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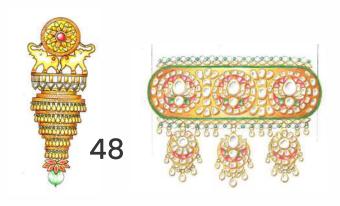






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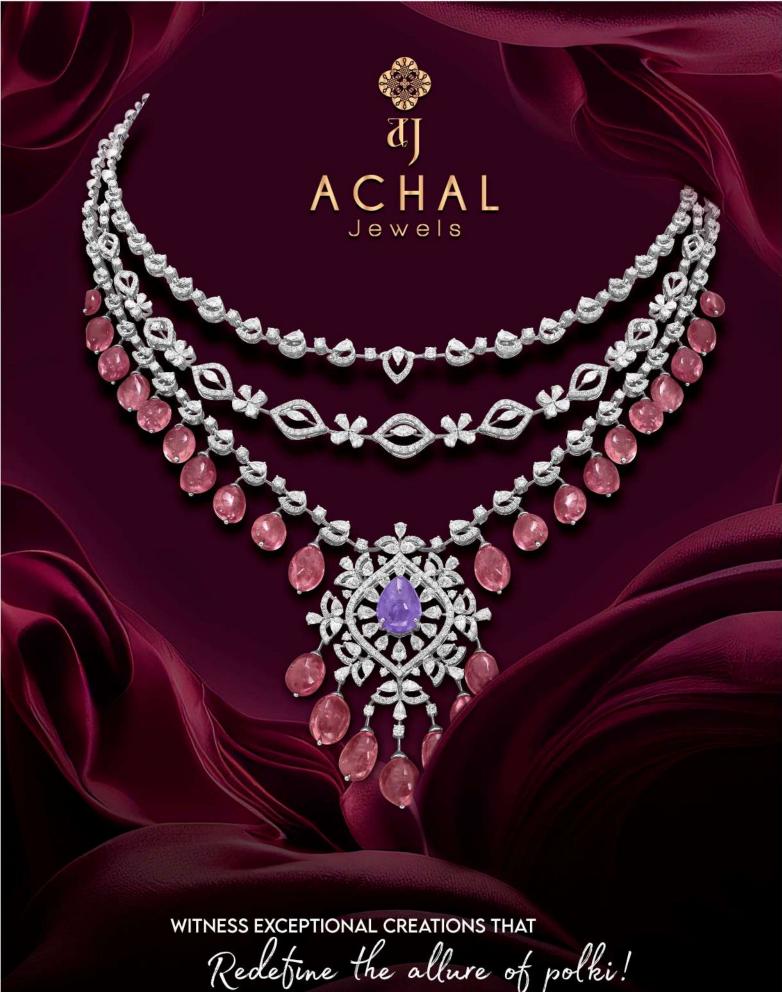
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24th Edition of JAGS **Continues to** Shine Bright and Stand Tall





The Jewellers Association, Jaipur, successfully concluded the 24th edition of JAGS: The Rough & Cut Stone Show, held on 14th October at Janopyogi Bhawan, Jaipur.

The highly anticipated one-day gemstone show was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Vimal Chand Surana, Past President of the Jewellers Association, Jaipur (1976-1979) and Jewellers Association committee members - D.P. Khandelwal, Alok Sonkhiya, Neeraj Lunawat, Raju Mangodiwala, Nirmal Bardiya, Govind Prakash Agarawal, Vijay Kedia, Ram Sharan Gupta, Abhishek Sand, Mahveer Daga, Ajay Godha, Bitthal Maheshwari and Abhishek Iain.







JAGS- India's Only Rough Gemstone Show is organized by one of India's oldest trade associations, and brings together industry professionals, jewellery manufacturers, gemstone experts, gemmologists, miners, exporters, artisans, and designers for a remarkable showcase of raw, loose-cut stones, polished gemstones, cabochons, beads, and pearls.



With the 24th edition, the show focuses

on connecting gemstone mines to the customer, facilitating a connection between the source and the final masterpiece. For jewellery manufacturers, retailers, and buyers, it is a treasure trove of opportunities.



D.P. Khandelwal President, JA





JAGS: The Rough & Cut Gemstone Show once again reaffirmed its status as a must-attended event for professionals in the gemstone, jewellery, and mineral industries.

Situated in the heart of the gemstone hub, Jaipur, the event successfully connected gemstone mines to customers. providing valuable resources for everyone.



The show is a comprehensive, one-stop sourcing solution. Every

gemstone on display is completely natural, sourced directly from the Earth. It's a testament to the authenticity and quality that JAGS stands for.



Neeraj Lunawat
Hony Secretary, JA

With a footfall of 1500+ visitors, the show has once again proven to be a good business opportunity for the 78 exhibitors in drawing premium buyers to Jaipur, offering a wellorganized platform to engage and establish meaningful connections.

Moreover, it significantly expanded trade

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In 2022, JAGS started with just 50 booths, then the number increased to 60 and today we have reached an impressive 78 booths. With the increasing support we are receiving, I am confident that we will soon reach a milestone of 100 booths in the upcoming editions.

Abhishek Sand JAGS Convenor

opportunities in rough and cut gemstones, further boosting the Indian gems and jewellery industry. A new face of the Jewellers Association Jaipur was also launched, with their new logo and website at the show.

The success of JAGS: The Rough & Cut Stone Show's 24th edition is a testament to the enduring passion and commitment of the gemstone and jewellery industry.

The event, with the support of all exhibitors and visitors, media partner - Indian Jeweller, and bloggers, was a remarkable success.



















We have been exhibiting here for last 5 years and it has always been a wonderful experience because we get to interact with a niche audience in this one-day exhibition.

> Livisha **Kansal Gems**

L Buyer's Perspective

JAGS is a wonderful platform and in coming years, I am sure they will expand the scope of this show with their creativity and planning because everyone loves to come here and do business.

Kishan Agarwal









In conclusion, the 24th edition of JAGS was a resounding success, solidifying its premier status in the gemstone and jewellery industry, fostering meaningful connections, and promoting the rich

heritage of Indian gemstones and craftsmanship. With each passing year, JAGS continues to shine even brighter, promising an even more remarkable future in the world of gemstones and jewellery.





Jewellers Association as Trade Partner,

CIBJO 2023

Successfully Culminated in Jaipur



(L-R): Damien Cody, President, ICA; R. Arulanandan, Director, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India; Pramod Agarwal, Vice President, India, CIBJO and Chairman, NGJCI; Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC; Feriel Zerouki, President, WDC; Gaetano Cavalieri, CIBJO President; Yoram Dvash, President, WFDB; Kirit Bhansali, Vice Chairman, GJEPC

Jaipur, known as the 'Pink City,' played host to the prestigious CIBJO Congress 2023, marking it's first-ever appearance in this vibrant city. The event was being held at the Fairmont Jaipur from October 3rd to 5th, with preliminary meetings

taking place on October 1st and 2nd. The Gem & Jewellery Export **Promotion Council**



(GJEPC) and the National Gem & Jewellery Council of India (NGJCI) jointly organized this Congress, with strong support from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the MSME Ministry of the Government of India (GoI).





The inaugural session witnessed the presence of eminent dignitaries, including Piyush Goyal, Union Minister, Commerce & Industry (who conveyed a virtual message); Gaetano Cavalieri, President, CIBJO; Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC; Pramod Kumar Agarwal, Vice President, CIBJO India, and Chairman, NGJCI; R. Arulanandan, Director, Department of Commerce, (GoI); Feriel Zerouki, President, World Diamond Council (WDC); Yoram Dvash, President, World Federation of Diamond Bourses (WFDB); Damien Cody, President, International Colored

Notably, the Jaipur Jewellers Association had joined as a trade partner for this significant event.

Gemstone Association

(ICA).

Inauguration lamp was lit by the dignitaries

> CIBJO President Gaetano Cavalieri opening the 2023 CIBJO Congress





Nirmal Bardiya Regional Chairman, Rajasthan Region, GJEPC. Chairman, RMC Gems.

The CIBJO Congress in Jaipur marked a significant milestone in the jewellery industry, uniting global leaders and artisans. This event showcased Jaipur's rich heritage and its evolving role as a hub for gem and jewellery trade. As the Regional Chairman of GJEPC, I take pride in Jaipur's pivotal contribution to

this remarkable gathering. It's a testament to our city's craftsmanship, innovation, and commitment to responsible business practices. The Congress has energized us to continue fostering growth and sustainability in the global jewellery community.

CIBJO Congresses serve as the official gathering place for the World Jewellery Confederation's Assembly of Delegates, providing a platform for annual meetings of CIBJO's sectorial commissions. These meetings offer an opportunity to propose and discuss potential amendments to the organization's comprehensive directories of international industry standards, which encompass diamonds, coloured stones, pearls, gem labs, precious metals, coral, and responsible sourcing (collectively referred to as the Blue Books).

This Congress has a clear objective: to shine a spotlight on India within the global jewellery community, establishing the nation as the top choice for sourcing gems and jewellery on a worldwide stage. With renowned luxury brands such as Cartier and Bylgari actively engaged with CIBJO, their active participation in the Congress is poised to enhance India's stature significantly in the realm of jewellery sourcing.



Piyush Goyal, India's Union Minister, Commerce & Industry, celebrated the historic occasion of the CIBJO Congress in Jaipur, recognizing India's pivotal role in the global jewellery industry. He highlighted India's significant contributions to exports and employment within the sector. Goyal underscored Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambition to position India as a global leader in the gem and jewellery business, promoting "Make in India" products and innovative designs. He also emphasized India's heritage, adaptation to modern trends, and commitment to sustainability, calling for



collaborative efforts to ensure a prosperous and inclusive future for the global jewellery community.



Gaetano Cavalieri, President of CIBJO, addressed the significance of the CIBJO Congress, highlighting its role as the world's oldest international jewellery association, which was set to celebrate its centennial in 2026. He acknowledged the transformative impact of the pandemic on the industry, emphasizing its resilience and adaptability. Cavalieri noted the evolving business models in the fine jewellery sector and the upcoming changes in norms and standards by G7 countries. He reaffirmed CIBJO's commitment to preserving members' interests, promoting transparency, sustainability, and responsibility, and stressed the importance of partnership among the UN's 17 sustainable goals.



Vipul Shah, GJEPC Chairman, emphasized Jaipur as an apt host for the CIBJO Congress, underscoring India's global significance in the gem and jewellery industry. He pledged support for Kimberley Process reforms. discussed geopolitical concerns with G7 nations. and stressed the importance of consumer confidence. The 2023 CIBIO Congress addressed key industry issues and highlighted India's role.



Pramod Kumar Agarwal, Vice President of CIBJO India and Chairman of NGJCI, emphasized Jaipur's storied heritage in enamelling and gemcutting, boasting a workforce of approximately 2 lakh skilled artisans. Jaipur's vital role in the coloured gemstone and jewellery sector was underscored, supported by its special economic zones, educational institutions, gem labs, and exhibition centres.

During the congress, several key topics were addressed, including the promotion of responsible sourcing of gemstones, the development of blockchain technology to trace the journey of precious materials, and the importance of transparent supply chains. These discussions aimed to ensure that the jewellery industry continues to evolve in a sustainable and ethical manner.

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Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem World Shines Glitz and Glamour







The world's premier fine jewellery event, Jewellery & Gem World Hong Kong (JGW), popularly known as the September

Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem Fair, made a dazzling return from September 16 to 24, 2023. Having navigated through pandemic challenges, JGW 2023 graced the global stage with a fullscale comeback. With the further relaxation of pandemic restrictions in Hong Kong, this prestigious event was poised to make a splendid return to its original two-



venue, product categoryspecific format.

Dual Venues Provided an All-Encompassing **Experience**

The eagerly anticipated IGW 2023 was held at two iconic venues, offering a comprehensive showcase of the finest in the jewellery industry. The section of the show that featured vendors selling jewellery materials, such

as loose stones, was scheduled for September 18-22 at the Asia World-Expo, while the finished iewellery/ packaging/

equipment and tools/technology portion took place from September 20-24 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

3.000 + Exhibitors and 40+ Theme Pavilions

JGW 2023 was bigger and better than ever, featuring over 3,000 exhibitors and 40+ theme and group pavilions. Attendees explored an unparalleled array of jewellery and

gemstone products from around the world, making it a must-visit event for industry professionals and jewellery enthusiasts alike.



Red Radiance - A **Celebration of Rubies**

In celebration of this milestone event, IGW chose the ruby as its anniversary gemstone. Visitors had the chance to view a mesmerizing display of ruby exhibits, showcasing the rarity and allure of this precious gemstone. A specially designed "treasure map" guided buyers through the show floor to view the most remarkable ruby collections.

What Attendees **Discovered**

JGW 2023 featured showcases bursting with fresh collections and proven bestsellers, covering the entire jewellery and gemstone



spectrum. Attendees also had invaluable networking opportunities to connect with the global jewellery community.

A customized seminar program highlighted new trends and innovations in the industry.

Jewellery & Gem World Hong Kong's grand return in September 2023 dazzled and inspired attendees, marking a triumphant comeback for this esteemed event.





The Extraordinary 40 (E40) Awards

Navrattan Kothari and Nirmal Bardiya Shine in the Jewellery World

This special year marked the introduction of the Extraordinary 40(E40) Awards, presented under the auspices of the Jewellery World Awards (JWA). These awards paid tribute to 40 individuals who had made a significant impact on the jewellery industry, shaping its present and future. E40 Awardees also participated in high-profile panel discussions, sharing their insights and expertise.

Navrattan Kothari, patriarch of KGK Group, has been bestowed with the prestigious "Extraordinary 40 Award" by Jewellery World Awards (JWA) 2023. This accolade recognizes his immense contributions to the jewellery industry, marking a significant moment in the celebration of two milestones - the 40th edition of Jewellery & Gem World Hong Kong (JGW) and the 40th anniversary of JNA, the flagship trade publication.

This accolade stands as a testament to Navrattan Kothari's unwavering



Navrattan Kothari Chairman, KGK Group

commitment to pushing boundaries and redefining standards within the jewellery landscape. His leadership has been marked by a rare blend of vision, integrity, and innovation, propelling the KGK Group into the echelons of industry distinction. The award not only recognizes an individual but also symbolizes the collective dedication of the entire KGK family to advancing the frontiers of the jewellery industry.

In the world of gems and glamour, Navrattan Kothari is not just a leader but a maestro orchestrating a symphony of brilliance. Here's to celebrating excellence and anticipating more sparkling chapters in KGK's journey!



Nirmal Bardiya Chairman, RMC Group

Nirmal Bardiya, a highly respected name in the global coloured gemstone industry, has been successfully leading the RMC Group, a company that has been exporting precious/semi precious stones for over four decades. While growing RMC into a multinational enterprise that has received the Highest Export Award from India's Gem & Jewellery Export **Promotion Council** (GJEPC) over 10 times, Bardiya helped foster the sustainable growth of the Indian gem and jewellery industry.

He has been at the forefront and has held multiple leadership positions, including Regional Chairman of GJPEC, Jaipur; Vice President of the Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industries, and Director of the Indian Institute of Gems and Jewellery, Jaipur. Additionally, he has been a former President of The **Jewellers Association**, Jaipur for three terms and former Vice President and Treasurer of the International Colored Gemstone Association (ICA).

He also received numerous accolades, including the Gem Dealer of the Decade Award from the Indian Diamond & Colorstone Association. Manufacturer of the Year -Coloured Gemstones from the JNA Awards (now known as the Jewellery World Awards) in 2015 and 2016, and the Lifetime Achievement





Vicenzaoro September **Sets New Records**





Vicenzaoro September, the Jewellery Boutique Show, was held during 8th to 12th September. The five day extravaganza showed tremendous growth signs by recording a 6% increase in total visitors in the September edition. Foreign participation reached 50% with 132 nations represented, including many new presences. The just concluded edition saw a significant increase in arrivals from various nations, and new participation was recorded from further afield.

Vicenzaoro September confirmed the solidity of the Italian gold and jewellery sector, with growth in both turnover (+10.2%) in the first six months) and exports

(+9.3%) in the first five months) of 'Made in Italy'. The solidity of the sector was also confirmed by the Minister of 'Made in Italy', Adolfo Urso, in his welcome message at the opening ceremony of Vicenzaoro, which began with a tribute to President Lorenzo Cagnoni who recently passed away.

Vicenzaoro remains a point of reference for large international buyers, hosting 400 foreign buyers, thanks to a program organized by the ICE Agency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Vicenzaoro consolidates its presence in the watchmaking sector, involving a community of TIME B2B operators and organizing the VO'Clock Privè event, open to the B2C public. In total, around sixty companies in the watch industry were involved, both for the exhibition and seminars.

A collaborative program of events between IEG, the municipal administration and the economic categories, together with various local entities, gave life to Vicenzaoro Fuori Fiera. This program offered the visitors an opportunity to discover Vicenza and its iconic food and scenic experiences.

In terms of visibility, the 2023 edition of Vicenzaoro September recorded a total of 134,830,414 million average gross contacts both in Italy and abroad. Vicenzaoro's social channels received almost 20 million views (impressions) during the event. Views by professional operators on exhibitor profiles on the B2B platform 'The Jewellery Golden Cloud' exceeded 150,000, with a growth of 15% compared to the previous year.



Bangkok Gems & Jewellery Fair Reclaimed its Glory

After scaling back the past few years because of the pandemic, the Bangkok Gems & Jewellery Fair was back in its full colour glory...and then some.

Exhibitors, buyers, and organizers were feeling positive as the 68th Bangkok Gems & Jewellery Fair headed into its open-to-the-public weekend, thanks to robust attendance and the business that was conducted during the trade-only days earlier in the week.

The fair was held from 6-10 September, 2023 at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre. The fair returned to its full capacity this year after downsizing for a number of shows during the pandemic. Attendance, projected to reach 30,000 overall, surpassed expectations.

Jewellery professionals flew in from all over the world to pick up loose coloured gemstones, which occupied roughly



half of the show's exhibition space. Although there was a showing from the U.S. and Europe, the largest number of attendees hailed from China, Taiwan, and Vietnam.

Thailand's coloured gemstones market has seen resurgence since the pandemic, recently prompting companies like London-based Gemfields and Dubai's Fura to relocate their auction hubs to the country. Moreover, the country is world-renowned for its heat-treating technique, which can coax the most



exquisite light, clarity, and hue from coloured gemstones.

Coloured gemstones may be the Bangkok fair's primary draw, but silver, gold, and diamonds also had a large presence. Fine

jewellery at the show included everything from sustainable pure gold creations to colouredgems-and-diamond showpieces to whimsical designs.

The Bangkok Gems &Jewellery Fair is expected to generate nearly \$85 million in business, according to Phusit Ratanakul Sereroengrit, director general of the Thailand Ministry of Commerce's Department of International Trade Promotion, which jointly organized the event with the Gem and Jewellery Institute of Thailand. Jewellery and gems constituted Thailand's ninth-largest export in 2022, and industry officials predict up to 10% growth this year.

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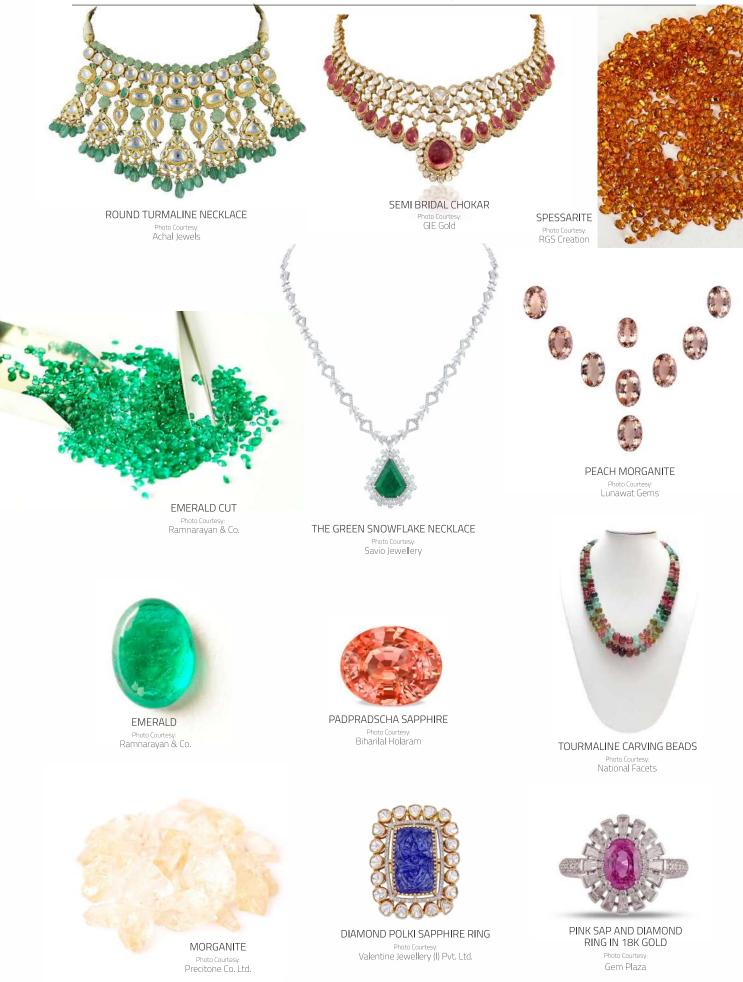


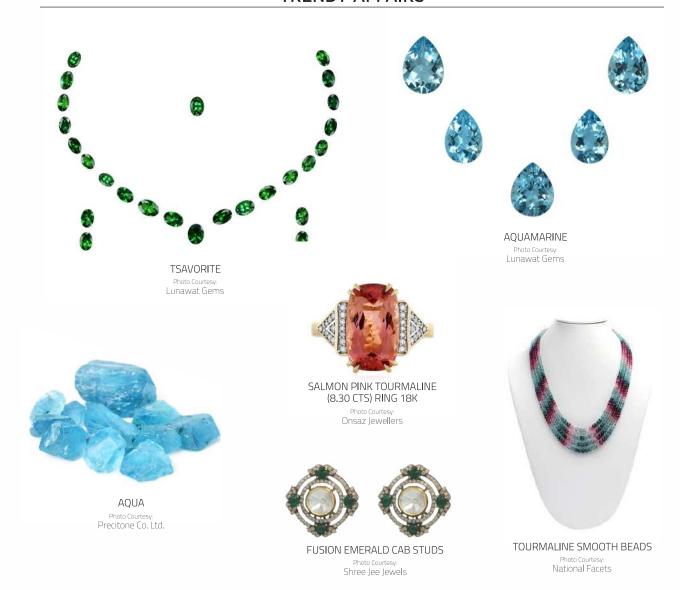
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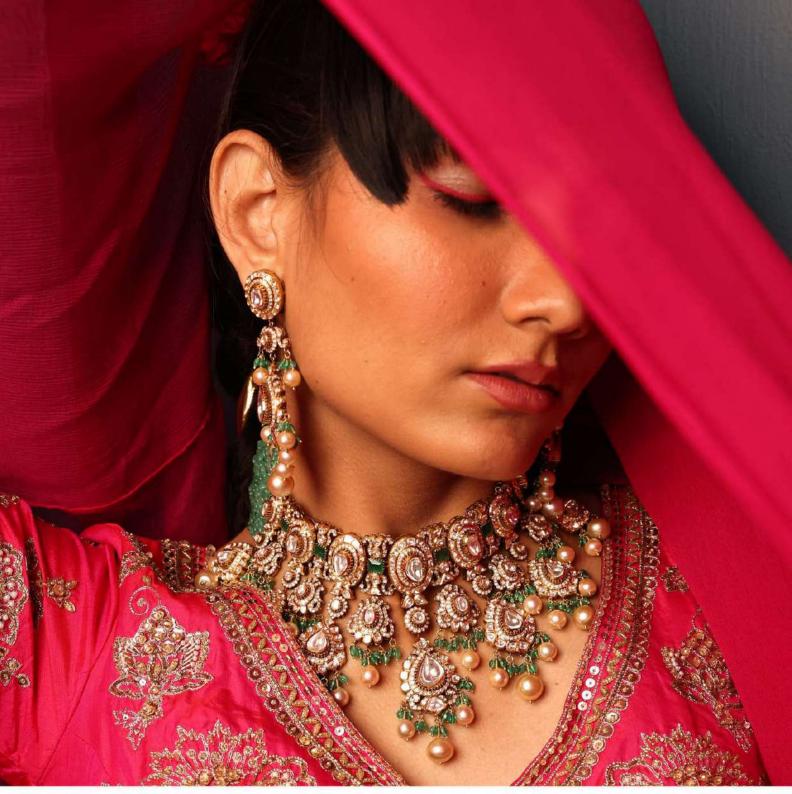
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Ruby has been the most significant gemstone in the history. In the ancient language of Sanskrit, ruby is called "ratnaraj", or "king of precious stones". Referring to the beauty and wisdom, rubies are mentioned in the Bible too!

Ruby is the red coloured variety of the corundum family, while all other colours of the same family are known as sapphires. Ruby is basically aluminium oxide, and the bright red colour is caused due to chromium impurities, replacing aluminium in the crystal structure.

Ruby, the name is of Latin origin from word "ruber", meaning a "red" - the

colour of love and passion. Ruby gained its popularity during the late Victorian era i.e., the late 19th century.

The most soughtaftercolour of ruby is bright and pure red, although majority of rubies have a purplish secondary shade. Ruby is the hardest stone next to diamond having a hardness of 9 and crystallizes in Trigonal system. The specific gravity is around 3.98 -4.00 with a bright to weak red UV fluorescence.

Rubies are found in many parts of the world from various types of deposits. The most prized rubies are those originating from Myanmar (Burma) due to

Presenting to our readers, some iconic snippets from rare collections of Ruby from the treasures of Dr Rajnikant Shah. The information about pearl has been provided by Gagan Choudhary.

their bright red colour.

Similar colours also occur from other deposits like Vietnam, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Tanzania. This is followed by Mozambique, where depending on the type of deposit, two types of rubies are found - one with bright red colour, and the other with slight purple to brown overtones. Other deposits of ruby include Thailand, Cambodia, Madagascar,

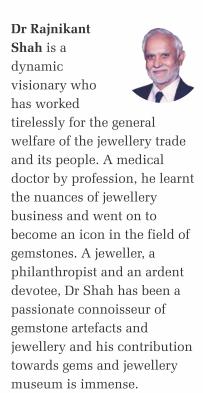


Tanzania, Kenya, India, Greenland etc. Majority of rubies which contain cloudy inclusions or appear hazy or have purple or brown overtones are subjected to various kinds of treatments to improve the colour and clarity. The most common type of treatment is heating which not only enhances the colour of rubies to purer red, but also their clarity.

In addition to simple heating, various types of chemicals including

fluxes (such as borax) or glasses are also added to improve clarity of otherwise low-quality translucent rubies; these chemicals also increase their durability.

In addition to being the July birthstone, ruby is traditionally given for the 15th and 40th wedding anniversaries. As a symbol of passion, ruby makes an ideal romantic gift. Consumers are drawn to the lush colour because it also signifies wealth and success.



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STAMPS COLLECTION ON RUBY FROM WORLD OVER

Description

Name – Ratna Raj in Sanskrit Corund-Unknown Gem Belongs to Corundum Group Ruber – Origin from Latin Rubens-Satin – King of Precious Base Stone is Zoisite - Opaque

Color – Pinkish red to blood-red – due to Chromium they are Pleochromic Top Quality has Pigeon's Blood

Crystal System - Trigonal Chemical Composition – Al₂O₃ (Aluminium Oxide) Hardness - 9 **Density** -3.97-4.05**Refractive Index** – 1.762-1.778 Transparency – Transparent to Opaque

Inclusions – In form Rutile needlesstraws, known as Silk Deposit Host, Dolomite Marble, and **Amphibolite**

Sources - Burma, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Tanzania, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, African countries

ImportantRubies -Edward Ruby, Black Prince's Ruby (see Jewelry #3), Reeves Star, 100ct, Delones Star Cab – See Jewelry

Recrystallized Ruby **Synthetic Ruby Doublets**

Birth Stone –July, Cancer Star Ruby – See Vietnam Stamp – Six ray star, arranged in symmetry, center moves as star moves

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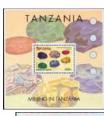


























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ALEXANDRITE CHRYSOBERYL

A GEMMOLOGICAL **DISTINCTION**

GAGAN CHOUDHARY, FGA

Alexandrite, a chameleon gemstone known for its colour change effect, typically from green in daylight or fluorescent light to red in incandescent light is a sought-after gem amongst all. Because of this remarkable property of colour change, alexandrite is also romanticised as, "emerald by day, ruby by night".



Alexandrite is a rare and valuable variety of mineral species, chrysoberyl which is a beryllium aluminium oxide (BeAl2O4). Depending on the presence or absence of chemical impurities, colour of chrysoberyl may range from colourless to yellow, brown, green, or their combinations. Presence of

chromium gives rise to the colour changing effect, and hence the variety name, alexandrite. While all alexandrite is chrysoberyl, not all chrysoberyl is alexandrite. In both varieties, colour changing and noncolour changing, there also exists a variety called 'cat's eye'. There are often

the cases, when these two varieties, namely, alexandrite and chrysoberyl are confused with each other, especially in absence of strict guidelines, or equipment or both. In this article, we will delve into the distinctions that set alexandrite apart from other chrysoberyl varieties on the lines of gemmological / scientific criteria followed at the IIGJ-Research & Laboratories Centre, Jaipur.

DAY LIGHT INCANDESCENT LIGHT

Figure 1. An alexandrite with strong and distinct colour change from yellowish green in daylight to purplish pink in incandescent light.



Figure 2. An alexandrite with moderate but distinct colour change from brownish green in daylight to brownish pink in incandescent light.

ORIGIN AND HISTORICAL **SIGNIFICANCE**

Historically, alexandrite has a rich and intriguing background. The most renowned alexandrite deposits were discovered in Russia's Ural Mountains in the early 19th century, and the gemstone was named in honour of Tsar Alexander II. Russian alexandrite is especially prized for its exceptional colour change and high quality. While Russia was the primary source, alexandrite is also mined in Sri Lanka. Brazil, India, and Tanzania, though these are often less esteemed than their Russian counterparts.

THE COLOUR-CHANGE EFFECT

The most remarkable feature of alexandrite is its ability to undergo a dramatic colour change under different lighting conditions. In natural daylight or fluorescent light, alexandrite typically exhibits a green to bluishgreen hue. However, when exposed to incandescent light or candlelight, it undergoes a striking transformation, displaying a purplish-red or reddishpurple colour. In other terms, a chrysoberyl may be classified as alexandrite, if there is a visible change of colour from cooler hues in daylight to warmer hues in incandescent light or tungsten light. The key factor responsible for alexandrite's unique colour-changing property is the presence of chromium ions (Cr3+) at a balanced site within the crystal lattice. This balanced chromium site shifts

according to the type of light i.e., daylight (richer in blue wavelengths) and incandescent light (richer in red wavelengths), resulting in the primary colour perceived by our eyes.

In contrast, other chrysoberyl varieties, such as yellow, brown or green chrysoberyl contain mainly iron and hence, do not possess the same colourchanging property. These chrysoberyls maintain a relatively stable colour regardless of the lighting environment, making them distinct from alexandrite.



Figure 3. An example of alexandrite with weak to moderate colour change from greyish green in daylight to greyish purple in incandescent light.



distinct colour change effect from brownish

green in daylight to brownish red in

incandescent light.

ALEXANDRITE VS. CHRYSOBERYL: THE CRITERIA

The IIGI-Research & Laboratories Centre, Jaipur follows straightforward criteria to classify a chrysoberyl as alexandrite. A chrysoberyl has to fulfil the following three basic criteria to qualify as alexandrite:

- 1. A chrysoberyl must display observable colour change effect from daylight (~5500-6500K) to incandescent light (~2700-3600K).
- 2. A chrysoberyl must contain distinct amount of chromium.
- 3. Due to presence of chromium, a chrysoberyl has to show a distinct absorption band at ~575 nm (related to Cr3+) measured in desk-model spectroscope or UV-Vis-NIR spectrometer.



Figure 5. This brownish green chrysoberyl, without colour change effect and without chromium do not qualify as alexandrite.

The above given standard is in line with the Laboratory Manual Harmonisation Committee (LMHC), which defines alexandrite as, "a chromium bearing variety of chrysoberyl showing a colour-change in principle from a "cold" hue (e.g., greenish) in daylight to a "warm" hue (e.g., reddish-purplish) in incandescent light".

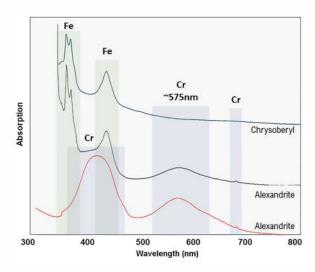


Figure 6. Absorption spectra showing difference between chrysoberyl (ironrelated features) and 'colour-changing' alexandrite (chromium-related features at ~575nm).

In addition to the above, when supported by distinct colour change effect, a simple tool like Chelsea filter also helps to establish the presence of chromium. Alexandrite when viewed through this filter, appears red to purplish red or pink.

However, there are some greenish brown to yellowish brown chrysoberyl exists which may show a little shift towards brownish hues, but these chrysoberyls do not qualify as alexandrite. These chrysoberyls are mainly or completely coloured by iron, and not chromium.

This chromium-related definition of alexandrite is internationally recognised and is into existence since early scientific study and description of this gemstone when discovered in the 19th century.

CONCLUSION

In summary, alexandrite and chrysoberyl share a common mineral composition but are distinct in terms of their colour-changing properties, chemical impurities and gemmological characteristics. Alexandrite's ability to change colour in different lighting conditions, caused by the presence of chromium, is the defining feature that sets it apart from other chrysoberyl varieties. This rarity and uniqueness make alexandrite a highly sought-after and valuable gemstone. Understanding these distinctions is crucial for gemmologists and collectors alike when working with these exceptional gemstones. We at IIGJ-Research & Laboratories Centre consider it very important that gemstone variety names are carefully and correctly applied based on internationally accepted criteria and standards. This is in the best interest of the gem trade as well as the consumer who wants to confidently buy an expensive gemstone, like alexandrite.



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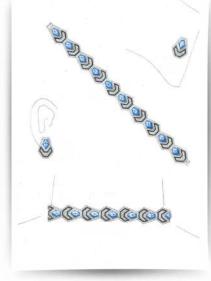


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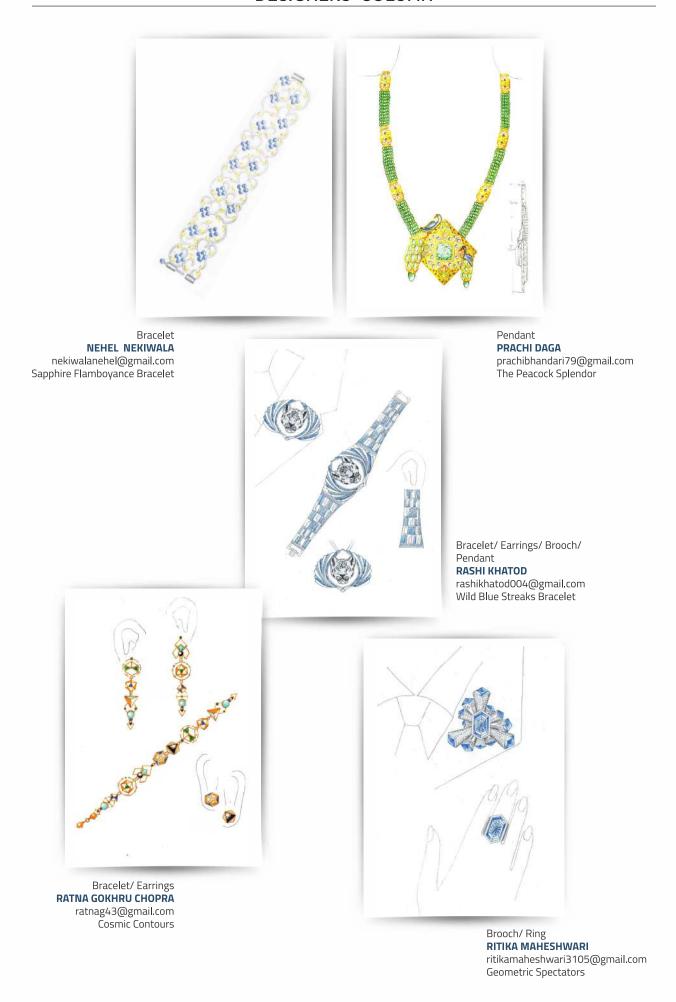


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Jewellery Industry Representatives Expressed their Demands at Samvad





Mission 2023, the mega initiative of Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan, aims to invite suggestions for growth and development of the State. In this endeavour, more than 25 million suggestions have been received. After assessment and evaluation, the selected ones will be incorporated in the Vision-2030 document. The jeweller community has also put forth their suggestions and demands in the Samvad event organised on 27th September 2023 in Jaipur. The key suggestions have been mentioned below.

1. Leading jeweller Pramod Derewala said that the

government has allotted the land for Gem Bourse and the industry will surely benefit from it.

- 2. Arvind Gupta from Sitapura Gem and Jewellery Association said there should be expansion of SEZ and EPIP.
- 3. Matadeen Soni, General Secretary of the Sarafa Union, said there should be designated colony development of artisans separately.
- 4. Dulichand Karel from Bhartiya Swarnkar Sangh said the ascribed status of goldsmiths has been reduced to artisans and their glory must be reinstated as goldsmiths.

Regal Strikers Winners of JYWS Season 4



Jewellers Youth and Welfare Society (JYWS) organised the 4th season of it's much anticipated cricket premier league at SJ Public School, Janta Colony, Jaipur. The league saw a gathering of passionate cricket enthusiasts and was presented by FURA and other prominent sponsors.

The event received extensive support from sponsors including Spectrum Jewels, Rambhajos, LGC (Lunawat Gems Corporation), Tatiwala's Gehna, Jaipur Ratna, and Secure Global Logistics. These valued partners contributed significantly to the success of the

tournament. In addition to cricketing

action, the league also emphasized the importance of fitness, with SQFIT as the official fitness partner. IJ served as the media partner, ensuring comprehensive coverage of the league's exciting moments. The league's medical partner, Dr. Vivek Sharma, provided essential medical support throughout the tournament.

The event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests of honor, including Vimal Chand Surana, Chairman of JJS (Jaipur

Jewellery Show), and DP Khandelwal, President of the Jewellers Association.

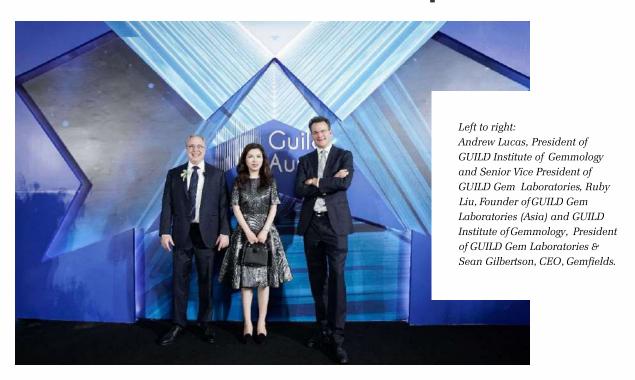
In an electrifying final match, the Regal Strikers, owned by Samit Bordia and captained by Sukoon Bothra, emerged as the

> champions, showcasing exceptional cricketing prowess. The runner-up position was claimed by the

formidable Invincible Jhalani team, owned by Sandeep Jhalani and led by Devansh Jhalani.

The JYWS Premier League Season 4 has left a significant mark on the cricketing landscape of Jaipur, bringing together the jeweller community and cricket enthusiasts in a spirit of camaraderie and competition. This season's success is a testament to the dedication of the organizers, sponsors, and the incredible talent on display.

Gemfields & GUILD Jointly Present 2nd Edition of 'Aurora Awards International G&J Competition'



On 26 September 2023, the second 'Aurora Awards International Gem and Jewellery Competition' hosted its gala ceremony at the IBC (International Business Centre) in Shenzhen, China.

The event was organised by GUILD Institute of Gemmology, the first and only international gemmological institute in China, and Gemfields, a world-leading responsible gemstone miner. It featured participants from around the world, who came together to celebrate the future of innovation in the gem and jewellery sector. The competition was divided into five major categories: loose coloured gemstones, pearls, jewellery, cutting and polishing, and designer awards. In just over two months, the Aurora Awards received thousands of entries from all over the world, and after rigorous review, 208 finalists were shortlisted.

Over two million votes were cast online by an expert panel, industry leaders and the public to determine the final award recipients. The winners were announced at a glittering ceremony, attended by an in-person audience of 315 and a further 57,000 joining via live-stream.

Gemfields – a worldleading responsible miner and marketer of coloured gemstones, specifically Zambian emeralds and Mozambican rubies – is proud to have been the platinum sponsor and cohost of the Aurora Awards, Sean Gilbertson, CEO of Gemfields, who last month received one of the "Extraordinary 40"

Awards – a Jewellery World Awards (JWA) accolade, symbolising excellence in the worldwide gem and jewellery industry - made his debut visit to China to witness and co-host the Aurora Awards presentation.

This collaboration underscores Gemfields' commitment to advancing the coloured gemstone industry, enhancing responsible sourcing and promoting market demand. Ruby Liu, founder of GUILD Gem

highest ethical standards and an unwavering commitment to professionalism.".

With consumer demand for coloured gemstones notably rubies and emeralds - continuing to rise in China, Sean Gilbertson's visit represented an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and trend-sharing in this growing market. He said: "This has been an eyeopening trip to Shenzhen. I am awed by the scale of the gem and jewellery

in particular, and Gemfields has set the wheels in motion to further support this segment."

In the report "Sustainability: The Future of Coloured Gemstones in China". released in July 2020 by Gemfields, it was recognised that China plays an increasingly significant role in the gem and jewellery industry. Acknowledging this, Sean Gilbertson further commented: "China is a very important market to





2023 Aurora Awards International Gem and Jewellery Competition Ceremony

Laboratories (Asia) and GUILD Institute of Gemmology, president of **GUILD Gem Laboratories** said: "As one of the most distinguished leaders of the coloured gemstone industry, Gemfields has brought revolutionary improvements to the global supply chain, the

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Thanks to GUILD's kind introductions. I see tremendous opportunity for ruby engagement rings Gemfields, and integral to the on-going growth of the coloured gemstone sector.

We expect responsible sourcing will continue to receive ever increasing attention and become progressively more important to Chinese jewellery buyers.



वर्ष 1927 में स्वतंत्रता-पूर्व युग में स्थापित, ज्वैलर्स असोसिएशन की कल्पना जयपुर के रत्न और आभूषण व्यापार के विकास को बढ़ावा देने के विचार के साथ की गई थी। वर्तमान में असोसिएशन जौहरी बाजार जयपुर में अपना कार्यालय चलाता है। आज इस असोसिएशन में सदस्यों की संख्या 6500 से अधिक है।

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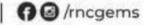


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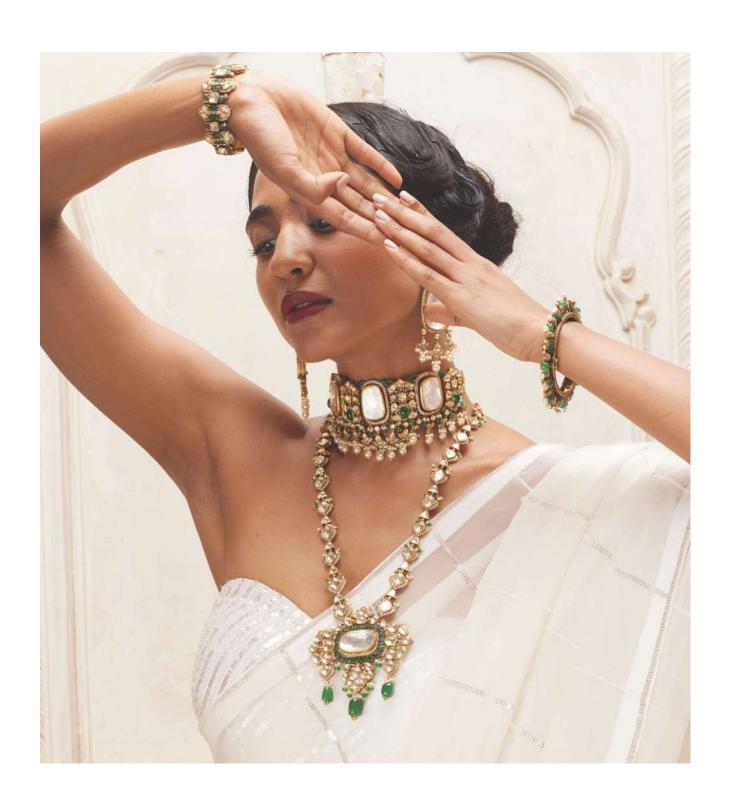
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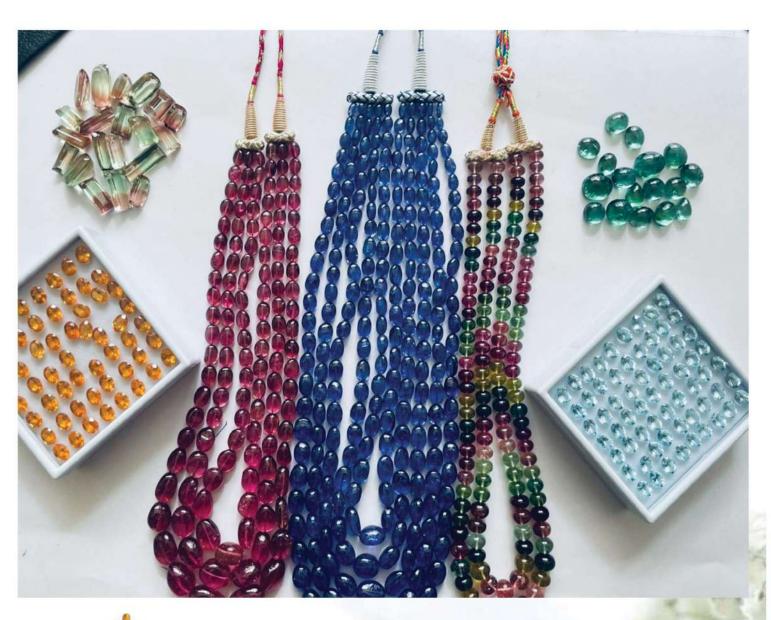


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