



As we roamed through the cramped and crowded aisles, admiring the jewellery pieces, we came across a few vendors carrying anklets and bracelets on their hands – closely resembling gold!

After inquiring about the price, shoppers informed us that the price may vary from shop to shop and largely depends on the customer's preference. The interested party may expect a range between Tk 3,500 to Tk 50,000 – depending on the quality and how many pieces are being purchased.

Nevertheless, if you are someone looking for a more upscale experience then boutiques in Gulshan and Banani will be suitable for you. Bashundhara City Shopping Mall is also a great place to browse through multiple stores, compare designs, and find pieces that match your style and budget.

One of the biggest advantages of costume jewellery is its versatility. Whether it is a formal event or a casual gathering, there is always a piece that fits the occasion. The choices are endless – from bold, contemporary designs to classic, timeless pieces – catering to a diverse range of tastes and preferences.

Nevertheless, always inspect the quality of the jewellery. Look for any signs of rusting or discolouration, especially in gold-plated items. That said, bargaining is common in many Dhaka markets, so do not shy away from negotiating the price.

All things considered, imitation jewellery is more than just a temporary fix to the economic pinch of gold prices. It embodies a harmonious blend of elegance and pragmatism, reflecting our adaptive spirit amid economic shifts and evolving fashion trends.

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