



# Stamps Of India

AN ANALYSIS OF POSTAL STAMPS

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# Introduction

## POSTAGE STAMPS

Historically, a Postage stamp began as a piece of paper, a receipt denoting a specific value, which was a token of prepayment for postal service equivalent to its face value.

Postage stamps perform multifarious roles of being the paper ambassadors representing their country of origin, to being brand images of their postal administrations, promoters of the image of a nation, and, as collectables.



# 1957 Children's day

## STAMP DESIGN/THEME:

The three stamps comprising this series carry the theme of celebration of the touching the nutritional, educational, recreational aspects of the CHILD WELFARE MOVEMENT. First of the stamp was depicting a boy eating a Banana, the second stamp depicting a young girl writing on a slate and the third one is toy horse.

## OCCASION:

Children's Day (Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday)

## ISSUE DATE:

14.11.1957





## DENOMINATION:

The price of the stamp was 8 Paise.

The stamp was created from a candid photograph of an 8-year boy Shekhar Borker. The photograph was selected from 10000 entries. Shekhar became famous as 'Banana Boy' after the stamp was issued. Until 1966, the Children's Day stamps were created using a photograph.





# Varanasi City: A Commemorative Postage stamp

## STAMP DESIGN/THEME:

The famous bathing and burning Ghats of Varanasi. Since the ancient times, Kashi or Varanasi is considered to be the holiest of cities for Hindus who come to bathe in the sacred Ganga River.

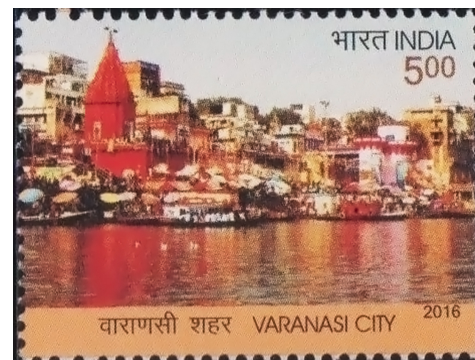
As a result, almost the entire city's over 5 km of river banks

## OCCASION:

The First Day Cover (FDC) on the bottom is inscribed “Varanasi Shahar” (in Hindi) and “Varanasi City” (in English) and shows the City of Varanasi as it has grown along the Banks of the River Ganges or Ganga.

## ISSUE DATE:

24.10.2016





## DENOMINATION:

500 Paise or Rs.5/-

The city has not only maintained the religious and cultural importance it has had since antiquity, but vibrates with an underlying spiritual energy which attracts tourists and theologians from all over the World.

Earlier a postage stamp on Ghats of Varanasi was released on 3rd October 1983.





# Legendary Singers of India 2016







मन्ना डे MANNA DEY

मोहम्मद रफी MOHAMMED RAFI

किशोर कुमार KISHORE KUMAR

मुकेश MUKESH

हेमंत कुमार HEMANT KUMAR

2016

2016

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भारत INDIA

500



# LEGENDARY SINGERS OF INDIA 2016

- SHAMSHAD BEGUM
- GEETA DUTT
- TALAT MAHMOOD
- MOHAMMED RAFI
- MUKESH
- MANNA DEY
- KISHORE KUMAR
- HEMANT KUMAR
- T. M. SOUNDARARAJAN
- BHUPEN HAZARIKA

भारत INDIA



गीता दत्त GEETA DUTT

2016

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शमशाद बेगम SHAMSHAD BEGUM

2016



## STAMP DESIGN/THEME:

Special mention needs to be given in case of Indian singers, who have made Indian music famous throughout the world. Their soothing voice and poignant performance has stirred many hearts.

## OCCASION:

Published in the memory of golden age singers who are no more and who were pioneers in Indian Playback Singing.

## ISSUE DATE:

30.12.2016



# Joint Issues : India - Canada





Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains throughout Canada and around the world. To mark the occasion, Canada Post and India Post have released the first joint issue of stamps and other collectibles.

### **STAMP DESIGN/THEME:**

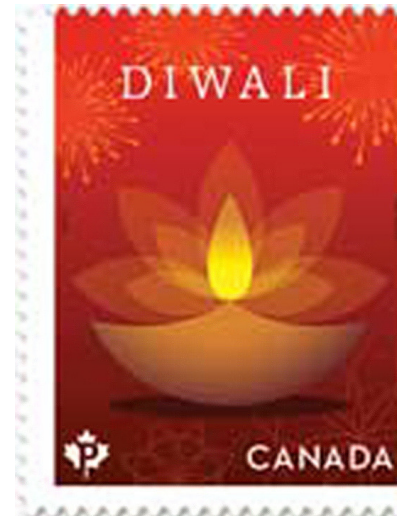
Lamp (Deep), Diwali, the Festival of Lights

### **OCCASION:**

Canada's 150th anniversary and Diwali festival.

### **ISSUE DATE:**

21.09.2017 (Both in India & Canada)



# DIWALI

Canada-India joint issue  
Émission conjointe Canada-Inde



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## DENOMINATION:

INDIA Rs. 5 and Rs. 25, Miniature Sheet Rs. 30

CANADA Permanent Domestic rate. (booklet of 10 stamps of 0.85 CAD each, Cost 8.50 CAD)

Souvenir Sheet: One Stamp in denomination of 2.50 CAD and another in denomination of INR 25. Cost 3 CAD.



# Thank You!

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