

# Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

While mailing the previous issue, we incorrectly filled in #518 instead of #517 in the covering email's subject field. We regret the inconvenience caused.

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 [writeback@stampsofindia.com](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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## Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Apr 12: Isabella Thoburn College Lucknow

Apr 17: Godi Ji Temple

Apr 18: R Venkataraman

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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## New Issues Availability Status

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2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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## Recent Special Postmarks

Feb 15: Hubli, Sadguru Siddharoodh Swami 175th Birth Anniversary

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## Army Postal Service Issues

Following Special Covers with special postmarks were issued during Sep 30 and Dec 31, 2011:

Sep 30: 85 Armored Regiment, Presentation of Standard

Oct 10: Border Road Organization Project Sewak Golden Jubilee

Oct 14: 4th Battalion, The 9 Gorkha Rifles (Chindits) Golden Jubilee

Oct 17: First Battalion The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces) 250 Years

Oct 23: 4 Para (Special Forces) Golden Jubilee

Oct 29: Maratha Light Infantry 14 Reunion

Oct 29: 50th (Independent) Parachute Brigade "The Conqueror", 70 Years

Nov 8: Bengal Engineer Group & Center, 209th Anniversary and 52 Reunion

Nov 10: Second Battalion The Fifth Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force) , 125 Years

Nov 18: Corps of Army Air Defence Fourth Reunion

Nov 20: The First Gorkha Rifles Reunion

Nov 24: Fourth Battalion The Fourth Gorkha Rifles Golden Jubilee

Nov 25: Army Aviation Corps Silver Jubilee

Nov 27: The Fourth Gorkha Rifles Reunion

Nov 27: 1 Armored Division Standard Presentation

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Stamp Fair

Philatelic Dealers Association is organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Stamp Fair from June 16 to 18, 2012 at Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi. Tables are available at Rs 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on each day. The Steel almirah is available on additional charge and required to be booked in advance. Please contact Ashish Talwar 0 98101 86108 [talwar2002@hotmail.com](mailto:talwar2002@hotmail.com) , for bookings.

Bookings are considered final only on receipt of full payment. Allotment of tables is solely at the discretion of the organizers. Tables are not transferable without the prior permission of the organizers and such transfer will only be possible if communicated to the organizers 15 days before the Fair and the decision of the organizers shall be binding in this regard. If there is any sharing of tables, the same has to be communicated to the organizers at the time of booking/making payment.

Aries Auction will be held at on Sunday, Jun 17, 2012.

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## My Stamp Update

Stamps of India and Eeshan Prakashan has released a set of **29 First Day Covers**, one for each design, for My Stamp personalized postage stamps issue. The individually numbered covers are issued in the limited quantity of 100 and is priced at Rs 11,000 postpaid for the set. Please send your orders to [orders@stampsofindia.com](mailto:orders@stampsofindia.com).

The response is overwhelming and persons desirous of having one in their collection are advised to act fast.

Images are on display at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/fdc.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 distributed it all over India.

### THIS CATALOG IS NOW ON SALE AT INCREDIBLE OFFER: BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!!!!

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For more information please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>  
We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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### Recent & Forthcoming Events

Apr 14: New Delhi, 88<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Contact: Rohit Prasad [rohit1962@yahoo.com](mailto:rohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

Apr 18-20: Srinagar, Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: J & K Postal Circle

Apr 20-22: Mumbai, Shukla Day

Venue: World Trade Centre

Organizers: Todywalla

Contact: Kaizad Todywalla 0 9820032468

Apr 21-22: Ludhiana, Seminar on Philately + Stamp Exhibition + Stamp Bazar

Venue: Lions Bhawan, Udham Singh Nagar, Ludhiana

Organizers: Philatelic Congress of Punjab and Ludhiana Philatelic Club

Contacts: Rajesh Gupta, General Secretary 9463132086, Mukesh Malhotra, PRO 9023084608

email: [ludhianaphilatelicclub@gmail.com](mailto:ludhianaphilatelicclub@gmail.com)

May 11-13: Exhibition For Stamps,Coins & Currencies

Occasion: 75th Anniversary of the First Stamp Exhibition In Travancore, at YMCA Kottayam in 1937

Organizers: Kottayam Philatelic & Numismatic Society

Venue: K P S Menon Hall, near Public Library, Sastri Road, Kottayam, 1 km from Railway Station

Sales Stall: Rs 3,500 inclusive of lunch & tea; Only 20 stalls are available

Mobile dealers: Rs 1,300 inclusive of lunch & tea

Contacts: Sunil Joseph(09446124923), Atish Jain(09447756118)

June 16-18: New Delhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Stamp Fair

Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi

Timing: 11am to 6pm on all 3 days,

Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association

Tables: Rs. 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on each day.

Steel almirah is available on additional charge and required to be booked in advance

Auctions: Aries Auction at 6pm on Sunday, Jun 17

Contact: Ashish Talwar [talwar2002@hotmail.com](mailto:talwar2002@hotmail.com) , 0 98101 86108

Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India [www.stampsofindia.com/info base/clubmeet.htm](http://www.stampsofindia.com/info base/clubmeet.htm)

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