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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi

We didn't think it was worthy of a comment when couple of years ago the Bhojpuri movie star Manoj Tiwari claimed that he was honored by the Netherlands by issuing stamps on him. He again and again cited this as a proof of people's love for him. As most of stamp collectors know it is easy to be on a stamp, a personalized stamp, that one can order from the postal administrations in over 70 countries on paying premium over the postage value for the privilege.

And now, Subrato Roy, of Sahara India - one of the major corporate entity, said on April 5, 2011 in London "I don't have voice to express my heartfelt gratitude to Royal Mail for issuing the special stamp. I don't think I deserve it. I will try to come up to the expectation of such a great honor".

Movie stars may be 'innocent' but even corporate heads? Aren't they supposed to be knowledgeable? Maybe like politicians and bureaucrats, they too habitually fool Indian public.

In February this year India Post has also joined the bandwagon of postal administrations providing personalized postage stamps and thus 'honored' thousands of persons of all ages from all parts of India for paying Rs 150 for 12 stamps of Rs 5 each.

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 writeback@stampsofindia.com

How to Propose for issue of stamp

India Post has made available a form for proposing new commemorative postage stamps. The same is available for free download at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/stampproposal.htm>

The duly filled form must be sent to The Deputy Director General (Philately), Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi 110016

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Apr 22: Chitralkha

Apr 30: Umrao Kanwar Maharaj Saa "Archana"

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

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! Thus it is impossible to inform our readers thru this weekly publication about forthcoming stamp issues of India. We however do our best to publish this information on the home page of www.stampsofindia.com as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

ILLUSTRATED LISTS

Special Postmarks 2011 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011pm.htm>

Army Postal Service Issues <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011aps.htm>

National Stamp Fair

The dates of the National Stamp Fair being held in New Delhi in June 2011 are now rescheduled to June 17 to 19, 2011.

The Fair will be held at the fully air conditioned, spacious, and centrally located venue, Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi.

Aries Auctions will conduct a philatelic auction on June 18, 2011 at the Fair.

More information and regular updates will be available at www.stampsofindia.com/StampFair.htm

Stanley Gibbons India Catalog

Stanley Gibbons published the third edition of its India and Indian States Catalog on Aug 20, 2009 at £22.50 equivalent approximately to Indian Rupees 1800. However there was a very special price of Rs 750 for India for this all color 240 page catalog. We had distributed it all over India.

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for more information please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>

Philatelists of Rajasthan to be Felicitated

9 philatelists from Rajasthan who have won medals at international philatelic exhibitions are being felicitated on April 9, 2011 at a special function at Jaipur. These philatelists are Ravi Bhansali, R K Bhootra, Naresh Goyal, A K Gupta, P C Jain, Mrinal Mathur, Rajesh Paharia, S S Somani, and N K

Tatiwala.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Philatelic Picture Post Cards](#) | [Stamp Booklets](#) | [Year Packs](#)

South India Philatelists' Association

The biennial General Body Meeting of the South India Philatelists' Association will be held at Chennai on April 17, 2011. Election to 16 Offices of the Association for 2010-2012 is on the agenda amongst several other matters such as adoption of audited accounts from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2010, appointment of auditors, amendment of the Rules of Association. An auction will take place after the lunch from 2 to 5 pm.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Aerogramme & Inland Letter Card](#) | [Envelopes](#) | [Postcards](#) | [Meghdoot PostCard](#)

Stamp Booklet !

A stamp booklet, apparently private in nature, featuring Indian stamps on the Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers issue of December 19, 2009 is doing rounds in the internet marketplace. Can our readers provide more information on its origin?

for image of this item, visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/newspost/465plus.htm>

Auction Action

April 12, 2011 is the last date to consign the material for the 18th international public auction of Auktionshaus Christoph Gärtner that will be held from the June 6th to 10th, 2011. Contact info@auktionen-gaertner.de

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Apr 21-24: Mumbai, 20th Annual Shukla Day Numismatic & Philatelic Fair

Timings: 2 pm to 7 pm

Organizers: Todywalla auctions

Venue: World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai

Stalls: 4 square meters, Special rate for Philatelists (Limited Stalls available) Rs 9,000

Contact: Kaizad Todywalla, 0 9819872202

Website: www.shukladay.com (Online from Mar 25, 2011)

Auction Schedule: Apr 22 - 3pm Philatelic, Apr 22 - 6pm Numismatic, Apr 23 - 6pm Numismatic

May 6-8: Bangalore, National Numismatic Exhibition

Timings: 10am to 7 pm

Organizers: Marudhar Arts

Venue: The Bell Hotel, Adjacent to City Railway Station & Opposite Majestic Bus Station

Contact: Rajender Maru, 0 80 6532 9800

Tables: Rs 9,000 includes Lunch, and Snacks for 2 persons

Auction Schedule: Oswal Auctions May 6 - 6pm Philatelic, May 7 - 6pm Numismatic

Website: www.marudhararts.com/exhi.php

Jun 3-5: Coimbatore,

Venue: Gujarati Samaj, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore 641 002.

Organizers: Coimbatore Coin society

Contact: Ravichandran 09443325960

Stalls: Rs.4000

Jun 17-19: New Delhi, National Stamp Fair {Rescheduled Dates}

Timings: 11 am to 6 pm

Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association

Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, (Fully Air-conditioned)

This is in the heart of Delhi adjacent to Gole Market and very near to Paharganj and Connaught Place

Contact: Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com 0 9810186108

Tables: Rs 5,000 includes Lunch and Tea for 2 persons daily

Steel almirahs have to be booked in advance and will be available for hire at an additional charge

Terms: Bookings are considered final only on receipt of full payment. Allotment of tables is solely at the discretion of the organizers. Tables are transferable subject to the approval of the organizers obtained at least 15 days before the Fair. The table will be booked only to an individual or business and If there is any sharing of tables, the same has to be communicated to the organizers at the time of booking.

Auction Schedule: Aries Auction Jun 11 - 6 pm

Website: www.stampsofindia.com/StampFair.htm

Aug 5-7: Coimbatore,

Venue: Kamalam Duraiswamy Hall, Ramnagar, Coimbatore 641 009

Organizers: Coimbatore District Numismatic & Philatelic Association

Contact: C Palaniswamy 09486923558

Nov 3-6: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition**

Venue: NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla Industrial Estate, Govindpuri Metro Station

Timings: 11am to 7 pm

Organizers: Stamps of India

Contact: sj@stampsofindia.com

Sales Stalls: Rs 20,000 covers 44 Square feet (2 x 2 meters) and includes a table, two chairs, name board, an electrical point, floor carpet, and lunch & snacks for two persons

Website: www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur

Venue: Pandi Samootha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

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

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The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

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