

Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction Redefines a Century-Old Jewellery Tradition in India

- Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver Auction will take place online on 8-9 October 2025.
- In its 23rd iteration, the auction includes impressive pieces from the personal collection of celebrated Indian actress Mehtab Modi, wife of established Indian filmmaker Sohrab Modi.
- The catalogue features 160 lots featuring an exquisite selection of signed Art Deco pieces, British and Indian silver and period and antique jewellery.

Mumbai, October 2025: Since the launch of the first Fine Jewels auction in 2008, Saffronart has held 22 jewellery sales. In its 25th year, Saffronart presents an exceptional opportunity to acquire timeless jewels. The 23rd iteration of the Fine Jewels and Silver auction will be held on 8 - 9 October 2025. The catalogue features an exquisite selection of 160 lots inviting collectors to engage with jewellery in a new, elevated format -- one that combines transparency, access, and trust in the digital age.

In India, the tradition of buying jewellery has always been deeply personal, built on trust, familiarity, and long-standing relationships with known jewellers. Saffronart's fine jewels auctions offer new avenues for collectors and connoisseurs to acquire exceptional pieces with confidence. By combining transparency with expertise, these auctions reflect a meaningful shift in India's jewellery-buying culture, aligning with global collection trends while honouring tradition.

The upcoming sale features **impressive pieces from the personal collection of Mehtab Modi**, adding provenance and distinction. A popular Indian actress (Parakh, 1944, Jhansi Ki Rani, 1953) who crossed paths with several leading names in Indian and international cinema, Mehtab's brilliant jewellery formed an essential part of her style, setting her a class apart as a highly refined tastemaker. The sale also features **signed Art Deco pieces** from renowned European jewellery houses, **British and Indian silver**, and **period and antique jewellery**. With the festive and wedding season approaching, Saffronart's Fine Jewels and Silver auction offers an excellent opportunity to acquire pieces of brilliant artistry and heritage.

Select pieces from Mehtab's collection:



An impressive Diamond ring ([lot 40](#), estimate: INR 25 - 35 lakhs, USD 28,740 - 40,230)



Pair of gold 'Paizeb' or anklets ([lot 45](#), estimate: INR 26 lakhs - 32 lakhs, USD 29,890 - 36,785)



An exceptional three-row natural pearl necklace ([lot 32](#), estimate: INR 18 - 26 lakhs, USD 20,690 - 29,890)

Other highlight lots:



A magnificent Colombian emerald and diamond brooch by Cartier ([lot 54](#), estimate: INR 65 - 85 lakhs, USD 74,715 - 97,705)



An important pair of Burmese ruby and diamond earrings ([lot 67](#), estimate: INR 70 - 90 lakhs, USD 80,460 - 103,450)



A regal period gemset 'Patri Haar' or necklace ([lot 81](#), estimate: INR 60 - 80 lakhs, USD 68,970 - 91,955)



An impressive emerald and diamond necklace ([lot 115](#), estimate: INR 70 - 90 lakhs, USD 80,460 - 103,450)



A magnificent gemset 'Navlada' or nine-row necklace, ([lot 94](#), estimate: INR 55 - 75 lakhs, USD 63,220 - 86,210)



Tea and coffee service by Goldsmiths Alliance Ltd. ([lot 159](#), estimate: INR 5.50 - 7.50 lakhs, USD 6,325 - 8,625)

Minal Vazirani, Saffronart President and Co-Founder said, *“Our fine jewellery and silver auction offers collectors and connoisseurs the opportunity to acquire exceptional pieces, with a catalogue that celebrates India’s heritage of rich craftsmanship. The collection also features historically significant signed pieces from Europe’s most esteemed jewellery houses, blending heritage with a global sensibility. We are especially delighted to present rare period jewels of outstanding provenance, including pieces from the personal collection of the celebrated Indian actress Mehtab Modi, whose discerning eye and refined taste made her a true connoisseur and style icon.”*

Full information available upon request.

The auction will take place on the Saffronart website and will be preceded by viewings in Mumbai. All lots can be viewed [here](#).

AUCTION DATES

Fine Jewels and Silver Auction | Online | 8 - 9 October 2025

VIEWINGS

1 – 9 October 2025, 11 am – 7 pm, Monday to Saturday, Sunday (by appointment only)

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

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ABOUT SAFFRONART

Founded in 2000 by Minal and Dinesh Vazirani, Saffronart is one of India's most reputed auction houses with an international presence. Its flagship gallery is in Mumbai, with offices in New Delhi, London, and New York. The company is at the forefront of selling Indian art and, together with its sister online auction and e-commerce platform StoryLTD, has over 700 auctions to its credit. Its focus is to bring transparency to the auction process and provide easy access and information to collectors around the world. It has set several global benchmarks for online auctions and was the subject of a case study at Harvard Business School in 2005. Saffronart's services also include private sales, appraisals, and valuations for clients. It has also held exhibitions and panel discussions with industry experts, working with collectors, gallerists, and artists to develop a strong market for art and aesthetics.

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