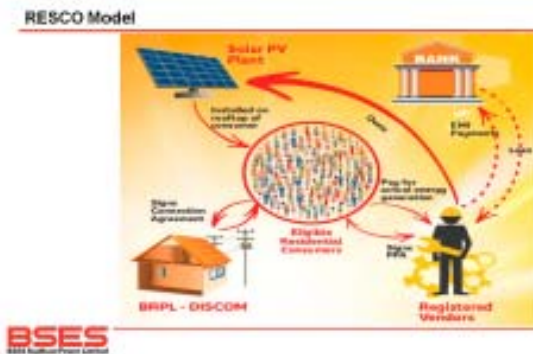
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021; EPCH New Delhi

EPCH organised an awareness webinar (virtually) on "How to increase profit in your pocket by using Solar Energy" on zoom platform. Mr. Ravi K Passi, immediate past Chairman, EPCH; and Mr. R.K Verma, Executive Director, EPCH, along with a large number of member exporters from PAN India like Jaipur, Jodhpur, Moradabad, Mumbai, North-East States, Delhi NCR, Narsapur, Bangalore, etc. Guest faculty were, Ms Ruchi Bhambri, expert on the subject and Mr. Naveen Nagpal from BSES.

**Mr. Naveen Nagpal from BSES** shared his vast experience in the field of sustainable Solar Energy. **Ms Ruchi Bhambri** informed about harnessing the importance of solar energy.



Guest faculty : Ms. Ruchi Bhambri and Mr. Naveen Nagpal from BSES, seen alongside Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Director, EPCH



It has become a viable option for consumers and businesses, as technology has advanced and costs have fallen. There are many ways to profit from solar energy when both fuel and oil prices are low and when the price of oil rises in the future. She explained that solar energy typically works by converting light energy from the sun into electricity. Photovoltaic (PV) energy is created by using flat solar panels that can be affixed to a structure's roof or arrayed across open spaces. Another method, known as thermal solar, uses a series of mirrors to focus the sun's energy on a single point to turn water into steam, which then turns a turbine. For consumer and business

## Discovered Rates Capacity Wise and MNRE Subsidy

Bidding Rate discovered for Solar Rooftop Plant in CAPEX MODE

Sr. No	Part	Category	Discovered rates
1	Part A	1-3kWp	₹37,000 per kWp
2	Part B	3-10kWp	₹37,000 per kWp
3	Part C	10-100kWp	₹37,700 per kWp
4	Part D	Above 100-500kWp	₹33,931 per kWp
5	Part E	1-3kWp Elevated Structure	₹37,000 per kWp plus ₹1,100 per sq m per kWp for structure

Bidding Rate discovered for Solar Rooftop Plant in RESCO MODE

Sr. No	Part	Category	Discovered tariff
1	Part A	25-100 kWp	₹3.09 per kWh
2	Part B	100-500 kWp	₹3.41 per kWh
3	Part C	25-100 kWp [Elevated Str.]	₹3.50 per kWh
4	Part D	100-500 kWp [Elevated Str.]	₹3.91 per kWh

MNRE Bench Mark Cost

Sr. No.	Capacity	Bench Mark Cost (₹/kWp) for General Category States
1	Above 1 kW and up to 10 kW	54
2	Above 10 kW and up to 100 kW	48
3	Above 100 kW and up to 500 kW	45

Central Finance Assistance [CFA]

Type of Residential Sector	CFA (as percentage of benchmark cost or cost discovered through competitive process whichever is lower)
Up to 3 kW capacity	40% of benchmark cost**
Above 3 kW capacity and up to 10 kW capacity*	40% up to 3 kW Plus 20% for RTS system above 3 kW and up to 10kW
Group Housing Societies/Residential Welfare Associations (GHS/RWA) etc.	20%

applications, photovoltaic solar panels are much more common than other types.

Ms. Bhambri further mentioned that most factories run during the day time and electricity cost as per TOD (Time of Day) charges are highest in the afternoon and this is also the best time to get maximum generation through solar power. In case an exporter wishes to expand his manufacturing, he would be required to



## KEY POINTS

- 100 square feet area for 1kw
- Shadow free area required
- Solar panel should face south for northern hemisphere
- 1kw plant generate 4 units a day
- Tilt angle is usually Latitude of the place
- Life of solar power plant up to 20+ years

## GROSS METER



## CAPEX



## HYBRID INVERTER TECHNOLOGY



### Hybrid solar systems

Generate power in the same way as a common grid-tie solar system but use special hybrid inverters and batteries to store energy for later use.

This ability to store energy enables most hybrid systems to also operate as a backup power supply during a blackout, similar to a UPS system.



## How about promoting your Industry as Eco Friendly



increase the load, that will add to the cost of getting new cables, SLDC Cost and also a fixed recurring cost will increase. Instead he can add a solar power plant where we can get the extra load power through solar (so no fixed cost or any MDI penalties). Factories have idle roof tops, and solar plants can be installed there. As a result, temperature in the shed below would be reduced.

**Mr. Ravi K Passi, immediate past Chairman, EPCH** while addressing the participants, said that most state governments offer some sort of tax subsidy or grants to encourage more

widespread solar panel usage. As a result, the final cost after installation may be less than the sticker price.

**Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director, EPCH** said that solar power is becoming more affordable and more efficient at turning the sun's energy into usable electricity. For those seeking an investment option in the solar power, solar energy is a good option. People can also profit from solar energy by having solar panels installed on their own homes or businesses in order to take advantage of solar energy to reduce utility bills. ■