

# **Stamps of India Collectors Companion**

The News, Views, & Features on Philately & Postal Services of India

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## **Jhingans Jottings**

Hi

The detailed report on INDIPEX 2011 as well as the winners of Stamp Popularity Poll 2010 awards is deferred to the next issue to keep up with the schedule of publishing.

We have received good response for our appeal to share the experiences with the show by visitors and participants. These will be incorporated in the detailed report on INDIPEX 2011. Please let the flow continue.

Until next week, please enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue:

We invite your [inputs](#)

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## **Christoph Gaertner India Super Sale**

The 17th International Public Auction of Auktionshaus Christoph Gaertner will be held from March 7 to 12, 2011 in Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany. The sale of over 25,000 lots is covered in 7 catalogues, as follows:

INDIA & INDIAN STATES catalogue offering about 1,650 lots with top-class, unique and rare items from a specialized collection.

ASIA Specialized catalogue with many exotic and unusual items on sale. Choose from more than 3,000 single lots and several hundred collections. This has over 500 lots of India and Indian States.

Volume 1 OVERSEAS + THEMATICS (1,826 + 709 lots)

Volume 2 EUROPE (,.746 lots)

Volume 3 GERMANY (4,922 lots)

Volume 4 COLLECTIONS (7,000 lots)

INTERNATIONAL RARITIES

LIVE AUCTION Only for India & Indian States

Register now for the Gartner Live-Auction at [www.philasearch.com](http://www.philasearch.com) to bid live via internet.

The catalogues of the sale are available online at <http://www.auktionen-gaertner.de/> and [www.stampsofindia.com](http://www.stampsofindia.com).

**Stamps of India is also distributing the catalogues in India. Rush your request now for the catalogue/s to: [mj@stampsofindia.com](mailto:mj@stampsofindia.com) with your name, postal address, and collecting interests.**

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### **Forthcoming Stamp Issues**

Mar 01: La Martiniere Schools

Mar 23: Subhadra Joshi

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 2 each, are put on sale at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! Thus it is impossible to inform our readers thru this weekly publication about forthcoming stamp issues of India. We however do our best to publish this information on the home page of [www.stampsofindia.com](http://www.stampsofindia.com) as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

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### **INDIPEX 2011 Awards**

The complete medal tally by country, class, and by medals has been posted at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/Indipex2011-Awards.htm>

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### **Stanley Gibbons India Catalog**

Stanley Gibbons published the third edition of its India and Indian States Catalog on Aug 20, 2009 at £22.50 equivalent approximately to Indian Rupees 1800. However there was a very special price of Rs 750 for India for this all color 240 page catalog. We had distributed it all over India.

**WE NOW OFFER THIS CATALOG ON SALE AT 50% OFF ON ITS INDIAN PRICE, AT RS 375!!!**

Rush your orders to [orders@stampsofindia.com](mailto:orders@stampsofindia.com) now. Please add Rs 50 for packing and postal charges. The orders will be fulfilled on first come first served basis.

We accept payment by transfer and cheque deposit in to our bank account (ask for details), bank draft payable at New Delhi, and 'payable at par' cheque drawn in favor of 'Stamps of India'.

We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011pm.htm> |

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### **New Issues Availability Status**

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2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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### **Private First Day Covers**

Further to our report in the previous issue we have since received the clarification as under. The very special private first day covers for the miniature sheets 100 Years of Airmail, and Legendary Heroines of Indian Cinema issues were the special INDIPEX edition and were issued in the quantity of 100 individually numbered covers only and have since been sold out.

Eeshan Prakashan will bring these out in their regular edition soon as they have been doing for all miniature sheets since 2008. These regular edition covers will be available at the regular prices as well from **Stamps of India Online Offers**.

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Apr 22-24: Mumbai, Shukla Day Numismatic & Philatelic Show

Organizers: Todywala

Venue: World Trade Center

Contact: Kaizad Todywala, 0 9819872202

May 6-8: Bangalore, National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudahr Arts

Venue: The Bell Hotel, Adjacent to City Railway Station & Opposite Majestic Bus Station

Contact: Rajender Maru, 0 80 6532 9800

Tables: Rs 9,000 includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks for 2 persons

Nov 3-6: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition**

Venue: NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla Industrial Estate, Govindpuri Metro Station

Contact: [sj@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sj@stampsofindia.com)

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur

Venue: Pandey Samooaha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

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