

Retail Jewellers Guild Awards 2026
Emerging Jewellery Designer of the Year

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GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The category is open to independent jewellery designers, young designers, design professionals or design entrepreneurs.
2. The applicant should not be applying primarily as a jewellery retail brand or store.
3. The submitted work should demonstrate originality, design aesthetics, technical understanding, commercial potential and creative promise.
4. Applicants should submit a profile, design philosophy, portfolio and ownership declaration.
5. If sketches/CAD/procreate submissions are permitted, they should be evaluated separately from finished jewellery submissions.
6. Plagiarized, copied or unauthorized third-party work will be disqualified.
7. Any form of plagiarism, imitation, unauthorized use of third-party work, false information or unverifiable claim may lead to disqualification at any stage.
8. The jury and Awards management reserve the right to reject, recategorize, merge, split, modify, cancel or withhold any category/subcategory based on the number, relevance and quality of entries received.
9. If no entry is found to be of award-worthy standard, the award may not be presented in that category.
10. The decision of the jury and Awards management shall be final, binding and non-contestable.
11. For category specific eligibility criteria, kindly visit the [Terms & Conditions](#).
12. Submission of this application will be deemed acceptance of the Award's terms and conditions as available on the website: [\(Website link to be inserted\)](#)

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SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the Applicant*	
Designation*	
Name of the Jeweller/ Retailer*	
Name of the Store*	
Year of establishment*	
Registered office address*	• State: • City: • Pincode:
Contact details*	• Mobile number: • Email: • Company website/ social media handle, if applicable:
Professional Experience in Jewellery Design*	

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Number of Design Collections Created/Launched*	
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SECTION II – ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL *	
Please describe your journey as a jewellery designer and explain how you have developed a distinctive design identity, creative vision and professional credibility. (in 250 words) Kindly refer to the below guidelines to support your answer: • Design philosophy and creative inspiration • Originality and unique design identity • Technical expertise and craftsmanship knowledge • Key collections and portfolio highlights • Use of sketches, CAD, Procreate, and design tools • Achievements, industry impact, and future vision	

SECTION III – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Professional Profile / Resume of the Designer*	<u>Attach the document</u>
Designer Portfolio to be provided in the below format: * • Portfolio showcasing original jewellery designs and collections • High-quality images of finished jewellery pieces • Brief description of concepts and inspirations	<u>Attach the material</u>
Design Collection Presentation* • A curated collection demonstrating design consistency and creativity • Multiple designs from the same collection/theme	<u>Attach the material</u>
Awards, Recognitions, Exhibitions, Client Testimonials, Media Coverage	<u>Attach the document</u>
GST/ Incorporation certificate*	<u>Attach the document</u>
Any other supporting document	<u>Attach the document</u>

Commented [VS3]: 1. Mention accepted formats: JPEG, PNG and PDF.
 2. File-size limit to be confirmed; recommended starting point: 10 MB per file.

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DECLARATION*			
I declare that the information provided in this application form is correct, accurate and pertains to my business. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of participation. I also declare the below details with respect to my entry: 1. <i>I am applying for this category as an independent jewellery designer, young designer, design professional, or design entrepreneur.</i> 2. <i>I am not applying primarily as a jewellery retail brand or store.</i> 3. <i>The work submitted by me demonstrates originality, design aesthetics, technical understanding, commercial potential, and creative promise.</i> 4. <i>I have submitted my profile, design philosophy, portfolio, and ownership declaration as required.</i> 5. <i>Any sketches, CAD renders, or Procreate submissions included in my application have been clearly identified and submitted separately from finished jewellery designs, where applicable.</i> 6. <i>I understand and accept that any plagiarized, copied, or unauthorized third-party work will result in disqualification.</i> 7. <i>All submitted information, visuals, documents and claims are true, accurate and verifiable.</i> 8. <i>If shortlisted, I / we agree to provide additional documents or clarifications as required by the Awards management.</i> 9. <i>I / we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of participation.</i> 10. <i>I / we understand that the decision of the Jury and Awards management shall be final and binding.</i>			
Sign*		Date*	
Name*			
Designation*			
Company Stamp*			