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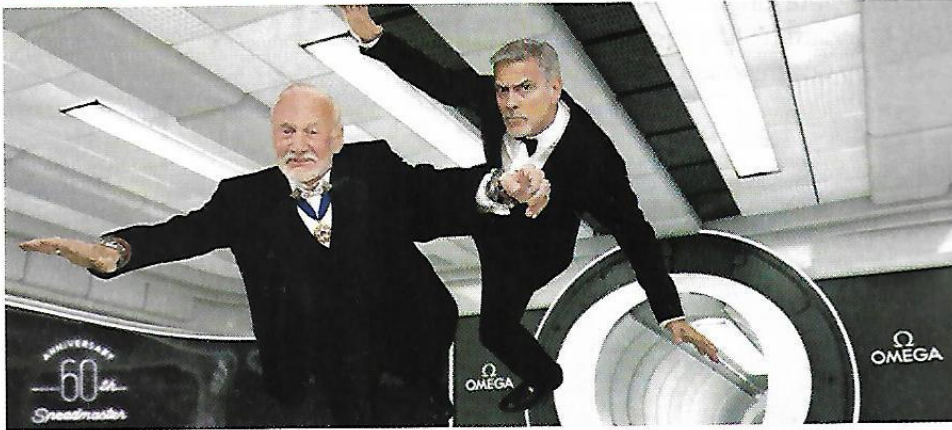
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ON ITS RECORD-BREAKING
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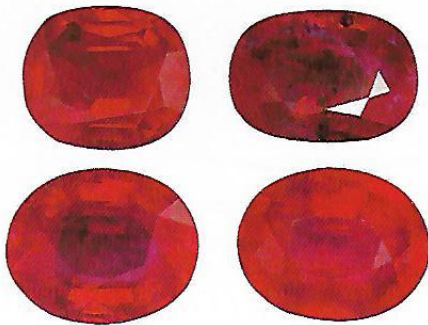
LAST MAN ON THE MOON



Omega pays tribute to the last man on the moon, with its new Speedmaster Moonwatch "Apollo XVII", limited to 72 pieces and celebrating the 45th anniversary of the last moon landing in 1972, with legendary astronaut Buzz Aldrin and star George Clooney as guests of honour at a glitzy event in London. ■

GEM MASTERCLASS

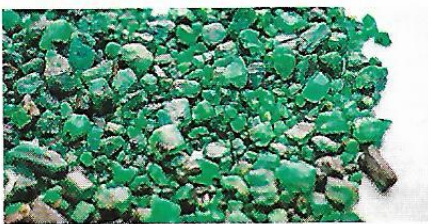
Gemfields announces the launch of its new Gemfields Masterclass, Ruby Edition, an education experience to demystify these extraordinary gemstones. The Masterclass was launched at the Hong Kong Gem & Jewellery Fair, and covers the geology, origin, qualities, and classification of the gem, and hands-on skills. Available globally from autumn. ■



COLLECTORS' AFFAIR

Akhil Vadhera, Daljit Sean Singh, and Sahil Madan hosted an evening with *Splurge* at Taksim, Ansal Plaza, with curated art pieces from galleries like The Egg Studio, Delhi (shown here is *Maya*, by artist Rajeev Kumar, curated by The Egg Studio). ■

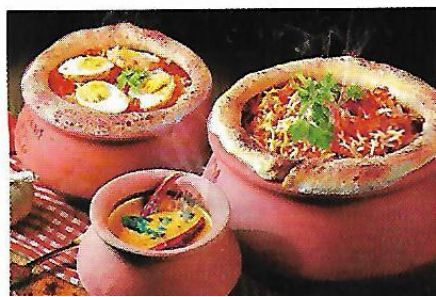
EMERALD ALERT



Gübeling Gem Lab, a world leader in analysing precious gems, partners with Gemfields to announce the Emerald Paternity Test, that uses DNA-based nanoparticles to trace the exact place of mining of emeralds, for miners and customers. ■

REGAL BIRYANI

Biryani by the Kilo opens its first outlet in South Delhi at Shahpurjat (they currently operate in Gurugram, Noida, and Dwarka), to deliver mouth-watering Hyderabadi, Lucknowi, and Kolkatta biryanis at your doorstep. Biryanibykilo.com ■



ARTISTIC KITCHENS

Miele's ArtLine is perfect for state-of-the-art handleless kitchen designs, with sleek built-in kitchen appliances (₹1.5 lakh onwards). The full, flush glass fronts ensure no handles are used. Available in brilliant white or graphite grey. ■

PLATINUM COLLIER



ORRA has just launched a stunning collection of platinum bridal jewellery, for the independent, modern bride. Inspired by the jasmine flower, the delicately crafted pieces will go beyond the glitz of the *mandap*, and will be an eternal favourite in the bride's trousseau. ■



NATURE'S SPACE

Swiss watchmaker Audemars Piguet recently unveiled its new lounge for Art Basel 2017 in Hong Kong. It was an immersive experience recreating the trees and landscapes of the Jura Mountains in Switzerland, designed by Sebastian Errazuriz. ■

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Orra's latest collection is inspired by Hindu and Buddhist symbols, and is timeless.

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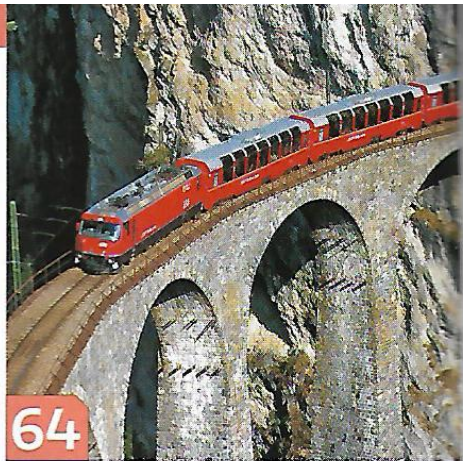
The Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, holds an exhibition on the Progressive Artists' Group.



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The CEO of PVR Cinemas has an eclectic home, the result of a dialogue between architect and design friends.

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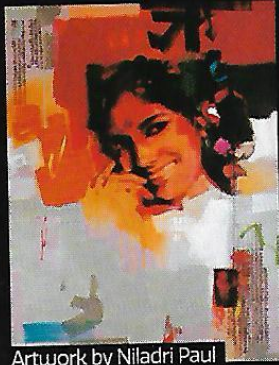
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The Jeep Compass is made in India, and just right for off-roading adventures.

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Victoria's Secret Angel Miranda Kerr on her organic skincare range.



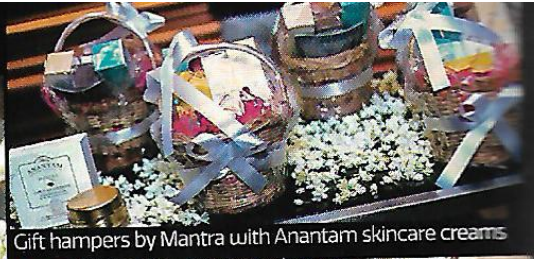
Artwork by Niladri Paul



JOHNNIE WALKER



Copies of *Outlook Splurge* amidst flowers by Event Decor



Gift hampers by Mantra with Anantam skincare creams



This selfie by Dajit Sean Singh includes Nauhar and Sunita Rana, and Akshita Paul



Artworks by artists such as Rajeev and Arpan Bhowmick were displayed at Taksim

Artistic Affair

It happened one night at Taksim. Conceived by the Capital's affable Akhil Vadehra, creator, design thinker, and imagineer of *The Ornate Chronicle*, business scion and über-hip model Daljit Sean Singh, and Namrata Mamak Singh of Event Decor, whose floral artistry regaled guests, the evening brought together renowned gallerists and over 100 works – paintings, illustrations, and installations. Event partners included Sahil Madan of Taksim, Ansal Plaza, and *Outlook Splurge*.

Guests like Vikram Baidyanath of the Baidyanath Group (products from whose wellness brand Mantra were given away to guests as hampers), businessman Akhil Nath, Geetanjali Kaul of G Caffe, Col. Anil Raj of L'Eau Pure (guests enjoyed tasting this bottled water) as well as representatives from Diageo, mingled with each other and enjoyed Johnnie Walker cocktails. Upstairs, they flocked to the pashminas and *chikan* Indianwear exhibit by Kanish Bhargava. An elegant evening indeed!



Daljit Sean Singh of Event Decor with Atamjeet Singh



Pranav Chandra of Easel Stories and Sahil Madan of Taksim, with a guest



Ritu Sood of Mantra, Vikram Baidyanath, Akhil Nath, and Pr...



Sahil Burman and Rony Kaula (in blue shirt) with guests



Vikram Baidyanath and Ritu Sood presenting a Mantra hamper to Suryaveer...



Namrata Mamak Singh, co-founder of The Egg Art Studio, Amrita Verma, and Isha from The Egg Art Studio



Col. Anil Raj of L'Eau Pure, Geetanjali Kaul of G Caffe, and Daljit Sean Singh celebrate with friends and cocktails by Johnnie Walker



Rashmani Puri Singh, David Singh, and Uday Pratap Singh from NewsX

