

# Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

The Article of the Month for April 2012 is delayed and will now appear in the next issue. This will be our first article on the philatelic history of India and narrates the story of the origin of India's Stamp Journal and persons behind it.

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

May 13: Indian Parliament 60th Anniversary

May 17: M B Kadadi

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/2012stamps.htm>

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## New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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## Recent Special Postmarks

Apr 20: New Delhi, Indian National Academy of Engineering Silver Jubilee

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### Special cover with Swarovski Crystal

The special cover issued on March 14, 2012 at Mumbai on the Diamond Jubilee of Shree Ram Welfare Society's High School was also released with added Swarovski Crystallized Diamond in limited quantity of 500. This is available with Kapil Gogri, who also is the designer of this cover, at [kapilg25@hotmail.com](mailto:kapilg25@hotmail.com) at Rs 150 per cover.

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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).

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.

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### **Recent & Forthcoming Events**

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)

May 12: New Delhi, 89<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

May 18-20: Hyderabad, 3rd National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore

Time: 10am to 7 pm

Venue: Maruti Gardens Convention Center, No. 11-4-669/1, Beside Om International Hotel, Lakdi Ka Pool, Hyderabad

Contact:

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

Oct 5-7: Nagpur, 3rd National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore in association Indian Coin Society, Nagpur

Venue: Mor Hindi Bhavan, Jhansi Rani Chowk,Nagpur

Contact:

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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