

## ■ India Centre for Lab-grown Diamond (InCent-LGD) to be Established at IIT Madras

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has been selected for hosting the India Centre for Lab-grown Diamond (InCent-LGD) with an estimated cost of Rs. 242.96 crores over 5 years to encourage the production of lab-grown diamonds (LGD)



machinery, seeds, and recipe. IIT-Madras was chosen for the project by a committee including the export promotion council, and industry representatives. The project aims to provide technical assistance to industries and entrepreneurs in the country to promote indigenous manufacturing of both Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD) and High Pressure and High Temperature (HPHT) systems along with the recipes for expanding the LGD business at the upstream end. The project will increase employment opportunities and exports of LGD, making a significant contribution to India's economic growth.

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