

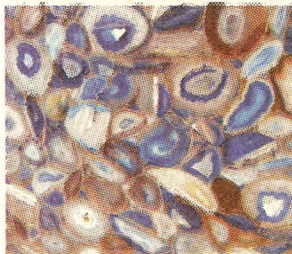


When stones speak

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As the use of natural products is the most happening thing these days, the advent of natural stones that caters to different applications would be the next big thing in India. One can find more than 150 varieties of natural stones in different colours at the newly launched retail store for natural stones — Graava that has been launched for the first time in India by Pearl Mineral, a stone mining, processing and exporting company.

“Graava is a Sanskrit word derived from the Rigveda



which means a stone that glitters,” said Amit Khanna, managing director of Graava India.

The store has a wide range of premium natural stones and decorative products from different part of the globe like India, Italy, Ukraine, Spain, Egypt, Oman, China, Belgium,

Switzerland, Turkey *et al.* The store also showcases an exotic range of decorative items in natural stones like lampshades, wine rack holder, feng shui bowls, aroma therapy candle stands etc.

A stone like Fumato has been taken beyond the dint of jewellery-making, offering new possibilities by using them as counter-top. “The stones are naturally treated here unlike others. Usually, companies offer manufactured tiles made up of clay, plastic and other unnatural fibres and a limited variety of stones,” said Sameer Biala, CEO, Pearl Mineral.