



It'll be raining diamonds

Jeweller Pavan Anand (below) is gearing up for a sparkling 38th birthday, and his friends are pulling out all the stops to ensure the soiree is a memorable one. And it should be for one who designs for the likes of Nicole Kidman and Goldie Hawn.

We hear that Anand's party will have a martini named after the rare 59-carat 'Pink Star', which fetched the highest price ever for a jewel after an auction in Hong Kong (it went for a whopping \$71 million). After all, what's a party without a little reminder of outward success.

The cynosure of all eyes will not be Anand, but a replica of a neckpiece he created for Goldie Hawn, and named after the Egyptian queen Nefertiti (left). Crafted out of forgotten Egyptian filigree, it is set with rose-cut diamonds and a pebble-sized Colombian Emerald (subtlety is for the wall-flowers, darling).

Bosom buddy and fashion designer Nivedita Saboo is on hand

to ensure that the birthday boy stands out in the crowd (although with a jawline like his, he wouldn't need the extra nudge) with a special outfit fitted with a Samurai belt for him. Anand has already planned his accessories — a knuckle duster with a two-headed dragon ring with Burmese rubies and solitaires. Now this is a departure from his ever-present diamond ring (which his grandfather bequeathed to him) that has so far been his solitary finger friend.

