



**D**iversified energy and infrastructure player **Jakson Group** is set to substantially expand its footprint in global solar markets, with plans to export solar modules to the US, Europe, West Asia, Africa and other overseas markets, starting next financial year. The export thrust will be supported by the company's upcoming 6 GW integrated solar manufacturing facility in Madhya Pradesh, involving an investment of about Rs8,000 crore. "We have already initiated work on exports," says **Sun-deep Gupta**, vice-chairman, Jakson Group. "Once the new facility becomes operational, we will export modules in a big way." At present, Jakson operates a 1.2 GW solar module manufacturing plant in Greater Noida. The greenfield integrated facility in Madhya Pradesh – spanning solar modules, cells, ingots and wafers – is being developed in two phases. In the first phase, the group is installing 3 GW capacity each across modules, cells, ingots and wafers, at an investment of about Rs4,000 crore. The module manufacturing unit is scheduled to commence operations in May, while cell production is expected to begin in December this year. Following the commissioning of the first phase, Jakson's total module manufacturing capacity will increase to 4.2 GW per annum. ♦

**I**ndia is becoming a global hub for lab-grown diamonds, with demand rising sharply among millennials and young couples seeking ethical, high-value jewellery at significantly lower price points. Sensing this as a big opportunity, Mumbai-based premium lab-grown diamond jewellery brand, **House of Quadri**, is scaling up its footprint in this fast-growing market. HoQ offers exquisite quality made-to-order jewellery, with only the best human-created diamonds in the world. Started in 2021 as an online platform, the company, growing at 40 per cent CAGR, has today built a notable presence



through its four offline stores -- one each in Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bengaluru. Having 650 plus designs across various categories, the brand, enjoying a clientele of over 2,000 customers (40 per cent repeat), is also looking to

expand its presence in other cities in the coming years. "Like a beautiful piece of art, your diamonds should be treasured, celebrated and styled every single day," says **Vaibhav Karnavat**, founder & CEO, HoQ. "With this new age diamond, we want to empower every woman who can choose luxury as a habit and make everyday diamond worthy". Karnavat grew up in a family of chartered accountants based in Mumbai. His father, Narendra Karnavat, pioneered the technologically advanced machine-set manufacturing technique in the jewellery industry and partnered with the reputed JeweleX group. ♦



**N**etwork People Services Technologies (NPST) Limited, a leading digital banking and payments technology company, has launched its **Bank-in-a-Box** platform – a comprehensive, ready-to-deploy digital banking solution, aimed at accelerating digital transformation for small, mid-sized and co-operative banks

across India. Banks continue to face challenges such as legacy systems, fragmented infrastructure and limited digital capabilities, which hinder innovation and impact customer experience. NPST's Bank-in-a-Box addresses these issues through a modern, high-performance digital banking and payments stack designed to streamline operations and enhance service delivery. The integrated platform brings together payment processing through UPI and IMPS, along with merchant acquiring solutions for offline channels such as QR codes and Soundbox, and online channels including Pay-in, Payout and Interoperable Autopay. It also incorporates an AI-powered RegTech solution for merchant

risk management, fraud monitoring and online dispute resolution. A built-in omnichannel Banking SuperApp offers over 400 services, covering account and credit management, bill payments, e-commerce and ticketing, enabling banks to deliver a seamless and unified digital experience. The solution is a low-cost, fully compliant platform built to serve over 2,000 regulated BFSI entities and more than 100,000 fintechs," says **Deepak Chand Thakur**, CMD, NPST, commenting on the launch. "Available in hosted, on-premises and hybrid models, Bank-in-a-Box is preconfigured to meet RBI and NPCI standards, ensuring faster time to market, scalability and innovation. ♦

**D**r. Reddy's Laboratories has launched Hevaxin, a novel recombinant vaccine for the prevention of Hepatitis E virus (HEV) infection in India, strengthening its focus on preventive healthcare and expanding its vaccine portfolio. At present, Hevaxin is the only vaccine approved by the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for active immunisation against Hepatitis E in adults aged 18-65 years. The introduction of Hevaxin marks a significant step in addressing a critical unmet medical need, stated **M.V. Ramana**, CEO, branded markets (India

and the emerging markets), Dr. Reddy's, commenting on the launch. The vaccine would support the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which aims to reduce morbidity and mortality linked to viral hepatitis in India, he added. Dr. Reddy's has partnered with Shenzhen Mellow Hope Pharm and Urikk Pharmaceutical for the marketing and distribution of Hevaxin in the domestic market. According to the World Health Organisation, Hepatitis E infects nearly 20 million people globally each year, leading to about



3.4 million symptomatic cases, 70,000 deaths and 3,000 stillbirths. In India, HEV accounts for up to 40 per cent of acute hepatitis cases and 15-45 per cent of acute liver failure cases. ♦