



# Gold Jewellery: Thoughts on Pricing

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# Jewellery Market in India

### Gold Market:-

- Size: 2.7 Lakh Crore
- Structure: 70% Organized, 30% Unorganized
- o Sales: 80% Gold, 20% Diamond
- o Growth (CAGR) over past five years: Industry 5-7%, Organized players 35%
- o Consumption: 29% of global jewellery consumption

### Demand:-

- o Indian gold demand is embedded in cultural & religious traditions (Stridhan)
- o Buying Behaviour is different for different regions.
- o 55-60% sales from wedding purchases, 40-45% from other occasions
- o Festive season contributes 13-15% to annual sales numbers

# Organized Vs. Unorganized Jewellery Market (%)

Year	Organized	Unorganized
2016	23.2	76.8
2017	24.3	75.7
2018	29.2	70.8
2019E	30.9	69.1
2020E	33.0	67.0
2021E	35.6	64.4
2022E	38.5	61.5

Source: HDFC Securities Report

# Sourcing & Pricing

- Sourcing of Gold:-
  - Spot Buying
  - Nominated Agencies Banks
  - Exchange Programs
  - o Unorganized jewellers also have the fourth channel i.e. smuggling
- Pricing:
  - o Gold price varies across geographies
  - Discounts offered on making charges
  - Price charged from customers: Price of Gold + Making Charges (Wastage) + GST

# GOLD Sourcing in India

- Spot Buying Agencies
  - National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL)
  - National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX)
  - o Reliance Spot Exchange
- Nominated Agencies
  - Metals & Minerals Trading Corporation Ltd
  - The Handicraft & Handloom Corporation of India
  - o Project & Equipment Corporation of India ltd.
- Banks
  - IndusInd Bank
  - o SBI
  - Standard Chartered Bank
  - HDFC Bank limited

# Variation Across Geographies

### Pricing

- O Gold rates in South are low but making charges are high
- Customers in Chennai are more cost conscious whereas in Ahmedabad they are more quality conscious

#### Demand

- o 40% South, 20% North, 25% West and 15% East
- O Peak Days vary across regions: Dussehra, Pushya Nakshatra, Dhanteras and Akshay Tritiya
- O Gujarati customer visits 4 jewellers on an average before buying gold whereas in other regions customers visit 2 jewellers.

### Designs

In south customers don't prefer stones in the jewellery whereas in East and West stones are preferred



# Tanishq- A Tata Product

# **Tanishq**

- Revenue: Rs. 15656 Crore
- ❖ Presence: 275 Stores in 140 cities
- ❖ Inventory Turnover: 4 compared to 1.5-3 of local jewellers
- Brand Ambassador: Deepika Padukone
- Core Competencies: Retailing, Marketing and Merchandising
- ❖ Gold Sourcing: 41% on Lease, 40% Exchange Programmes, 19% Spot buying

Competitive positioning of key jewellers									
	GRT	Joyalukkas	Kalyan	Malabar Gold	PN Gadgil	PCJ (Dom Biz)	Tanishq	TBZ	Thangamayil
Design Portfolio									
Tonnage	•		1		•		•	•	•
Expansion strategy									
Margins									
Working capital efficiency									
Balance Sheet strength									
Return Profile			•			•		0	•
Presence									
Gold sourcing strategy									
Wedding share									
Geographic reveunue split	South - 100%	South - 90% ROI - 10%	South - 45% ROI - 55%	South - 90% ROI - 10%	West - ~98% South - ~2%		NA		South - 100%
Geographic Store split	South - 100%	South - 80% North - 10% West - 10% East - Nil	South - 67% North - 15% West - 13% East - 5%	South - 87% North - 5% West - 7% East - 1%	West - 96% South - 4%	South - 4% North - 70% West - 14% East - 12%	South - 28% North - 31% West - 25% East - 17%	South - 11% North - 3% West - 70% East - 16%	South - 100%
No. of stores (#)	46	78	90	99	25	93	253	37	32

Source: HDFC Securities Report

### **Schemes & Discounts**

- Golden Harvest Scheme
  - Success of festive season ascribed to GHS enrolments of last year
  - o Contributes 50% for top stores and 25-30% for other stores (Festive Sales)
- Same Scheme offered across the country
  - o Discounts offered in slabs
- Every festive season a collection is launched.
  - Meeting aspirations of the customers
  - o Utsava in 2018

# Challenges

- Customer Adoption
  - o Influence of local retailers
- To maintain margin in a commodity driven market
  - Creating the perception that Tanishq is not expensive
  - Proportion of Discounts
- Inventory Management
  - Right mix of SKU's
  - Movement of inventory from regions of low demand to high demand

## **Margin Calculation**

### **Tanishq**

- Current Gold Rate = Rs. 34,360\* per 10 g (1 tola) of 24 carat gold
- **❖** Making charges= 10%

### For a 10 g of gold jewellery (22K):

- **Cost of Gold (A)**= 1\*31,496= 31,496
- **♦** Making charges @ 10% (**B**)= .1\*31496= 3150
- Discount on making charges 10% (if any) (C)= 315
- **♦** Stone charges (**D**)= 10,000
- **♦** GST @ 3% = 1330
- **❖** Total Cost= **45**,661

## Sources of Margin

- For Unorganized Player:
  - o Selling 22 K gold with the price of 24 K gold
  - o 6-10% on buying jewellery
  - Weight of stones included in gold while selling and excluded while buying
  - Making Charges double for customized designs
  - o Commission on Exchange of Old Jewellery
- For Organized Player:-
  - Making Charges
  - Fluctuations on Gold prices
  - Stone Charges

# Tanishq: Pricing Mechanism

80-90 Markets

Primary Competitor	Wedding Competitor
Zaveri	AB Jewels

125-130 Complexi ties

Product	Category	Workmanshi	Enhanceme	Classificatio
Group		p	nt	n
Plain/Stone	Bangles/ Chains	Machine / Hand	None/ Rhodium	E/L/M/H

1 Lakh SKUs

Variant Code	Costs	Price Incl. Markup
5118812EOABAP3	X%	A%

# **Brand Initiatives & Challenges**

- Educating the Customer:-
  - Karatage
  - o Gross Weight and Net weight
  - Factory Visits
- Transparent Exchange Process:-
  - Melting of gold in front of customer
  - o Same buying and selling rate for Tanishq Jewellery
- Changing Retail Behavior Patterns
  - Buying Behavior of the Younger Generation

