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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

We look forward to welcoming the participants and visitors from all over India and abroad to the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Stamp Fair being held from June 16 to 18, 2012 at New Delhi.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Jigar Desai, Jagannath Mani,

We invite your inputs [writeback@stampsofindia.com](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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## Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Jun 20: Wall Paintings: Shekhawati, Warli, 2 Stamps + MS

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.

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## Olympihlex 2012 India

Olympic Philatelists from Bangalore spearheaded by the ever enthusiastic Jagannath Mani, have endeavored to exhibit their lifelong work at "Olympihlex 2012 India" being held at the Bangalore General Post Office from July 27 to August 5, 2012. The the Chief Post Master General, Karnataka Circle, has accorded her approval for the conduct of the "Olympihlex 2012 – India" exhibition and will release a special cover with a special cancellation on July 27, 2012. This is the inaugural day of

the summer Olympics 2012 at London and is being sponsored by the the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of Karnataka.

About 40 frames are expected to be displayed by four major budding Olympic Philatelists and a few sport philatelists, including the veteran T N Prahalad Rao, an octogenarian but with an enthusiasm of a 20 year old. It is expected that the internationally acclaimed 8 frame exhibit of Dinesh Chandra would be displayed in a special invitee class at the exhibition.

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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**

Jun 02: Mumbai, Marine Commnado Force, 25 Years

June 5-16: New Delhi, Save the sparoo Campaign

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#### **Aries Auction**

The Aries Second National Stamp Fair Auction, June 2012, is being held on Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001.

The Catalog is now online at [www.ariesauctions.com](http://www.ariesauctions.com)

There are hundreds of classical lots from Scinde Dawk to Mahatma Gandhi Philately. There are scores of lots in each category - 1854 issues, British India lots, Private FDCs, Airmails, Sheets and Sheetlets, Postal History and Postal Stationery.

The LATE ARRIVALS section has an array of material.

Lots can be viewed online as well as physically inspected at our office but only by prior appointment.

If you are not attending the auction, you can register and bid online at [www.ariesauctions.com](http://www.ariesauctions.com) .The online part of the auction closes at 4pm, June 15, 2012.

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

The Philatelic Dealers Association is organizing the Second National Stamp Fair from 16 to 18 June 2012. The first edition held in June 2011 was a tremendous success and we expect the same this time. The venue is the same, Bhai Vir Singh Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi – 110001. It is centrally located, air-conditioned and spacious. We expect larger number of dealers than last time and steps are being initiated to widely publicise the event. The cost of each table is Rs. 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on all 3 days. The timings are 11am to 6pm on all 3 days. For booking, contact Ashish Talwar, Secretary General, Philatelic Dealers Association, phone 98101 86108. **All tables are now sold out.**

Steel almirahs have to be booked in advance and will be available for hire at an additional charge of Rs 1,500.

Auctions will compliment the event. Aries Auctions will hold its auction at 6pm on June 17. Spot auctions will be held at 6pm on June 16 and 18. All participating stand-holders are eligible to consign material for the spot auctions. All settlements will be on the spot. Lots for Spot Auction must be

handed over to Rohit Prasad at his table by 2pm on the day of the auction. For more information on Spot Auctions Contact: Rohit Prasad 09810304233 [prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com)

The following dealers from all over the world have already confirmed their participation:

1. Arun Kumar Agarwal, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
2. Aries Auctions, New Delhi
3. Aries Stamps and Collectibles, Gurgaon, Haryana
4. Eeshan Prakashan, New Delhi
5. Rohit Prasad, New Delhi
6. Stamps R Us, New Delhi
7. Jay Cee Enterprises, Puducherry
8. Umesh Aggarwal, Jaipur, Rajasthan
9. R. S. Gupta, Bengaluru, Karnataka
10. Sunil Joseph, Kerala
11. Stamps of India, New Delhi
12. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
13. Rajeev Kumar, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
14. Dhiren Singh Chauhan, Sidhi, and Arvind Mullick, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
15. Sabir Stamps, New Delhi
16. Abdul Ghaffar Gandhi, Jaipur, Rajasthan
17. Arun Bhattacharya and Swapan Chandra, Kolkata, West Bengal
18. Tanmoy Chatterjee and Subrata Chowdhury, Kolkata, West Bengal
19. A. R. C. Shah, New Delhi and R. K. Bhatia, Amritsar, Punjab
20. N. K. Dhuper, New Delhi,
21. Rajesh Mittal, New Delhi
22. Ranjit Singh, New Delhi
23. Jigjid Gantsogt, Mongolia
24. Rajendra Mehta, Surat, Gujarat
25. Kamal Aggarwal, and Shafiq Khan, Uttar Pradesh
26. Subhash Shorewala, New Delhi
27. Deepak Sadhukhan, Kolkata
28. Biswanath Prasad, and Kajal Bose, Kolkata
29. S. K. Mahato (Amar), Kolkata
30. Dipak Dave, Nadiad, Gujarat
31. Pradeep Aggarwal, Patna
32. Capital Stamps (Rajesh Kumar Agarwala), New Delhi
33. Mittal Stamp Company, Jaipur
34. Nand Kishore Agarwal, Kolkata
35. N. C. Bhandari, Jaipur
36. Sunil Prabhu and Govindrajulu, Mumbai
37. Rinku Enterprises, Ahmedabad
38. Rajagopal Aad Murthy, Coimbatore
- 39-40. Victory Stamp Company, Amritsar

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**Spiritual Science Philately Exhibition**

Spiritual Science philately exhibition displayed by M R Prabakar from May 28 to 30, 2012 at Sri Venugopala Krishna Swamy Temple, Malleswaram, Bangalore during the Discourse on Bhagavadgita by Dr Professor Narayana Acharya. The exhibition remained open from 5pm to 8 pm.

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**Recent & Forthcoming Events**

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

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

Venue: Ambedkar Bhawan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi

Timings: 9.30 AM to 6 PM

Stamp Counters: Rs 4,500, High Tea & Lunch for stallholders on Complimentary Coupons basis

Contacts: Parvesh Gupta 09810628387, V Sabharwal 9312601414, Rajesh Mittal 9818306326, Balraj

Bassi 09818677156, Rishi Chandiook 09818677156

Sep 14: Marudhar Arts 5th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Mumbai Coin Society Exhibition

Venue: Mumbai

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

Auction: Marudhar Arts 6th Auction on Oct 5  
Contact:

Oct 12: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction  
Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kanpur Society Exhibition  
Venue: Kanpur

Nov 25: Marudhar Arts 8th Auction  
Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kerala Numismatic Society Exhibition  
Venue: Kanpur

Dec: Aries Auction  
Organizers: Aries Auctions  
Venue: New Delhi

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