

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Hi,

With this issue the PhilSensex enters the sixth year having completed five years of service to Indian philately. Join us in congratulating P R Krishnan who does all the hard work of sourcing, compiling, and processing the data on market movement in the prices of stamps of India that we get to publish here every three months.

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

- M&SJ

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By P R Krishnan prkrish77@gmail.com

Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Jun.htm> for viewing the data collected on the price movement of Mint India post-independence stamps for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors.

Visit the following link for the data on the Miniature Sheets

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Jun-ms.html>

Visit the following link for the data on the Sheetlets

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Jun-sl.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

No date/s announced for next Issue/s !

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 as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2012stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

New Publications:

Year Book of Indian Philately 2011

Editor: Madan Middha

Publisher: Vishesh Prakashan, Gwalior

Price: Rs 250 or US\$ 20

Contact: madan_middha@yahoo.co.in

Auction Action

ITS Postal Auction # 57

Indian Thematic Society, Ludhiana is organizing Postal Auction #57. The 125 lots auction is closing on July 21, 2012. Some scans of this auction are available at http://www.flickr.com/photos/its_offers/.

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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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Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

If you detect forgeries and frauds of Indian philatelic items, report to suspect@stampsofindia.com. The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Jun 29 – Jul 2: Chennai, Exhibition of Japanese Stamps

Organizers: South India Philatelists' Association & ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI

Venue: Nagaaki Yamamoto Seminar Hall, ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, III Floor, 37 (110) Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai

Timings: 10 am – 7pm

Aug 11-12: Chennai, Stamps Expo

Organizers: South India Philatelists' Association

Venue: Dharmaprakash Hall [non air-conditioned], 10 Raja Annamalai Road, Purasawalkam, Chennai

Timings: 10 am – 7pm

Dealer Stalls:

Auction: Aug 12, 3-6pm

Contacts: G Amarchand, Vice President SIPA, 0 98401 56410

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

Venue: Swati NDMC Barat Ghar, Near Birla Mandir & Kali Bari Temple, Mandir Marg, 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 2-3: Lucknow, AHIMSAPEX

Organizers: Lucknow Philatelic Society

Venue: Lucknow GPO

Dealers Stall: Rs 1,500 including Tea & Lunch for two

Contact: S A M Zaidi 9335241891, 9452270133, 9839266243

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 5-7: 2nd National Mega Phila & Numis Fair & Exhibition Kolkata 2012

Timings: 10AM-8PM

Organizers: Events Biz (P C Jaiswal)

Venue: Olpadvala Memorial Hall (Fully AC), Opp Rotary Sadan, beside New Embassy Restaurant, 52 Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-700071

Auctions: Philcent Auction on Oct 5 & 6, 2012

Contact: P C Jaiswal 9831598560, Arun Bhattacharya 9830412286, Vijay Malhotra 9936729254

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 8-10: Dak Ticket Milaan 2012 (National Stamp Fair and Exhibition)

Organizers: Chhattisgarh Philatelic Association

Venue: Bilaspur

Timings:-9.30 AM to 6 PM

Contact: C R Andhare 09826644060, Atul Jain 09300311007, Naresh Agrawal 09425530514

Dec: Aries Auction

Organizers: Aries Auctions

Venue: New Delhi

Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India www.stampsofindia.com/info base/clubmeet.htm

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Features & Resources

Article of the Month:

Registered Envelopes with Gandhi Motif

by Rajesh Varma

India Post issued Registered Envelope in the denomination of Rs 22.50 with the motif of Mahatma Gandhi on March 1, 2007. The denomination covers basic inland postage of Rs 5, registration charge of Rs 17, and stationery charge being the cost of the Envelope at Rs 0.50. The issue was printed at India Security Press, Nashik Road on Azure Laid Ledger paper with special blue color security ink.

This issue was first printed on February 23, 2007. Later on June 30, 2007, the Press printed the issue with the imprint ISP 2007 that is the initials of the printers' name and the year of printing. This was the first time that imprint was used on the Registered Envelopes although other articles of postal stationery have incorporated the imprint several years ago. The Press printed again this issue on January 31, 2008 but this time with imprint as ISP 200.

The following quantities were printed :

4,785,000 Without Imprint

6,200,000 With Imprint ISP 2007

12,470,000 With Imprint ISP 2008

Acknowledgements: India Security Press

Indian Laws Relevant to Philately <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/laws.htm>

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