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Introduction

“Ardent passion for perfection and unrelenting integrity are my two driving forces.”

~ Pankaj Agarwal, Founder, Rare Gems.

The aforesaid quote quite simply puts forth the essential beliefs of a man who initiated and set-up Rare Gems, a company that has earned recognition for its pristine and superior-quality precious and rare stones, in the year 1988.

Based in Taiwan, Rare Gems holds unbeaten leadership in bringing forth an unparalleled collection of special and certified precious stones that are procured directly from the mine owners and traders based in different parts of the world. The Company sources all its products from respective regions of origin and are recognised for their excellent range of certified precious stones. Other than source-point buying, the Company participates in various jewellery shows and trade fairs of established repute and continue to expand their collection of rare stones.

*Emerald, the colour of life, fortune,
and the fidelity. the most intensely
beautifull natural green glow of
forest*

Emerald



COLOMBIA

Colombia continues to be at the top of the list in terms of the countries in which fine emeralds are found. It has about 150 known deposits, though not all of these are currently being exploited. The best known names are Muzo and Chivor, where emeralds were mined by the Incas in pre-Columbian times.

Colombian emeralds differ from emeralds from other deposits in that they have an especially fine, shining emerald green unimpaired by any kind of bluish tint. Colombia is by far the world's largest producer of emeralds, constituting 50–95% of the world production. The three main emerald mining areas in Colombia are Muzo, Coscuez, and Chivor.

ZAMBIA

Excellent emerald crystals in a beautiful, deep emerald green and with good transparency come from Zambia. Their colour is mostly darker than that of Colombian emeralds and often has a fine, slightly bluish undertone. Zambia is the world's second biggest producer, with its Kafubu River area deposits (Kagem Mines) about 45 km (28 mi) southwest of Kitwe responsible for 20% of the world's production of gem quality stones in 2004.] In the first half of 2011 the Kagem mines produced 3.74 tons of emeralds.



Muzo, Colombia Emerald



Chivor, Columbia Emerald

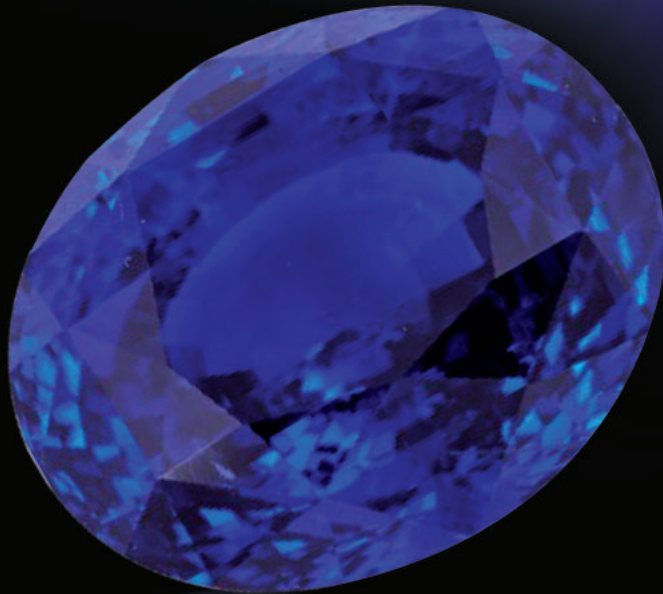


Zambia, Emerald



Muzo, Columbia Emerald

Sapphire



*Sapphire Blue, the royal gemstone.
the colour of sky and the sea
shows the one of the most iconic
stones on earth.*

KASHMIR

Specialists and connoisseurs regard the Kashmir colour with its velvety shine as the most beautiful and most valuable blue. The most valuable are genuine Kashmir stones. These magnificent gemstones from Kashmir, found in 1880 after a landslide at an altitude of 16,000 feet and mined intensively over a period of eight years, were to have a lasting influence on people's idea of the colour of a first-class sapphire. Typical of the Kashmir colour is a pure, intense blue with a very subtle violet undertone, which is intensified yet more by a fine, silky shine. It is said that this hue does not change in artificial light.

BURMA

Myanmar's sapphire mining is centered in the Mogôk Valley. Mining is a mix of mechanized and primitive techniques, and gems may be extracted from pits in alluvial fields, open trenches in hillsides, excavations of limestone caves, and tunnels in host rock.



Sri lanka Sapphire
No Heat



Madagascar Sapphire
No Heat



Sri lanka Sapphire

Ruby



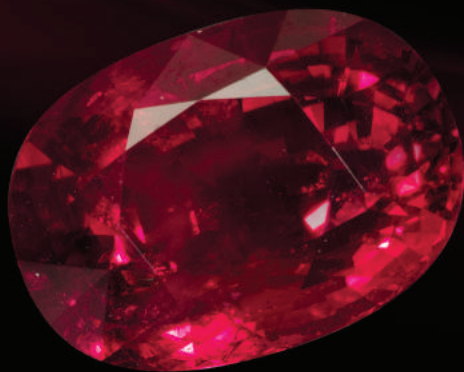
*Ruby, the colour of love and radiates
a strong sense of vitality. The king of
the gemstones, one of the hardest
minerals on earth.*

BURMA/MYANMAR

The Mogok Valley in Upper Myanmar (Burma) was for centuries the world's main source for rubies. That region has produced some of the finest rubies ever mined, but in recent years very few good rubies have been found there. The very best color in Myanmar rubies is sometimes described as "pigeon's blood." In central Myanmar, the area of Mong Hsu began producing rubies during the 1990s and rapidly became the world's main ruby mining area. The most recently found ruby deposit in Myanmar is in Namya (Namyazeik) located in the northern state of Kachin.

MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique has recently been producing a number of both commercial and fine quality ruby which similar to legendary Burmese origin. This origin has become one of the most important sources of ruby.



MOZAMBIQUE RUBY
No Heat



BURMA RUBY
No Heat



BURMA RUBY
No Heat

Fancy Sapphires



*Fancy Sapphires are the romantic
new way of giving flowers. Every
colour has it own personality.*

CEYLON/SRI LANKA

CEYLON- The oldest sapphire finds are in Ceylon, or Sri Lanka as it is known today. There, people were already digging for gemstones in ancient times. The specialist recognises Ceylon sapphires by the luminosity of their light to mid-blue colours. Many consider Sri Lankan sapphires to be among the best in the world. A range of colored sapphires can be found here, including rare padparadschas. Approximately 90 percent of the world's star sapphires also come from the island. The sapphires from Sri Lanka are known for their high clarity.

MADAGASCAR

Madagascar is truly the leader of pink sapphires today. The quantity and quality are unrivaled by any other source. For the first time, this unique color in sapphires is available in reasonably reliable supply. Most of these sapphires come out of the ground with good clarity as well, leaving the customary extreme heat treating to a minimum.



Padparadscha Sapphire
No Heat



Sri Lanka, Orange Sapphire
No Heat



Mozambique, Pink Sapphire



Purple Sapphire



Sri Lanka, Pink Sapphire
No Heat

Phenomenon



BURMA/MYANMAR

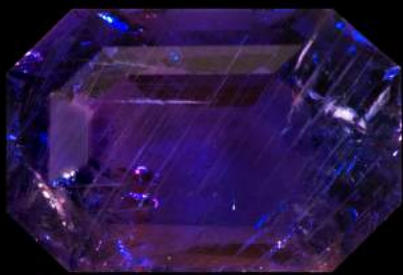
Sapphires are found in quantity in only a few localities in the region, but they can be enormous – cut gems of over 100 carats have been known. Colorless, purple, blue, violet, yellow, pink, and green, sapphires are mined in the area. Star sapphires from Myanmar are known for having stars that are noticeably more clear and distinct than those from other sources.



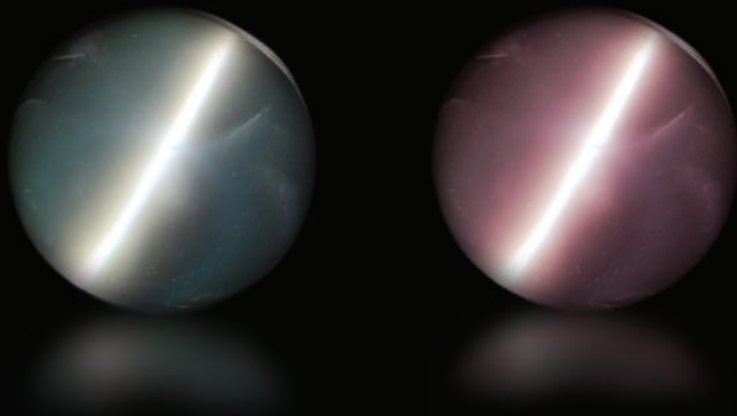
Burma & Sri Lanka Star Sapphire



Alexandrite Chrysoberyl



Sri Lanka Colour Change Sapphire



Alexandrite Chrysoberyl Cats Eye



Sri Lanka Star Sapphire

