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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

For next ten days we will be in Bangkok, Thailand covering BANGKOK 2007. The venue and the look of the show is world class. We will carry a report on this in the next issue.

We are staying at the official hotel - Arnoma and during the show timings will be available in the show around India Post's Sales booth. Our local mobile number in Bangkok is 08 4426 1514 and please use [mjhingan@yahoo.com](mailto:mjhingan@yahoo.com) for quicker response till August 12, 2007, the day the show concludes. We will be back in India on August 13, 2007.

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, please email to [writeback@stampsofindia.com](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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Please send your queries in detail (images welcome) on all matters related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We will attempt to find an answer for you.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHILSENSEX AUGUST 2007

By P R Krishnan, Coimbatore

The economists predict that India will be a super power economically in and around 2020 (just 13 years away). Out of the total population of India, the high-income group and High middle-income group will be around 200 million people as per their estimates.

During this period the economic growth of the country will stabilize and the opportunity for better return on investment may be less compare to present since the economy will be range bound like any other developed countries. As an emerging economy (India) appreciation for national heritage among the citizens ought to be high (?) and if 0.5% or ½% of this group of population (100000 people) chooses philately as a hobby in addition to the existing collectors, the collector's base will be increased to many folds.

Moreover most of the above group of people (HIG & MHIG) will be in their prime age of 30 to 40 years and with their matured outlook to pursue this hobby in a more organized way and with their systematic investment plan on stamps, the Indian philatelic market and the value of Indian stamps will reach sky-high.

Today the prices for Indian stamps are low and affordable; do not miss this opportunity to collect/invest in Indian stamps for a better return in the coming years. Don't forget in World of Philately INDIA is one of the top 10 favorite countries among stamp collectors and already there is a shortage for certain issues are setting-in due to increased demand also remember the GDP of India is racing fast to touch soon the double digit.

JUST FOR A THOUGHT

Present definitive series stamps which are being issued at present without gum are going to be re-issued with gum again?? Is it true!!!

The Sheetlet of Children Film Society issued in 2005 is the lowest among the sheetlet quantity issued so far by the Department of Post?

STAMP WATCH FOR THE MONTH

1948 Gandhi set/FDCs/Folders continued to attract good demand!!!!

Keep an eye on 20 Value Archaeological set both mint and used?

Collect Modern India First Day Covers - the printed quantities are unimaginably low!!!

I am pleased to release the data for August 2007 on Indian Post Independence mint stamps for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors. Thanks for all the support.

Visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/other/philsensex0707.htm> for viewing the data.

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FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

Aug 9: 150 years of the First War of Independence, 4 stamps

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 2 each, are put on sale on sale at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

For an illustrated list of stamps in 2007, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/2007stamps.htm>

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NEW POSTAL STATIONERY

Following Meghdoot post cards with advertisement were recently released:

Education for All, Hindi  
Small Savings,  
Breastfeed a child for 6 months, Hindi  
AIDS, Hindi

The grand total till date is now 424, with 144 added in 2007 alone.

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Apr 27: Literacy, Oriya, SPP

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RECENT SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

Jul 30: New Delhi, Earth Matters  
Aug 01: New Delhi, 100 Years of Scouting  
Aug 01: New Delhi,

For an illustrated list of Special Postmarks & Covers in 2007, visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/2007pm.htm>

For an illustrated list of Army Postal Service Issues in 2007, visit  
<http://stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/aps/2007aps.htm>

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PICTURE POSTCARDS

National Philatelic Museum, New Delhi issued 4 picture post cards on July 30, 2007

For an illustrated list of all Picture Postcards in 2007, visit  
<http://stampsofindia.com/lists/icards-2007.htm>

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 15-Jul 31: New Delhi, Exhibition of Stamps on Nature at the National Philatelic Museum

Aug 10-12: Bangalore, Karnataka State Philatelic Exhibition

Oct 6-8: Ahmedabad, Gujarat State Philatelic Exhibition

Oct 31-Nov 2: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State Philatelic Exhibition

For a list of exhibitions in 2007, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/events2007.htm>

MEETINGS

The schedule of meetings of the philatelic organizations in India is available at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm>

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THE CALENDAR OF WORLDWIDE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

The Calendar for August 2007 has been updated and is now available at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/2auctions.htm>

This information is provided by special arrangement with Charles E Cwiakala and updates to this information are available at their comprehensive Website [www.cwiakala.com](http://www.cwiakala.com).

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INDIAN POSTAL GUIDE 1869

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