

Season of Colour brings Spring-themed Jewellery this April

- Focus is Spring colours, as coloured stones are doing brisk sales internationally: light, easy-to-wear pieces offered at attractive prices
- Auction highlights include a pair of Forevermark Diamond earrings worn by Dylan Penn, an aquamarine ring, and a Ladies' Wristwatch by Patek Philippe

Mumbai, 21 March 2016: Jewels have a long history of being associated with myths, legends, astrology, religion and magic. Once restricted to the coffers of European monarchs, Mughal emperors, Indian *rajās* and noblemen, precious stones have gone through a long and interesting history to make their way into the vaults of the public. In April, India's leading online auction house Saffronart focuses on unique, colourful, and easy-to-wear pieces in its **Online Auction of Fine Jewels and Watches**. Available at attractive price points, most pieces are ideal for casual wear.

Jewellery lots on auction include Colombian emeralds, Burmese rubies, Kashmir sapphires and aquamarine, all colours which herald the start of Spring and the Holi season. The auction also features many pieces set with diamonds, the birthstone for the month of April. Included in this sale are watches that are statement pieces and stylish collectibles, and a legacy to be passed on to the next generation.

A pair of earrings worn by Dylan Penn, actor Sean Penn's daughter, at the Elton John AIDS Foundation Oscar Party last year, is expected to garner a lot of attention. The earrings are set with Forevermark diamonds, which are certified after a rigorous selection process. An aquamarine ring, set with a kyanite and diamond surround, is one of the highlights. Also included among the highlights is a Ladies' Wristwatch by Patek Philippe.

A spokesperson for the company says, "At Saffronart's Spring auction, bidders have a great opportunity to purchase carefully selected jewellery at attractive prices. The lots will be on display in Saffronart's galleries in Mumbai and Delhi, and the team of experts is on hand to address any queries. Buyers can make an informed decision by reading condition reports and seeing a list of comparables available on our website. As with art, Saffronart makes the process of buying jewellery transparent, easy, and enjoyable."

The auction takes place on 19 – 20 April 2016 on saffronart.com, and is preceded by viewings in New Delhi and Mumbai. The catalogue can be viewed online once live.

Online Auction:

19 – 20 April 2016

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Viewings:

[New Delhi](#)

[Mumbai](#)

7 – 10 April 2016

11 am – 7 pm

14 – 20 April 2016

11 am – 7 pm, Monday to Saturday

Sunday by appointment

Venue:

The Leela Palace
Chanakyapuri
Diplomatic Enclave
New Delhi 110023

Saffronart
Industry Manor, Ground Floor
Appasaheb Marathe Marg
Prabhadevi
Mumbai 400 025

Auction Highlights



A Pair of Diamond Earrings

These earrings were worn by Dylan Penn at the Elton John AIDS Foundation Oscar Party last year.

The earrings consist of three structures: a full-cut diamond set in a stylised triangular two-tier surround of full-cut and baguette diamonds; another full-cut diamond with a diamond-set surround, and a conical structure. The stylised conical terminal is set with calibrated baguette diamonds in concentric linear layers with a tip set with full-cut diamonds.

The earrings feature four Forevermark diamonds.

Estimate:

\$ 45,455 - 60,610

INR 30,00,000 - 40,00,000



An Aquamarine, Kyanite and Diamond Ring

Aquamarine is the birthstone for March, and is gifted as a wedding present to increase the chances of a happy marriage.

The ring is centred on a rectangular-shaped aquamarine, flanked on either side by consciously placed pear-shaped kyanites mirroring each other. The shoulders are set with full-cut diamonds and the gallery features an openwork design.

Estimate:

\$ 6,065 - 7,580

INR 4,00,000 - 5,00,000



Ladies' Gold Wristwatch by Patek Philippe

Unparalleled in renown and prestige, Patek Philippe's watches are among the most coveted by connoisseurs.

The 18 karat yellow gold ladies' wristwatch has a rectangular dial set with full-cut diamonds and calibrated sapphires. The dial is connected to an integrated gold bracelet set with diamonds. The watch features Quartz movement. The reverse of the dial has the serial number 2813045/3823 engraved on it and is accompanied with an archival certificate from Patek Philippe.

Estimate:
On Request

About Saffronart

A global company with deep Indian roots, Saffronart was founded in 2000 on the strength of a private passion. Remaining committed to this passion and personal values, today Saffronart is a strong and successful international auction house that both embraces and drives change.

A platform for fine art and collectibles with over fourteen years of experience in auctions, Saffronart is committed to serving the growing community of Indian collectors, while also creating a cultural bridge to India for both the global Indian diaspora and the international community at large. Saffronart has set several global benchmarks for online auctions and is the subject of a case study at Harvard Business School.

In its 15 year journey, Saffronart has established itself as one of the leading auction houses in the world and has held several highly successful online and live auctions and preview events in cities like Mumbai, New Delhi, New York, London, Singapore and Hong Kong. In July 2015, Saffronart appointed Hugo Weihe, former International

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Director of Asian Art at Christie's, as its new Chief Executive Officer. Weihe oversees Saffronart's presence in Mumbai, New Delhi, New York and London in building a market for Indian art and antiquities globally.

Responding to the needs of today's collectors, Saffronart offers a range of services including art advisory, private sales, appraisals and valuations, and specialised art storage. Through these personalised services, our dedicated team of professionals provides collectors with a comprehensive set of options to evolve and care for their collections over time. In April 2010, Saffronart leveraged its online presence and global reach to introduce a new service – Prime Properties in India. In 2013 Saffronart launched StoryLTD, an online auction and e-commerce platform to serve a broader base of art and collectibles buyers. Since 2014, StoryLTD has been holding a number of no-reserve online auctions which been enthusiastically received. StoryLTD recently launched its new programme of weekly auctions catering to the growing affordable art market.

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