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## Hobbies Interests-Philately & Numismatics

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1. Philately: Indian Postal History

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2. Philately- Postage stamps

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3. Philately: Stamp collection album

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4. Philately: Design a post card

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5. Philately: Design a stamp

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6. Numismatics: Coins from around the world

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7. Numismatics: Terms to know

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8. Numismatics: Minting coins

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9. Numismatics: Coin tracing

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10. Numismatics: Design a coin

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11. Train spotting: At the station

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12. Train spotting: History of trains

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13. Train spotting: Types of Trains

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14. Train Spotting: Inside the train

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15. Train Spotting: Design a train

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16. Auto racing: Basic terms

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17. Auto racing: Racers

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18. Auto racing: Race vehicles

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19. Auto racing: Car parts

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20. Auto racing: Assemble a race track

# Philately: Indian Postal History



Below listed are some of the historical events in the history of Postal India. Put them in sequence by marking them with numbers from 1 to 8 in the circles provided.



Postal system during Mughal period (Reign – 1504-1530) - Mail runner services along the road from Agra up to Kabul which was further developed into the Grand Trunk road



Postal system during Mauryan period (321–297 BCE) - The letters in little cachets were tied to the feet of trained pigeons which were made to fly to specific destinations.



India joined the Universal Postal Union in 1876



Postal system during British era (before 1854)- The East India Company started establishing post offices in India. The East India company opened its first post office in 1727. In 1774 Calcutta GPO was established



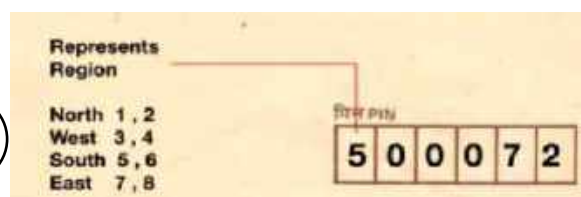
Speed Post introduced on 1 August, 1986



Mail runner – the pillar of the post - In ancient times, the Kings, emperors, rulers, were using courier services to convey and obtain information through runners, messengers



The first line of Postal communication was opened on Railway from 18th September 1854



The Postal Index Number (PIN code) is a six-digit postal code. The PIN system was made by Shriram Bhikaji Velankar and was introduced in 1972.

# Philately- Postage stamps



Given below are some of the statements related to the release of postage stamps in India. Tick the correct option 'Yes' or 'No'

	Yes	No
1 Stamp was released to commomerate 125th birth annivervsary of Shubhash Chandra Bose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Stamp with head of King George V was released.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The first stamp in India was released in the year 1855	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Stamps can be bought through a mobile app.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 It is mandatory to stick stamps on all Inland letters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Stamps are released by Department of Family Welfare.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 India was probably the first country to release set of 6 stamps, specially for air mail.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Did you know?



The Penny Black was the world's first adhesive postage stamp used in a public postal system.



India's first stamp was released in 1852. They were embossed individually onto paper. The shape was circular, with 'SCINDE DISTRICT DAWK' around the rim and the British East India Company's Merchant's Mark as the central emblem.

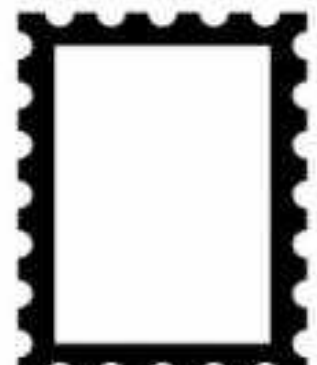
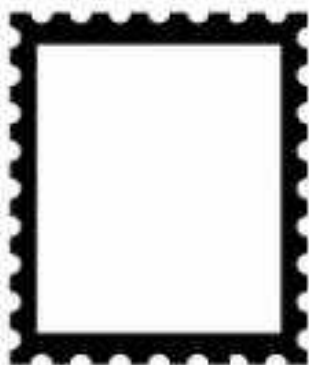
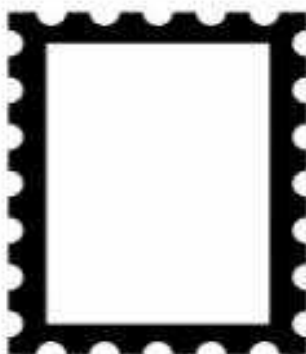
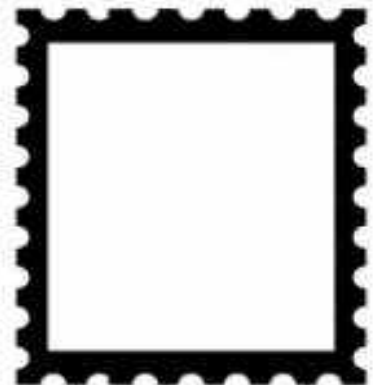


The First Stamp of Independent India was issued on 21 November 1947. It depicts the Indian Flag with the patriots' slogan, Jai Hind on the top right hand corner.

# Philately: Stamp collection album



Collect different kinds of stamps available in India and paste them in the box given below. Later cut it out and protect it with a transparent cover. This will be your personal collection of stamps.



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