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BINDING DEALS

STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND OF LOVE WITH YOUR SIBLING THIS RAKSHA BANDHAN WITH HANDCRAFTED RAKHIS AND ELEGANT GIFTS THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME JUST LIKE YOUR RELATIONSHIP

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BLING IT ON

The ordinary rakhi gets a precious shine in gold, gemstones and diamonds with this collection. Gift your dear brother a rakhi in beaten gold or one studded with turquoise and ruby or spiritual ones with Om or Shri engraved on them.

Log on to www.cartlane.com

MAKE YOUR OWN RAKHI

Take a satin ribbon eight to ten inches long of any colour of your choice. Keep the width to quarter, half or one inch. In the centre, cut a paper into 2 cm diameter and stick it on the ribbon with glue. Take a ready rakhi ball or a cotton ball, sprinkle glitter and take a contrast colour and stick it on top of that. Decorate with sequins, glitter or anything you feel might add colour to your rakhi. Customise it by adding a motif your brother might like. To make things simpler you can even cut out the top layer of your last year's rakhis and tweak them to a new look and you have a hand crafted rakhi ready in a jiffy.

—By Vandana Mittal, who loves to craft creative rakhis

A BOND FOR LIFE

Gift your dear sister or brother the opportunity to share a lifetime of memories through the Snapfish Photo

Gift Certificate offer. Just collect all your favourite photos together and then get them customised on mugs, t-shirts and mouse pads.

Log on to www.snapfish.com

BESPOKE CELEBRATION

Choose from a collection of men's accessories and knick knacks specially created on the occasion of Rakhi. Between solitaire money clips, cuff links, stainless steel watches, leather wallets, key rings and ball point pens you will be spoilt for choice.

At all Mont Blanc boutiques
For price on request

ACROSS SEVEN SEAS

On this Rakhi day, if you can't be near your sibling, fear not. The Microsoft LifeCam Cinema gives you the opportunity to connect and bond with your loved ones on Rakhi. With a 720 p high definition sensor, you can get high quality videos. With features like auto focus, glass element lens, clear frame technology and a noise cancelling microphone, reaching out to your loved ones just got easier.

At all electronics stores
For Rs 3,781

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A SWEET KIND OF BONDING

If you are looking for a unique gift for your brother on Rakhi, then just head straight to Hypercity. You can choose between, clothes, sweets and gadgets

to name just a few. Choose from traditional sweet thalis that comprise kesari pedha, moti chur laddu, kaju roll, kaju katli or chocolates like Ferrero Rocher, Cadbury Celebrations, Chocoswiss and Snickers.

At Hypercity, Whitefield
Call 2954 1320



A TIMELY GIFT

Choose from a range of classic Espirit time pieces inspired by safari prints and vintage aviation instru-

ments and make an elegant gift for your sibling this Rakhi.

At all Shoppers Stop outlets
For Rs 6495 to Rs 7995



FRAGRANCE OF LOVE

Let your brother's life become fragrant by gifting him Oriflame's Intense Embrace Eau de Toilette that offers a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg, green apple and cardamom buds. For the sisters there is the feminine touch with a fragrance that resonates with a bouquet of roses, violets, ylang ylang, along with woody overtones from Cedar wood.

SMS Oriflame to 59994 to contact your nearest consultant



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