

Paraíba TOURMALINES

L'Officiel Monaco continues to introduce precious stones and the artisans who give them luxurious cuts and artistic *designs*. In this issue, we admire *sky-coloured gemstones*.

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Summer brings to mind the vibrant blue tones of clear skies and calm seas. In the jewellery world, blue gemstones embody the refreshing spirit of this season, lending an air of sophistication to any outfit. Among these gemstones, Paraíba tourmalines are renowned for their extraordinary beauty. Hailing from the Brazilian state of Paraíba, these gems showcase a stunning neon blue-green hue that has enchanted collectors around the globe. Vikar Ahmed is a master jeweller whose passion for crafting exquisite gemstones have led him to establish the esteemed brand, Vikar Ahmed. The journey towards creating these

treasures begins with the meticulous acquisition of top-tier raw materials, a process that requires a delicate balance of expertise and years of honed skills. Through dedication and perseverance, Vikar Ahmed has forged an extensive network spanning continents, sourcing the finest gems from premier mines in Asia, Africa, and South America, guaranteeing unparalleled quality. Each raw gemstone undergoes a transformative journey in the skilled hands of master lapidarists in Idar-Oberstein, who possess an innate ability to unlock its natural brilliance and sculpt it into its flawless manifestation.

Necklace "The Blue Magic of Batalha", 18K white gold with 61 "Unheated Paraíba Tourmalines", 24.36 ct, GIA certified, and D IF Diamonds, 5.53 ct, GIA certified, **VIKAR AHMED**