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Nokia 8800 Sapphire
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[Nokia 8800 Sapphire Arte Soon Available In India](#)

For 62,829 INR

Nokia will soon bring its 8800 Sapphire Arte phone to India, offering users evolved features packed in a [luxury](#) device that will surely attract everyone's look. Besides entry-level, affordable handsets, the continuously emerging Indian market also needs more fancy and expensive mobile phones, and Nokia 8800 Sapphire Arte fits perfectly into this category.

The handset has a sapphire gem stone on its D-pad, a stainless steel cover, anti-fingerprint coating and accents of brown napa leather (a soft but durable sheepskin).

Nokia 8800 Sapphire Arte is a slider phone that measures 109 x 45.6 x 14.6 millimeters (when closed), weighs 150 grams and features tri-band GSM (900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz) as well as UMTS 2100 connectivity. The handset packs a scratch-resistant display with a 240 x 320 pixels display and support for 16 million colors, 1 GB of built-in memory and a 3.15 Megapixel camera (with auto focus video recording) that will allow you to take pictures at a pretty good quality.

Other features include an ambient light sensor that automatically adjusts the screen brightness, easy silent mode (just turn over the device, screen-side down), EDGE, Bluetooth, USB, Music player, living wallpapers, Internet and email capabilities and so on.

Speaking about the Sapphire Arte handset, Devinder Kishore, Marketing Director at Nokia India, said: "Nokia 8800 Sapphire Arte sets the benchmark for quality and craftsmanship. The high-end materials and seamless surfaces celebrate the art of individuality – inspired by natural light with minimalistic design."

There is no info about the exact release date for Nokia 8800 Sapphire Arte in [India](#), but the precious handset will be available for a retail price of 62,829 INR (\$1,565). This is about 20 times more expensive than most of the [mobile phones](#) commercialized in India, but I'm sure many users will still buy the Sapphire Arte.