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Best crystal collection By **Arvind Singh Mewar**

FATEH PRAKASH PALACE, UDAIPUR

A GLASS APART

IN LOVELY Udaipur, The Crystal Gallery in the Durbar Hall at Fateh Prakash Palace stands out, even for me. Thomas Osler established F & C Osler, a firm in Birmingham in 1807 that became foremost manufacturers of monumental cut-glass luxury objects. The Udaipur collection, often judged as the largest private collection of Osler Glass crystal, is a fine example of its magnificent art objects. To this day, when the lights are switched on, I feel as if thousands of diamonds are shining through the gallery.

The writer is the custodian of Udaipur's Mewar dynasty

