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Sapphire and Diamond Bajuband Leads Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction at INR 1.92 Crores

Mumbai, October 2026: Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction, held online on 21–22 October 2026, achieved total sales of **INR 14 crores (USD 1.48 million)** across 180 lots. The selection highlighted the enduring appeal of jewels, with a particular focus on the intricate craftsmanship, distinctive techniques, and masterful use of precious materials that make historic jewellery so compelling to collectors today.

The sale featured period Indian jewellery, rare and important gemstones, silver objets d'art and signed pieces from storied international maisons, highlighting the range of collecting interests across historic and contemporary jewellery.

Sale Highlights:

A Magnificent Sapphire and Diamond 'Bajuband' or Arm Ornament (lot 94), sold for **INR 1.92 crores (USD 204,255)**

An Important Burmese Ruby and Diamond Ring (lot 49), sold for **INR 1.32 crores (USD 140,426)**

An Impressive Colombian Emerald, Pearl and Diamond Tassel Necklace (lot 74) sold for **INR 84 lakhs (USD 89,362)**

An Important Zambian Emerald, Spinel and Diamond Brooch (lot 75) sold for **INR 60 lakhs (USD 63,830)**

A Pair of Period Gemset Reversible 'Chandbali' Earrings (lot 101) sold for **INR 54 lakhs (USD 57,447)**

A Three-Row Natural Pearl Necklace (lot 119) sold for **INR 42 lakhs (USD 44,681)**.

Minal Vazirani, President and Co-Founder, Saffronart, said, *"The positive response to this sale signals a keen interest in exceptional gemstones as well as jewellery distinguished by its rarity, craftsmanship, and provenance—hallmarks of Saffronart's offerings. We are grateful for the continued support of collectors, enthusiasts, and scholars, and remain dedicated to building a transparent, well-informed market for period and contemporary jewellery through carefully curated auctions, expert-led discussions, and other initiatives."*

The auction results can be viewed here.

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. Together with its sister e-commerce platform StoryLTD, Saffronart has conducted over 700 auctions and is known for its commitment to transparency and accessibility for collectors worldwide. 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 organises exhibitions and expert-led panel discussions, working with collectors, gallerists and artists to strengthen the market for Indian art and aesthetics.

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