



"Shaping Stones! Shaping Futures!"

COMPANY PROFILE

Introduction

Karrisa Gems Limited is a proudly Tanzanian-registered company at the forefront of gemstones, mining, lapidary, and mineral trading. Since our establishment in 2016, we have built a strong reputation defined by innovation, integrity, and excellence across the gemstone value chain.

Headquartered in **Arusha—the gemstone capital of Tanzania—**our company is strategically positioned within one of the world's most exclusive mineral hubs, home to the rare and captivating Tanzanite. Over the years, we have expanded from humble beginnings into a diversified enterprise encompassing small-scale mining, advanced lapidary services, mineral exports, and international trade facilitation—seamlessly connecting Tanzanian mines to the global jewelry market.

At Karrisa Gems, we don't simply sell gemstones; we craft experiences, preserve heritage, and inspire beauty. Every carat tells a story—of nature, culture, artistry, and empowerment for the communities where these treasures originate.



Message from the CEO



At Karrisa Gems Limited, our story is more than business—it is a vision born from passion, persistence, and purpose. From the very beginning, I believed Tanzania's gemstones deserved a place not only on the global market but also in the world's most prestigious jewelry collections. That belief became our driving force, shaping a company that does more than mine stones—we shape opportunities, wealth, and futures.

For over eight years, Karrisa Gems has stood as a symbol of authenticity and excellence. Every gemstone we touch carries with it the soul of Tanzania, a land blessed with rare treasures that cannot be found anywhere else on earth. Our duty, and my personal commitment, is to ensure that these treasures are mined ethically, polished with precision, and traded with integrity.

What sets us apart is not just the quality of our stones, but the value we create around them—value for our clients who demand nothing less than perfection, value for our partners who trust our expertise, and value for the communities whose lives are transformed through the opportunities we generate.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains crystal clear: to elevate Tanzania's position as a global hub for premium gemstones, to connect local excellence with international prestige, and to set new standards for transparency, quality, and innovation in the gemstone trade.

At Karrisa Gems, we believe gemstones are not simply minerals. They are legacies of beauty, resilience, and heritage. And with every stone we mine, cut, and deliver, we are not just shaping the jewelry of tomorrow—we are shaping the future.

I welcome you to journey with us, to experience gemstones the way they were meant to be experienced: with authenticity, artistry, and unmatched brilliance.

Mr. Leopold A. Kimaro
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Karrisa Gems Limited

Company Background

Founded on 27th May 2016, Karrisa Gems Limited began with a simple yet bold mission: to unlock the full potential of Tanzania's gemstone industry by bridging the gap between raw mineral extraction and the premium global markets that demand quality and artistry.

From a modest lapidary workshop, we have grown into a recognized brand in the Tanzanian gemstone sector, officially licensed under Primary Mining Licence (PML) and Dealer Licences. Our operations span key mineral-rich regions including Arusha and Manyara, placing us firmly in both upstream and downstream activities of the gemstone value chain.

Our Achievements

Over the years, **Karrisa Gems** has built a strong footprint in the gemstone industry.



200+

Loyal Customers served through Gemstone Value Addition Services



60,000+

Carats of polished gemstones produced since inception



20+

Students trained in practical lapidary through partnerships with Tanzanian Gemological Institutions.



8+

Years of mining operations, yielding gemstone productions valued at over USD 1.5 million.



8+ Yrs

Officially licensed Dealer in Arusha & Manyara for over 8 years.

Successfully hosted and facilitated numerous international buyers for purchases and exports.

These milestones are more than just numbers — they are a testament to trust, consistency, and expertise that define Karrisa Gems.

Vision & Mission



Vision

To become Africa's leading supplier of premium gemstones, recognized for creating maximum value and ethical impact in the global gemstone industry.



Mission

- ♦ To ethically mine, polish, and trade gemstones while empowering communities.
- ♦ To deliver international-standard value through cutting, heating, and polishing.
- ♦ To provide trustworthy platforms for buyers and sellers across markets.
- ♦ To position Tanzania as a global hub for premium gemstones.



Operational Structure

Our business model is carefully designed to ensure quality, traceability, and efficiency across every stage of the gemstone journey.

Mining Operations – Conducted under PML 003857NZ at Block B, Mirerani (Manyara Region), specializing in Tanzanite extraction.

Lapidary Department – Equipped with modern machinery and skilled experts (both local & international) for precision cutting, pre-forming, heating, and polishing.

Export & Trading Services – Fully licensed for valuation, processing, and global exports.

Procurement & Stores – Managed with robust supply chain controls for consistency and excellence.

Products & Services

Key Products

TANZANITE
(our flagship
gemstone, exclusive
to Tanzania).

GROSSULAR GARNETS
(both polished and
rough).



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Key Services

GEMSTONE VALUE ADDITION

Lapidary services (cutting, heating, polishing) for local and international clients.

MINERAL EXPORTING

Professional facilitation of gemstone exports worldwide.

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING

Practical skills development for students and artisans.

TRADE HOSTING

Organizing and guiding foreign buyers for legal, transparent purchases and exports.

Organization Structure



Our Clients

Main Clients

Licensed Local Gemstone Dealers.

Jewelry Retailers in Arusha & Dar es Salaam.

Through exhibitions, digital platforms, and global partnerships, Karrisa Gems has positioned itself as a trusted bridge between Tanzanian mines and the world's luxury markets.

Strategic Clients

High-end buyers across the United States.

International gemstone traders, collectors, and jewelry houses.

Flagship Projects

Mining Operations

Block B, Mirerani (Manyara Region)

Active for 7 years, specializing in Tanzanite extraction under licensed PML.

Lapidary Workshops – Arusha

Two modern workshops producing 2,000+ polished carats monthly, serving both wholesale and retail clients.



Why Choose Us?



Authenticity Guaranteed

100% traceable Tanzanian gemstones.



Value Creation

From rough to polished, maximizing beauty and worth.



Expertise & Experience

Over 8 years in mining, trading, and lapidary.



Global Reach

Secure and reliable exporting channels.



Community Impact

Training programs and sustainable initiatives uplifting local livelihoods.





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