

Indian Joint Issues

Indian Postal system with about 1.55 lakhs Post Offices is the largest Postal network in the world. The present day Postal system was established in the year 1854 and the first set of Postage Stamps was issued in India during the same year. Over the years, the different types of Postage Stamps and Stationery have been issued by the Department. Special stamps highlighting Indian cultural heritage, fauna, flora, literature, art, education and eminent personalities have also been issued from time to time. India Post has also issued a number of stamps commemorating the Diplomatic relation between different countries. This exhibit depicts all such stamps, Miniature Sheets and the sheet lets issued by India Post.

The joint issue stamps issued by India have featured the countries viz. Armenia, Belarus, Canada, China, Cyprus, France, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Mongolia, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Serbia, Soviet Union, Vietnam. India has also issued stamps commemorating the India-Africa Summit and ASEAN-India Summit.

To celebrate gender equality and International Women's Day India Post and the United Nations Postal Administration has also jointly issued HeForShe postage stamps that promote gender equality and showcase UN Women's campaign to engage men and boys as agents of change for women's rights.

Indo-Soviet Issue (Se-tenant)

A set of two commemorative stamps depicting the Paintings on Red Square in Moscow and an Elephant and Maharaja throne from India was issued on 16 August 1990 to commemorate India - Soviet Friendship.



India-South Africa: Co-operation

In order to highlight the common heritage of the people of India and South Africa and the links caused by Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela for achieving social equality, economic self-reliance and political freedom. A miniature sheet and 2 stamps depicting Gandhi as a young minister in South Africa and the other showing him in his old age in India was issued on 2nd October 1995.



50th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Japan

A miniature sheet with two stamps depicting the Karuki dance of Japan and Kathakali dance of India was issued on 26 April 2002 to commemorate 50th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Japan.



30th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Korea

A set of two commemorative stamps depicting the Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory of Korea and Jantar Mantar, Jaipur was issued on 10 December 2003 to commemorate 30th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Korea.



India-France Joint Issue

A Joint Issue of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the Peacock Motif of India and Rooster Motif of France was issued on 29 November, 2003.



India - Iran: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting Kabir & Hafiz, the Saint Poets of India and Iran was issued on 16 August, 2004 commemorating the warm and friendly diplomatic ties.



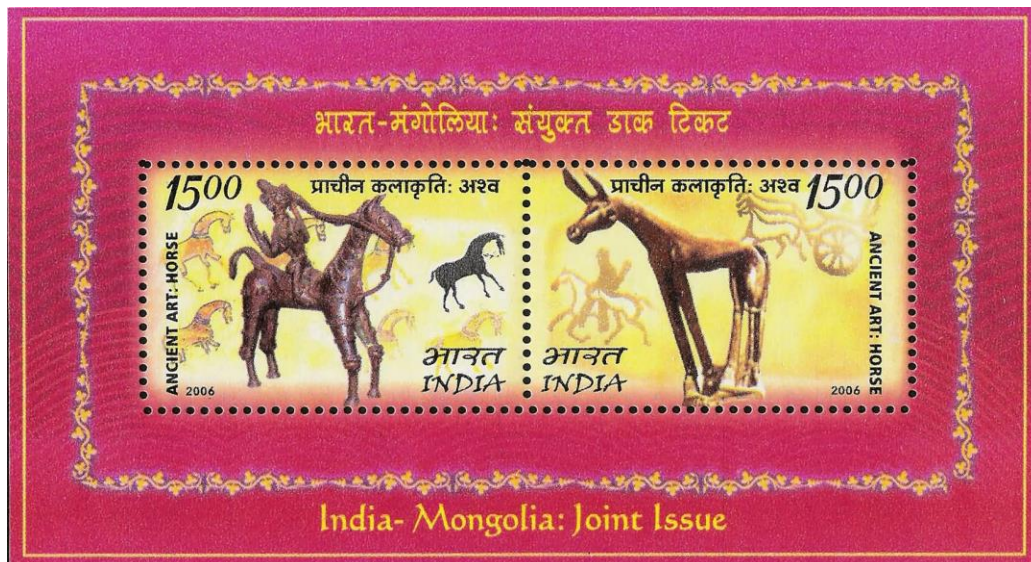
India - Cyprus: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the folk dances of India and Cyprus was issued on 12 April, 2006 commemorating the warm and friendly diplomatic ties.



India - Mongolia: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the Ancient Arts and Crafts of India and Mongolia was issued on 11 September, 2006 commemorating the friendship and cooperation between the Government and People of India and Mongolia.



India - China: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the Mahabodhi Temple and White Horse Temple of India and China was issued on 11 July, 2008 commemorating the warm and friendly diplomatic ties.



India - Phillipines: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the Gangetic Dolphin and Butanding of India and Phillipines was issued on 16 November, 2009 commemorating the warm and friendly diplomatic ties.



India - Mexico: Joint Issue

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the folk dances of India and Mexico was issued on 15 December, 2010 commemorating the warm and friendly diplomatic ties.



2nd Africa-India Forum Summit 2011

A set of two stamps along with a miniature sheet depicting the elephants of India and Africa was issued on 25 May, 2011 commemorating the 2nd Africa-India Forum Summit 2011.



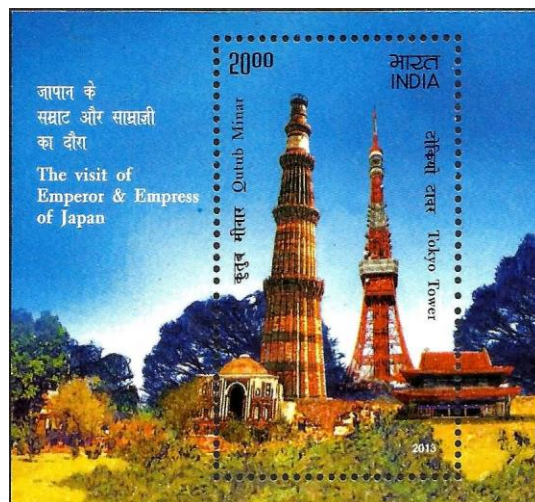
India – Israel: Joint Issue

India Post released a set of two stamps and Sheetlet on 05 November 2012 depicting the Festival of Lights in the two countries i.e. Deepavali and Hanukkah on the eve of 20th anniversary of the diplomatic relation between the two countries.



The Visit of Emperor & Empress of Japan

A stamp and a miniature sheet depicting the Qutub Minar and the Tokyo Tower was issued on the occasion of the Visit of Emperor & Empress of Japan on 05 December 2013.



India – Slovenia: Joint Issue

India Post released a set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet on 28 November 2014 based on the prize-winning entries of the painting competitions for children organized by the two countries separately.



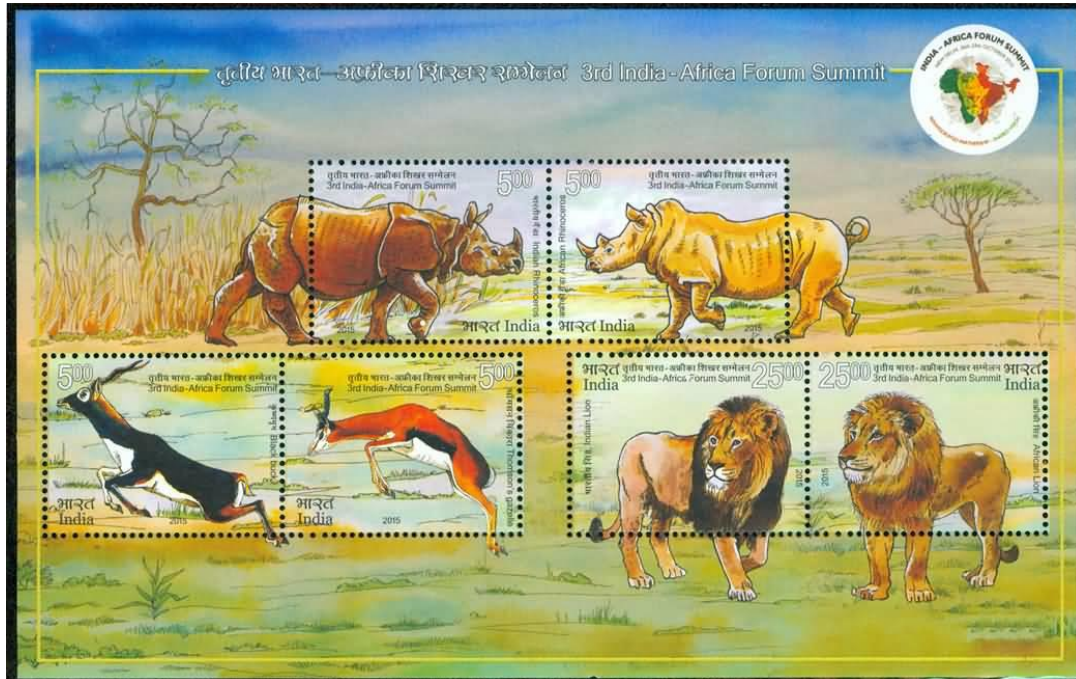
India-France: 50 years of Space Co-Operation

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was released on 10 April 2015 on the theme India-France: 50 years of Space Co-Operation featuring one stamp each on the two satellites Megha-Tropiques and SARAL.



3rd India-Africa Forum Summit

A set of six stamps and two Miniature Sheets (one of them metal coated) was released on 29th October 2015 on the occasion of 3rd India-Africa Forum Summit held in New Delhi.



India Singapore Joint Issue

A set of two commemorative stamps was issued on 24 November 2015 depicting the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Astana, both official residence of the President of India and Singapore respectively on the occasion of 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Singapore and India.



India-UN Women HeforShe

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 8th March 2016 on the occasion of International Women's Day. The images on the stamp make the point that girls and women are half of humanity and are exactly equal to the other half. Together they make the whole world.



India Portugal Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 7th January 2017 featuring the Dandiya Dance of India and Pauliteiros dance of Portugal.



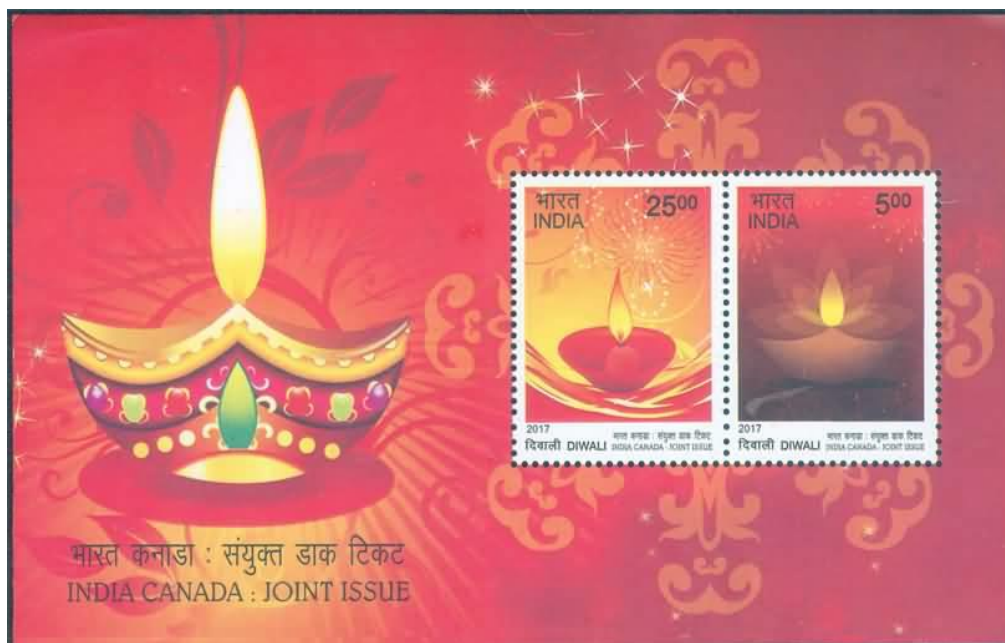
India Belarus Joint Issue

A stamp and a Miniature Sheet was issued on the occasion of 25th Anniversary of establishing Diplomatic Relations between India and Belarus on 12th September 2017.



Diwali: India Canada Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 21st September 2017 reflecting the strong cooperation between the Postal Administrations of India and Canada.



India Russia Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 26th October 2017 on theme Folk dance featuring Bhavai dance of India and Beryozka dance of Russia.



India-Papua New Guinea Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 30th December 2017 on the National Birds of India and Papua New Guinea.



India-Vietnam Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 25 January 2018 on the theme "Ancient Architecture" depicting the Sanchi Stupa of India and Pho Minh Pagoda of Vietnam. Both are architectural landmarks of their respective countries and are tied by the common thread of Buddhism.



ASEAN- India Commemorative Summit

A set of eleven stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 25 January 2018 on the occasion of 25th anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Partnership. The theme for the Commemorative Summit, 'Shared Values, Common destiny', has been depicted in the 11 stamps, which have been conceptualized to thread together the historical and civilizational links. Ramayana has its representations and interpretations in variety of dance, ballet and theater art forms across all ASEAN member countries.



India-Iran Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 17 February 2018 on the theme "Trade and Commerce Connectivity" featuring "Deendayal Port – Kandla" of India and "Shahid Beheshti Port - Chabhar of Iran. The Miniature Sheet design has structures of the Ashokan Pillar with a lion at the top from India and Achaemenid Griffin from Iran depicting the strong bond between architectural history of two great civilisations.



India South Africa Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 07 June 2018 featuring "Deendayal Upadhyaya" of India and "Oliver Reginald Tambo" of South Africa.



India - South Africa : Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 26 July 2018 featuring "Mahatma Gandhi" and "Nelson Mandela" on the occasion of 125th year of Mahatma Gandhi's Pietermaritzburg Station incident and birth centenary of Nelson Mandela.



India Armenia Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 29 August 2018 depicting the Manipuri dance from India and Hov Arek dance from Armenia.



India Serbia Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 15 September 2018 depicting Swami Vivekananda from India and Nikola Tesla from Serbia.



India – Republic of Korea Joint Issue

A set of two stamps and a Miniature Sheet was issued on 30 July 2019 depicting Princess Suriratna from India and Queen Heo from Republic of Korea.

