

Mehul C. Choksi

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September 21, 2012

To,

The Listing Department
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited
P.J. Towers, Dalal Street
Mumbai - 400 001

The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra – Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub. : Disclosure under Regulation 31(1) read with 31(3)(a) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

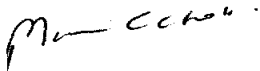
With regard to the captioned subject matter, please be informed that, I have pledged 20,00,000 equity shares representing 4.25% of my total holding i.e. 4,71,12,077 equity shares of Gitanjali Gems Limited.

Please find enclosed herewith the disclosure as required under Regulation 31(1) read with 31(3)(a) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

The above is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,



(Mehul C. Choksi)

**FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE BY THE PROMOTER (S) TO THE STOCK EXCHANGES AND TO THE TARGET
COMPANY FOR ENCUMBRANCE OF SHARES/INVOCATION OF ENCUMBRANCE/RELEASE OF
ENCUMBRANCE, IN TERMS OF REGULATION 31(1) AND 31(2) OF
SEBI (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011**

Name of the Target company				Gitanjali Gems Limited			
Name of the Promoter(s) on whose shares Encumbrance was created/ ~~invoked~~ /released				Mr. Mehul C. Choksi			
Date of reporting				September 21, 2012			
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed				Bombay Stock Exchange Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited			
Details of the promoters' holding: (The term "event" indicates creation/ ~~invocation~~ / ~~release~~ of encumbrance, as the case may be)							
Promoter(s) or PACs with him	Pre-event Holding		Details of events pertaining encumbrance to		Post event holding		Details of encumbrance (pledge/lien or other-give details)
Names	Number	% of Total share capital	Type creation/ ~~invocation~~ ~~/release~~	Date (s)	Number (Encumbe d shares to be excluded)	% of Total share capital	
Mr. Mehul C. Choksi	25,105,018*	27.27	Creation of pledge	18/09/2012	23,105,018	25.10	20,00,000 Shares pledged in favour of Macquarie Finance (India) Private Limited

* Excludes 22,007,059 Equity Shares already pledged.

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Date : September 21, 2012

Place : Mumbai