

## Osmium: A New Rarity Enters Fine Jewellery



Scarlett Clauss, Vice Director, Osmium Institute, Germany, addressing the audience at IJJS Bharat Signature 2026.

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LAST PRECIOUS METAL” DOESN'T IMPLY THAT OSMIUM WAS DISCOVERED LATER THAN GOLD OR PLATINUM—IT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED ALONGSIDE THE OTHER PLATINUM GROUP METALS. WHAT MAKES IT THE LAST IS THE FACT THAT IT IS THE FINAL ELEMENT TO ENTER THE JEWELLERY AND INVESTMENT MARKET IN A WEARABLE, CERTIFIED FORM. ”

Osmium? Come again? This is the reaction one gets from the jewellery industry when speaking about osmium . A curiosity for much of the jewellery world—but globally, among luxury collectors, watchmakers, and material innovators, osmium is already building momentum. Often described as the last precious metal to enter the world of jewellery, osmium’s super rarity, visual brilliance, and scientific narrative set it apart from anything currently in circulation. **BY SHANOO BIJLANI**

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