

# Dive Retail Jeweller Middle East

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## Brands celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr with cross-industry collaborations and collections blending creativity and tradition

**MENA**

Jewellery brands of the Middle East celebrated the festive time with exclusive offers, exciting collaborations and fresh collections that resonated with the spirit of Eid. From traditional designs to modern flair, brands like TOKTAM, Jwaher Jewels, Al Fardan Jewellery, La Marquise, and Maher Jewellery among others offered pieces that cater to diverse tastes.

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## Kanz Jewels wins over customers' hearts with electrifying event featuring Indian singer Kailash Kher

**DUBAI**

The event, a gesture of gratitude, highlighted the brand's commitment to customer engagement, and included long-standing clients, suppliers, friends, and family. The event's success solidified brand-client relationships, emphasizing the brand's customer-centric approach and its ability to create memorable experience

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## Thangals Jewellery breaks barriers with all-women showroom in GCC

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The market has responded positively, with industry leaders acknowledging it as a commendable initiative by Thangals Jewellery. Under chairman Abdul Muneer Puzhangara's leadership, the 500 sq.ft showroom located in Dubai's Deira Gold Souq is staffed entirely by women, showcasing the brand's dedication to inclusivity and empowerment

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## Abu Dhabi cuts use of 245m plastic bags

**ABU DHABI**  
Gulf News Report

Abu Dhabi cut the use of 245 million plastic bags and collected 1,000 tonnes of plastic bottles in 2023. The emirate also installed more than 70 bottle recovery machines and 26 smart waste containers last year, according to the 2023 annual report of the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi (EAD), issued on Wednesday.

The report details the agency's work in protecting the environment and enhancing the emirate's air, groundwater, marine water, and soil quality, as well as its ongoing efforts to protect biodiversity.

The report also detailed EAD's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions and supporting Abu Dhabi's sustainable development goals.

In the report foreword, Shaikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of EAD, emphasised EAD's role in preserving Abu Dhabi's environment, aligning with the emirate's vision for sustainable development.

Kazan Khali Albarak, managing director of EAD, said that efforts were also made in improving the Scimitar-horn program "Extinct in the Wild"

## UAE visa on arrival for citizens of 87 countries

GCC citizens can enter by presenting passport or identity card at ports of entry

**ABU DHABI**  
BY KHITAM AL AMIR  
Chief News Editor

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has updated its visa exemption policy, now allowing citizens from 87 countries to enter the UAE without a pre-entry visa. This initiative aims to simplify travel for tourists.

Citizens of 110 countries are required to obtain a visa before their arrival in the UAE.

The UAE Digital Government clarified that GCC citizens do not need a visa or sponsorship. They are eligible for entry by presenting a passport issued by a GCC state or an identity card on arrival at UAE ports of entry.

### Details online

Individuals abroad are urged to visit [www.visitdubai.com/en/plan-your-trip/visa-information](http://www.visitdubai.com/en/plan-your-trip/visa-information) to access the list of nationalities exempt from prior visa arrangements. Those eligible can obtain a valid entry visa for 30 days upon arrival, with a grace period of 10 days. Additionally, citizens from select countries can obtain a visa for

### LIST OF COUNTRIES

Log on to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([www.mofa.gov.ae/en/visa-exemptions-for-non-citizen](http://www.mofa.gov.ae/en/visa-exemptions-for-non-citizen)) or contact the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Ports Security, and Customs (ICP) for the list of exempted countries and visa requirements.

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Individuals not falling under visa exemption categories must obtain an entry permit issued by a sponsor before arriving in the UAE. The type of entry permit required, issued by the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, depends on the purpose of the visit.

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## US-Egyptian model Sandra Shehab partners with David Yurman for its Sculpted Cable range

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The Yurman x Shehad partnership aims to promote the fine jewellery label's recent collection, the 'Sculped Cable'. US-Egyptian model Sandra Shehab recently took to social media to post a collaboration video, displaying a pair of 'Sculped Cable' bangles, including one bangle hand-set pavé diamonds, as well as a pair of rings and earrings

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## Gold prices have doubled over the last five years: World Gold Council

**CAIRO**

The WGC chief market strategist cited evidence of gold's value as an investment asset during market fluctuations with its presence in financial portfolios of institutions in Egypt. He noted the strong intermarket relationship between Egypt's and India's capital market, and observed that gold is becoming a traditional savings medium for numerous Egyptian households

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## Jordanian-Romanian jewellery designer Amina Muaddi introduces her new jewellery collection

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Muaddi shared a teaser with her Instagram followers, featuring the pieces from the latest range. The Jordanian-Romanian designer's latest jewellery collection encompasses rings, earrings and bangles

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## Middle Eastern jewellery designers accessorize stars at the Emmy Awards 2024

**DUBAI**

The year 2024 augured well for the designers from the Middle East getting recognition globally. During the 75th Primetime Emmy Awards, Arab fine jewellery designers Suzanne Kalan and EFFY jewelry had a strong presence on the red carpet, with stars Aubrey Plaza and Zanna Roberts Rassi displaying their creations

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## Dutch Moroccan Egyptian model Imaan Hammam stars in Swarovski's latest ad campaign

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The luxury jewellery brand has launched a campaign to introduce its Spring/Summer 2024 collection, drawing inspiration from the iconography of Roman Goddess Venus, believed to have risen from the sea. The campaign showcases models adorned in an array of sea-related jewellery pieces, in modern interpretations of Venus

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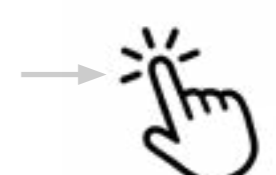
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## Istanbul Jewelry Show sees international attendance grow by 8%

### ISTANBUL

More than 1,500 brands from 16 countries exhibited at this year's show, and over 30,000 visitors from 139 countries were hosted. The 8% attendance growth includes a jump of 180% in visitors from Far Asian countries, 68% growth from N. European countries, 64% growth from Central Asia, 63% growth from Southeast Asia, 47% growth from Pacific countries, 32% growth from North Asia and 30% growth from Southern European countries respectively.

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## Anglo American has put De Beers up for sale, says Wall Street Journal report

**LONDON**

The diamond group has under-performed recently as the global diamond market has not recovered in terms of sales volumes and prices as expected. De Beers announced last week that it would cut its production forecast for 2024 by 10% to between 26m carats and 29m carats

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# DUBAI GOLD SOUK EXTENSION

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## UAE, Bahrain received 85% of India's gold jewellery exports in FY24

**NEW DELHI**

Increase in plain gold jewellery exports attributed to the pragmatic foreign trade agreements, such as the India-UAE CEPA. The UAE has emerged as a significant market for plain gold jewellery exports from India, experiencing a growth of 107.2% to reach \$4,528.66 million in FY 2023-24, in comparison to \$2,185.67 million in the previous year.

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- **Captains of the Middle-East:** Profiling five captains of the industry who stand tall and ensure the vitality of the Middle East market

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- **Tawhid Abdullah**, CEO, Jawhara Jewellery and Chairman, Dubai Jewellery Group
- **Luc Perramond**, Chairman and CEO, Damas Jewellery

### SPECIAL FEATURE

- Pink sapphires find traction in Middle East market with **FURA Gems** taking the lead

### WORLD OF RETAIL

- Focus on winning strategies of **12 leading retail jewellers** of the Middle East

### SPOTLIGHT

- **IJEX:** A window to the Indian jewellery industry for UAE buyers

### JEWELS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

- A round-up of **collections** launched by leading jewellers

### DESIGNER PROFILE

- **Maha Al Sibai**, Founder, Maha Al Sibai Jewellery

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- **Anil Dhanak**, Managing Director, Kanz Jewels

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## Malabar Gold & Diamonds opens its 350th global outlet in Illinois, USA

### NAPERVILLE

Located at Patel Plaza in Naperville and spread across 6,400+ sq. ft, the new outlet is the jewellery brand's fourth showroom at Naperville, Illinois. With an impressive annual turnover of USD 6.2 billion and a retail network spanning 350 showrooms across 13 countries, Malabar Gold & Diamonds continues to expand its reach in the international jewellery market.

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# WHO WORE WHAT



## Dailywear jewellery takes the spotlight for these Hollywood stars

USA

Be it Meghan Markle's Catbird earrings or Gabrielle Union's bold gold initial necklaces, these celebs are setting a trend when it comes to wearing their personas effortlessly with jewellery by the likes of Aureum, Pandora, Missoma and more

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