



# FACETS

SRI LANKA

4 - 6 JANUARY 2025

CINNAMON GRAND COLOMBO

INTERNATIONAL GEM & JEWELLERY SHOW 2025

## A HERITAGE ENDURING SINCE THE AGE OF KINGS, REDEFINED TO DAZZLE A MODERN AGE

FACETS 2025 continues the mission of presenting to the world, Sri Lanka's unique and magnificent coloured gems and precious stones in all their lustrous wonder.

As South Asia's premier Gem and Jewellery Exhibition, we trace the historic roots of our island's gem & jewellery culture, journeying all the way back to the age of kings to highlight its influence and the evolution since. Sri Lanka is known world over as one of the finest sources of precious gem stones. This distinction is elevated furthermore thanks to the unmatched splendour they produce on jewellery.

This year's theme celebrates Sri Lanka's abundant flora and fauna, with "The Peacock" as its central motif, reflecting the island's exotic and tropical allure. This vibrant theme not only showcases Sri Lanka's diverse biodiversity but also highlights a stunning array of sapphires, ranging from deep blues to radiant teals.

With a history spanning millennia, Sri Lanka has been a renowned hub for gemstones. The island boasts over fifty types of coloured gemstones, including some of the rarest in the world like the Padparadscha sapphire. Historically prized for its delicate pink-orange hue reminiscent of a new lotus flower at dawn, these sapphires hold a unique place in the gemstone world. Today, Sri Lanka continues to be one of the world's leading suppliers of sapphires.

As the 31st edition of FACETS comes into being, we look forward to an era of growth that is uncompromisingly founded on a platform of sustainability; promoting fair trade and environmentally conscious best practices, to progress the Sri Lankan gem industry towards ambitious new heights.



## FACETS VISITOR PROFILE

FACETS 2025 will bring together onto a single platform, multiple stakeholders associated with the global gem and jewellery industry. High-profile trade buyers, gemstone and jewellery wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers as well as passionate collectors, representing both private interests and leading corporations will grace the event, holding a fervent eye for the best that is on offer.



## FORMING CONNECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Spread across three days, the FACETS exhibition will stage an immersive and intimate feature of a vast range of gems. It is our intent to shine the spotlight on the strengths of the offering and through them, allow connections to form between trade visitors and sellers. The business opportunities that are created as a result, will not only advantage the trading of gems, but also supplementary products and services critical for sustaining the industry.

## THE FACETS OFFERING

Quite simply put, our offering will have on feature every conceivable aspect related to gems and jewellery, guaranteed for highest quality and absolute authenticity.



### PRECIOUS GEMSTONES

The highlight of FACETS is always Sri Lanka's precious gemstones. Sourced from the best mines, the range on offer includes the highly sought-after Sri Lankan Blue Sapphires, Multi-coloured Sapphires, Star Sapphires, Rubies, Cats-Eyes, Alexandrite as well as the famous Padparadscha. Other favourites such as Aquamarines, Moonstones, Topaz, Spinets, Garnets and Amethysts too will be part of what is promised to be a dizzying selection of more than 50 varieties of gems.



### RARITIES

Every year, FACETS showcases exceptionally rare gems that captivate buyers representing high-luxury brands and notable collections. This year you will witness an exotic collection of sapphires, renowned as the world's geologically oldest and most valuable. Anticipate seeing gems of unimaginable color vividness and size, some exceeding 100 carats each.

Moreover, FACETS' rarities section will present a wide array of unique gemstones, rough gems, calibrated gems, and precision-cut gems, all guaranteed to leave you in awe.



### JEWELLERY

True masterpieces crafted in Gold, White Gold and Silver, set with expertly cut gems and diamonds.



## A TRADE SETTING FULL OF ALLURE

For buyers or collectors, FACETS is an amazingly comprehensive gem and jewellery showcase that brings you up-close with the very best Sri Lanka has on offer. The exhibition gives high emphasis to variety considering its international stature, promoting a vast choice of gems to the many diverse markets it caters to. The availability of virtually every quality grade and variation in appearance also suggest that buyers can be as selective as they want to be. A value proposition that stands on par with the highest international standards, FACETS continues to realize and present in dazzling form, a world-class gem-buying experience.



## FEATURED AT THE EXHIBITION

Gem Dealers, Lapidarists, Wholesalers and Exporters

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Jewellery Manufacturers, Exporters and Retailers

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Diamond Manufacturers

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Laboratory and Certification Services

## SUSTAINABILITY

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 minimize 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 demonstrate 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 2025

**JANUARY 4TH**  
**SAPPHIRE NIGHT**



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**NIGHT**

### **FASHION & COCKTAILS**

Discover the essence of luxury at Sapphire Night, a highlight of Sri Lanka's prestigious gem and jewellery show, Facets. This exclusive event celebrates the allure of sapphires with glamour, networking, and a dazzling atmosphere. Experience refined dining, sapphire-inspired cocktails, and captivating entertainment in an elegant venue that honours the mystique and grandeur of these exquisite gemstones. Join international buyers, gem experts, and celebrities for an evening immersed in the timeless beauty and elegance of sapphires.

**JANUARY 4TH TO 6TH**  
**STORY CORNERS**

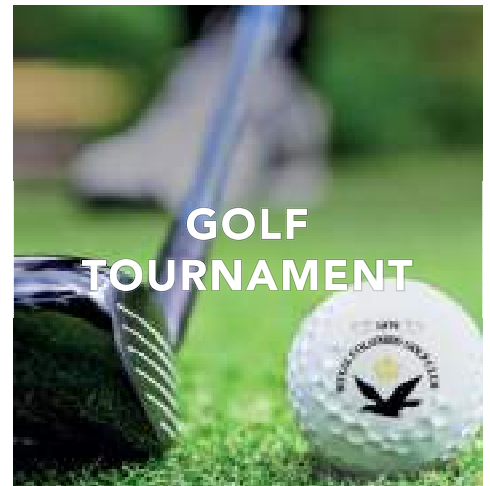


**THE STORY**  
**CORNER**

### **GEM & JEWELLERY INDUSTRY**

Delve into the world of gemstones and jewellery at Facets 2025 through our Story Corners. Experience a deep dive into industry practices and the journey of Sri Lanka's diverse coloured gemstones, including sapphires, from mines to markets. Engage in discussions with miners, gemologists, designers, and jewellers who influence the industry. Gain insights into sustainable mining practices, global gem markets, and the importance of coloured gemstones in jewellery. Explore the expertise and passion of industry professionals firsthand at Story Corners.

**REGISTER FOR**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



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**TOURNAMENT**

### **TEE OFF AT THE F25** **FACETS 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT !**

Join us for an exclusive day of golf and networking, specially curated for our VIP buyers. Experience a round at the historic Royal Colombo Golf Club, Sri Lanka's oldest golf course, established in 1879.

Known for its rich heritage and scenic beauty, it offers a premier golfing experience.

Don't miss this elite gathering !

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## AT FACETS 2025

**JANUARY 6TH**  
**POWER BREAKFAST**



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### **WOMEN OF BRILLIANCE**

Join us for the \*Power Breakfast: Gems of Influence a female-driven event designed to inspire and connect women in the gem and Jewellery industry !

This exclusive Power Brunch is a unique opportunity for women professionals and buyers to network, share insights, and drive forward the future of the gem and jewellery industry. Register now to be part of this empowering morning!

**JANUARY 7TH**  
**MINE TOURS**



**GEM MINING  
TOUR**

### **DISCOVERING, EXPLORING & MINING**

Join us for an exclusive journey into Sri Lanka's renowned gem mining industry, tailored for industry veterans seeking deep knowledge and firsthand experience. Explore the sapphire mining process from discovery to cutting, with privileged access to advanced techniques in underground and river operations. Engage with seasoned miners and experts sharing insights into overcoming challenges. Experience the evaluation process of sapphires and marvel at a stunning collection showcasing Sri Lanka's global reputation in gems.

**JANUARY 8TH**  
**PORT CITY TOUR**



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### **PORT CITY TOUR**

Join us for an exclusive excursion to Port City Colombo, a premier investment destination and emerging economic hub.

Port City Colombo is set to become a key player in South Asia's trade and investment landscape, offering state-of-the-art facilities, advanced technology, and a master-planned city designed for sustainability and luxury.

Register now to secure your spot on this exciting tour. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

# FACETS TOUR



## PRE-FACETS TOUR 28TH DEC 2024 - 2ND JAN 2025

### DAY 01 - 28 DECEMBER 2024

Colombo to Sigiriya

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

### DAY 02 - 29 DECEMBER 2024

SIGIRIYA TO KANDY

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

### DAY 03 - 30 DECEMBER 2024

KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA

### DAY 04 - 31 DECEMBER 2024

NUWARA ELIYA TO GALLE

New Years Celebration Gala Dinner

### DAY 05 - 01 JANUARY 2025

GALLE

Visit Galle Fort

### DAY 06 - 02 JANUARY 2025

GALLE TO COLOMBO

Colombo City Tour & Shopping

## POST-FACETS TOUR 8TH JAN 2025 - 12TH JAN 2025

### DAY 01 - 08 JANUARY 2025

COLOMBO TO SIGIRIYA

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

### DAY 02 - 09 JANUARY 2025

SIGIRIYA TO KANDY

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

### DAY 03 - 10 JANUARY 2025

KANDY TO GALLE

### DAY 04 - 11 JANUARY 2025

GALLE TO COLOMBO

Colombo City Tour & Shopping

### DAY 05 - 12 JANUARY 2025

COLOMBO TO AIRPORT

End of Tour

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

# THE VENUE CINNAMON GRAND COLOMBO



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Cinnamon Lakeside (USD)	90	100	132	112	133	196	130	171	253
Cinnamon Red (USD)	75	85	-	94	113	-	-	-	-

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