

# Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

We look forward to welcome you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Stamps of India National Exhibition being held from December 15 to 17, 2012 at the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) Convention Centre, Opposite Jantar Matar, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

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

- M&SJ

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

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## Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Dec 21: Sri Shivarathri Swamiji  
Dec 22: National Mathematics Day  
Dec 23: Light Houses, 2 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.

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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

Dec 12: Pune, Coinpex Pigeonogram (sold for Rs 500) Individually numbered 1,000 covers

Dec 12: Mumbai, Once in a millenium

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### Delhi Philatelists Meetings

Dec 15: No Meeting due to Stamps of India National Exhibition

Dec 22: Indian Railways by Vikas Singh

Dec 29:

A dispaly talk is held at every meeting except on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday's meeting when the auctions is held. We invite members and guests to show a part of their collection and discuss the same.

The venue of the meetings is the Office of Rohit Prasad, I1/a, Dhawan Deep Building, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001. It is opposite Kerala House and next door to Patel Chowk Metro Station Exit #2. Most philatelists are already familiar with this Metro Station as it is used for visiting Philatelic Bureau and National Philatelic Museum which are closer to Exit # 3.

All are allowed to buy, sell and exchange at the meetings. For further details please contact Rohit Prasad [prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

The schedule of the meetings is also available at the <http://www.stampsofindia.com/DPMS.htm>

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### Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

#### Auctions

The auctions will be held on December 15 and 16, 2012 at 6 pm. Online Auction Catalog is already being published online at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/2012/auction2012.htm> .

There is No buyer's premium and no charges for unsold lots. The vendors pay 5% of the final value. All settlements that is payments for lots purchased and their delivery as well as the payments to the vendors, will be on the spot at the end of the auction each day.

Bidding is possible by email from anywhere in the world, however the amount of bid/s must reach the auctioneer along with the bids. Bids by email will close on **December 14, 2012**.

For further details, please contact Rohit Prasad [prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

#### Exhibits

The last date to reach exhibits at the SINE GHQ by Speed Post is **December 13, 2012**. The exhibitors personally carrying the exhibits must submit the same by **December 14, 2012** at the Office of Rohit Prasad, I1/a, Dhawan Deep Building, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001. It is opposite Kerala House and next door to Patel Chowk Metro Station Exit #2 and very close to the venue as well. Contact Madhukar Jhingan [mj@stampsofindia.com](mailto:mj@stampsofindia.com) OR 0 9811160965 for further details.

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### My Stamp at Stamps of India national Exhibition

For the first time there will be two My Stamp facility will be available at two places in an event. The Army Postal Service and Delhi Circle of India Post both will provide My Stamp at the Stamps of India National Exhibition at Sales Stall # 13 and 12 respectively.

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### Recent & Forthcoming Events

Dec 11-13: Pune,

Organizers:

Venue:

Timings:

Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar 09766310553

Dec 15-17: New Delhi, Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktik Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: Conference Halls, NDMC Convention Centre, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 6,000

Contact: Rohit Prasad 98103 04233, Ashish Talwar 98101 86108, Savita Jhingan 09718873273,

Email: [sine@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com) Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html>

Jan 4-6: Hyderabad, Stamps, Coins and Paper Currency Exhibition - HYPEX Gold 13

Venue:

Time: 10.30am to 4pm

Organizers: The Hyderabad Philatelic & Hobbies Society

Stalls: Rs 8,000

Contact: Shri Prakash Agarwaal 09346777206 [spagarwaal@yahoo.com](mailto:spagarwaal@yahoo.com)

Feb 15-17: Bangalore, 4<sup>th</sup> National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore

Venue: The Bell Hotel, #88, Next to City Railway Station, Bangalore 560023

Dealers Booth: Rs 5,000 onwards

Contact: +91-80-6532-9800 [info@maruphilaque.com](mailto:info@maruphilaque.com)

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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