

#### Talla Jewellers ties up with top photographers to make every bride feel like a celeb, increase reach

#### **JAMMU**

Brand not only flaunts its jewellery on every Talla bride with professionally shot photographs, showcasing her journey across each ceremony of a wedding, but also reaches out to a new audience by way of social media collaboration with the photographers (RJ Exclusive)

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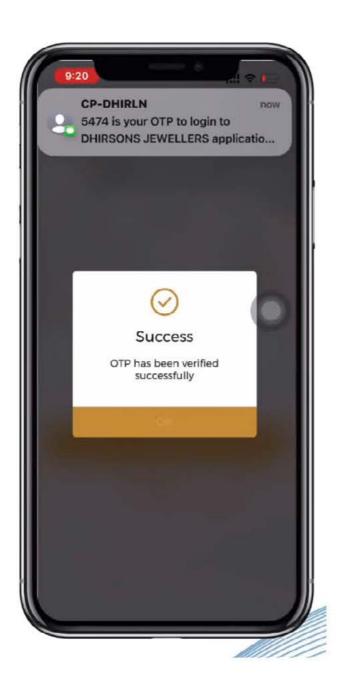
# Manohar Lal Sarraf & Sons Jewellers creates a community of young designers with Aakar jewellery design competition

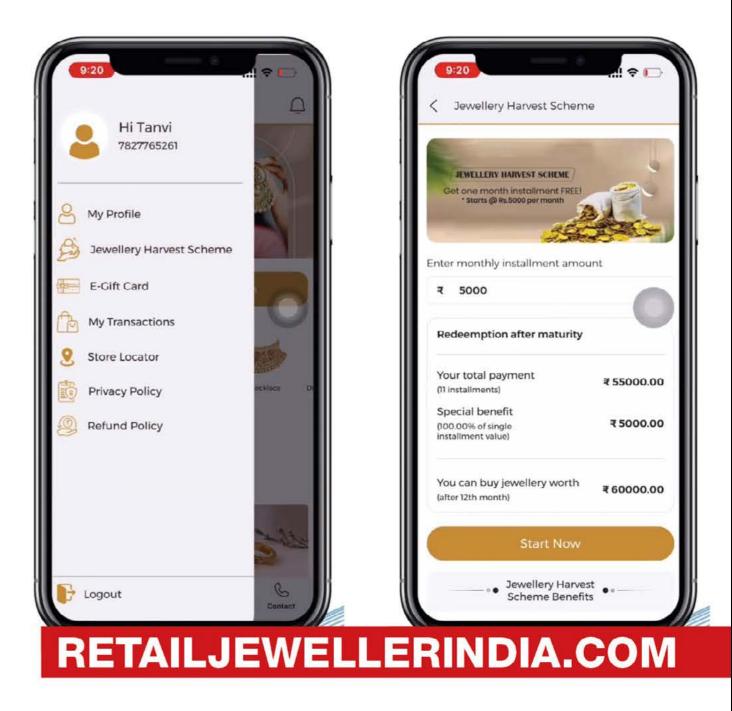
#### **MEERUT**

As per the guidelines of the competition, the theme revolved around 'eternal masterpieces', tasking participants with designing a pendant and a pair of earrings. The winning designs were converted into the final product and showcased at the brand's showroom, where other retail stores and manufacturers were also invited to buy them (RJ Exclusive)







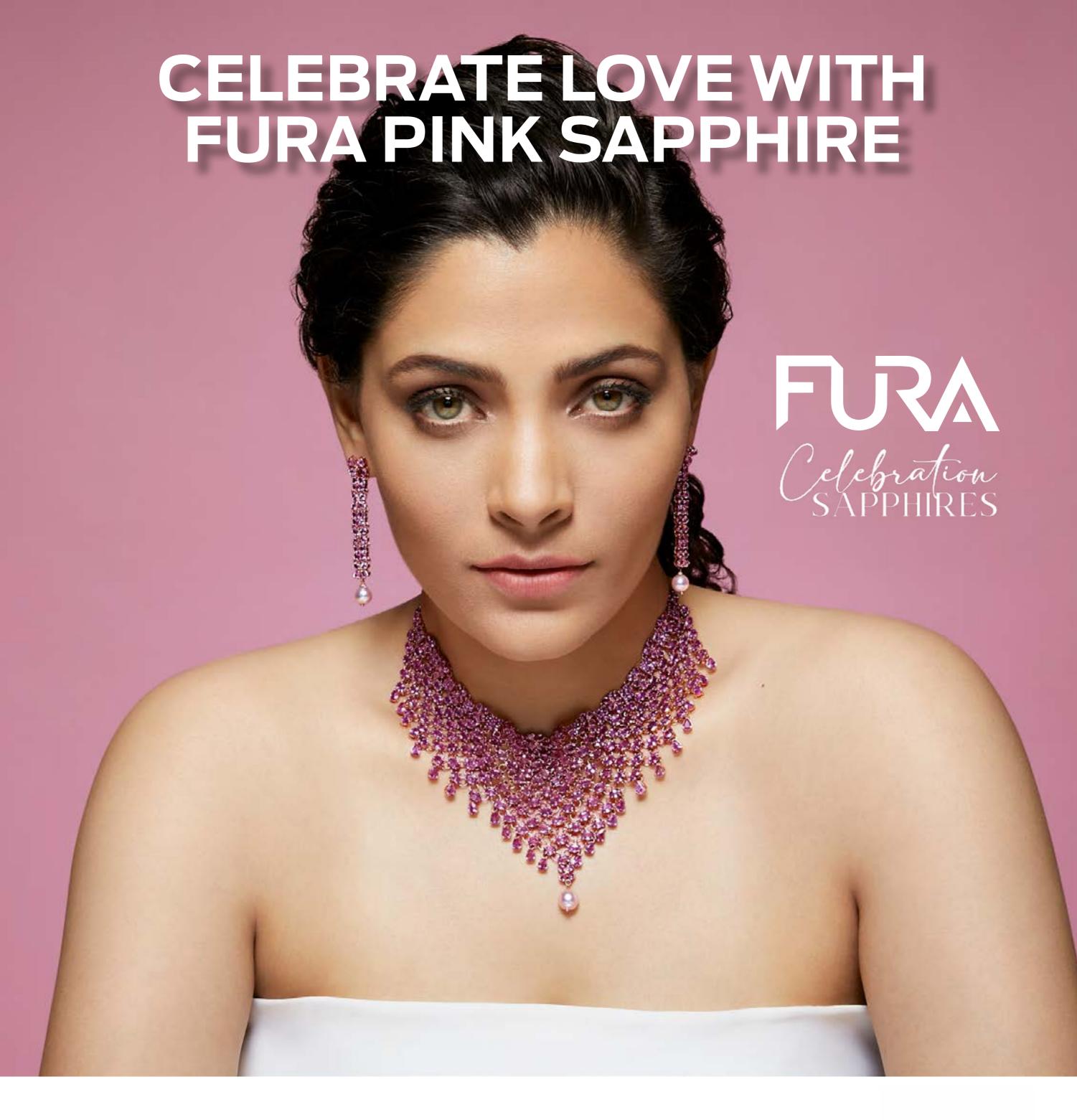


## Dhirsons Jewellers launches app to offer autonomy to customers on jewellery purchase and investment

#### **NEW DELHI**

Active since January 2024, the mobile application comprises a range of features such as gold schemes, digital gold, daily gold pricing and gift cards that help simplify jewellery purchase and buying decisions for the users (RJ Exclusive)







## Arundhati Jewellers runs a talent hunt through Jewel Femina Contest, hosts wedding mela for the season

#### **BHUBANESWAR**

The contest underscores the company's commitment to promoting talent and personal growth, foster beauty pageants and serve as a launchpad for budding models. At the wedding mela, over 10,000 designs with new collections of wedding jewellery were curated to meet the demands of wedding shoppers (RJ Exclusive)





# Lightweight diamond jewellery, trend referencing by customers help retailers capture the market on V-Day

#### **MUMBAI**

Jewellers say customers veered more towards affordable diamond jewellery, driving up sales by up to 50%, even as they remained on top of trends from Bollywood and global design powerhouses while making a purchase. The wedding rush during the Valentine's week made business all the more profitable as gifting and bridal shopping complemented self-purchases

(RJ Exclusive)





## Malabar Gold & Diamonds marks one-year anniversary of its Hunger Free World Initiative in Ahmedabad

#### **AHMEDABAD**

Launched in February 2023, the initiative has successfully distributed over 3,00,000 meals, with a total expenditure exceeding Rs 72,00,000. With the NGO 'Thanal', the brand has provided daily meals to 1000 people across various locations in Ahmedabad





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# Jos Alukkas unveils new showroom at Madanapalle in Andhra Pradesh, adds to brand's retail footprint

#### **MADANAPALLE**

The brand new showroom showcases a diverse and enticing assortment of gold, diamond, and platinum collections. Managing directors Varghese Alukka, Paul J Alukka, and John Alukka also attended the launch of the store, where customers can exchange their old gold for new HUID-hallmarked gold jewellery





# BlueStone Jewellery plans Rs 2,000 crore IPO, likely to dilute a 10-15% stake, says report

#### **MUMBAI**

The online-first jeweller is seeking pitches from investment bankers to market the IPO that is likely to involve diluting a 10-15 per cent stake, comprising a fresh issue of shares and an offer for sale (OFS), stated the report



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#### Kalyan Jewellers' new showroom at Birhana Road in Kanpur inaugurated by actor Bobby Deol

#### **KANPUR**

The showroom will also stock Kalyan's popular house brands, including Muhurat (Wedding Jewellery Line), Mudhra (Handcrafted Antique Jewellery), Nimah (Temple Jewellery), and many more





## Nagi Jewellers' Shahzadi campaign captures royal beauty of golden-era India

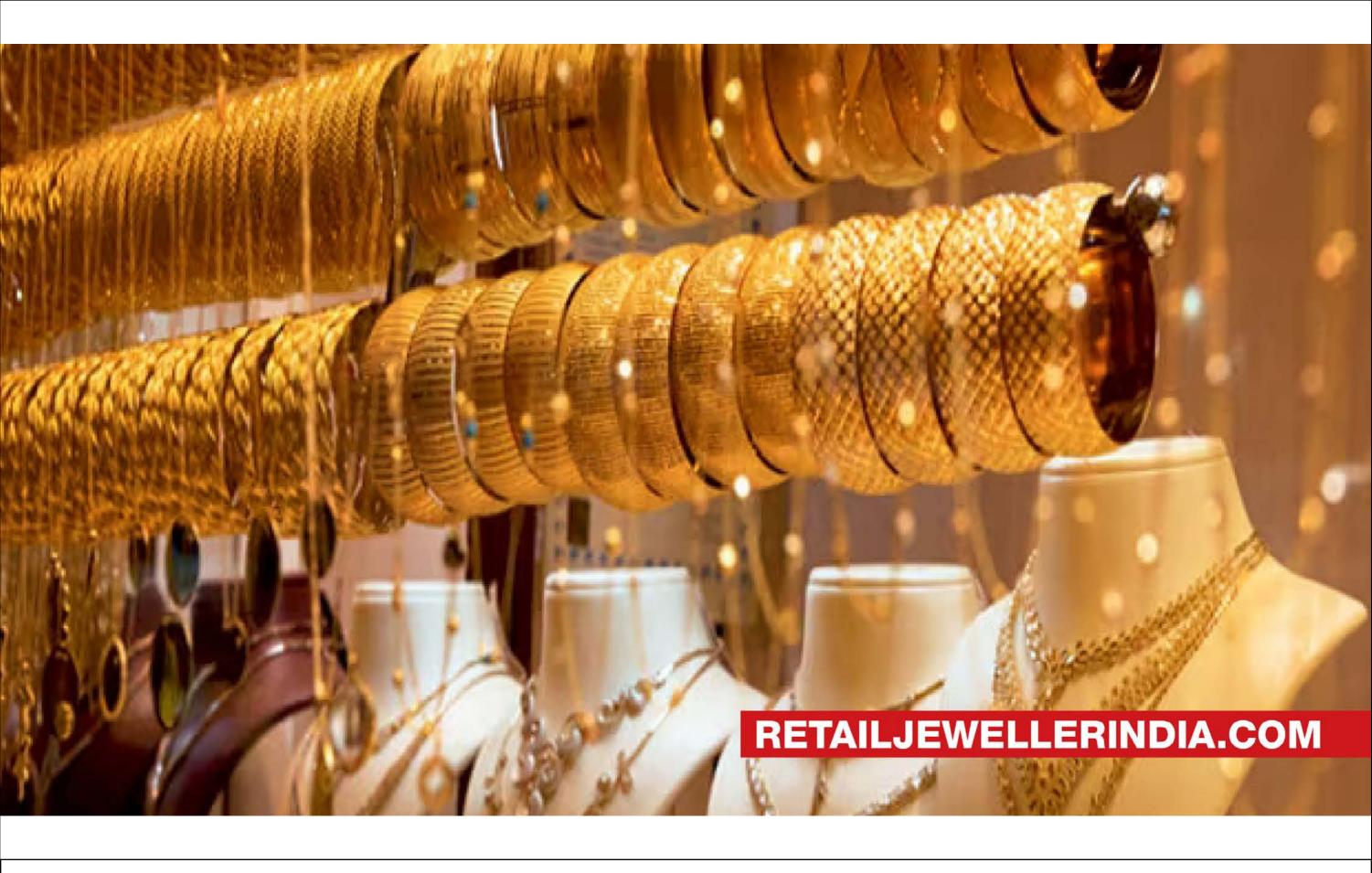
#### **AMRITSAR**

The brand created this year-long campaign, paying fitting tributes to poetesses, artists, actresses, and queens of imperial India with photographic representation of jewellery with new lightweight range. The collection became a hit among youngsters who are fond of antique and heritage sets









## Aditya Birla Group's Novel Jewels gears up to start brand operations from July

#### **MUMBAI**

In 2023, Aditya Birla Group stated that it would build large-format exclusive jewellery retail stores across India, featuring in-house jewellery brands under Novel Jewels. The brand also said that the new venture would be operated by a a newly recruited leadership team with deep retail and category expertise





# Varda Goenka Fine Jewels by Diagold celebrates 25 years with fashion show featuring reputed personalities

#### **KOLKATA**

The event boasted an illustrious guest list, with renowned designers, CEOs, industrialists, socialites, and philanthropists gracing the occasion, wearing Diagold's exquisite creations. The festivities culminated in an evening of cocktails and dinner, providing guests with an opportunity to indulge in gourmet cuisine and toast to 25 years of Diagold's legacy of sophistication and excellence



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## Tvisva Jewels' first franchise showroom at Peer Muchalla inaugurated by actor Binnu Dhillon

#### **ZIRAKPUR**

The tricity-based label is opening stores on the franchisee model. An exclusive store for a range of gold and diamond jewellery, Tvisva Jewel's inauguration was marked by an awareness session on lab-grown diamonds and a tour of the facility for mediapersons



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# Mahabir Danwar Jewellers launches 'The Padmini' Collection to celebrate 54th brand anniversary

#### **KOLKATA**

Beyond its aesthetic allure, the collection recognizes the significance of sustainability and ethical sourcing. The diamonds used are ethically mined, and the artisans employ eco-friendly practices, making each piece not just a visual masterpiece but also a responsible choice for the discerning bride















#### **AGENDA**

#### 09:30 to 10:00

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING, **TEA AND COFFEE** 

#### 10:00 to 10:15

#### INAUGURATION

Tawhid Abdullah, Chairman, Dubai Jewellery Group Chandu Siroya, Vice Chairman, Dubai Jewellery Group

Nirav Bhansali, Convener of National Exhibitions, **GJEPC** 

Samit Bhatta, Co-Founder & Publisher Retail Jeweller Middle East Magazine and Forum, India and UAE

#### 10:15 to 10:30

#### **OPENING SPEECH**

Tawhid Abdullah, Chairman, Dubai Jewellery Group Nirav Bhansali, Convener of National Exhibitions, **GJEPC** 

#### 10:30 to 11:15

#### THE YOUNG TURKS: DRIVING THE **NEW AGE BUSINESS THROUGH INNOVATION**

MODERATOR

Raj Sahai, Independent Consultant PANELISTS

Drishti Dhamani, Influencer & Communications Manager, Dhamani Jewels

Arjun Dhanak, Director, Kanz Jewellery Harshil Suru, MD, Himat Jewellers

Abeer Alrubaidi, Founder and Designer, Abalii Jewelry

Akshay Jetwani, Managing Partner, R&M Jewellers

Diana AlShehhi, CEO & Jewellery Designer, Dianatopaz Jewellery

Varun Patni, Director, Ajanta Jewellers Saeed Abdulla, Jawhara Jewellery

#### 11:15 to 11:45

DISCOVER THE NEW PROFIT CENTRE FOR YOUR SHOWROOM: FURA CELEBRATION SAPPHIRES JEWELLERY

Yogita Vichare & Gianluca Maina, FURA

#### 11:45 to 12:00

**DISCOVER INDIA'S HERITAGE** JEWELLERY WITH UNCUT DIAMONDS (POLKI)

Samriddh Kothari, Director, Achal Jewels

#### 12:00 to 12:15)

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATIONS:** INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY **DEPLOYMENT WITH CHANGE** MANAGEMENT FOR HOLISTIC **TECH ADOPTION WITHIN THE** ORGANIZATION

Tushar Gupta, Suntech Business Solutions

#### 12:15 to 01:30

#### RETAIL SOLUTIONS: EMPOWERING RETAIL JEWELLERY BUSINESSES: WITH **NEW STRATEGIES AND SERVICES**

MODERATOR

Rishikesh Trivedi, Founder & Market Acceleration Specialist, MarketMate

PANELISTS

Rohit Karnik, IRYS Kehul Shah, Webmasters

Rohit Hudke, Diamond Headquarters

#### 01:30 to 02:45

**LUNCH BREAK** 

#### 02:45 to 03:45

**OPPORTUNITIES AND TRENDS** IN DIAMONDS AND COLOUR **GEMSTONES** 

#### IN MIDDLE EAST

**MODERATOR** 

Chirag Soni, Director, SGL

**PANELISTS** 

Kaushik Soni, MD, Tejori Gems

**Jayant Raniga,** *CEO*, Pure Jewels

Dev Shetty, Founder & CEO, FURA

Maha Al Sibai, Founder, Maha Al Sibai Jewellery Ashish Garg, Head of business, KGK diamond &

Chirag Vora, MD, Bafleh Jewellery, Saurabh Gadgil, MD & CEO, PNC

#### 03:45 to 04:45

#### INNOVATIONS AND SUCCESS STORIES IN MIDDLE EASTERN JEWELLERY RETAILING

MODERATOR

Ashish Sakhardande, Head IJEX, Indian Jewellery Expo, GJEPC

PANELISTS

Aditya Singh, Head International Business, Titan Company Ltd

Narayanan Vaideeswaran, Head - Jewellery Division, Al Mana Group

Sidhant Kothari, CEO, ARAYA Fine Jewelry U Nagaraja Rau, Director-Strategic Operations,

Bhima Jewellers Anurag Sinha, Managing Director, Liali Jewellery **Anukul Gandhi, Vice President, National Jewellery** Abdulwahid Almarzoogi, Chairman, Al Mandoos Jewellery Group

Thomas Scaria, GM Finance, Joyalukkas Afzal Arakkal, Director, Arakkal Gold and Diamonds

#### 04:45 to 05:00

#### DUBAI BUSINESS GROUP FOR GOLD & JEWELLERY DESIGNERS

#### 05:00 to 06:00

#### **EVOLVING INDUSTRY LANDSCAPE:** BUSINESS TRENDS AND ENVISIONING THE **FUTURE**

MODERATOR

Amit Dhamani, Managing Director, Dhamani 1969 PANELISTS

Tawhid Abdulla, CEO, Jawhara Jewellery

Anan Fakhreddin, Jewellery Group CEO, Alfardan

KP Abdul Salam, Vice Chairman, Malabar Gold &

Nishith Shah, CEO, La Marquise Jewellery Mahesh Devji, MD, DEVJI AURUM

Chandu Siroya, Director, Siroya Jewellers LLC

#### 06:00 to 07:30

**RETAIL JEWELLER MIDDLE EAST AWARDS** 

#### 07:30 onwards

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## GJIIF 2024: Akshaya Tritiya edition launched at Chennai Trade Centre on February 23

#### **CHENNAI**

The show was formally inaugurated by Saiyam Mehra, Chairman - GJC; Jayantilal Challani, President - MJDTA; B. Sabarinath, President - TNJF; A.S. Sriram, Former President of TNJF, B. A. Ramesh, Joint MD of Thangamayil Jewellery, S. Santhakumar, Secretary of MJDTA; Yogesh Kothari, Treasurer of MJDTA and V.K Manoj of United Exhibitions











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# Surat's lab-grown diamond industry likely to be impacted by ban of related terminology in France

#### **SURAT**

Dinesh Navadiya, Chairman, Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, stated that the French government cannot unilaterally define lab-grown diamonds as synthetic and emphasised the distinct nature of lab-grown diamonds compared to synthetic ones, highlighting their different production processes and increasing global acceptance



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#### WIDE ANGLE



# GJEPC, trade fair organiser Messe München announce India as Partner Country at Inhorgenta 2025

#### **MUNICH**

The Partner Country status is a recognition of India's growing importance as a global player in the jewellery and watch industry, as well as a reflection of the strong ties between India and Germany. The partnership provides a unique opportunity for Indian jewellers and watchmakers to exhibit their products and establish connections with German and international buyers



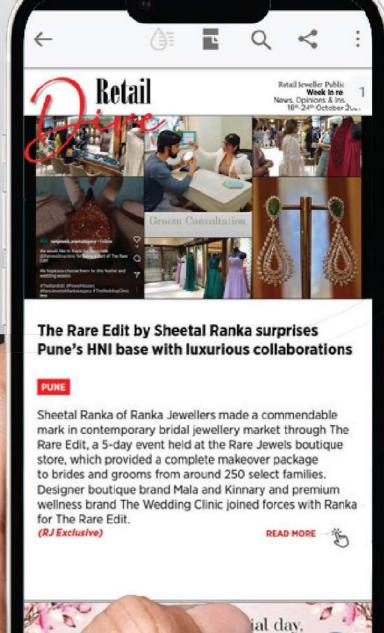
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## Turkish jewellery brand Zen Diamond plans to enter Indian market with stores in top metros

#### **ANKARA**

Zen Diamond aims to target aspirational young and midage consumers in India. The brand said that it also plans to establish stores in Tier II, and Tier III markets in subsequent phases. The brand was established in 2000 by Emil Guzelis, and boasts nearly 400 stores worldwide



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