

FACETS

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INTERNATIONAL GEM & JEWELLERY SHOW



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CINNAMON LIFE AT CITY OF DREAMS

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A LEGACY OF BRILLIANCE SPARKLES ANEW

FACETS 2026, The first major gem and jewellery trade event of the year! is set to shine a global spotlight on the unparalleled beauty and craftsmanship of Sri Lanka's gem and jewellery industry

With a legacy spanning over 2,500 years, Sri Lanka was known as "Ratna Deepa" - the "Land of Gemstones." Its treasures were coveted by ancient empires and modern monarchies alike, with Sri Lankan sapphires famously adorning the British Imperial Crown and the iconic engagement ring of Princess Diana.

The theme of FACETS 2026 draws inspiration from the moonstone, a symbol deeply rooted in Sri Lankan architecture and heritage. Representing the cyclical nature of life, it mirrors the evolution of the island's gem and jewellery trade, from its historic origins to its continued relevance in today's global luxury market.

Sri Lanka is home to an extraordinary array of over 50 gemstone varieties. Among them, the blue sapphire and the padparadscha sapphire reigns supreme, celebrated worldwide for its exceptional clarity, vibrant colour, and timeless allure, considering them the most coveted sapphires in the world.

FACETS 2026 will bring an exquisite collection of Sri Lankan gemstones and fine jewellery, expertly crafted by master artisans. Beyond the exhibition, the event will offer curated experiences, exclusive networking opportunities, and valuable industry insights, making it an unmissable destination for global buyers, collectors, designers, and professionals in the gem and jewellery world.



FACETS VISITOR PROFILE

FACETS Sri Lanka 2026 will draw an audience of global buyers, wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers, and collectors - individuals who seek the finest gemstones and value authenticity, craftsmanship, and origin. These high-profile visitors will converge at FACETS to source exceptional gems and to build lasting business relationships, exchange knowledge, and stay at the forefront of an evolving industry.



CONNECTING LEGACY WITH OPPORTUNITY

FACETS Sri Lanka 2026 is dedicated to showcasing the finest Sri Lankan gemstones and jewellery while highlighting the industry's evolution from tradition to modernity. This prestigious exhibition offers an immersive experience into the world of gems and provides a vital platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, and forging strategic business partnerships. By connecting traders, wholesalers, retailers, and service providers, FACETS 2026 plays a pivotal role in driving growth across the gem and jewellery industry.

THE FACETS OFFERING

FACETS celebrates Sri Lanka's gem industry, highlighting its heritage, ethical sourcing, evolving craftsmanship, and modern artistry - from mine to masterpiece - in a showcase of timeless beauty.



A LEGACY OF PRECIOUS GEMSTONES

Sustainably sourced from mines across Sri Lanka, particularly in the "City of Gems," Ratnapura, these treasures reflect the island's natural wealth and heritage. From golden yellow, pink, and orange sapphires to rubies, cat's eyes, alexandrite, colour-changing garnets, star sapphires, tourmalines, garnets, and spinels, the variety is truly unmatched. FACETS Sri Lanka 2026 will present these gemstones, including the iconic Ceylon blue sapphire and the rare, pinkish-orange padparadscha - each a masterpiece of nature.

DISCOVER RARITIES

FACETS Sri Lanka 2026 presents an exclusive showcase of rare and exceptional gemstones, designed to captivate collectors and elite buyers from the world's top luxury houses. This year's highlight includes a breathtaking array of vivid sapphires. Among them, the prized padparadscha sapphire, known for its rare pink-orange hue, will take centre stage. Discover the finest and rarest gems Sri Lanka has to offer, only at FACETS 2026, where brilliance meets rarity.



JEWELLERY FOR TODAY

FACETS 2026 will have exquisite jewellery in gold, white gold, silver, and gemstones, showcasing both tradition and masterful contemporary design.



CELEBRATING LEGACY, ELEVATING TRADE

FACETS 2026 will present a premier platform for international buyers, collectors, and connoisseurs, offering a curated and comprehensive showcase of Sri Lanka's finest gemstones. From rare sapphires to coveted coloured stones, every gem on display will meet rigorous global standards, ensuring authenticity, quality, and brilliance. With an exceptional range of grades and variations, buyers will enjoy the freedom to select pieces that align perfectly with their needs. FACETS 2026 promises a world-class buying experience, where heritage, craftsmanship, and global market readiness converge at one prestigious event, highlighting Sri Lanka as a source market.



FEATURED AT THE EXHIBITION

Gem Dealers, Lapidarists, Wholesalers and Exporters

Jewellery Manufacturers, Exporters and Retailers

Diamond Manufacturers

Laboratory and Certification Services

A SUSTAINABLE LEGACY

Gemstone mining in Sri Lanka has a long history, dating back to ancient times, and today the country is renowned for its sustainable approach, especially in sapphire mining. Sri Lanka employs traditional, eco-friendly methods that minimizing environmental impact and preserving natural resources for future use.

Key stakeholders in Sri Lanka's mining operations include the landowner, the mining license holder, and operational miners who share in gem sales profits. This cooperative effort supports local communities by providing employment and adhering to ethical mining practices.

Over centuries, Sri Lanka has refined its mining techniques, incorporating advancements while upholding stringent government regulations to prevent unchecked mining activities. Environmental protection measures mandate land restoration post-mining, ensuring sustainable practices that safeguard Sri Lanka's natural beauty and resources.

Sri Lanka's sustainable mining practices demonstrating a balanced approach that promotes economic growth while prioritizing environmental conservation and community well-being. This commitment reflects Sri Lanka's dedication to preserving its precious gemstone reserves for future generations.

WHAT'S ON AT FACETS 2026

JANUARY 3 SAPPHIRE NIGHT



CELEBRATE THE BRILLIANCE OF SRI LANKAN SAPPHIRES

Renowned for their exceptional quality and vibrant hues, ranging from the most sought-after blue sapphires to the rare padparadscha, Sri Lankan sapphires are treasured across global gem and jewellery markets. In honour of these gemstones, FACETS 2026 presents Sapphire Night - an exclusive evening celebrating the beauty of Sri Lankan sapphires. Mingle with international buyers, collectors, and industry leaders in a glamorous setting.

Join us for Sapphire Night and discover the timeless magic of sapphires.

JANUARY 3- 5 STORY CORNERS



DISCOVER THE STORIES BEHIND THE SPARKLE

At FACETS 2026, step beyond the showcase and into the world of those who shape it. Story Corners will provide an exclusive opportunity to engage with miners, gemologists, jewellers, and designers as they share their expertise, experiences, and the journeys behind Sri Lanka's most treasured gems.

Gain insider insights and a deeper appreciation for the craft only at South Asia's premier gem and jewellery show.

REGISTER FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT



TAKE A SWING AND SPARKLE

FACETS 2026, The first major gem and jewellery trade event of the year! invites attendees to unwind at the exclusive Golf Tournament at the Royal Colombo Golf Club. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, connect with industry peers, and take a break from the show floor.

Tee off with us - register for the FACETS 2026 Golf Tournament today.

WHAT'S ON

AT FACETS 2026

JANUARY 5 POWER BREAKFAST



GEMS OF INFLUENCE

FACETS 2026, The first major gem and jewellery trade event of the year! invites you to the Women's Power Breakfast, Gems of Influence at Cinnamon Life, Colombo. Celebrate the inspiring women shaping Sri Lanka's gem industry and engage in meaningful conversations with industry leaders.

Reserve your place at this empowering morning. Register now for FACETS 2026.

JANUARY 6 MINE TOURS



DISCOVER THE HEART OF SRI LANKA'S GEM LEGACY

Join the Gem Mine to Market Tour, an exclusive experience by FACETS 2026. Travel to Ratnapura, Sri Lanka's "City of Gems," to witness traditional river mining and artisanal gem cutting.

Explore vibrant gem markets and follow the journey of sapphires, rubies, cat's eyes, and more - from earth to export.

Discover the heart of Sri Lanka's gem trade. Register now for this unforgettable experience.

JANUARY 7 PORT CITY TOUR



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITY AT PORT CITY COLOMBO

Port City Colombo, South Asia's rising hub for trade and innovation, offers world-class infrastructure and investment potential. FACETS 2026 invites you on an exclusive tour to explore this visionary development blending sustainability, luxury, and opportunity.

Join the Port City Tour at FACETS 2026.

FACETS TOUR



PRE-FACETS TOUR 28TH DEC 2025 - 2ND JAN 2026

DAY 01 - 28 DECEMBER 2025

Colombo to Sigiriya

visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress often called the
"Eighth Wonder of the World,"

DAY 02 - 29 DECEMBER 2025

SIGIRIYA TO KANDY

visit the Spice Garden, Temple of the Tooth and
experience a Cultural Dance Show

DAY 03 - 30 DECEMBER 2025

KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA

DAY 04 - 31 DECEMBER 2025

NUWARA ELIYA TO GALLE
New Years Celebration Gala Dinner

DAY 05 - 01 JANUARY 2026

GALLE
Visit Galle Fort

DAY 06 - 02 JANUARY 2026

GALLE TO COLOMBO
Colombo City Tour & Shopping

POST-FACETS TOUR 7TH JAN 2026 - 11TH JAN 2026

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DAY 04 - 10 JANUARY 2026

GALLE TO COLOMBO
Colombo City Tour & Shopping

DAY 05 - 11 JANUARY 2026

COLOMBO TO AIRPORT

End of Tour

"Fly back with a heart full of memories,
carrying the gems of experience from
this beautiful country."

**Customized tour packages before or after FACETS can be arranged in coordination with our travel partner upon request.

VENUE

CINNAMON LIFE AT CITY OF DREAMS



Category USD	Bed & Breakfast		Half Board (Breakfast & Lunch)		Full Board	
	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Premier Life Room	\$155	\$168	\$171	\$200	\$191	\$241
Oceanscape Suite	\$407	\$407	\$423	\$440	\$444	\$464

- Please note that all rates mentioned above are inclusive of taxes.
- Meal supplements are applicable only for in-house guests. For outside guests, hotel's direct rates will apply.

SAPPHIRE SPONSORS

WHERE PRESTIGE MEETS PARTNERSHIP

We are proud to welcome our sapphire sponsors, whose presence elevates FACETS Sri Lanka 2026 to new heights of prestige. Their partnership reflects a shared commitment to excellence, artistry, and the enduring brilliance of the world's finest gems.



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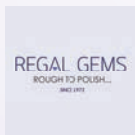
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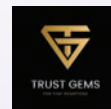
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