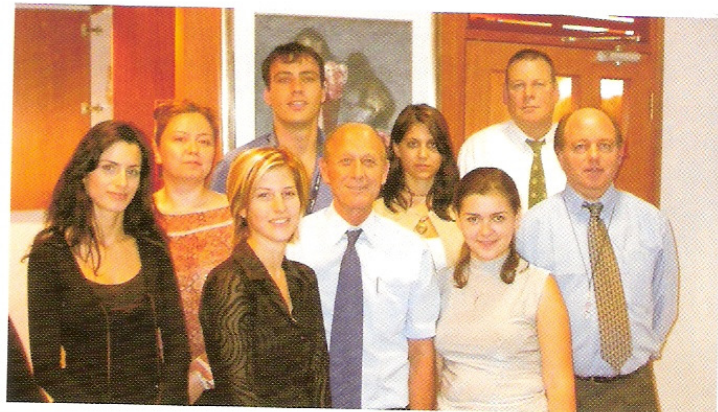




IGC Universal Lab



IGC Universal Gemological Laboratories is a modern gemmological laboratory and a college for educational services, which has created a distinct identity for itself and is renowned globally for its certification, excellence of standards and quality of services that it offers to clients. It is one of the most reliable labs in the field of diamonds, gemstones and jewellery certification acknowledged for its state-of-the-art equipment and professional expertise.

The laboratory is headquartered in the heart of Israel's Diamond Exchange at Ramat Gan, the largest in the world offering the largest selection of diamonds. Since its foundation, the institute diversified into every aspect of the industry, spreading its operations across the globe. Acknowledging the leading role played by India in the gems and jewellery industry it has launched itself in India with three prime centres - Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata. In the coming years, IGC plans to further expand its global presence with additional locations in the global diamond sector.

Always excelling technologically, IGC provides the highest level of professionalism and service. IGC's expert teams across the globe work with a combination of spectroscopic methods including Infrared Spectroscopy, Photoluminescence Spectroscopy, DTC Diamond Sure,



Advanced Microscopic System, Non-Contact Measuring Device and X-Ray System used to distinguish synthetic gems from naturally occurring ones. They use technology and methodology for maximum assessment to offer the most comprehensive grading reports for all types of diamonds, colored gemstones, gems, jewellery and simulants. In response to the emergence of forged diamond certificates IGC is changing to a **UV Certificate System**. The new system guarantees that it is impossible to duplicate the IGC certificates.

IGC's vision is the commitment to education and the power of professional knowledge and expertise in the diamond and gems trade. IGC Gemmological College conducts certificate courses on diamond grading of colored and rough diamonds, identifying diamond treatments, imitations and synthetic diamonds. The courses are conducted by IGC Chief Gemmologist **Yehuda Yacar** and rough diamond courses are conducted by the renowned **Nissim Gil**, former Vice-President of the Israel Diamond Exchange and currently member of the exchange's Board of Directors

In appreciation of the high standards of Japanese gemmological grading and out of sincere respect for the Japanese tradition, IGC Israel developed ties with **TGL Japan** and is a license holder from the Association of Gemmological Laboratories of Japan (AGL).

It is headed by **Kunihiku Jogan**, a graduate gemmologist from the GIA, USA. TGL Israel, the Israeli branch of the Japan Technical Gem Laboratories aims to meet the important Japanese and East Asian demand for guaranteed certificates.