



# Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi

The season of rains begins now. Earlier no collector or dealer in India will expose their holding of mint stamps during rainy season. However we have been observing that from last few years the business of mint stamps does not come to a standstill as it used to be. It seems that due to rapid movement in prices of mint stamps a break of few months in buying and selling activity is simply not possible. Are there some other reasons as well? Let us hear it from you.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Sahadeva Sahoo, Prashant Pandya, Vishal Sanganageria

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

## Stamps of India National Exhibition

Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata is organizing the third edition of Stamps of India National Exhibition (SINE) from December 14 to 17, 2011 at Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi. The exhibition will remain open from 11 am to 6 pm every day.

The SINE is being managed by the Stamps of India Collectors Club, New Delhi in association with Philatelic Dealers Association, New Delhi along with philatelic organizations all over India. SINE invite volunteers in every place in India to help mobilize participation. Please contact [sine@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com) today.

The bookings of the Sales Stalls is open now. This time the Sales Stalls are located on the ground floor. The facility to choose the stall from the layout is made available once again. The fee for a standard Sales Stall is Rs 8,000 except # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30 & 31. The fee for premium location Sales Stalls # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30 & 31 is Rs 10,000 each. There are only 40 Sales Stalls!

For more info and regular updates please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html>

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### **Forthcoming Stamp Issues**

Jul 27(?): Olympic Games, 4 Stamps +

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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### **Awards to Indian Exhibits at Indonesia 2012**

Vermeil Medal

Pragya Kothari Jain's "I am Bow and This is my story", 5 frames

Large Silver Medal

Sahadeva Sahoo's "BAMRA (A Feudatory State of British India) Postal and Fiscal History", Literature

Bronze Medal

Mrs Biraj Laxmi Mohanty's "Raptors of the world", 5 frames

Aiswarya Kar's "United Nations", 3 frames, Youth Class

Praful Thakkar's "Collectors' Guide to First Day Covers and Folders of India 1947-1964", Literature

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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**

Jul 01: Vadodara, Postal Training Centre Vadodara Golden Jubilee

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

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### **Stamps of India Auction**

Stamps of India will hold its first auction exclusively of philatelic literature on September 23, 2012 at New Delhi. Stamps of India will offer philatelic literature on India and Indian States, thematic and worldwide in books, periodicals, and auction catalogs. This a great opportunity for consigning your duplicates and other philatelic literature titles. The last date for accepting consignments is August 14, 2012. Contact Madhukar Jhingan [mj@stampsofindia.com](mailto:mj@stampsofindia.com) for further details.

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### **Recent Philatelic Periodicals**

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #55, Jul 2012

Editor: Jeevan Jyoti [j.jyoti9@gmail.com](mailto:j.jyoti9@gmail.com)

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

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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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### Fakes, Forgeries & Experts Journal

Fakes, Forgeries & Experts Journal is back with an excellent new issue #15. FFE is edited by Knud Mohr and published by Postiljonen, has become an appreciated reference material at international exhibitions. In this issue there are 21 articles dealing with classic material but also with modern types of forgeries. Here are some highlights:

Notes on the first issue of Bolivar 1863-1868, by Dieter Bortfeldt

The damage ("oxidation") caused by plastic films can be reversed by treatment, by Carl Aage Møller  
Early Japanese fakes and forgeries, by Mamoru Sawa

The history of the varnish ink stamps of Great Britain King George V, by Trevor I Harris

Discovery of a new type of the Newfoundland one shilling produced by Jean de Sperati, by Richard Gratton

The price of FFE Journal # 15 is 60 EUR including postage. For more information about the content and order visit [www.ffejournl.com](http://www.ffejournl.com)

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### 1000 Years of Bihadeeswarar Temple

India Government Mint Mumbai started the booking of the commemorative coin sets on '1000 Years Of Bihadeeswarar Temple' from July 3, 2012. The booking will close on August 31, 2012. The set includes two coins in the denomination of Rs 5 and Rs 1,000. The all inclusive prices are Rs 4,875 or US\$ 120 for the Proof set and Rs 4,535 or US\$ 110 for the Uncirculated set. The booking forms are available for download at [www.mumbaimint.in](http://www.mumbaimint.in).

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### Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

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### **Recent & Forthcoming Events**

Jul 14: New Delhi, 91st 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 0 9810304233

Jul 15-22: Bangalore, Exhibition of Olympic and Sports Stamps

Organizers: Aakruti Books Rajajinagar In association with Karnataka philatelic Society

Venue: Aakruti Books, No.31/1, 12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

Exhibition and sale of Books related to Philately, Olympics and Sports as well as Daily talks on philately by senior philatelists.

Aug 11: New Delhi, 92nd 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 0 9810304233

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 8: New Delhi, 93rd 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 0 9810304233

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi

Timings: 10 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 Chandiok 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

Oct 13: New Delhi, 94th 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 0 9810304233

Nov 10: New Delhi, 95th 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 0 9810304233

Nov 25: Marudhar Arts 8th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kerala Numismatic Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Dec 8: New Delhi, 96th 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 0 9810304233

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 14-17: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012**

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 8,000 per standard Sales Stall, Rs 10,000 for premium Sales Stall

Contact: Savita Jhingan 0 9718873273, [sine@stampsfindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsfindia.com)

Website: <http://www.stampsfindia.com/sine2012.html>

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

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