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Rare Gemstones and Jewelled Heritage Lead Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction

180 lots bring together Kashmir sapphires, Burmese rubies, Colombian emeralds, natural pearls and diamonds alongside period Indian jewellery, folk and tribal jewellery, and Indian and British silver

Mumbai, October 2026: Kashmir sapphires, Burmese rubies, and Colombian emeralds headline Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction this October, joined by period jewellery, natural pearls, diamonds, finely crafted silver, and pieces from established European houses. The online auction, taking place on **21–22 October 2026**, brings together rare gemstones and jewels distinguished by their craftsmanship and enduring appeal, offering collectors access to pieces that are increasingly rare to find in the market.

The selection also reflects the growing importance collectors place on **rarity, provenance, gemstone origin, and authentication** alongside design and craftsmanship. With its established expertise in research, provenance, and documentation, Saffronart provides collectors greater transparency and confidence when acquiring significant jewels online.

Among the most significant offerings is **An Important Burmese Ruby and Diamond Ring (Lot 49)**, estimated at **INR 1.25–1.75 crores (USD 131,580–184,215)**. The ring is centred on a natural Burmese ruby of brilliant clarity, distinguished by the coveted 'pigeon's blood' red colour, and surrounded by diamonds.

Another highlight is **An Impressive Kashmir Sapphire and Diamond Ring (Lot 76)**, estimated at **INR 1.25–1.75 crores (USD 131,580–184,215)**. Kashmir sapphires are among the most sought-after of all sapphires, prized for their distinctive colour and rarity.

The auction also presents **An Impressive Colombian Emerald, Pearl and Diamond Tassel Necklace (Lot 74)**, estimated at **INR 75–90 lakhs (USD 78,950–94,740)**. From the celebrated atelier of The Gem Palace, the sautoir centres on a pear-shaped Colombian emerald and combines diamonds, pearls and a graduated pearl tassel, drawing on the long tradition of the *latkan* in Indian jewellery.

The highlight lots include:

An Exquisite Pair of Tourmaline and Diamond Earrings (lot 108, estimate: INR 1.40-1.80 crores, USD 147,370-189,475)
Each earring centres on an oval Paraiba-type tourmaline, flanked by baguette-cut diamonds and is mounted in gold.
An Important Burmese Ruby and Diamond Ring (lot 49, estimate: INR 1.25-1.75 crores, USD 131,580-184,215)
Centring on an oval-shaped ruby with a full-cut, round diamond surround and similarly set shank, the ring is mounted in platinum.
An Impressive Kashmir Sapphire and Diamond Ring (lot 76, estimate: INR 1.25–1.75 crores, USD 131,580–184,215)
A striking ring centred on an exceptional Kashmir sapphire, complemented by diamonds and presented as one of the sales most significant coloured gemstone jewels.
A Magnificent Sapphire and Diamond 'Bajuband' or Arm Ornament (lot 94, estimate: INR 1-2 crores, USD 105,265-210,530)

An extraordinary period arm ornament centred on a significant octagonal foil-backed sapphire framed by table-cut polki diamonds.

An Impressive Colombian Emerald, Pearl and Diamond Tassel Necklace (lot 74, estimate: INR 75-90 lakhs, USD 78,950-94,740)

From the celebrated atelier of The Gem Palace, this sautoir features a pear-shaped Colombian emerald at its heart, complemented by diamonds, pearls and a graduated pearl tassel.

A Pair of Period Gemset Reversible 'Chandbali' Earrings (lot 101, estimate: INR 55-65 lakhs, USD 57,895-68,425)

A distinctive reversible pair combining polki diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and pearls, with an elaborately worked front and foil-backed ruby crescent on the reverse.

Period Gemset Shrinathji Necklace (lot 132, estimate: INR 35-40 lakhs, USD 36,845-42,110)

A period Indian necklace that reflects the devotional traditions surrounding Shrinathji through intricate gem-setting and traditional craftsmanship.

Minal Vazirani, President & Co-Founder, Saffronart, said,

"This auction brings together an exceptional selection of period jewellery, important gemstones and silver objets d'art, with a particular focus on rarity, craftsmanship and provenance. ***The sale is led by two remarkable period bajubands, alongside important coloured gemstones and distinctive pieces of Indian jewellery. Complementing these are exceptional signed pieces from storied international maisons, including Cartier, Mauboussin and Lacloche Frères. Together, they highlight the intricate craftsmanship, distinctive techniques and masterful use of precious materials that make historic jewellery so compelling to collectors today.*** *At Saffronart, we remain committed to bringing such works to wider audiences and deepening appreciation for the richness and diversity of jewellery traditions."*

All lots can be viewed here. Full information available upon request.

AUCTION DATES

Fine Jewels and Silver Auction | Online | 21–22 October 2026

VIEWINGS

5 - 22 October 2026 | Monday to Saturday | Sunday (by appointment only)

Saffronart, Ground Floor, Industry Manor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025

ABOUT SAFFRONART

Founded in 2000 by Minal and Dinesh Vazirani, Saffronart is one of India's most reputed auction houses with a strong international presence. Its flagship gallery is in Mumbai, with offices in New Delhi, London, and New York. A leader in the sale of Indian art, Saffronart—together with its sister e-commerce platform StoryLTD—has conducted over 700 auctions. The company is committed to transparency and to making the auction process accessible to collectors worldwide. It has set several global benchmarks for online auctions and was featured in a 2005 Harvard Business School case study. Saffronart also offers private sales, appraisals, and valuations, and hosts exhibitions and panel discussions with industry experts, working closely with collectors, gallerists, and artists to strengthen the market for Indian art and aesthetics.

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