

HLN - MAYOR VISITING DIAMOND VALLEY



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Mayor visiting 'Diamond Valley': “We want to keep our company as green as possible”

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Last Friday, the Indian company Heyaru in Lommel was visited by Mayor Bob Nijs (CD&V). “We are very happy with the visit and the interest,” says founder Vikram Shah. "It is therefore our intention that we give an extra boost to Lommel with our business."

Heyaru in Lommel is already known as 'Diamond Valley'. The first diamond was created in June 2020. They can be used for jewelry, but just as well in the technological sector. In the long term, approximately 260 million euros will be invested in the business.



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Solar panels and hydrogen

“The mayor asked about the origin of the diamonds and about the sector in India,” explains Shah. “We are pleased that he welcomes us warmly in the city. At our new location we are literally between the solar panels and we are working on green energy. We also use hydrogen. Everything to keep the company as green as possible.”

Job opportunities

Business is also going well at Heyaru. The diamonds are produced here and then cut and polished in India. “We will be installing more machines in Lommel this year, which will also create additional job opportunities. Since we work 24/7, people are needed every hour of the day. In this way we hope to be an added value for Lommel.”



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