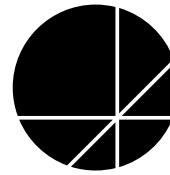


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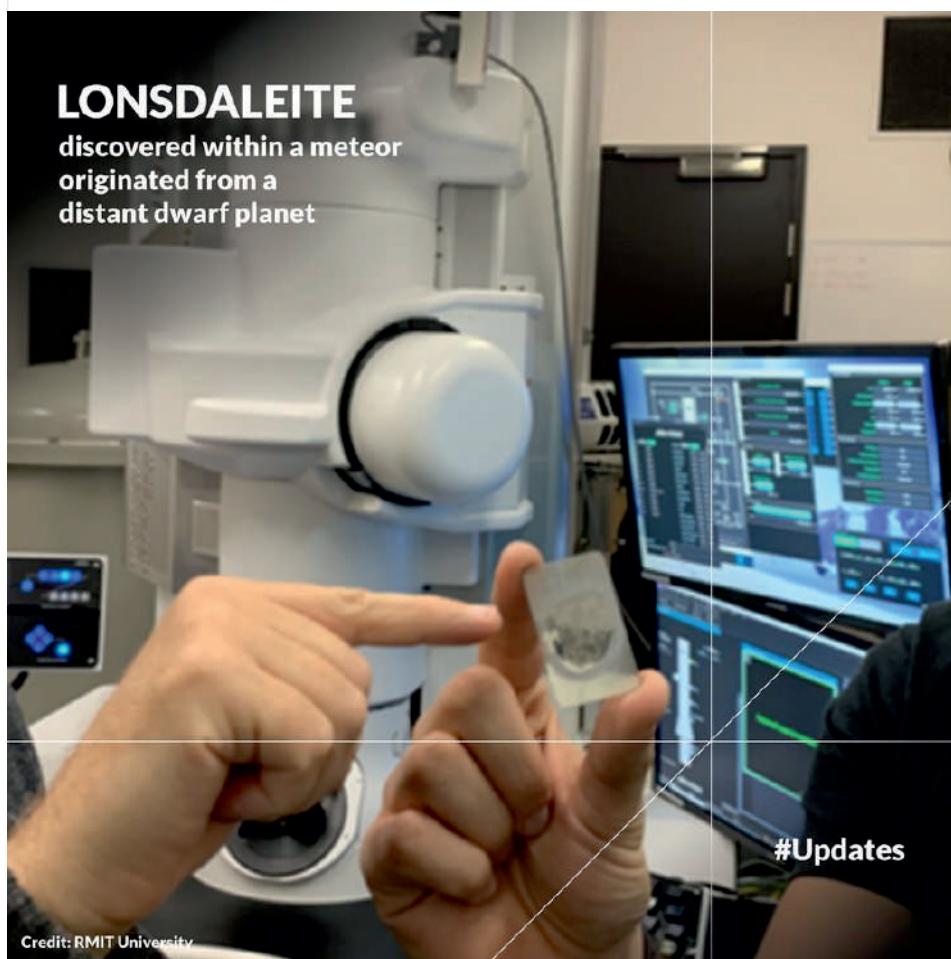
The core of any industry lies in hard work and efficient working systems. These two aspects have been probing the industriousness in every person, right from the owners to the workers. With generations joining the league, along with the extended families, the values ingrained here, are liberated onto the business making the corporate setup operate like a one large family. With this, an embodiment of trust and loyalty is inherited in the business, which is prominent in the working system involving angadias for carrying the diamonds, informal message communications using chits, and the promptness in deliveries.

Other part of the success, lies in the amalgamation of sheer craftsmanship and the advanced technologies which is an integral part of the diamond industry. The diamond industry of Surat, believes highly in its precision, craftsmanship and quality deliverables, which is evident from the flourishing and its contribution to the Indian economy.

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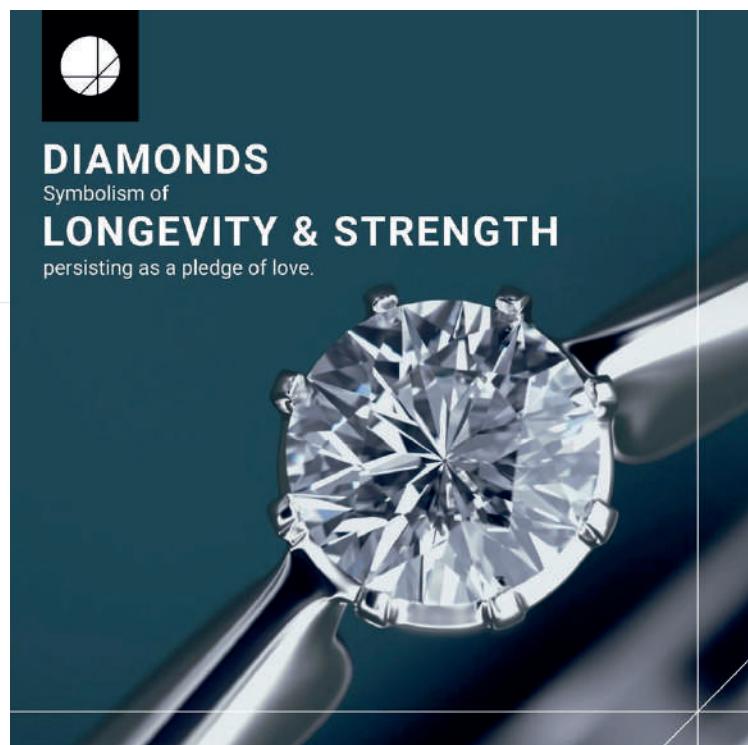
## #Updates

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The researchers believe that the discovered lonsdaleite was formed by a supercritical chemical vapour deposition process that occurred on the dwarf planet, shortly after a catastrophic collision with a giant asteroid, around 4.5 billion years ago. This is similar process that is used to make lab-grown diamonds. The researchers made a hypothesis that the lonsdaleite in the meteorites is formed, from a supercritical fluid at high temperature and moderate pressure, which preserved the shape and textures of the pre-existing graphite, almost perfectly. The robust structure of lonsdaleite may find use in the new manufacturing techniques for ultra-hard materials, in various applications.

The research team involved scientists from Monash University, RMIT University, CSIRO, the Australian Synchotron and Plymouth University and the research done, has been published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).



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Honorary visit by Dr Vijay M Chauthaiwale,  
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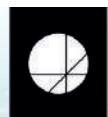
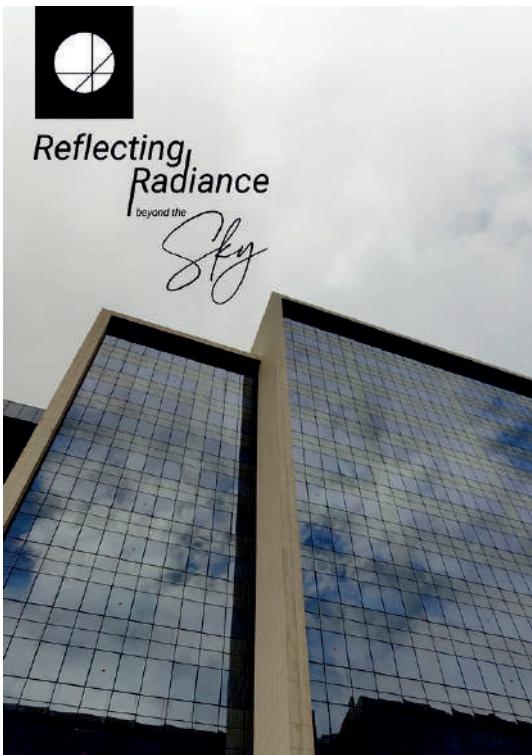
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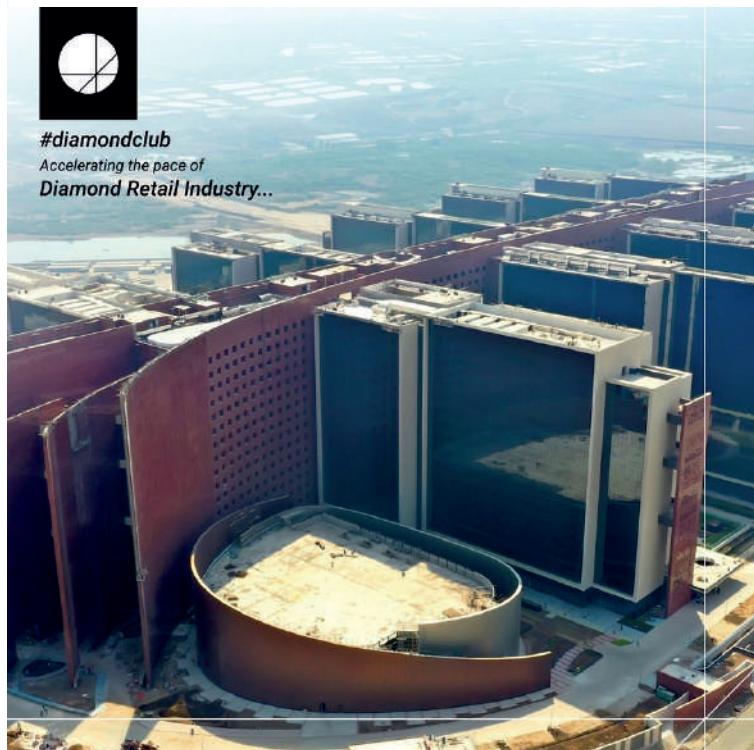
**A**brightening view of the beautiful clouds, from the panchtatva court, at Surat Diamond Bourse



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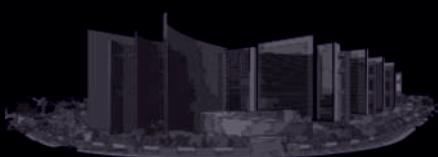


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