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Dear Friends,

Recently, we had the privilege of commemorating a remarkable milestone - the Golden Jubilee of our esteemed Philatelic Society. This celebration marked five decades of unwavering passion, dedication, and a deep-seated love for the art of stamp collecting. Over the years, our society has evolved from its modest beginnings into a thriving hub for philatelists, offering a nurturing environment where enthusiasts can connect, learn, and flourish.

Through its enduring legacy, our society has provided countless opportunities for members to explore the fascinating world of philately. By fostering a spirit of community and collaboration, we have created a space where collectors can share knowledge, showcase their treasures, and inspire one another. We have achieved numerous milestones and have hosted several exhibitions.

As collectors, we've all been there accumulating duplicates and extra material while focusing on completing an exhibit. Often, these extras are set aside without a second glance. However, this overlooked material can hold unexpected surprises. Taking the time to review accumulated philatelic items can be a rewarding experience. You might stumble upon rare stamps, unique postal markings, or other philatelic treasures that have gone unnoticed. A fascinating example of this is highlighted in an article published in India Post, where the writer discovered an "Advertised" Postmark previously unknown in Indian philately.

However, as we celebrated this significant milestone, I cannot help but notice a concerning trend. Despite our society's rich legacy, I have observed a lack of enthusiasm among members in developing philatelic exhibits and participating in exhibitions. This lack of participation not only hampers the growth of individual collectors but also diminishes the vibrancy of our society as a whole.

To fellow collectors, I recommend revisiting your stored collections during your free time. You might uncover hidden gems that could enhance your exhibits or contribute to the broader world of philately.

As we move forward, I urge all members to take an active role in contributing to society's mission. I encourage you to develop your collections, share your passion for philately by creating exhibits that showcase your unique collections and showcase your work and engage with fellow collectors. Share your knowledge and experience with others and be open to learning from fellow enthusiasts.

I invite all members to join us in this endeavor, to share their passion, and to contribute to society's continued success. Let us work together to make the next chapter of our society's history even more remarkable.

Jai Philately.

- Prashant Pandya  
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2. Ananthapuri Stamp Bulletin: Oct to Dec 2024, Jan to Sept 2025
3. The Fila Capsule (EIPA), Sep-Dec 2024, Jan to Sept 2025
4. SIPA Bulletin: Jul-Dec 2024, Jan - Mar 2025
5. Deccan Philatelist: Vol. 24, No.2, 2024.
6. India Collectors' Chronicle: Aug 2025
7. London Philatelist: Jul-Aug 2025

## New Addition in Library

1. A Compendium of Articles on the Half Anna Lithograph Stamps
2. Guardians of Heritage - Exploring the world of GI Tag products of India

## Philatelic Display

Our member Dr. Yogesh Chandarana was invited to display his philatelic collection on Dentistry at Global Conference at New Delhi.



Be like a postage stamp. Stick to one thing until you get there." - Josh Billings quotes (American Humorist)

# Vadophilex – 2025, District Level Philatelic Exhibition



To mark the 50th year celebration of Baroda Philatelic Society organised 'Vadophilex-2025' Philatelic Exhibition on 11th and 12th January 2025 at Dialipura Atithi Gruh, Diwalipura, Vadodara. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Ganesh V. Sawaleshwarkar, Chief Postmaster General, Gujarat Postal Circle, Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Postmaster General, Vadodara Region and Dr. S. Shivaram, Director, Postal Services, Vadodara Region on 11th January 2025.

The Department of Posts released a Skate Carried Cover on this occasion. The Carried Cover features an artistic design depicting postmen delivering mail using roller skates - a nod to innovative and eco-friendly delivery methods. Skate Carried Covers were carried by four little skaters and their coach in traditional postman bags from the Racecourse Sub Post Office to the exhibition venue. Dr. S. Shivaram, Director, Postal Services, Vadodara Region flagged off the Skate Carried Cover relay, and it was received by Shri Prashant Pandya, President, Baroda Philatelic Society and Shri Timir Shah, Secretary, Baroda Philatelic Society at Exhibition Venue.

A set of 12 Picture Postcards on Heritage of Vadodara was also released on the inaugural day.

Vadodara Philatelic Bureau opened the counter at the exhibition and also made an arrangement to book the orders for 'My Stamp' at the Philatelic Counter.

The exhibition showcased collections of Thematic Exhibits, Hundis of Baroda State, Postal Stationery, Postal History, Cancellations and Stamps of Pre Independence-Period and many more in 100 Frames. There were 50 frames in the Invitee Class and 50 Frames in Competitive Class including Junior participants. Jury Member Shri Prashant Pandya, assisted by Shri Timir Shah, awarded two 1st Prizes, three 2nd Prizes and three 3rd Prizes in Senior Class and one 2nd Prize, One 3rd Prize in Junior Class.

Closing Ceremony was held on 12th January 2025 Evening. Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Postmaster General, Vadodara Region and Dr. S. Shivaram, Director, Postal Services, Vadodara Region were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour of the function. Prizes and Certificates were awarded by Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Postmaster General, South Gujarat Region, Dr. S. Shivram, Director, Postal Services, South Gujarat Region, Shri Prashant Pandya, President of Baroda Philatelic Society and Shri Timir Shah, Secretary of Baroda Philatelic Society. Certificates of Participation were given to all the participants. Department of Posts and Baroda Philatelic Society felicitated Skaters & their coach Shri Harish Wagh during closing ceremony function.

Skate Carried Cover, Special Cancellation and Picture Postcards

were designed by Shri Sapan Jhaveri of Ahmedabad. Mr. Krishna Shah of Vadodara provided photos of Vadodara City for some of the picture postcards.

'Vadophilex-2025' philatelic exhibition witnessed the presence of several visitors who visited the exhibition and appreciated exhibits of various exhibitors displayed in the exhibition. Exhibition was very well covered by Local Media and News Channels.



## Membership Information

### Ordinary Membership

*(Ordinary Membership is restricted to the residents of Baroda City and Baroda district only.)*

Admission Fees: ₹ 100/-  
Annual Fees (Adults): ₹ 200/-  
Annual Fees (Juniors): ₹ 100/-

### Associate Membership Fees

*(Associate Membership is available to residents of India and abroad)*

Admission Fees: ₹ 100/-  
Annual Fees: ₹ 200/-

Life Membership Fees: ₹ 3000/- (India)  
(Subject to approval by G.C.)

Life Membership Fees: ₹ 7500/- (Abroad)

### Glimpses of Skate Carried Cover Relay



### Glimpses of Vadophilex 2025 Inauguration Ceremony



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### Glimpses of Vadophilex 2025 Closing Ceremony



### Glimpses of Vadophilex 2025 Prize Distribution



## Glimpses of Vadophilex 2025 Closing Ceremony



# Closure of Golden Jubilee Year Celebration

Baroda Philatelic Society was established on 27th April 1975, and it is one of the oldest Philatelic Societies in the state of Gujarat. Baroda Philatelic Society completed 50 years of its establishment and celebrated the Golden Jubilee year from 27th April 2024 to 27th April 2025. It reflects five decades of remarkable achievements, unwavering dedication, and cherished memories. This milestone marks not just a celebration but a testament to the collective spirit and resilience of our community.

To close the Golden Jubilee celebrations of our esteemed organization, a special function was organised by the Society on Sunday, 27th April 2025, Sunday 7.00 pm at Grand Mercure, (Hotel Surya Palace), Opp. Parsi Agiari, Vadodara.

Shri Ganesh Sawaleshwarkar, Chief Postmaster General, Gujarat Circle, Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Postmaster General, South Gujarat Postal Region and Dr. Shivram, Director, Postal Training Centre were present on the occasion.

As we concluded our golden jubilee celebrations, to express our deepest gratitude to each member for their invaluable contributions and to commemorate this extraordinary occasion, we presented silver coins to the members as a symbol of our appreciation and

gratitude. These coins serve as a tangible reminder of our shared journey and the bonds that have strengthened over the years. This silver coin is a reminder of the legacy we've built together.

In a heartwarming ceremony, esteemed guests presented silver coins to members as a memento of the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Additionally, special gifts were bestowed upon our founding members, those who have been part of society since its inception. Shri Ganesh Sawaleshwarkar, Chief Postmaster General of the Gujarat Postal Circle, graciously honored these individuals, acknowledging their unwavering support and dedication.

More than 50 members were present at the event, and they made the event a grand success.

The function was followed by dinner.



Golden Jubilee Year Silver Coins (10 gm / 5 gm)



## Glimpses of Closure of Golden Jubilee Year Celebration



The Slogan “FLAG DAY – 7TH December/Help EX-SERVICEMEN” is one of the most sought-after slogans in post-independence period, because it is found in more than ten different languages and a period extending full ten years. This is a supplementary slogan and always found in a rectangular box. The size of the box and alphabets varies from slogan to slogan because it was used from many different cities of India. It is usually found used from last week of November till first week of December in each year from 1949 till 1958.

To popularize the Flag Day, organized for the benefit of EX-SERVICEMEN, the Postal Department issued the slogan in different languages such as Hindi, English, Bengali, Urdu, Gurumukhi (Punjabi), Gujarati, Oriya, Assamese, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam.

But surprisingly, the Postal Department discontinued to advertise the Flag Day through its slogan after 1958. Though this fund-raising Flag Day is still being organized every year till date.

Before we start dealing with the slogan, it won't be out of place to mention the forerunner of this slogan. It appears that this Flag Day was organized prior to 1949, on 1st October 1948. This slogan is also in a rectangular box measuring 57 x 12 mm, which reads “FLAG DAY 1st October 1948/HELP EX-SERVICEMEN”. Fig.1. It is being found only in English Language. My examples are in violet ink from Bombay and in red ink from Calcutta both dated 26th September 1948.

This slogan is not found easily except the bilingual of Hindi and English language. My study is based on my collection, which shows that this slogan is not found in all the thirteen different languages in all ten different years.

The text of all different language slogans is in 2 lines except the bilingual slogan which is in 4 lines. Though the slogan is in more than 10 different languages, the text is same in all languages, which is “Help Ex Service man – 7th December Flag Day”.



▲ Fig. 1

## Slogan in English and Hindi

FLAG DAY – 7TH December /HELP EX-SERVICE MEN/ “Jhanda Diwas – 7th December/Bhootpurva Sainiko Ki Sahayata Kijiye”.

1949 - Found in different sizes because it comes from different cities of whole of India. Roughly the box size is 55X23mm. It is by rubberstamp fig.2. It is type “A” in which the word December is not spelt in Capital alphabets. Mainly found in black ink. Violet and red ink are scarce.



▲ Fig. 2

1950 - It is same as fig.2 (Type. A). It is found in black ink only.

1951- Flag Day 7th DECEMBER/ HELP EX-SERVICE MEN.

It is same as fig.2 but the alphabets of “December” are in capital alphabets. It is by Metal handstamp. So we call it type “B”- fig.3. It is found mainly in black ink. Violet ink is scarce.

1952 - Found in black ink only. Both types A (fig.2) & B (fig.3) are found.

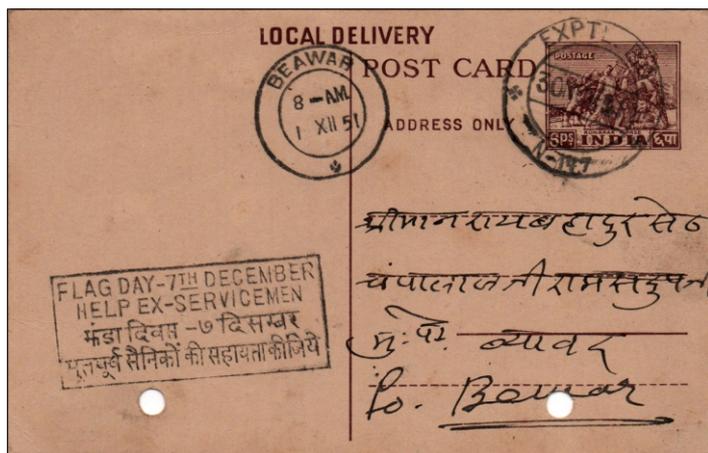
1953 - Found in black ink only. Both A (fig.2) & B(fig.3) Types are found.

1954 - I have only one piece in black ink in type B as fig.3.

1955 - I have only one piece in black ink in type B as fig.3.

1956 - Six pieces in black ink in Type B as fig.3 are in my collection.

1957 - Both Types fig.2 and fig.3 are found in black ink only.



▲ Fig. 3

### Slogan in Gujarati Language

1949 – “7th December – Jhanda Diwas/Niwrat Sainikona Hitathe Udar Dil Thi Dan Aapo”. IT is in 56X15 mm box Fig.4. It is by Rubber hand stamp. I have 3 pieces in black ink only. All posted from Gujarat only.

1950 – Same as fig.4. I have 4 pieces all in black ink and are posted from Gujarat.

1951 – The wordings of the slogan changed to “Jhanda Diwas—7th December/Niwrat sainikone sahay karo” fig.5 is by Metal hand stamp. I have 2 pieces in black ink. It is in 54x18mm box. All posted from Gujarat.

1952 – Same as fig.5. It was posted from Mujaffarnagar to Bhuj.

1955 - Same as fig.5. I have 3 pieces, all in black ink only. All posted from Gujarat.

1956 – Same as fig.5. It was posted from Gulabpura to Ahmedabad.



▲ Fig. 4

1957 – Same as fig 5. All of them are in black ink. Out of 5 pieces 3 are from Gujarat and two have destination Gujarat.



▲ Fig. 5

### Slogan in Marathi Language

1949 - “Dhwaj Din – 7th December/ Maji Sainika na Madatt kara” It is in 54x14mm rectangular box. fig.6 by Rubber hand stamp. It is found in black and violet ink. I have one example each. posted from Maharashtra.

1950 - Same as fig.6. I have 1 example in black and 3 examples in violet ink. 2 posted from Maharashtra and other 2 were delivered in Bombay.

1951 - Text is same of fig.6 but size of alphabets increased. It is in a 54x18 mm box. fig.7 by Metal hand stamp. My sole example is in black ink.

1952 - Same as fig.7 My 3 examples are in black ink only. All posted from Maharashtra.

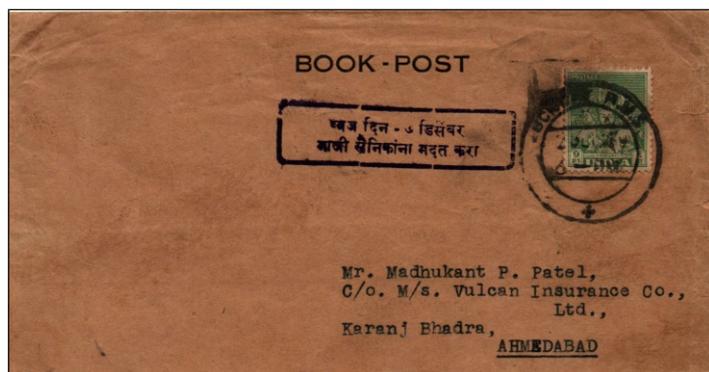
1954 - Same as fig.7. It was posted from Bombay to Fatehpur.

1955 - Same as fig.7 My 3 examples are in black ink only. All delivered at Bombay.

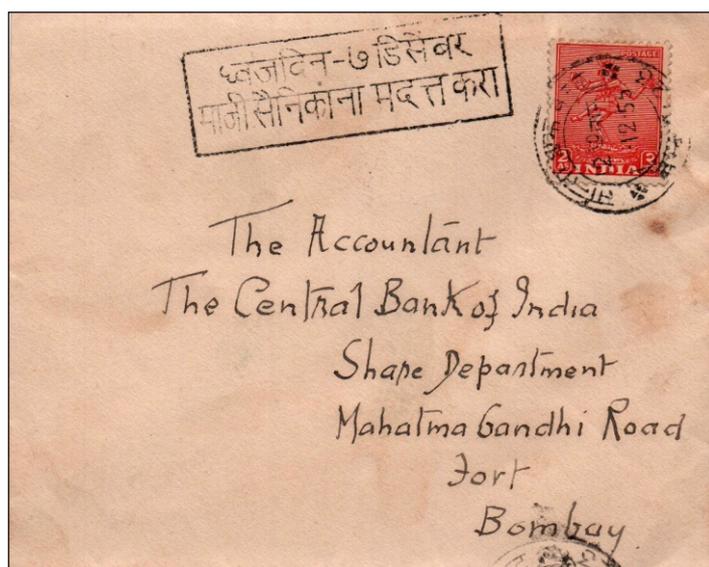
1956 -Same as fig.7. My 2 examples are in black ink. Surprisingly posted from Alwar and Ajmer and both were delivered at Jaipur.

1957 - Same as fig.7. My 2 examples are in black. Both delivered at Bombay.

“Book collecting is an obsession, an occupation, a disease, an addiction, a fascination, an absurdity, a fate. It is not a hobby. Those who do it must do it. Those who do not do it, think of it as a cousin of stamp collecting, a sister of the trophy cabinet, bastard of a sound bank account and a weak mind.” - Jeanette Winterson



▲ Fig. 6



▲ Fig. 7

#### Slogan in Gurumukhi (Punjabi) Language

1949 - Text is not clear in my all examples but 7th December is clear. It is in 55x13mm rectangular box by Rubber hand stamp. I have only 1 example of this year in black ink. Fig.8

1952 Same as fig.8. It was posted from Amritsar to Beawar.

1954 - Same as fig.8. I have 1 example, and it is in black ink.

1954 - Text is not clear. Alphabets are bigger in size. It is by Metal hand stamp. The measurement of the box is 54x19mm. My sole example is in black. Fig.9.

1956 - Same as fig.9. Text is not clear. My sole example is in black.

My above referred examples are either posted or delivered at Patiala.

"Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there." - Josh Billings quotes (American Humorist)



▲ Fig.8



▲ Fig.9

#### Slogan in Urdu Language

1949 – It is found in a rectangular box measuring 55 x19 mm. fig.10. It is by Rubber hand stamp. My two examples are in black ink. It is type A.

1950 – Same as fig.10 My 3 Examples are in black ink.

1951 – It appears to me that alphabets have changed. So, we call it Type B. I have 4 slogans. It is in 54x19mm rectangular box. fig. 11. It is by Metal hand stamp.

1952 – It is in Type B. fig.11 my sole example is in Black ink.

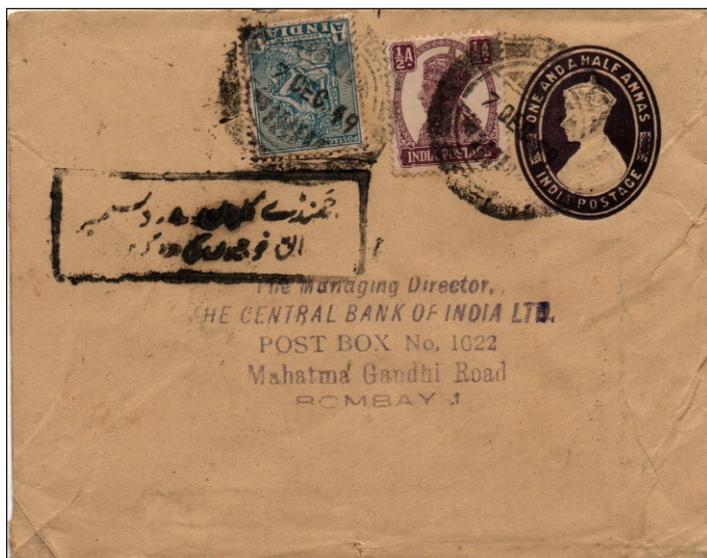
1954 – Same as fig.11 my sole example is in black ink.

1956 - Same as fig.11. It was posted from Dhubri to Kolia (Marwar).

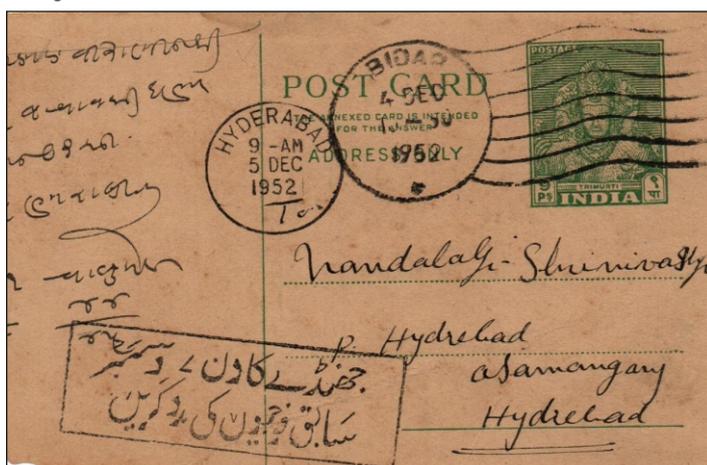
1957 – Same as fig.11. My 2 examples are in black ink.

All my examples of Urdu language are either posted from Delhi or from Meerut.

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▲ Fig. 10



▲ Fig. 11

**Slogan in Bengali Language**

1950 - 7 E December- Pataka Diwas/Bhootpurva SainikDer Kalyane Dan Karoon.fig.12 My sole examples in 55x12mm rectangular box in violet ink by Rubber hand stamp.

1951 - Same as fig.12, but the wordings are bigger in size and the box measures 55x16mm. It is by Metal hand stamp. My only example is in black ink fig.13.

1952 - Same as fig.13 My examples are in black ink.

1953 - Same as fig.13. It was reported from Bombay to Goa.

1955 - Same as fig.13. My examples are in black ink.

1956 - Same as fig.13. Examples are in black ink in my collection.

1957 - Same as fig.13. All 6 examples ae in black ink.

All slogans of Bengali are either posted or delivered at Calcutta.



▲ Fig. 12



▲ Fig. 13

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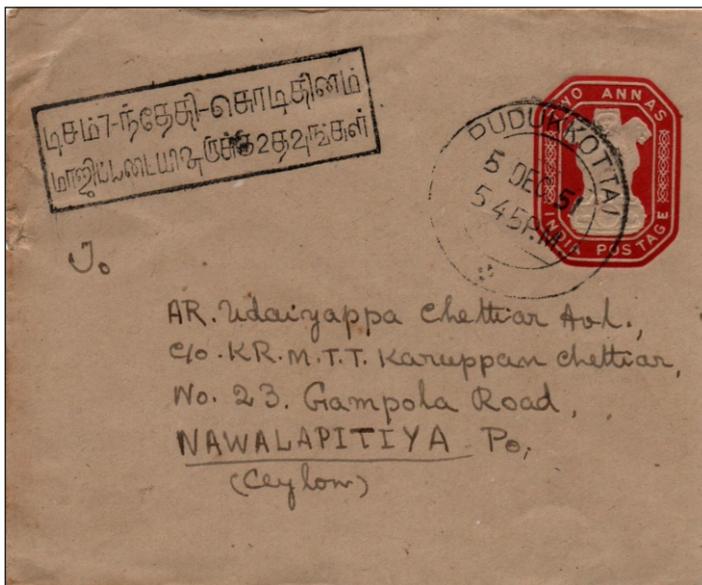
1951 - Same as fig.17 but the alphabets are bigger in size. The box measures 55 x 18mm by Metal handstamp. fig.18. My example is from Pudukkottai (Tamil Nadu).

1954 - Same as fig.18. My only example is in black ink which was delivered at Devakottai (Tamil Nadu).

1957 - Same as fig.18. My sole example is in black ink. Posted from erode (Tamil Nadu).



▲ Fig. 17



▲ Fig. 18

**Slogan in Telugu Language**

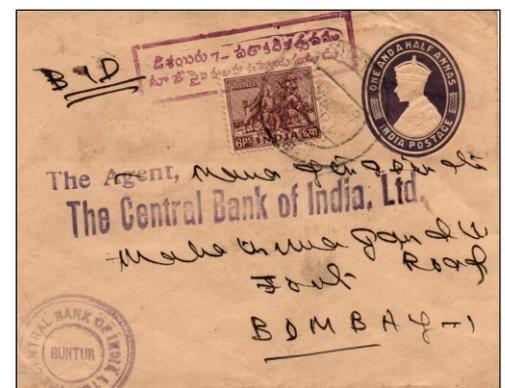
1949 - The translation of the slogan is "December 7 – Flag Day/Generously Help Retired servicemen" it is in 54x15mm rectangular box. Fig.19. It is by rubber handstamp. My 3 examples

are in violet ink. Posted from Gunther and Guddapah(Andra Pradesh).

1951 - Same as fig.19, but the alphabet is bigger, and the size of the box is 54x18mm. Fig.20 It is by Metal handstamp.

1954 - Same as fig.20. It was posted from Rajahmudry (Andhra Pradesh). It is in black ink.

1957 - Same as fig.20. My sole example is in black ink. It is posted from Eluru (Andra Pradesh).



▲ Fig. 19



▲ Fig. 20

**Slogan in Kannada Language**

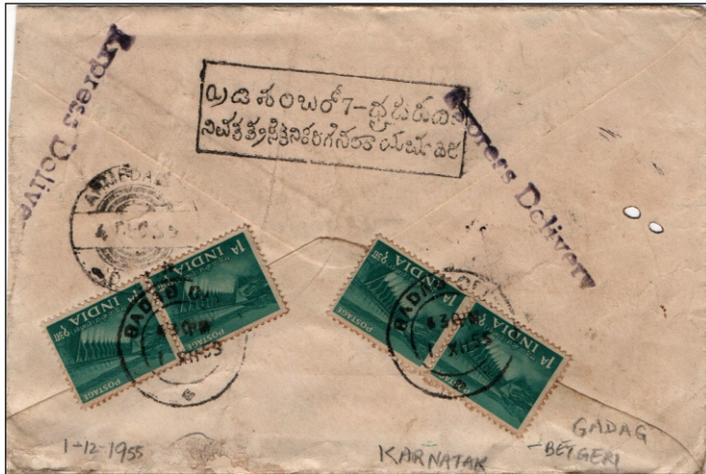
1951 - The slogan is in 54x19mm rectangular box in black ink. It is by Metal handstamp. My example is on an envelope from Bagalkot (Karnatak) to Bombay dated 1st December 1951 – Fig.21.

1954 - Same as fig.21. My example is on a post card dated 4th December 1954 from Sirsi (Karnatak) to Hyderabad.

1955 - Same as Fig.21. It is on an envelope dated 1st December 1955 from GADAG (Karnataka) to Ahmedabad. My second

example is on an envelope dated 2nd December 1955 from Bijapur (Karnatak) to Bombay.

1956 - Same as fig.21. It is from Bagalkot (Karnatak) to Bombay dated 6th December 1956. My second example is also from Bagalkot to Bombay dated 1st December 1956.



▲ Fig. 21

### Slogan in Oriya Language

1951- This slogan is in 54 X 18 mm rectangular box as fig.22. it is by Metal Handstamp. It was posted on 4-12-1951 from Jaypore Koraput to Phalodi.

1958- This slogan is in 56 X 19 mm size. It is same as fig.22. It was recorded by me in 1980, but the same is missing or misplaced from my collection.



▲ Fig. 22

Join Baroda Philatelic Society. Membership form and other details are available at our website. Visit us @ [www.vadophil.org](http://www.vadophil.org)

Now we can arrange these different language slogans year wise. The particulars are as follows:

1949 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Gurumukhi, Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil & Telegu - 9 different languages.

1950 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Bengali, Malayalam & Tamil - 8 different languages.

1951 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Bengali, Assamese, Tamil, Telegu, Kannada & Oriya – 11 different languages.

1952 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Gurumukhi, Urdu & Bengali – 7 languages.

1953 – Hindi & English & Bengali – 3 languages.

1954 – Hindi & English, Marathi, Gurumukhi, Urdu, Assamese, Malayalam, Tamil, Telegu & Kannada – 6 languages.

1955 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Malayalam & Kannada – 6 languages.

1956 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Gurumukhi, Bengali, Malayalam & Kannada – 8 languages.

1957 – Hindi & English, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil & Telugu – 8 languages.

1958 – Assamese & Oriya – 2 languages.

Before, concluding I request all lovers of Slogan postmarks to fill the gap, by recording in India Post.

I am thankful to Sri Ajit R Singhee and Sri Rajesh Paharia for fig.14 and fig.22 respectively and giving me details of their collections. ▣

- Jai Philately

*Designs in connection with postage stamps and coinage may be described, I think, as the silent ambassadors on national taste.” - William Butler Yeats (Irish prose Writer, Dramatist and Poet)*

**Guardians of Heritage – Exploring the World of GI Tag products of India - A Tribute through Philatelic Products**

Guardians of Heritage a new publication Shri Senthilkumar Chandrasekaran was released by Ms. Mariamma Thomas, CPMG, Tamilnadu Postal Circle in May 2025.

This book explores the rich tapestry of India's indigenous and region-specific products that have earned the coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tag through stamps, special covers, cancellations and other postal memorabilia.

A Geographical Indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities, a reputation, or characteristics linked to that origin. In India, the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, came into effect in 2003 to protect these products.

India, with its vast cultural and ecological diversity, has given GI recognition to a variety of products ranging from the agricultural products, food products Handicrafts which promote the tapestry of culture and craftsmen, Manufactured products which show case the indigenous capability, to the natural products of India. India Post has issued stamps, special covers, cancellations and other postal memorabilia to promote these GI Tagged Products of India.

This book is based on author's own collection of philatelic items related to Geographical Indications. Author has shown different philatelic items like Special Covers, Special Cancellation, Stamps, Miniature sheets, Picture Postcards and other items issued by Department of Posts related to GI Tag products.

The book has separate chapters for Agriculture Products Food Stuffs, Manufactured Products, and natural Products with philatelic materials. As per author 697 products are registered with the GI registry, and he has showcased about 402 products in this book with their images.

The book is very useful for all thematic collectors, school children and general public as it gives a comprehensive information on a variety of special GI Products of India. Thematic philatelists will find this book very interesting as the author has tried to show different types of philatelic items in the book which are part of a thematic exhibit.

This book has 280 multicolored pages, printed in A4 size with hardbound. Printing and layout of the book is excellent. It is priced at Rs 1950/- and can be available with the Author. (Author's email id is csenthilkumar78@gmail.com) 

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Few years back myself and the editor INDDAK had a casual discussion on the current scenario in thematic philately. We agreed that one could build-up a satisfying thematic collection on the "Indian Heritage". This will be a challenging undertaking covering the ancient Indian sub-continent, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Tibet, China, Japan and South-east Asia. The migration of Indian population and along with it the culture during the 19th & 20th century to Africa, Mauritius, Seychelles and Americas will also have to be considered. Question also arose, where to begin. We agreed that the Indus Civilisation could be correct beginning. In this connection, perhaps I wrote first, an article on the Influence of Indian culture in South-east Asia in INDDAK Vol. 20, No. 10 1996. In this article we explore the Indus Valley Civilisation and what philately has to offer.

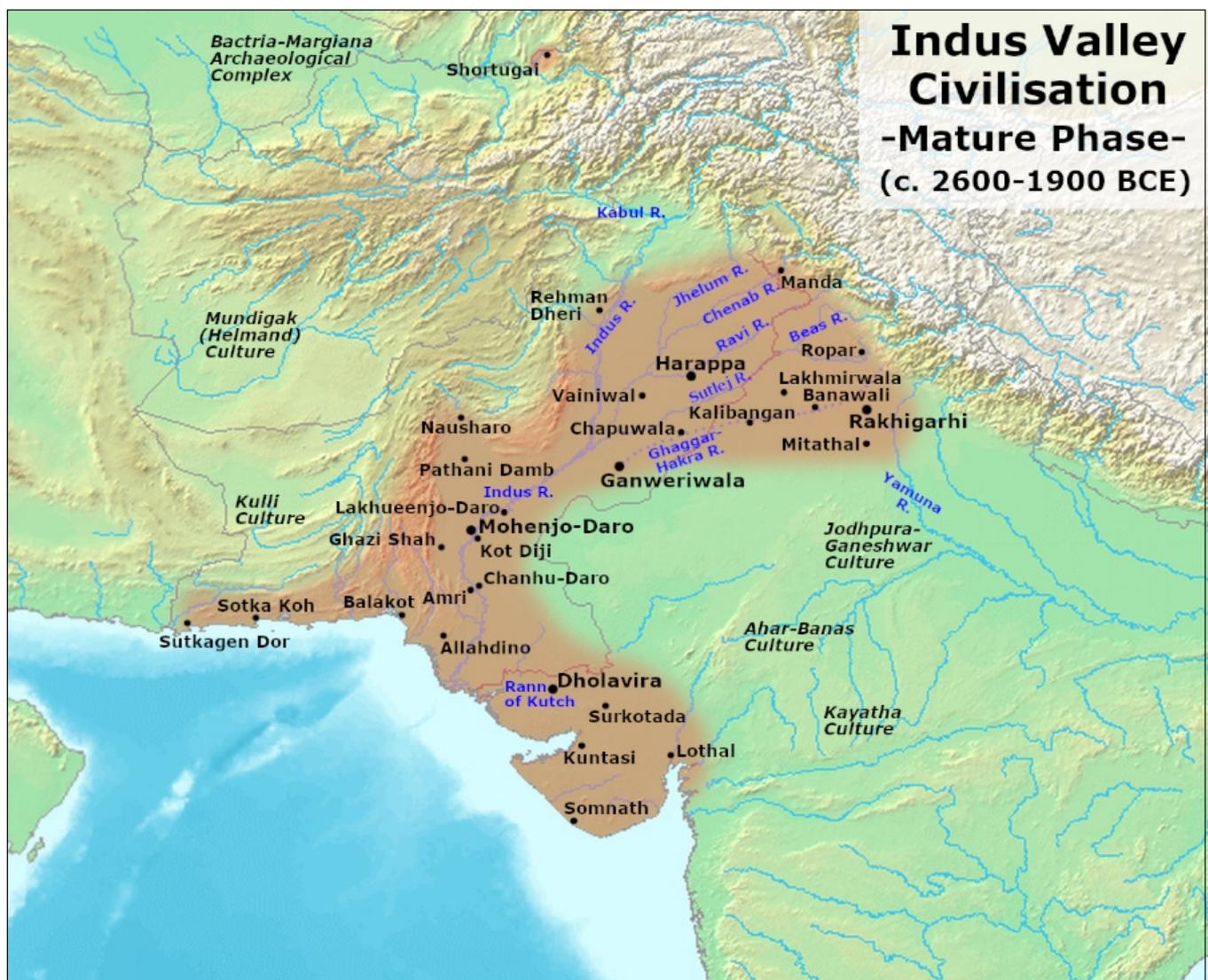
The origins of Asian history and Civilisation developed independently but in similar patterns in three widely separated river-valley systems. The earliest cultural centre in western Asia was in the parallel valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, later called

MESOPOTAMIA by the Greeks. The second was the INDUS Valley of north-western India, located to the east of the Hindu Kush and Afghan mountains and south of the western most extension of the Himalayan range. The third was the flatland section of the HWANG HO, or Yellow River, of north-eastern China, remotely distant from the other two.

The basic contributing factor in the development of all three centres of Civilisation was the seasonal deposit of sedimentation by silt-saturated floodwater below the delivery point of tributary streams from the highlands.

Such perennial flood areas had to be cleared of debris, penetrated by drainage canals to eliminate marshland and swamp, and

### Principal Sites of the Indus Civilisation



protected by artificial levees to control excessive water and to facilitate the development of irrigation. Permanently settled agriculturists abandoned their previous hunting, fishing, and food-gathering routines and learned to co-operate in village units. These units were eventually grouped around governmental centres, which could define and enforce land claims and water rights and protect access to such facilities regulated trading craft came to ply the navigable portions of the rivers and developed outlets for both inland and sea-borne trade.

Contemporary with the development of such river-valley communities during the 4th and 3rd millennia BC was the transition from the use of stone tools in the NEOLITHIC PERIOD to the use of metals, especially bronze, in the BRONZE AGE. The blending of copper and tin under intense heat produced durable tools for cultivation and weapons for defence of the irrigated valley areas. Egypt's contemporary Nile Valley civilisation differed from the Asian centres mainly in its greater use of stone for construction purpose. In the absence of adequate timber and stone resources, the Asian communities used baked brick for construction. The three regions of early Asian history also shared the need to differentiate the economic, social, and religious functions of government. As society became more complex writing systems were developed to record land holdings, labour assignments, trading activities and official and religious rites. A wedge-shaped cuneiform script emerged in Mesopotamia Chinese character recordings appeared in the Hwang Ho valley, and a kind of writing was developed in the Indus Valley area, although the last was outgrown and remains undeciphered. Early writing was inscribed on stone or earthenware; the Chinese invented paper.

In all three areas the pattern for controlling perennial flooding problems included ceremonial flooding problems included ceremonial incantations designed to influence the gods of the sky and the waters. Such incantations were the function of the king-priests. Below the upper social layer were the merchants and artisans; farther down came the farmers and labourers, with enslaved elements and wartime captives at the bottom.

Mohenjo-daro and Harappa are far apart. It was sheer chance that led to the discovery of these ruins in these two places. The credit of preliminary excavation goes to General Cunningham, who visited Harappa in 1853, 1856 and 1872-73 and published his report as early as 1875 in the Archaeological Survey of India.

In 1922, a Buddhist monk brought to the notice of Rakhaldas



Mohenjo-daro and some artefacts



Mohenjo-daro Site

Bannerjee, the Superintendent of the Western circle of the Archaeological Survey of India, big mound in the Larkhana district of Sind, which in his opinion contained some relics connected with Buddhism. The excavations brought to light a big city buried under the mound. The site where a highly planned city was discovered was known as Mohenjo-daro (mound of dead in Sindhi language) (*Pakistan Scott# 395-399, Saudi Arabia Scott# 761*)

Incidentally about a year earlier, R.B. Dayaram Sahni, Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey of India, discovered similar ruins of another city at Harappa, town situated on the banks of the river Ravi in the Montgomery district of West Punjab. A third city was discovered at Chanha-Daro, about 130 kms south of Mohenjo-daro. Sometime later, another ruined city was discovered at Lothal at the head of the Gulf of Cambay in Saurashtra state (now Gujarat) in India. A similar buried city was discovered at Kalibangan in the Ganganagar district of Rajasthan. Since then as many as two hundred and fifty different sites have been evacuated. Map shows the extent of Indus Civilisation based on the current available information. The influence of Harappan Culture covered Sind, N.W.F.P. Baluchistan, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, and extended even to some parts of southern India.

Late Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had visited the ruins of Mohenjo-daro in 1931 and 1936. He lamented the neglects shown by the British government for not providing adequate funds for preservation. He found that after being preserved for over five thousand years under a covering of sand and soil, they were rapidly disintegrating owing to exposure, and very little was done to preserve these priceless relics of ancient times.

The objects discovered from Kalibangan used as reference to fix the date of the existence of the Indus Civilisation from 3250 BC to 300 BC (*India Scott # 349*). However, opinions differ among the archaeologists; period is as broad as 3250 BC to 1500 BC. General acceptance is 3200 BC to 2750 BC. This is based on the argument than the other contemporary civilisations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Babylon flourished during the same time.



Kalinabangan Seal and Great Bath

The excavation of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro revealed the existence of well-planned cities (*Pakistan Scott # 344*). It is interesting to note that the main streets ran from north to south and lane from east to west at right angles to each other. The streets were paved with fire-burnt bricks and had covered drains running under them. The durability and strangest of these bricks can be judge from the fact that these bricks were lifted from the mounds after 5000 years and were used extensively for the construction of railway lines (in Pakistan) in the British period. These were lamp posts at regular intervals for street lightning.

The drainage system of the Indus Civilisation were fully conversant with the principles of health and sanitation. Among the large buildings the Great Germany is the most remarkable and the largest building discovered at Harappa. The great Bath at Mohenjo-daro is a remarkable construction. (*Pakistan Scott # 313*). The tank was fed with water from a large well situated in the same complex. There was also a big drain for the discharge of water for periodical draining. There were six entrances to the building containing the bath. Another wonderful discovery at Mohenjo-daro is existence of a big hall measuring 24sq. Archaeologists feel that it might have been an assembly hall where the ruler of the region held his court. An important feature of the architecture of the Indus valley people was their concern for making their buildings solid and durable.

In ancient Egypt, much money and thought were lavished on the building of the magnificent temples, palaces and tombs for kings. In Indus Valley the picture is reversed, and the finest structures are those erected for the convenience of citizens.

The discovery of large number of statues, figures of men and women in stone metal and terracotta suggest that the Mohenjo-daro sculpture was adept in his art and could fashion these both realistically and stylistically. These can be illustrated using a few examples. The bust portrait of a bearded noble man or priest discovered in Mohenjo-daro (*Mauritius Scott # 429*, *Pakistan Scott # 423*).

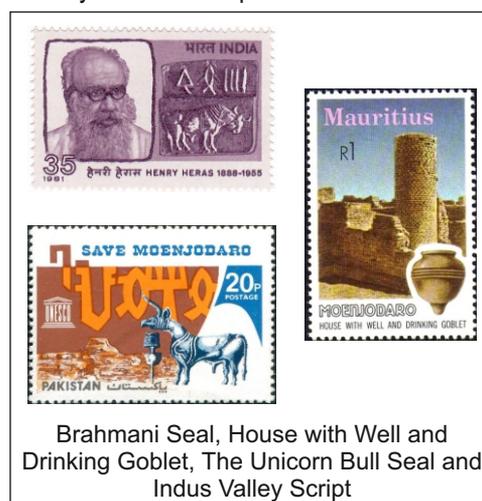


King Priest and Steatite Pectoral  
Bronze figure of dancing Girl and Well

The figures show a man with beautifully trimmed beard wearing a shawl with a trefoil pattern. The Bronze figure of a dancing girl shows the excellence of the metal craftsman of the Harrapan age who knew the art of Bronze casting the CIRE PREDUE. In fact, this is the world-famous statue the photographs of which are reproduced in umpteenth publications.

Pottery is found in very large quantities at the ancient sites of Harappan culture. The paintings on the pottery indicate that the people of the Indus Valley were not only excellent craftsmen but great painters as well. (*Mauritius Scott # 430*)

More than 2000 seals made of sealite have been discovered in the excavation. Generally, they are rectangular, but some are circular and even cylindrical in shape.



Brahmani Seal, House with Well and  
Drinking Goblet, The Unicorn Bull Seal and  
Indus Valley Script

Almost invariably seals bear on them the representation of humans. Or animal figure and have on top an inscription. The bull deals (*India Scott # 947*, *Pakistan Scott # 407*) shows a humped Brahmani Bulls. Seals are examples of artistic beauty and shows a keen

study of animal anatomy.

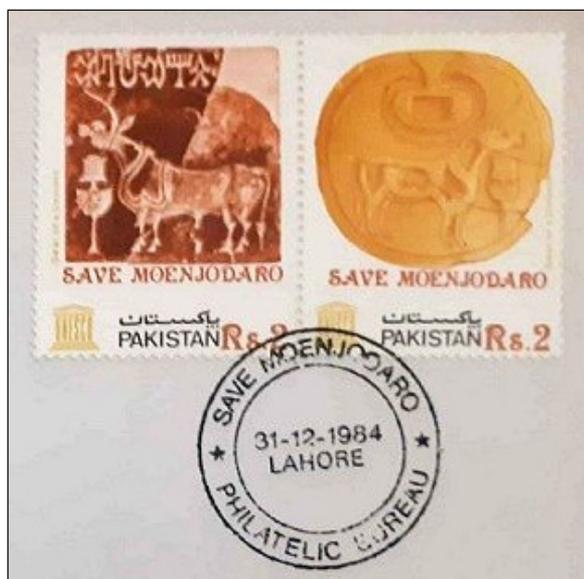
The Unicorn seals shows a mythological animal and is a human imagination. The discovery of these seals is of great importance because much of the information of the Indus Civilisation is derived from them. Some of the seals and figurines found in the ruins of Mohenjo-daro and Harappa show that the Indus Valley people worshipped Pashupati Mahadev. Pashupati Mahadev was a Dravidian deity and earliest literature of the Aryan mentions nothing about it.

It was surprisingly enough, a predominantly secular civilisation, and the religious element, through present, did not dominate the scene.

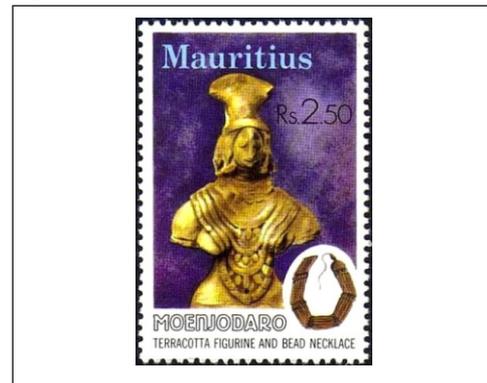
Although the Indus valley in Sind is now almost a desert area with rainfall not more than 15 cm a year, it appears that in the distant path, the region has good amount of rainfall. The existence of granaries suggest surplus production of food grains. Cattle was grown by the Indus Valley people much earlier than in any other contemporary civilisations of the world. Apart from agriculture they domesticated animals such as oxen, buffaloes, sheep and pigs. Stumped bulls had greater importance compared to cows. Surprisingly, the horse was not given much transactions. Usually, 16 and its multiples were used both in measurements and weights.

These people of the Indus Valley had many contacts with the Sumerian civilisation of that period. Manufacturers from the Indus cities reached even the markets on the Tigris and Euphrates. Conversely, a few Sumerian devices in art, Mesopotamia toilet sets, and a cylinder seal were copied on the Indus. Cotton which was used for textiles even at that remote period in India. The people of this civilisation also traded with sister civilisation also traded with sister civilisations of Persia, Mesopotamia and Egypt.

People of this civilisation probably worshipped Mother Goddess, Pashupati Mahadev and tress – Peepul tree most likely. (*Mauritius Scott # 431*). People of the Indus Valley civilisation developed the art



of writing. These are divided opinions on the form of scripts used by the people of this civilisation. One opinion is that the script was pictographic with an approximately 400 basic signs, the other opinion is that the script was phonetic (syllabic or alphabetic) with 62 basic signs (*Pakistan Scott # 645*)

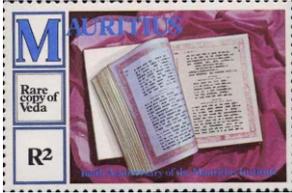


Early Indus civilisation was normally prosperous, self-sufficient in food, orderly, and capable of self-defense. At peak points in the long history of Mohenjo-daro, impressive palaces and temples were included among the brick structures that lined its grid of brick-paved streets. Nevertheless, modern excavations of the site have revealed that the extensive city was rebuilt at least seven times. Early written items in Sanskrit, the language of the ARYANS who later conquered the area. Include Vedic hymns borrowed from the original inhabitants. The latter have been described as dark-skinned, moderate in height, narrow between the eyes, and flat-nosed; the males were heavily bearded. They were probably more closely akin to their Ganges Valley neighbours to the east than to small-stuttered DRAVIDIANS, who inhabited the Deccan Plateau beyond the Thar Desert and the Vindhya Mountain divided to the south and east.

The Indo-European, or Aryan, conquerors of the Indus Valley were warrior predators from central Asia, whose multiple invasions began in the 3rd millennium BC. Their final conquest occurred between 1500 and 1200 BC, during which period virtually all urban fortification were destroyed, and large percentage of the indigenous population either killed or force to flee. The invaders absorbed a small fraction of the older population, probably female consort and enslaved male craftsmen, and eventually they appropriated significant aspects of the

older culture.

The tall, fair-skinned Aryan conquerors were ethnic kinsmen of the Medes and Persians who later took over much of western Asia. Their important contributions to Indian civilisation included introduction of their European language and Sanskrit writing system. Aryan religious practices coalesced with order forms in the emerging HINDUISM. The VEDAS, (*Mauritius Scott # 508*) or early Aryan hymns, describe an imposing array of deities and eventually headed by



the creator BRAHMA, the preserver VISHNU, and the destroyer SHIVA. A central feature of Hinduism was the CASTE Indian social structure into the 20th century.

What happened to the Indus Valley Civilisation and how did it end? According to Sir Gordon Childe there was sudden end to it due to the Indus River known for its mighty floods which overwhelmed and washed away cities and villages. Or a changing climate and encroachment of the desert over cultivated areas might have progressively ruined civilisation. But the climatic changes must have only affected a relatively small part of the area of widespread civilisation from the West Punjab, Sind and Beyond the Gangetic Valley. We have really no sufficient data to judge. ▼

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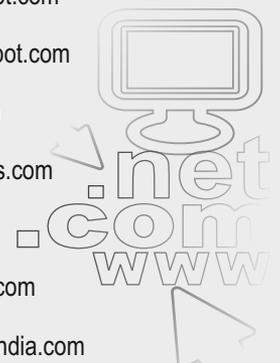


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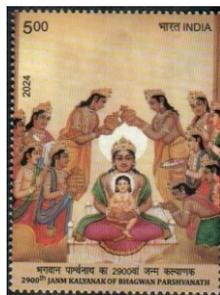
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6. Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikmagalur, 4th October 2024
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8. Gopinath Temple, Gopeshwar, Gpeshwar, 5th October 2024.
9. 10th National Wildlife Week, Dehradun, 5th October 2024.
10. Vasudhara Falls, Chamoli, Gopeshwar, 6th October 2024
11. Brihaspati Kund, Satna, 8th October 2024.
12. Purwa Waterfall, Rewa, 8th October 2024.
13. Durgapuja, Kolkata, 8th October 2024.
14. Dugong Conservation Reserve (Segway & Robo Carried Cover), Thanjavur, 8th October 2024.
15. Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
16. Pattuottai Kalyanasundaram, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
17. Thooya Malli Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
18. Poongar Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
19. Karunaguruvai Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
20. Garudan Samba Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
21. Rathasali Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
22. Illuppai Poo Samba Rice, Thanjavur, Tamil University, 8th October 2024.
23. 106 Years Celebration of SCJDT, Mumbai, 9th October 2024.
24. World Post Day, Kolkata, 9th October 2024.
25. Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, Kolkata, 10th October 2024
26. Ratan Naval Tata, Patna, 10th October 2024.
27. Shree Santacrus Achal Gachha Jain Singh, Mumbai, 10th October 2024.
28. "Suttie Letter Box" at State Museum, Shimla, Shimla GPO, 10th October 2024.
29. 63 Years of Shree Khar Digamber Mandir Trust, Mumbai, 11th October 2024.
30. Jimmy McGligan Centre, Indore, 16th October 2024.
31. Son Rail Birdge, Sonnagar, Hajipur, 19th October 2024.
32. Buddha's Relic Stupa, Vaishali, Hajipur, 19th October 2024.
33. Late. Ghewarchandji Chunnalaji Surana, Bengaluru, 19th October 2024.
34. 200 Years of Kittur Vijayotsava 23rd October 2024.
35. 40 Glorious Years of Metro Railway, Kolkata, 24th October 2024
36. 63rd Year Celebration of Stewart School, Bhubaneswar, Bhubaneswar, 25th October 2024.
37. Deepotsav, Ayodhya, 30th October 2024.
38. Sanyasi Revolt, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
39. Battle of Plassey 1757, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
40. Battle of Buxar 1764, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
41. 154 Years of Kathgola Bagan Palace, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
42. Surrender of Kinighthood by Gurudev, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
43. Tamralipta Parallel Government, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
44. First War of Independence – 1857, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
45. Social Reformers of Bengal, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
46. India, in becoming a nation, Berhampore, 8th November 2024
47. Maharashtra Vidhansabha Election 2024, Mumbai, 8th November 2024
48. 0484 Aero Lounge, Kochi Airport, 8th November 2024
49. Kiriteshari Temple, Berhampore, 9th November 2024
50. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Bhawanipatna, 9th November 2024
51. Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary, Kalahandi, Odisha, Bhawanipatna, 10th November 2024
52. 75 Glorious Years of NAI, Aluva, 11th November 2024
53. 30 Years of Abha Surgy Centre, Kolkata, 14th November 2024
54. Architecture in Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar, 19th November 2024
55. Kallakurichi Wood Carving, Nagar, 22nd November 2024
56. Harkara Post, Patna, 28th November 2024
57. Pigeon Post, Patna, 28th November 2024
58. Chanakya, Chandragupta and Arthashastra, Patna, 28th November 2024
59. Mauryan Period art and Coin, Patna, 29th November 2024
60. Ved and Upanishads, Patna, 29th November 2024
61. Mandan Mishra – Shankracharya Shastrarth, Patna, 30th November 2024
62. Heritage Building of Jharsuguda HO, Jharsuguda, 3rd December 2024
63. Bhagwat Peeth Shri Shukdev Ashram, Shukirtha 4th December 2024
64. District Level Philatelic Exhibition, New Delhi, 5th December 2024
65. Knowledge Magazine, Mumbai, 5th December 2024
66. NCERT, New Delhi, 6th December 2024
67. Allahabad Sporting Club, Prayagraj, 7th December 2024
68. Alva's Cultural Splendor, Moodbidri, 10th December 2024
69. 150th Birth Anniversary-Dr. Upendranath Brahmachari, Kolkata, 12 December 2024
70. Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh 14th December 2024
71. Rann Utsav Dhordo-Khavda, 15th December 2024

72. 25 Years of National English School, Kolkata, 16th December 2024
73. Centenary of Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah, 18th December 2024
74. Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Alumni Association of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, 20th December 2024
75. 100 Years of Bengal Library Association, Kolkata, 20th December 2024
76. 100 Years of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata, 21st December 2024
77. Kondula Obula Reddy Gundakamma Reservoir Ongale, 21st December 2024
78. Hayde Heritage Academy, Kotdwara, 26th December 2024
79. Self-respecting Seal of Shri. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj 27th December 2024
80. Maha Kumbh Mela – Prayagraj 30th December 2024
81. 75th Year of BSS School, Kolkata, 1st January 2025
82. Silver Jubilee Celebration of Satish Sugars Ltd, Hunshyal PG, 8th January 2025
83. Kittur Rani Channamma Zoo, Bhutaramanahatti, Belagavi H.O. 8th January 2025
84. Ikshupex Mascot Carried Spl. Cover, Belagavi H.O. 8th January 2025
85. Mahatma Gandhi, Nayagarh, 8th January 2025
86. Dr. S.S. Siddareddi, Bidar, 9th January 2025
87. Sri Sri Nilamadhab Jew Temple, 9th January 2025
88. Umesh Katti, Bellad Bagewadi, 9th January 2025
89. Shri Basaveshwar Shikshan Samsthe, Kalloli, 9th January 2025
90. Late. Shri Raosaheb A Patil, Borgaon, 9th January 2025
91. Hazrat Syed Suleman Badshah Qadri Urf Dood Peeran Dargh, Lakshmeshwar, 9th January 2025
92. Asia's First Hydroelectric Power House 1887, Gokak Falls, 10th January 2025
93. Skate Carried Special Cover, Racecourse S.O., 11th January 2025
94. Introduction of PPC for Chidambaram HPO, 12th January 2025.
95. 163rd Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Kolkata, 13th January 2025
96. Paush Purnima - A Heritage of Faith, Prayagraj, 13th January 2025
97. Maghi Purnima 2025, Prayagraj, 13th January 2025
98. Mumbai Monorail carried Special Cover, Chembur, 14th January 2025
99. E-Bicycle Carried Special Cover, Kranti Chowk S.O., 14th January 2025
100. Allahabad Fort, Prayagraj, 15th January 2025
101. Ferry Carried Special Cover, Dhokawade, 15th January 2025
102. Toy Train Carried Special Cover, Matheran, 17th January 2025
103. Mrs. Tamalika Ponda Seth, Debhog, 17th January 2025
104. Dariyapur Parvati-Afsar Ka Tila, Warisaligandj, 19th January 2025
105. Guru Ka Langar, Patna, 20th January 2025
106. Gandhi Bharat, Suvarna Saudha S.O., 21st January 2025
107. Acharya Kishore Kunal, Patna, 21st January 2025
108. Shree Panchayati Akhda Mahanirvani, Prayagraj, 22nd January 2025
109. MAHAPEX - World Trade Centre, Mumbai, 22nd January 2025
110. MAHAPEX - Braille Script Special Cover, Mumbai, 22nd January 2025
111. Ramashray Prasad Singh, Jehanabad, 23rd January 2025
112. 100 Years of Bengal Library Association, Chandernagor College, 23rd January 2025
113. Chandernagore College - Heritage Building, 23rd January 2025
114. MAHAPEX - State Butterfly-Blue Mormon, Mumbai, 23rd January 2025
115. MAHAPEX - Sholay - Golden Jubilee Celebration, Mumbai, 24th January 2025
116. Centenary Celebrations of Siddhi Bala Bose Library Association, Jabalpur, 24th January 2025
117. Maa Bala Tripu Sundari Temple, Barhiya, 24th January 2025
118. Golden Jubilee Year of Dav Model School, Durgapur, 24th January 2025
119. MAHAPEX - Mirag Sitar - Geographical Indication No.793, Mumbai, 24th January 2025
120. MAHAPEX - Bhendi Bazar Gharana-Cultural Heritage of Mumbai, 24th January 2025
121. Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, 25th January 2025
122. MAHAPEX - Marathi : Classical Language, Mumbai, 25th January 2025
123. MAHAPEX - Parker Solar Probe, Mumbai, 25th January 2025
124. 75 Years of Mukharochak, Kolkata, 25th January 2025
125. 75 Years of Srikrishna College, Bagula, 25th January 2025
126. 80th Year of Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, Durgapur, 26th January 2025
127. 100 Years of Patna Medical College and Hospital, Patna, 28th January 2025
128. Malayala Manorama Hridayapoorvam, Kottayam HPO, 29th January 2025
129. Mauni Amavasya, Prayagraj, 29th January 2025
130. TANAPEX - Logo of Tanapex 2025, Chennai, 29th January 2025
131. TANAPEX - Manapparai Murukku, Manapparai, 29th January 2025
132. TANAPEX - East India Leather, Chennai, 29th January 2025
133. TANAPEX - Thaikkal Rattan Craft, Annaikaranchatram, 29th January 2025
134. TANAPEX - Sholavandhan Betel Leaf, Sholavandhan, 30th January 2025
135. TANAPEX - Authoor Betel Leaf, Authoor, 30th January 2025
136. TANAPEX - Vellode Birds Sanctuary, Chennai, 30th January 2025
137. Dr. Purnendu Narayan Sinha, Patna, 30th January 2025
138. Danapur Division, Danapur, 31st January 2025

139. Mithila Makhana, Sabour, 1st February 2025  
 140. Centenary Foundation Day of Burdwan Town School, Burdwan, 1st February 2025  
 141. Kottala Swarna 2025, Sedam, 3rd February 2025  
 142. Shri Aunshuman Dattajirao Gaekwad, Harni Colony S.O., 4th February 2025  
 143. Basant Panchami, Prayagraj, 3rd February 2025  
 144. Indian Society of Vascular and International Radiology, Mulavukad, 6th February 2025  
 145. Samadhi Smarak Chandragiri Teerth, Dongargarh, 6th February 2025  
 146. Golden Jubilee of Regional Rural Banks, Bellari, 7th February 2025  
 147. Bharat Vikas Viklang Hospital, Patna, 24th February 2025  
 148. Nature & Bird Festival 2025, Prayagraj, 17th February 2025  
 149. Uruguay 2025 FIP World Stamp Exhibition, Uruguay, 17th February 2025  
 150. Uruguay 2025 FIP World Stamp Exhibition, Uruguay, 21st February 2025  
 151. International Shivratri Festival, Mandi (H.P.), 19th February 2025  
 152. Yamunapex 2025 - Dist. Level Philatelic Exhibition, New Delhi, 22nd February 2025  
 153. JAMPEX-2025 - 101 Years of SBI, Jamshedpur Branch, Jamshedpur, 22nd February 2025  
 154. JAMPEX-2025 - Cultural Heritage of Jharkhand, Jamshedpur, 23rd February 2025  
 155. 25 Years of Infinity, Kolkata, 23rd February 2025  
 156. First Onake Obavva Utsava, Gudekote, 24th February 2025  
 157. 37th All India Postal Volleyball Yournament 2024-25, Shimla G.P.O., 24th February 2025  
 158. Djari Devi Temple, Pauri Garhwal, Srinagar S.O., 24th February 2025  
 159. Shri Rameshwara Temple, Itagi, 26th February 2025  
 160. Natyanjali, Chidambaram, 26th February 2025  
 161. Nagvasuki Temple – Mahashivratri, Prayagraj, 26th February 2025  
 162. Silver Jubilee of St. Francis School, Bengaluru, 28th February 2025  
 163. Celebrating 114 Years of First Air Mail Service, Prayagraj, 28th February 2025  
 164. 90 Years of Sikkim Rocket Mail (1935-2025), Sikkim, 3rd March 2025  
 165. Kozhikode - UNESCO City of Literature, Calicut, 3rd March 2025  
 166. Geological Survey of India: An incredible journey, Kolkata, 4th March 2025  
 167. Vasantotsav 2025, Raj Bhawan : Jatamansi : Dehradun, 7th March 2025  
 168. All Women Post Offices in Delhi Circle, New Delhi, 8th March 2025  
 169. International Women's Day 2025, Bhubaneswar, 8th March 2025  
 170. St Edward's School, Shimla, 9th March 2025  
 171. Blue Duke - The State Butterfly of Sikkim, Gangtok, 4th March 2025  
 172. Jatamansi, Dehradun, 7th March 2025  
 173. Golden Jubilee of Amar Mahal Museum, Jammu, Gandhinagar, 9th March 2025  
 174. St. Edward's School, Shimla, Shimla G.P.O., 9th March 2025  
 175. India wins ICC Champions Trophy 2025, Kolkata G.P.O., 11th March 2025  
 176. Ganadharacharya Jagadguru Shri 108 Kunthusagar Muni Maharajji, Humcha, 13th March 2025  
 177. Centenary Year of State Bank of India, New Delhi, 25th March 2025  
 178. Jagadguru Shri Duradundeeshwara Punyaranya Siddha Sansthan, Arabhavimath, 29th March 2025  
 179. Rajbhavan Madhya Pradesh, Rajbhavan, 1st April 2025  
 180. Golden Jubilee of Indian Register of Shipping, Sakinaka, Mumbai, 4th April 2025  
 181. Silver Jubilee of NCPOR, SADA, 5th April 2025  
 182. 160th Foundation Day of Tamralipta Municipality, Tamluk H.O., 15th April 2025  
 183. Man of Miracle Sri Jadisiddeshwara Mutt, Sunadholi, 15th April 2025  
 184. World Heritage Day, Bengaluru, 19th April 2025  
 185. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Ekatma Manavdarshan HIRAK Mahotsav, Mumbai, 22nd April 2025  
 186. Arts & Crafts of Telangana Tribes, Hyderabad, 20th April 2025  
 187. Akshay Tratiya, Indore, 30th April 2025  
 188. Sri Sri Sarbamangala Mata Mandir, Burdwan, 30th April 2025  
 189. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 30th April 2025  
 190. Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, 2nd May 2025  
 191. Ahilyadevi Holkar, Chondi B.O., 6th May 2025  
 192. EuroPhileX, Birmingham 2025, Birmingham(UK), 7th May 2025  
 193. Buddha Purnima, Lucknow, 13th May 2025  
 194. Sir Arthur Thomas Conan, Kakinada, 15th May 2025  
 195. Born to Fly Campaign, Coimbatore, 22nd May 2025  
 196. 100 Years of Howrah Division, Eastern Railway, Kolkata, 24th May 2025  
 197. The Museum Society of Mumbai, 29th May 2025  
 198. Ram Van Gaman, Ayodhya, 2nd June 2025  
 199. Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary, Vaduvur, 5th June 2025  
 200. Introduction of e-Bicycle for Mail Delivery, Rock Fort S.O., 5th June 2025  
 201. 50 Years of Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna, 5th June 2025  
 202. Platinum Jubilee of Kasturba Medical College, Kodialbail, 6th June 2025  
 203. Shree Purushdaniya Parshwanath Jain Swetamber Temple, Ballari, 6th June 2025

204. First train connecting Kashmir with rest of India, Katra, 6th June 2025
205. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit, Mumbai, 9th June 2025
206. 100 years of Bhagalpur, Chapra, Darbhanga, Gaya and Purnea Branches, Patna, 9th June 2025
207. C.B.R. Sports Accademy, Tenali HPO, 21st June 2025
208. Yoga in Nature, Lucknow, 21st June 2025
209. Harit Yoga, Ganga Darshan Munger, 21st June 2025
210. 50 Years of Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru, 27th June 2025
211. Shubhanshu Shukla, Bengaluru, 30th June 2025
212. Shree Viswasagar ji Maharaj, Indore, 4th July 2025
213. Elephant carried Special Cover, Siddhartha Enclave, 10th July 2025
214. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Hyderabad, 12th July 2025
215. 150th Birth Anniversary of Edward James Corbett, Ramnagar, 25th July 2025
216. Bandra Railway Station - A Glorious Heritage, Mumbai, 26th July 2025
217. International Tiger Day, Bhubaneshwar, 29th July 2025
218. THAILAND 2025 Asian International Stamp Exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand, 9th August 2025
219. Kailsh Manasarovar Yatra, Gunji, 10th August 2025
220. Golden Jubilee Celebration of Chembai Sangeetholsavam, Guruvayur MDG, 10th August 2025
221. THAILAND 2025 Asian International Stamp Exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand, 11th August 2025
222. Sakreblyu Elephant Camp, Gajnoor, 12th August 2025
223. Association of Mutual Funds in India - Foundation Day, Mumbai, 22nd August 2025
224. India Enters a New Phase of Space Exploration, Lucknow, 25th August 2025
225. Tarnetar Fair, Surendranagar, 26th August 2025

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3. India, Gandhi: Ahimsapex –2018 Sp. Cover – 150 yrs Birth Anniversary (12.10.2018), ₹ 75/-
4. India, Gandhi: FDC of 100 Yrs of Mahatma Gandhi's Return (08.01.2015), ₹ 75/-
5. India, Gandhi & Gokhale: Special Cancellation on Gokhale, My Political Guru – Mahatma Gandhi, (Gokhale and Gandhi – 125 yrs of First Meeting) Patna (13.10.2021), ₹ 50/-
6. India, Gandhi: Special Cancellation on Dandi March (12.03.2021) on 250 p Gandhi ILC, ₹ 30/-
7. India, Gandhi: Special Cancellation On 150 Yrs of Mahatma Gandhi – Inpex 2019 (22.12.2019) on 250 p Gandhi ILC ₹ 30/-
8. India, Gandhi: Special Cancellation - My Life is My Message (11.12.13), Vadodara on 50 p PC, ₹ 30/-
9. India, Gandhi: Special Cancellation - 134th Birth Anniversary of BAPU, Ahmedabad (02.10.2003) on 200 p Gandhiji ILC, ₹ 50/-
10. India, Gandhi: Mahatma Gandhi Museum, Rajkot Sp. Cover (02.10.2020), ₹ 75/-
11. India, Gandhi: Bapupex 2013, Gorakhpur (02.10.2013) on PC, ₹ 30/-
12. India, Gandhi: Comm. Used sticker: "Collect Gandhi Stamps – Spread his Message" issued by PSR, ₹ 40/-
13. India, Mother Teresa: Canonization of Mother Teresa, Allahabad on Card (04.09.2016), ₹ 100/-
14. India, Sports: Special Cancellation on Int. Yoga Day (21.06.2021), ₹ 25/-
15. India, Sport: Comm. Used Speed Post Cover (Private) on UN International Yoga Day, ₹ 75/-
16. India, Sports: XIX Comm. Wealth Games MS FDC (18.10.2008), ₹ 80/-
17. India, Cricket: Sachin Tendulkar 200 th Test Match MS FDC with Brochure (14.11.2013), ₹ 125/-
18. India, Cricket: Tata IPL Entry Ticket – GT vs. MI (29.03.2025) 2 Nos., Each ₹ 40/-
19. India, Education: Sp. Cover – Fac. Of Arts, M S University of Baroda (2nd Largest Dome), ₹ 50/-
20. India, Heritage: Hira Gate (ASI) - Dabhoi Blank Cover of Vadopex 2013, 2 Nos., ₹ 40/-
21. India, Heritage: Entry Ticket of Vijay Stamba, Chittaurgarh Fort, 2 Nos. Each ₹ 25/-
22. India, Heritage: Postal Heritage Buildings, 6 block of 4 of 6 different (13.05.2010), ₹ 600/-
23. India, Painting: Shekhawati & Worli Painting Sheetlet, 8 se-tenant pair (20.06.2012), ₹ 400/-
24. India, Museum: Art Museum and Sree Chitra Enclave Entry Ticket, Kerala, 3 Nos. Each ₹ 25/-
25. India, Museum: Sree Chitra Art Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery Entry Ticket, Kerala, 3 Nos. Each ₹ 25/-
26. India, Museum: Rao Jodha Desert Rock Park – Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur Entry Ticket, 2 Nos. Each ₹ 25/-
27. India, Medicine: Special Cancellation on No Tobacco Day (31.05.2013) on 250 p ILC with Advt. On back, ₹ 40/-
28. India, Medicine: Sp. Charity Cover – Art of Living with Covid-19 (20.06.2020), ₹ 150/-
29. India, Medicine: CDS of 'Hospital Town West PO, 560015, Bangalore (13.04.1976) on Re. 1 + Post 20p + 10 P, Comm. Used Reg. Letter, ₹ 75
30. India, Medicine: World Anti tobacco Day (31.05.00) CDS on comm. Used 25 p PC, ₹ 25/-
31. India, Medicine: Donate Blood Save Life Comm. Used Meghdoot PC with 12.12.12 CDS, Gandhinagar, Basti ₹ 25/
32. India, Paintings: Indian Miniature Paintings (05.05.1973) can. On Sp. Card issued by Indore Philatelic Society, ₹ 150/-
33. India, Railway: Frontier Mail – Stamp Mania 2009 Sp. Cover (17.12.2009) with spot of Rubber Band, ₹ 75/-
34. India, Railway: 100 yr Celebration of Division Railway Manager's Office – Vadodara Division, Western Railway sp. Cover (07.10.2021), ₹ 100/-
35. India, Religion: Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj, 2019 – Set of 8 sp. Covers, ₹ 400/-
36. India, Religion: Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj, 2019 – Set of 6 Printed PC Blank, ₹ 250/-
37. India, Religion: Boat Carried Cover, Kevat Prasang, Ramayan, Shringverpur, UP (16.10.2018), with signature of Boat Mail Carrier with delivery mark on back, ₹ 200/-
38. India, Religion: Customised My Stamp – "Model of Shri Ram Janmabhomi Temple, Ayodhya" with My Stamp Folder, ₹ 1000/-

39. India, Jainism: Jainacharya Vallabh Suri (21.02.2009) Full Sheet of 40 stamps, ₹ 800/-
40. India, Lion: Akasa Air Lines Ticket, ₹ 25/-
41. India, Wildlife: Sajjangarh WL Sanctuary, Rajasthan e-Ticket, ₹ 25/-
42. India, Birds: Exotic Birds Sheetlet, Mixed in 5 vertical strips of 3 x 2 Nos. (05.12.2016), ₹ 750/-
43. Bophuthatswana: Belgica 82. Brussel (11-19.12.1982), Cancellation on Card, ₹ 40/-
44. India, Cinema: Indian Cinema Through Stamps – Indian Stamps in Stock book – 42 Nos., ₹ 1750/-
45. India, Cinema: Golden Voices of Yesteryears FDC on Sp. Cover of JPS 2003- Legends of Indian Film Music (15.05.2003), ₹ 125/-
46. Srilanka, Christmas: MS Album – 20 MS from 1983 to 2009, ₹ 2000/-
47. India, Airmail: Slogan “Move with the Time – Use Air Mails” on envelope (1978), ₹ 25/-
48. India, Army: President's Bodyguard FDC from FPO No. 973 with “UNIT CENSOR” CDS, ₹ 40/-
49. India, Army: Entry Ticket of War Memorial-Darjeeling, ₹ 25/-
50. Airmail: 200 years of Manned Flight – 4 different stamps (Mint & Used) of Maldives, Polaska & Rwanda on Private Card, ₹ 50/-
- Pre Independence India**
51. K. G. V (06.05.1910 - 20.01.1936), Printed by Thomas De La Rue & Co., Wmk Single Large Star & Perf 14, Deno. 5 r, 10r, 15 r & 25 r (MJ 184 to 187) Used, ₹ 3000/-
52. Inauguration of New Delhi (09.02.1931). Wmk multi-star (sideways). Perf 13 ½ x 14. Offset – litho, Deno. 1 r (Dominion Column & Secretariat), (MJ 226) Used, ₹ 1000/-
53. K. G. VI (1940), Wmk Multi Star. Perf 13 ½ X 14, Deno. 1 a Carmine Tete-beche pair used, ₹ 150/-
- Post-Independence India**
54. Blank Folder (15-08-1947), ₹ 250/-
55. Sp. Cancellation on Inauguration of Philatelic Bureau, Vadodara (28.02.1983) on Invitation Card, ₹ 75/-
56. Sp. Cancellation on GJ of NID (National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad) (23.12.2011) on PC, ₹ 40/-
57. GUJPEX 2011 – Set of 5 Sp. Covers (Banyan Tree, Cricket, WWF-Lion, Education, Shanti Kunj), ₹ 450/-
58. VADOPEX 2013- Set of 3 (Lion – Gujarat Tourism, Hira Gate – ASI, Music College) on PC, ₹ 125/-
59. VADOPHILEX 2013 - Set of 2 Sp. Covers with My stamp of Kalaghoda & Logo of BPS, ₹ 150/-
60. 75 Yrs of Independence Day Special Cancellation On PC, Kota (15.08.2021), ₹ 25/-
61. PPC of Panaji H.O. Philatelic Bureau on Rs. 5 envelopes, (09.11.2020), ₹ 25/-
62. Sp. CDS on Vibrant Gujarat PO, Gandhinagar (08.01.2015), on Gandhi Cover of Stampmania, ₹ 50/-
63. CDS of 01.05.2010, Glorious 50 Years of Gujarat, on 250 p Gandhi ILC with 50 yrs Sticker, comm. Used ₹ 50/-
64. PPC of Subrahmanya (574238) on PC, ₹ 25/-
65. Collector's Pack 2011 (No. of stamps 61 Nos.), ₹ 1200/-
66. Collector's Pack 2012 (No. Of stamps 39 Nos. Instead of 46), ₹ 650/-
67. Paramhansa Yogananda Combination Cover (07.03.1977 & 07.03.2017) FDC, ₹ 75/-
68. Census of India Combination Cover (1971 Stamp & 08.02.2011 Stamp), ₹ 75/-
69. Gaiety Theatre Complex Shimla Entering 125 th Year (06.06.2011), ₹ 50/-
70. World Post Day cancellation, Vadodara (09-10-2014), on Cent, of PC FDC, ₹ 30/-
71. Birth Centenary J R D Tata sp. Cover, Jamshedpur (29.07.2004), ₹ 75/-
72. Centenary of Indian Telegraphs (01.11.1953) (2 As Comm. Used cover & 12 As FDC), ₹ 1250/-
73. On Service Only' cover with 10 p Service x 2, 5 p. Refugee Relief Service stamp & UCP, ₹ 40/-
74. Indian U.N. Forces in Congo (14-01-63) – Set of 6 Mint, ₹ 60/-
75. INDIPEX 73 Slogan Cancellation On Paper with 5 P. Refugee Relief Stamp, ₹ 20/-
76. Mahapex-79 (11.03.79- Bombay) Cancellation on Private Card by “RIPON CLUB”, ₹ 50/-
77. Souvenir Envelope on Swami Vivekanand's Nadiad Connection (150th Birth Anniversary), comm. Used, ₹ 50/-
78. The India- 89 Book of Stamps (MJ Value ₹ 4800/-), ₹ 2000/-
79. FDC – 15.08.72 with Refugee Relief Stamp, ₹ 50/-
80. 40 P Definitive – Calcutta GPO Building (02.10.1968) Cancellation Folder, ₹ 20/-

81. The Solar System MS Error: Extra stamp perforation on Neptune, Perforation Missing on Mercury (Perforation Shifting), ₹ 1000/-
82. Greetings Sheetlet (01.12.2009), ₹ 650/-
83. India Cyprus Joint Issue Sheetlet, Se-tenant sheet of 9 pair, (12-04-2006), ₹ 650/-
84. Standard Chartered Sheetlet (17-11-2008), 4 x 4 Block of 4 with gutters in between, ₹ 400/-
85. 75 Years of Vadodara Jilla Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, Vadodara – "Our Freedom is associated with Khadi" (21.10.2021), ₹ 75/-

#### Postal Stationery

86. Sri Lanka Mint PC – Rs. 8.00, Kumbh Motif, 4 Nos., Each ₹ 20/-
87. India, 15p Elephant Motif Mint Card - 1½ Cut Motif in 1 side, 2 varieties (2 Nos. Each), Each ₹ 50/-
88. FDC - Air Mail Post Card – INDIA –89, Set of 7 with Historical Monuments, ₹ 500/-
89. 15 p Lion + 5 p Refugee Relief Comm. Used ILC from Indore to Baroda, ₹ 35/-
90. 10 nP Comm. Used ILC (1962 & 1964) – 2 Nos., Each ₹ 25/-
91. 15 p Service PC Comm. Used (1980), ₹ 20/-
92. Nepal, Mint Aerogramme – Mountain Motif (50 p + 25 p.), 3 Nos. Each ₹ 20/-

#### Postal History

93. ½ Anna Q.V. Blue Envelope with Colourless Seal with Octagonal Cancellation of (DEESA 26 SEP.- The Mails from Bombay Presidency were being exchanged at Deesa on border of Gujarat.), with CDS on back of 1. Dely SEROHEE 28 SEP., BELLARY SEP 27., etc., (Pratisad EN 9), ₹ 800/-
94. CDS of Chemical Industries, Baroda (DELY. 2 OCT 52), Letter despatch from JUBULPURE (22 SEP 52) with 1/ ½ Anna KG VI stamps, ₹ 100/-.
95. 9 ps KG VI stamped Env. – Book Post, Despatch from "Letter Mail (Day) Set ..from Madras, Delivery CDS – Bikaner - Rajputana, 27 OCT. 49, 12 – A.M., ₹ 100/-
96. ¼ Anna Q.V. East India + 1 anna + 2 Annas stamp PC, with Rectangular Cancellation Of UMRETH, Square Can. of Umreth with 3 Bars on 4 sides, and CDS of Umreth, Kaira (12 AUG 96). ₹ 200/-
97. Envelope with 1 a (Red) KG VI stamp, Despatch from Ramwadi 20 MAR, 3.30 PM, 1941, Bombay & Dely. Bissau (Jaipur) 24 MAR 41, with Due Cancellation from Ramwadi, Bombay, ₹ 100/-
98. Envelope with 1 a (Red) KG VI stamp, Despatch from Bara Bazar, 26 NOV. 7.20 AM 1940 CALCUTTA, with wavy CDS, Dely at Lachmangarh 29 Nov. 40, 8 – AM, ₹ 100/-
99. Envelope with 1/2 a (Brown)KG VI stamp, Despatch from Ramwadi 31 OCT 5. Bombay with wavy CDS, Dely at Bissau 3 Nov. 40, ₹ 100/-

100. Envelope with 1 a (Red) KG VI stamp, rectangular cancellation "BUY POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES, 21 OCT 40 6 – P.M. Nasik, Dely on 22 Oct. 40, 8 – AM, ₹ 100/-
101. Reg. Envelope with 1 a & 3 a, KG V stamp, Despatch from HINGANGHAT 27 FE. 26 (Dist. Warda), Dely at Khamgaon REG. 1 MAR 26, (Dist. Buldhana), ₹ 100/-

#### Foreign Countries

102. Bhutan: 3 D Mask Stamp (10 CH), ₹ 50/-
103. Vietnam: Natural History Museum Entry Ticket, ₹ 30/-
104. Vietnam: Stephansdom (Domkirche St. Stephan Zu ), Entry Ticket, ₹ 30/-
105. Sri Lanka: Vesak 2561 Mint MS (3 Stamps), Dhamma Preaching & Listening, Offering of alms plously, and Love of Environment, ₹ 50/-
106. Sri Lanka, Lions: Lions Club International Centennial Celebrations, Mint Stamp Strip of Rs. 10 x 10 Nos. With Traffic Light & Control Number, ₹ 75/-
107. GB: Comm. Used Registered Envelope – 2 pence + 3 ½ Pence sent to Germany from Chelsea (21 Jan 20), ₹ 150/-
108. USA: 13 c comm. Used Aerogramme with Slogan 'Discover America' (30.04.68), ₹ 25/-
109. GB: Meter franking - Start the Day, The BBC Way – BBC TV & Radio Meter cut size, ₹ 20/-
110. Hongkong: Set of 4 stamps on Children Fairy Tales – 2005, Photo Print, ₹ 25/-
111. Polska: Comm. Used Cover 8 Zt stamp on Christianity-14.12.2020 (Priority Mail), ₹ 25/-
112. Polska: Comm. Used Cover 6 Zt MS (Mountain) + 2 x 1 zt stamp (Flower), Priority Mail, ₹ 50/-
113. UN: Stamp Booklet on Ein Planet Ein Ozean (Aquatic Animals) – 24 Different stamp (4 nos. x 6) 2010, ₹ 400/-
114. Deutschland ( UN): Welterbe Deutschland 2009 Booklet on UNESCO Heritage Site – 6 different block of 4, ₹ 400/-
115. UN: Souvenir Folder of UN Postage Stamps Issued in 1965 – 20th Anni. Year - 15 different stamps, ₹ 150/-

116. Switzerland: 50 Yrs of PFA, Stockholm, Cancelled Folder, Old Carriage Van, ₹ 25/-

### Fiscal

117. Baroda State: Envelope for Baroda State Work despatch from Dabhoi to Vadodara Collector, with wavy cancellation (27.03.50) with Delivery Mark of Baroda (28 Mar 50, 7.30 AM), ₹ 100/-

118. Gwalior State 1 Anna Revenue on Paper, ₹ 25/-

### Miscellaneous

119. RLO Letter C from Kolkata (11.09.2009), ₹ 30/-

120. Charity Label, Washington DC 1975 from USA, Greetings 2 Nos., ₹ 50/-

121. International Passenger Service Fee Stamp of Rs. 15/- Used, ₹ 25/-

122. Bhutan Telephone Card on Flowers, NU.99, ₹ 25/-

123. Meter Franking with Slogan "Discover the World Through Indepex-Asiana 2000 (07.12.00 & 12.12.00), Calcutta ₹ 50/-

124. Zanda Uncha Rahe Hamara Hand Made Blank Cover (15.08.1997), 2 Nos. Each ₹ 50/-

125. 1½ anna Meter Franking on envelope (10-XII-48) from Bombay G.P.O.- P. P. Ltd. B-158 to Rajkot, ₹ 75/-

126. Prinz – Stamp Hinges – 1000 pcs, 4 Nos. Each ₹ 200/-

127. Greetings MS (01.12.2009) – Photo Print, ₹ 25/-

128. 50 th Anni. Logo on Private Cover with Rs. 1.00 Meter Franking (01.IV.93) Navrangpura H.O., ₹ 20/-

### Literature

129. Pamphlet on Exhibition – Stamp of The Past: Indian Heritage in Philately (18th May – 17th July 2012), ₹ 20/-

130. Pamphlet on 150 Yrs of India Postage Stamp 1854-2004, Commemorative Stationery, Dak Bharati 2004, ₹ 20/-

131. Collect British Stamps, 35 Edition, Winter 1984/1985 - S.G. Checklist of the Stamps of G.B., ₹ 150/-

132. Gibbons Stamp Monthly – Jan 1969 to Dec 1980, Assorted 81 Issues, ₹ 2000/-

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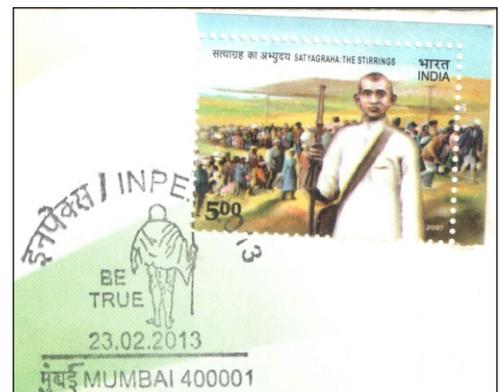
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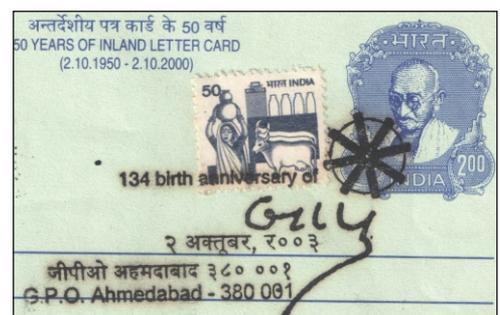
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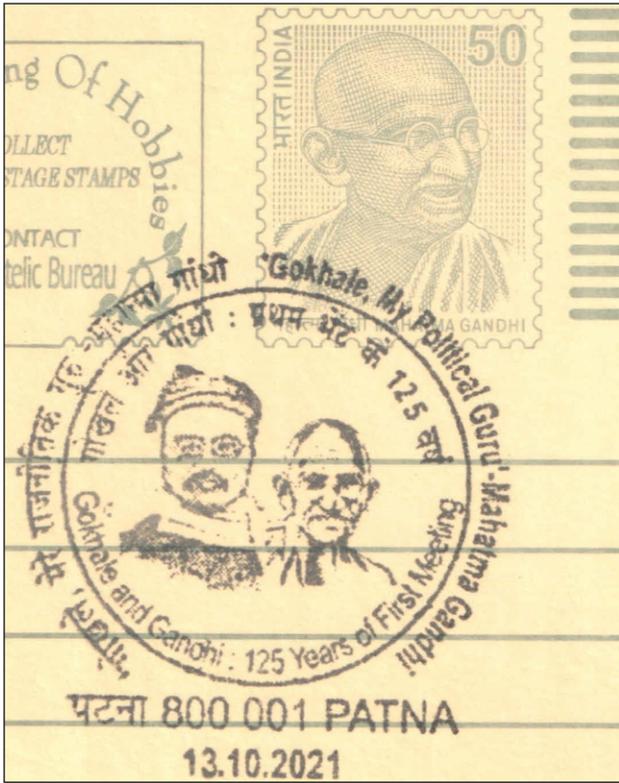


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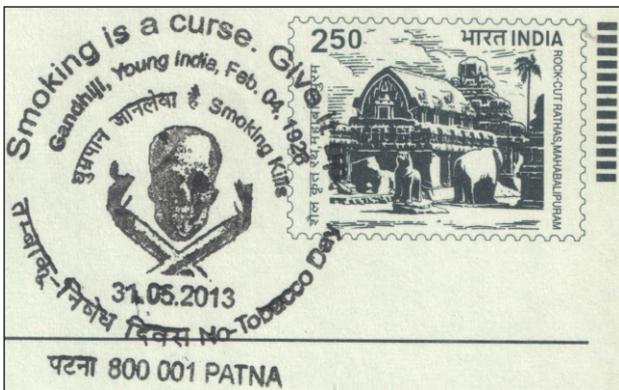


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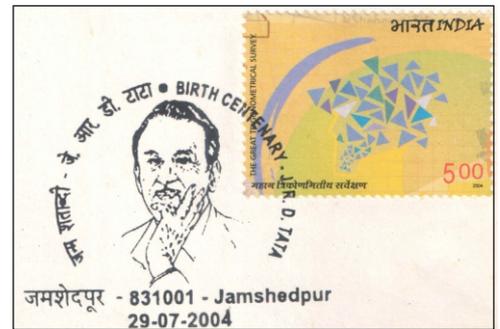
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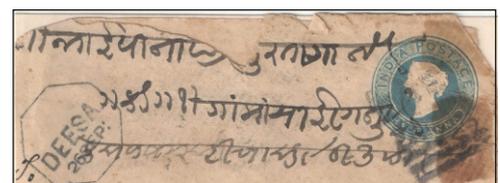
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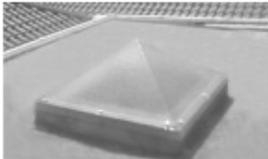
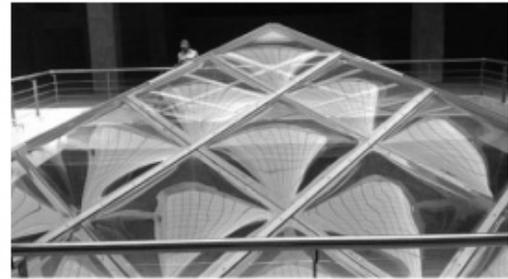
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## **Aland**

23.10.2024, Snake  
19.03.2025, Moped Car  
25.08.2025, Aland's Position in the Baltic Sea  
25.08.2025, Gustaf Erikson Shipping Company Archives

## **Armenia**

09.10.2024, 150 Years of the UPU  
30.12.2024, Flora and Fauna

## **Belgium**

21.10.2024, Christmas  
27.01.2025, Let's Smurf Together for a Better World  
16.06.2025, Iconic Belgian Banknotes

## **Bosnia**

09.10.2024, 150 Years of the UPU  
22.05.2025, Myths and Flora

## **Croatia**

20.03.2025, Bridges and Viaducts  
27.03.2025, Easter  
22.04.2025, Campaign against Climate Change 2025 - Global Drought  
13.06.2025, 100 years of the Zagreb Zoo

## **Estonia**

19.06.2025, 100th Anniversary of the Military Magazine Kaitse Kodu!

## **France**

21.10.2024, 160 French Red Cross – Women of Commitment

## **Finland**

15.01.2025, Meadow Flowers  
15.01.2025, More Fun Together

## **Gibraltar**

20.03.2025, Cats  
08.05.2025, National Archaeological Discoveries

## **Great Britain**

27.03.2025, Myths and Legends  
03.07.2025, Mushrooms  
24.07.2025, Peanuts

## **Greenland**

17.10.2024, Christmas

## **Guernsey**

02.01.2025, Manx Links with China  
06.01.2025, Year of Snake  
16.07.2025, Royal Golden Guernsey Goat  
23.07.2025, The Wombles Trail  
23.07.2025, 250 Years of the Birth of J.M.W. Turner

## **Hungary**

21.01.2025, Year of Snake  
03.06.2025, 2025 Cartoon and Fairy Tale Characters VII - The Adventures of Mirr-Murr The Tomcat - Miniature Sheet

## **Iraq**

05.05.2025, Iraqi Natural Landmarks

## **Isle of Man**

08.01.2025, Year of Snake  
24.04.2025, Island harbours  
29.05.2025, Manx Tourism Posters  
25.07.2025, Manx Farm Animals

## **Israel**

24.12.2024, 100 Year Bnei Brak  
24.12.2024, Israel Nature Parks Authority  
Jersey  
24.10.2024, Jersey Dairy Industries  
28.01.2025, 100 Years of Jerald Durrell

## **Latvia**

09.10.2024, 150 Years of the UPU  
07.03.2025, Synchronization of the Baltic Energy System with Europe

## **Liechtenstein**

03.01.2025, Brass Band Music

## **Monaco**

21.03.2025, About 50 Years of the Monegasque Association for the Protection of Nature  
02.06.2025, 25 Years of The Pelagos Agreement

## **Netherlands**

02.01.2025, Amsterdam – 700 Years  
02.01.2025, Experience Nature - Birds  
Experience Nature - Birds Sint Eustatius  
02.01.2025, Poes Molly

## **New Zealand**

02.10.2024, Christmas 2024  
06.11.2024, Native Pollinators  
15.01.2025, Year of Snake  
07.05.2025, Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show  
19.06.2025, Dark Sky

## **Portugal**

01.10.2024, Portuguese Rice, A Gastronomical World

## **Romania**

29.01.2025, Cardinal Iuliu Hossu Year  
04.02.2025, Centennial Year of the Romanian Patriarchate  
12.02.2025, Peleş National Museum, Stained Glass Windows  
20.02.2025, Michelangelo Buonarroti, 550 Years since Birth  
06.03.2025, Magnolias  
12.03.2025, Hoopoes  
19.03.2025, Foxes  
26.03.2025, Holy Easter  
02.04.2025, Romanian Scholars  
04.04.2025, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures

- 11.04.2025, History of the Automobile (II)
- 29.04.2025, Europa 2025. National Archaeological Discoveries
- 02.05.2025, Romanian Chemical Industry. Country Brand
- 13.05.2025, The Flowers of the Orchards
- 16.05.2025, The Academy of Medical Sciences
- 02.06.2025, Children's Day
- 10.06.2025, Anniversaries - Banca Națională a României
- 12.06.2025, Mountain Banat
- 19.06.2025, Exotic Fruits
- 02.07.2025, Hydrangea
- 24.07.2025, Royal Devotion

**Spain**

- 04.10.2024, Christmas 2024: Tradition of Can Drag by Boys and Girls, Algeciras
- 21.10.2024, Leisure and Hobbies – Crochet
- 29.05.2025, 2025 Tourism - Spain is your Destination
- 23.07.2025, Theater - Olmedo Classical Festival, Valladolid
- 26.07.2025, Grand Parents' Day

**Switzerland**

- 08.05.2025, National Agrological Discoveries
- 08.05.2025, Women's European Football Championship
- 08.05.2025, 100 Years Goldau Nature Reserve and Wildlife Park

**United Nations**

- 06.12.2024, Romance of the Three Kingdom
- 06.04.2025, International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- 25.04.2025, Flora & Fauna: Endangered Species

**USA**

- 14.01.2025, Lunar New Year – Year of Snake

**Romanian Stamps**



Peleş National Museum, Stained Glass Windows



Michelangelo Buonarroti, 550 Years since Birth



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#### Department of Posts Announces Change in Inland Speed Post (Document) Tariff and Introduces New Features

The Department of Posts introduced Speed Post on 1st August 1986 to provide fast and reliable delivery of letters and parcels across the country. Launched as part of India Post's modernization efforts, the service was designed to ensure time-bound, efficient, and secure mail delivery. Over the years, Speed Post has emerged as one of the most popular and trusted mail services in India, standing strong against private courier companies.

Since its inception, Speed Post has continued to evolve to meet changing customer needs. To further strengthen its position as the preferred delivery service in the country, it has now been upgraded with the following new features aimed at enhancing reliability, security, and customer convenience:

- OTP-based secure delivery
- Online payment facility
- SMS-based delivery notifications
- Convenient online booking services
- Real-time delivery updates
- Registration facility for users

The tariff of Inland Speed Post was last revised in October 2012. In order to sustain ongoing improvements, meet rising operational costs, and invest in new innovations, the tariff of Speed Post (documents) has now been rationally revised. The revised tariff will be effective from 1st October 2025, as notified vide Gazette Notification No. 4256 dated 25.09.2025. The updated tariff structure is as follows:

New Speed Post Document Tariff (w.e.f. 01.10.2025)

Weight	Local	Up to 200 Kms.	201–500 Kms.	501–1000 Kms.	1001–2000 Kms.	Above 2000 Kms.
Up to 50 Gms.	19	47	47	47	47	47
51–200 Gms.	24	59	63	72	77	82
201–250 Gms.	24	59	63	72	77	82
251–500 Gms.	30	70	75	82	93	98

#### Value-Added Services Introduced

##### 1. Registration Service

- An additional 5 per Speed Post item (Document/Parcel), over and above postage.
- Ensures delivery only to the addressee or duly authorised person.

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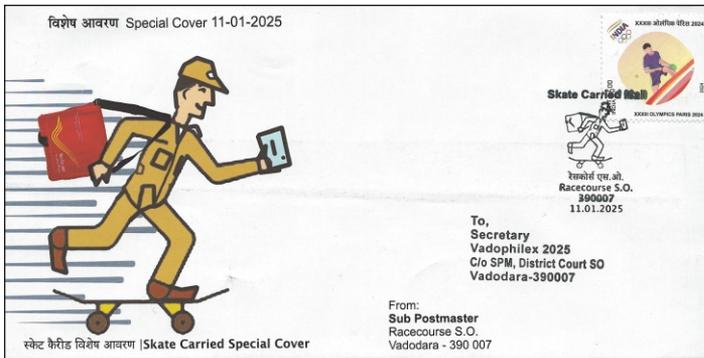
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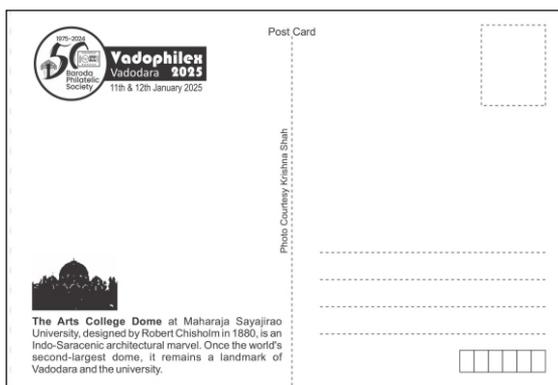
- *It's really nice to receive Silver Coin. I am delighted - Binod Kumar Jain, Assam*
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- *It's great memorabilia for us. Thanks to Baroda philatelic society for such a good gesture and you for always guiding force behind. - Nithin Adka, Bangalore*
- *Nice memento. Congrats for completing 50 years of Society. - Ramesh Prabhu, Bangalore*
- *Thoughtful to issue as book type Picture Postcard Set; can have as keepsake for those interested, instead of loose cards pack. This avoids need for outer pack / cover. Perforations are good, easy to detach card from book. Pictures / photographs are professional. Total copies and serial numbers printed would be added advantage in future to decide price upon rarity. Could have used stamps for postage - R. Kasinath, Thanjavur*
- *I am happy to learn that our Baroda Philatelic Society is organizing 2 days Philatelic Exhibition to celebrate Golden Jubilee Year of our Society. I wish a grand success under your leadership with the support of your team - Vikram Talati, Ahmedabad*
- *I am happy to receive the copy of Vadophil. I was wondering if you have forgotten me as I did not get a copy for a long time. From your editorial I understood that there was delay in issue of the newsletter and the present issue is a combined one. Anyway, I have gone through the contents in detail and really enjoyed reading the articles. Mr Bayanwala's articles are quite interesting as they are full of history, research, and rare illustrations. Good Luck in the new year 2025. – Dr. Charles Lobo, Ex Member (O), Postal Services Board, Department of Posts* 

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