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This is to certify that IGEP Foundation is regularly carrying out inspections of the quarries and the processing units in Chennai and so far has found no child labour. We are checking the whole value chain from quarries up to the ports. We follow in this context the inspection scheme laid down for social compliance in cooperation with the BSCI - Business Social Compliance Initiative, which we are representing in India. We have also involved our know-how from nearly twenty years of inspection in the carpet sector with our Rugmark initiative.

For the German association 'Interessengemeinschaft Natursteine e.V.' we have inspected the quarries and processing units of Gem Granites, Chennai, and so far no child labour is found in any of their units. The controls are always unannounced and take place several times per year.

If any further information is needed, please contact us.

With best regards,


Dr. Dietrich Kobschull
Chairman