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Mumbai Mint Gifts Indian Collectors Their Most Awaited Coin

Mata Vaishno Devi Blesses India with Its First 25 Rupees Coin

A recent coin booking announcement from the Mumbai mint has brought smiles to entire Indian numismatic community. A much awaited booking for Mata Vaishno Devi coins has finally begun. And with this coin set, India gets its first 25 rupees (NCLT) coin. Circulatory coins of Mata Vaisho Devi were issued by RBI in 2012. But as soon as the RBI released into circulation Rs. 5 denomination coins to commemorate the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, these coins triggered a controversy. This coin with an image of Hindu Deity was dragged to court. The legality of this coin had been questioned by the High Court, but the Centre had then defended itself by stating that the coins were issued under the Coinage Act.



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Alert Serial Number Alteration: Fancy Way to Dupe Collectors

One often believes that everything numismatic has a value to someone – even counterfeit or altered currency notes. Fake and altered currency notes are very much in existence with different intentions and to deceive the collectors. With intentions from destabilizing the economy to fooling people in the name of black magic, fake and tooled notes have been selling throughout the country for years and can be an easy view with many a street coins and note sellers.

Original currency notes altered to add an extra serial number:

Recently few currency notes, most of which are the old notes are found tooled with an added serial number to fool collectors. On having a look at the currency note, it may clearly appear that it's a genuine error note with a misplaced or added serial number, thus counting it in a very rare category one may not hesitate to add it as a prized collectible for few thousand rupees. But these error appearing notes are nothing less than 'forged alterations'. The forgers alter the original notes with the help of scanners and color printers and add an extra serial number using the background color combination of the note itself.



Reported: By Ashish Parui

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ICCG News requests its readers to please report any person which may be involved in selling such forged or altered currency notes.

Inspirational Journey – Coin collector to major Auctioneer

From a schoolboy coin collector to being a founder of India's major auction house, Shri Girish Veera's journey has been a source of inspiration for many.

One of the most popular and trusted Indian Numismatist Shri Girish J. Veera is the founder partner of India's first professional Numismatic Auction house in 2003. A passionate coin collector himself, Mr. Veera recently shared his area of numismatic interest and thoughts with ICCG News. Excerpts from the interview:

How did you develop interest in numismatics? Was there someone or something of significance that played a role? And what are the areas of your interest?

In school days I used to collect coins as many other might have done so. My grandmother gave me few copper coins of Kutch State which I displayed in our school class function which was appreciated by our Principle, and that was how I got encouraged. Early 80's had seen Ancient coins display of Sri S.M. Shukla in Kutch hobby circles exhibition held at Matunga. Post card was main communication those days so by exchanging few Post cards with my Great Guru Sri S.M. Shukla I connected with him. Learnt a lot from him, seen many great coins connected with many other senior collectors developed serious interest in coin collecting. As Auctioneer I like all coins but my preferred area of interest is Pre British Indian coins.



Shri Girish J. Veera

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Interview

What does your collection mean to you?

Though I am Numismatic Auctioneer since 2003 but by heart I am hard core coin collector. I have small but fair collection of Medieval South Indian dynasty & other Historical important coins. My collection means lot to me & always feel proud to have few but nice coins in my personal collection.

How can collector grow in life?

Each and every collector by default is saving a rich heritage of our country. If there were no coin collectors then all the collectible coins would have been melted. It is very important for every coin collector of any series to learn in depth about his subject and interest area. Today, lot of literature is available online as well in the form of books. So rather being accumulator, it is better to be a systematic collector.

How did you come up with 'Oswal Auctions'?

I feel myself very much blessed and feel great satisfaction to be a founder partner of India's first professional Numismatic Auction house founded in 2003 later in year 2007, started own Auction House namely Oswal Antiques.

Any particular problem that you face, while doing your collections?

Doing collection is never being a problem but still when we see many good coins in foreign Auction houses I feel regret that as Indian citizen I cannot buy them and bring back them to India. It is very important for Government of India to have clear import policy for Indian origin coins bringing back to India. Infact Government should encourage Individuals, Institutions and Auction houses to bring back Indian origin coins to our country with nominal or preferably with 0% custom duty.

Oswal Auctions' has grown as one of the India's largest collectibles auctions and has auctioned some of the rarest and unique items in existence. Out of all of the auctions facilitated by Oswal Auctions', which would you say was your favorite auctions?

So far Oswal has done 7 Fixed Price list, 6 E Auctions, 62 Floor Auctions and journey is just going on. As each child is favorite and dear to mother in same way, for me each and every Auction is unique, dear and favorite to me.

Your auctions permit you to view and/or handle some of the rarest coins in existence. Is it possible to choose your favorite piece?

It is very difficult to choose any single coin from many great rarities and unique coins sold by Oswal Auctions.

Do you feel any change to the numismatic industry in the past 10 years?

Professional Numismatic trade is not much old in India as I mentioned first Numismatic Auction started in 2003 by 3 entrepreneurs Mr. Farokh Todywalla, Mr. Jadavji Shah and myself Girish J Veera. Later in 2007 Oswal Auction established. Since then few more Numismatic Auction houses from other parts of country have been started. These Auction houses bring revolution in Numismatic trade by bringing professionalism and confidence in collectors and investors. Also there are many other factors changed Numismatic Industries. Era of Internet, Face book, What's up connected dealers and collectors. Also media played great awareness to spread Numismatic. Societies, Clubs also created great awareness.

How do you see Indian Numismatics evolving over the next 10 years? More international interest?

Indian Numismatic market breadth is very shallow as on today, but one can see tremendous interest and awareness spreading all over the country. Within few years I can see market will grow in multiple folds in terms of value and collectors. Numismatic will be consider as great instrument of alternative Investment. No need of International interest as India itself is very big Market. One cannot be surprised to see Foreign Auction houses open/ start their operations in India.

Do you have any advice for young collectors looking to prosper in the industry?

I am very young to advise anything to anybody but only one thing I can tell is to learn, learn & learn.

How do you see our newspaper contributing to numismatics?

ICCG group is doing tremendous work in field of Numismatic & especially your Newspaper is a great instrument to spread & save our great Numismatic Heritage.

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Favorite coin of Mr. Girish Veera



Chhatrapati Sri Shivaji Maharaj ,Gold Hon

Legend on Obv : Sri Raja Shiva in dotted circle,
Legend on Rev : Chhatrapati in dotted circle .

This Gold Hon's Struck at Fort Raigadh at the time of coronation-Rajyabhishek of Chhatrapati Maharaj. This is unique Hon in my collection as all Published Hon of Chhatrapati Shivaji having legend "Sri Raja Shiv " where in this Unique Hon Legend is "Sri Raja Shiva " Great Rarity .



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Finally, we wished Mr. Girish Veera all the very best and thanked him for his valuable time and thoughts shared.

Numismatic Library in Bangalore from Marudhar Arts A place to Learn, Collect and Grow with Hobby

Many people will tell a collector to buy the book before buying the coin. Numismatic literature reflects in a lot of ways for a coin collector. It helps in learning very rare coins or any coins that one may like to collect. A coin itself can provide limited information on its history but a major part of it could be learnt only by referring books. One would like to know, what have the collectors in the past come up with, and what they have come up with is quite in a way with literature.

Marudhar Arts houses one of the most exhaustive library of literature related to Numismatics where one can access more than 2000 books on Philately, Notaphily, Arts & History. Auction catalogs, Journals, Paintings, Antiques and lots more.

A decent numismatic literature collection will always go a long way towards keeping a coin collector tied to the hobby.



A place to Learn, Collect and Grow with Hobby

Indian currency is as historic as the Indian civilization. Currency in the form of punch-marked coins existed even before Christ. Coinage can be traced back to as early as the 6th century BC, in the earliest of civilizations in India. This history of coins and notes is as interesting as it is long.

Here are some interesting facts about Indian currency:

- 1.) Currency has existed in the form of coinage in India since the 6th century BC. The Ancient, the medieval and the Mughal period all used currency in the form of coinage. The most notable was Sher Shah Suri's Rupiya, which became the precursor of the modern rupee.
- 2.) Paper money was first issued in the late eighteenth century. Bank of Hindostan, General Bank in Bengal and the Bengal Bank are the first banks to have issued paper currency.
- 3.) Government of India's first set of notes was the Victoria portrait series. For security reasons, the notes of this series were cut in half; one half was sent by post, and upon confirmation of receipt, the other half was sent. They were replaced by the Underprint series in 1867.
- 4.) The Reserve Bank of India was formally inaugurated in 1935 and was empowered to issue Government of India notes. The first note issued by the RBI was a five rupee note bearing King George VI's portrait.
- 5.) The one rupee note was the first banknote printed by independent India.
- 6.) 10,000 rupees is the highest denomination RBI has printed in its history. 1,000 rupees and 10,000 rupees notes were in circulation between 1938 and 1946 but were eventually demonetized.
- 7.) 1,000 rupees, 5,000 rupees and 10,000 rupees notes were reintroduced in 1954 and demonetized in 1978.
- 8.) Denominations of 1 paise, 2 paise, 3 paise, 5 paise, 10 paise, 20 paise and 25 paise were in circulation till June 30, 2011 but were then withdrawn.
- 9.) 50 paise coins are still in circulation. They are called small coins while the other denominations are known as rupee coins.
- 10.) Mahatma Gandhi (MG) series notes introduced in 1996 are being replaced by the MG series 2005 notes with some additional security features. Pre-2005 banknotes can be exchanged at any bank branch till June 30, 2015.

GOGA JAIN
Numismatist (Gold Medalist)

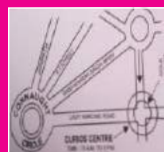


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Postal Stamp & First Day Cover to Commemorate Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamy

India Post has released a commemorative postage stamp and First Day Cover on the Birth Centenary of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamy on 27th August 2016.

Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamy did his primary education at Suttur itself with his previous name as Sri Puttaswamy. After taking on the responsibilities of the Sri Math, Sri Rajendraswamy got engaged in social service and continuous reflection. With the intention of supporting poor students who would otherwise drop out from education, Poojya Swamiji started free hostels. With the blessings and encouragement of the Senior Swamiji, a building on Vanivilas Road was bought and the free hostel was started. That was the grand beginning of the students' hostels.

Poojya Swamiji initiated several institutions and movements to keep the Vachana movement's hopes and objectives alive in the minds of this generation, All India Sharana Sahithya Parishath; for publications on literature, religion, enlightenment, education, art, etc., Sri Shivarathreeshwara Granthamala (series of literary works) and Sri Shivarathreewhwara Trust; for encouraging music, JSS Sangeetha Sabha and JSS Kala Mantapa; for rural development, JSS Rural Trust; for vocational training Janashikshana Trust and for rural health care JSS Medical Trust. The Health Centre started in 1963 is now an 1800-bed big hospital with several modern multi specialty services. Currently under the Mahavidyapeeta, more than 300 institutions are working facilitating education services to more than 50,000 students.

More than 1,000 employees are working with various institutions. The Sri Math is working not just in Karnataka, but also has extended its services in Tamilnadu, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and also overseas – in Dubai, Mauritius and The USA. In Suttur Srikshetra, more than 4,000 poor students are getting free education, hostel and boarding facilities. Today, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji's vision, dedication, sacrifice, generosity and meditation have led to the development of JSS Institutions into a huge organization.

On 27th August, postal stamp was commemorated on Shivarathri Rajendra Swami at Suttur, in Mysuru District in presence of Union state minister for Railway Manoj Sinha, Union Minister for Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar, Member of Hassan Lokasabha Constituency H D Devegowda, Suttur Veera Simhasana Math's Shivarathri Deshikendra Swami.



Counter sale of Commemorative coin sets at India Government Mint, Mumbai

Sr. No.	Theme	Year	Denomination	Sale Price
1	Saint Alphonsa (Single)	2009	5 Rs	306
2	Homi Bhabha Birth Centenary- (Proof)	2009	100 & 10 Rs	4589
3	60 Years of Commonwealth (Proof)	2009	100 & 5 Rs	4503
4	100 Years of Indian Council of Medical Research - (UNC)	2012	100 & 5 Rs	3003
5	150 Years of First War of Independence - Reminted (UNC)	2012	100 & 5 Rs	2911
6	K Kamraj - Reminted - (Proof)	2012	100 & 5 Rs	3354
7	K Kamraj - Reminted - (UNC)	2012	100 & 5 Rs	2911
8	150th Birth Anniversary of Madan Mohan Malaviya (Proof)	2013	150 & 5 Rs	3944
9	150th Birth Anniversary of Madan Mohan Malaviya (UNC)	2013	150 & 5 Rs	3511
10	150 Years of Kuka Movement (Proof)	2013	100 & 5 Rs	3944
11	150 Years of Kuka Movement (UNC)	2013	100 & 5 Rs	3511
12	60 Years of Coir Board (Proof)	2014	60 & 10 Rs	3939
13	60 Years of Coir Board (UNC)	2014	60 & 10 Rs	3355
14	150th Birth Anniversary of Motilal Nehru (UNC)	2014	150 & 5 Rs	3516
15	150th Birth Anniversary of Motilal Nehru (Proof)	2014	150 & 5 Rs	3992
16	Acharya Tulsi Birth Centenary (Proof)	2014	20 & 5 Rs	3518
17	Acharya Tulsi Birth Centenary (UNC)	2014	20 & 5 Rs	2988
18	International Day of Yoga (Proof)	2015	100 & 10 Rs	4032
19	125th Birth Anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar (Proof)	2015	125 & 10 Rs	4032
20	Golden Jubilee of 1965 Indo-Pak War (Proof)	2015	50 & 5 Rs	4032
21	150 Years of Allahabad High Court	2016	150 & 5 Rs	4032

Note:

- The coin sets available for countersale can be purchased by visiting the counter in person only.
 - No request for booking & delivery through post will be entertained & Mint will not be responsible for the demnd drafts pay orders sent by post/courier for booking these coin sets.
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Online Fraudsters Selling Fake / Altered Collectibles

It is unfortunate that an alert like this have to be written, but where there is money trading hands, there will always be fakes, frauds, and counterfeits.

ICCG News is committed to keep the hobby clean and hereby take a step expose and blacklist such online fraudsters and see that strict action be taken against the guilty.

We further request our readers to please feel free to share with us, any information on counterfeit coins or currency notes or any fake numismatic item or any type of information about dealers/online portals/auctions which may be involved in doing such activities.

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Online Fraudsters:

The following table summarizes the 12 fraudulent listings shown in the grid:

Item Description	Price	Seller Name	Feedback
1839 One 1 Rupee Coin East India Company	Rs. 1,999.00	ancientcollectibles007 (75)	98.0% Positive feedback
Republic India 10 Rupees 3 Peacock Note Sign By Cd Deshmukh	Rs. 3,999.00	tanial-30 (26)	93.3% Positive feedback
10 Rupees note 1 peacock rn malhotra	Rs. 999.00	atha_9 (11)	92.3% Positive feedback
10 rupees three peacock issue very nice conditions one note	Rs. 3,450.00	gurmising6 (2)	75% Positive feedback
10 Rupees note 1 peacock C.D.Deshmukh	Rs. 1,299.00	atha_9 (11)	92.3% Positive feedback
20 Rupees Full chakra note sign by RN Malhotra	Rs. 2,349.00	gaurakapoo49 (5)	100% Positive feedback
INDIA 5 RS EXTREMELY RARE 1996 2ND INTERNATIONAL CROP SCIENCE CONGRESS GEA UNC	Rs. 1,999.00	collectorschoice (53)	64.8% Positive feedback
ONE RUPEE 1 COIN FISHERIES OF THE YEAR-1986- INDIA	Rs. 450.00	hari24364 (176)	97.0% Positive feedback
1 Rupees 1982 Small 6 Gram Coin Very Low Mintage rare Coin	Rs. 1,199.00	savitratho-0 (105)	99.9% Positive feedback
1996 RARE 2 RUPEE SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ERROR COIN	Rs. 949.00	gaurakapoo49 (5)	100% Positive feedback

8th Annual Ahmedabad Coins & Currency Fair



With more than thousands of coins, banknotes, medals, stamps and over hundreds of philately and numismatic enthusiastic from all over India could be seen showcasing wide range of collectibles during the 8th Annual Ahmedabad coin & currency fair, which was held between 05th to 07th August, 2016.

Major attractions of the three days numismatic exhibition were the display of: The Bharat Ratna which was awarded to Late Shri Gulzarilalji Nanda. King George V Portrait note of 10,000 rupees and coins from various mints of Gujarat.

Few interesting lectures were also the part of the exhibition apart of a live demonstration on coin minting technology of early Indian coins by Shri Ravi Sharma.

With every passing year, these exhibitions are growing further in terms of international outreach among dealers, mints and visitors. "Such exhibitions are so very important for every collector as it helps connecting with like minded people and also provides the study of history" expressed Mr. Lalit Parekh from Vadodra who was visiting the fair with his friend.

Anatomy of Coin



Indore Coin Festival 2016



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100 & 20 Rupees D Subbarao Error Notes Circulated After 2 Years Notes are found in collections more than circulation

Former governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Duvvuri Subbarao had vacated the office of India's Central banking institution in September 2013 but the Bank Note Press Dewas somehow did not take notice and continued to print Rs 20, Rs 100 and Rs 500 denomination notes with the signature of the former RBI governor (D Subbarao) in 2014. Till the time error came to notice, the Dewas press had printed as many as 372 million pieces of currency notes from January to February 25 (ICCG News reported the news in its July 2015 issue).

As known by the ICCG News, few of these error notes of 500 rupees which got into circulation, were being sold and collected by collectors as it was believed that other remaining (wrongly printed) notes would be rejected as CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General) had noted that there was a 'very remote' possibility of these notes to get into circulation.

But recently, the RBI has issued those 100 rupees denomination notes which were wrongly printed by the Dewas mint in early 2014. Collectors have started collecting all these notes and they are now being sold above premium by dealers and on online portals.



Mint mistakes has always been loved by collectors, no matter in what form they are.

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Puzzle & Classified

Coin of the Month Misspelled Definitive 10 paise Coin



In 1988 - 1989, 10 paise coins in Ferritic Stainless Steel (FSS) were issued by the Kolkata mint. But the word 'Bharat' in Hindi language was written as 'Marat'. As a large number of coins were minted, these coins were not withdrawn from circulation.

Year: 1988 - 1999 Metal: FSS Weight: 2.00g
Shape: Circular Diameter: 16 mm

Find the 25 name of Indian Princely States

H	S	U	D	F	T	H	A	K	D	X	V	B
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Gang Dealing in Fake Currency Busted in Indore

Indore: Busting a gang dealing with fake currency, the police arrested four persons and seized Rs 24000 fake currency from them. The police said they received tip-off that some people were trying to pass counterfeit currency in Musakhedi Sabji Mandi area on 18th August.

A police team was dispatched to the spot and the team nabbed two youths who were trying to pass the money to a vegetable vendor.

The two accused were identified as Moman Sheikh and Rakibul of Madina Nagar, Indore and Ghasipur, West Bengal. The accused posed as masons and used the fake currency at night at vegetable handcarts and small shops as per the reports with ICCG News.

Based on the information provided by the two, the police arrested Sukhla Sheikh (22) and Monirul Sheikh (26), both resident of Mukhtarpur, West Bengal from their rented accommodations in the city.

The police also arrested Mohamad Yusuf (60) a resident of Madina Nagar for renting out house and not informing the police as per the rules. The accused have been remanded to the police custody by the local court and are being questioned.

Woman Jailed for Four Years in Fake Currency Case

A 36-year-old woman from Bhiwandi, who was found guilty of possessing counterfeit Indian currency notes, has been sentenced to four-year rigorous imprisonment by a district court in Thane. The court, however, acquitted another accused Mohammad Islam Anwar Hussain Ansari (25) for want of evidence against him giving him the benefit of doubt.

The Judge also slapped a fine of Rs 1,000 on Shehnajbano Kamruddin Khan, besides awarding an additional three-month sentence after she was found guilty for offences punishable under sections 489 (B) and 489 (C) of the IPC.

The prosecution told the court that it was on October 15, 2013 that she went to the branch of Bombay Mercantile Bank to deposit Rs 50,000 comprising notes of Rs 100 and Rs 500 denominations.

The cashier on the counter who accepted the currency notes, suspected them to be fake and hence sought the assistance of his manager for a check following which it was found that all the 54 notes that she carried were fake.

Then the matter was reported to Kumbharwada police who based on a complaint by the bank arrested the woman, the court was told. In her defence the accused told the court that she was illiterate and had given the currency for depositing in the bank and after an hour the police came and arrested her. The fake notes were sent to the currency press at Nashik which in its report confirmed that these were counterfeits. The judge in his order also noted that the accused was having accounts with different banks and hence it can be concluded that she was having banking knowledge.

"There is no material on record to show that at any point of time, prior to this incident, the accused had deposited such a huge amount in bank. She might have mixed the counterfeit notes in genuine notes and had tried to deposit the same in the bank. Therefore, it can safely be said that she was having knowledge that those 54 notes of Rs 500/Rs 100 were fake.

The series of notes and note numbers were also found to be different. Therefore, it can be inferred that the accused had intention to pass off the fake notes as genuine," the order said.

Using counterfeit notes in the market, rather in the present case, in the bank, is nothing but to disturb the economy of the nation, the judge noted.

Therefore, the accused is not entitled for any leniency. Not only that, she is not entitled to benefit of Probation of Offender's Act, under the Bombay Probation of Offender's Act, 1958, the order said.

Maithili to find place on Currency Notes

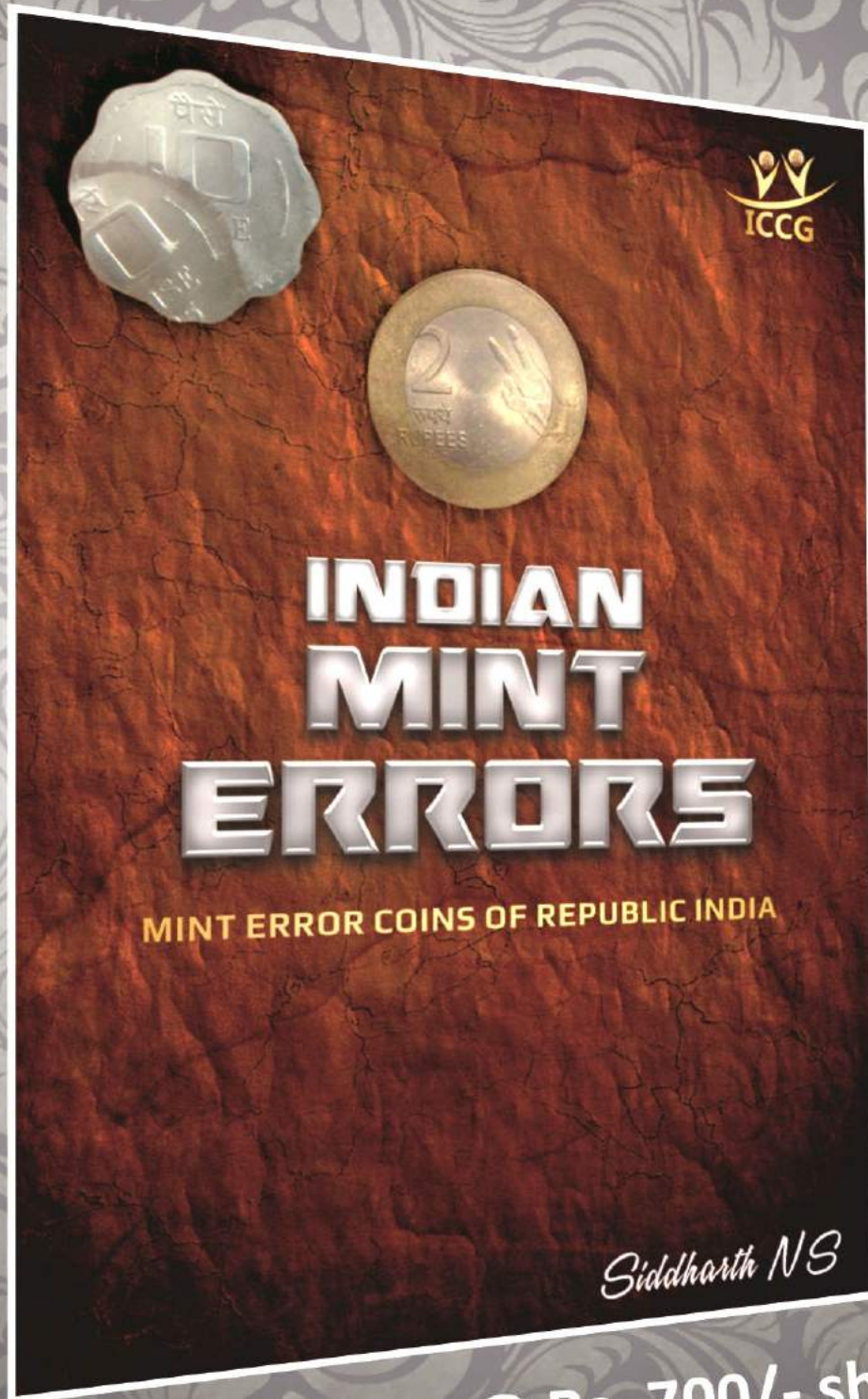
PATNA: There is good news for Maithili speaking people. Now Maithili would find a place on the Indian currency note. As per the reports with ICCG News, PMO has directed the coins and currency division of RBI to take appropriate steps to include Maithili as well as the remaining four languages i.e. Manipuri, Santhali, Dogri and Bodo, on the rupee note.

Out of 22 languages having been accorded official language status as per the eight schedule of the constitution of India, only 17 find a place on the Indian currency. RBI had earlier diligently provided for all the official languages to be printed on the rupee note. However it appears that after the inclusion of four new languages -Maithili, Santhali, Dogri and Bodo in the 8th schedule on January 8, 2004, the same missed the attention of RBI. It may be mentioned that out of the three languages included in 8th schedule in 1992 Manipuri, Konkani and Nepali, though two languages were given a place on the rupee note, only Manipuri was, inexplicably, left out. "The rupee note is the symbols of our sovereignty and pride. It goes without saying that all the languages which find a mention as 'official language' in our constitution, should be treated with equal respect and be given similar treatment including a place on our rupee note", PMO note said.

Maithili has its own script known as "Tirhuta". RBI has been requested to mention Maithili in its own script which will reflect the cultural excellence and plurality of our nation.

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September	9, 10, 11	Simhapuri Coins & Currency Expo - (Nellore)	T.V.S Kalyana Sadan, Trunk Road, Nellore, A.P
September	10 & 11	6th CoinFestival - (Kota)	Rotary Club Kota Building, Binnai Sabhagar, Kota, Rajasthan
September	23, 24, 25	MSC Coin & Stamp Exhibition - (Mumbai)	Expo Center,World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Sept-Oct	30, 1, 2	National Philately Exhibition - Bhubaneswar	KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar,orissa
October	21, 22, 23	Puratatva Mudra Utsav - (Jabalpur)	Jalsa Hall, 4 Floor, Hotel Grend Samdariya, Jabalpur, M.P
October	22, 23, 24	C.G.Gandhipex - (Raipur)	City Mall 36, Telibandra, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
November	4,5,6	Coin Festival - (Indore)	Sajan Prabha, Vijaynagar Square, A.B Road, Indore, MP
November	4,5,6	Nellai Coins Expo - (Tirunelveli)	KRR irumana Mandapam, Nr. New bus Stand, Tirunelvi, T.N
November	5, 6, 7	99 Annual Conference of Numisatic Society of India	Lonavala, Maharashtra
November	7, 8, 9	Virasat 2016 - (Gwalior)	Art Gallery(Kala Vi ika) Padav, Gwalior, Madhaya Pradesh
November	11,12,13,	Delhi Numismatic & Philatelic Fair (New Delhi)	All India fine Arts & craft Society 1,Rafi marg, Newdelhi
November	14,15,16, & 17	Display of Numismatic & Philatelic Fair (New Delhi)	All India fine Arts & craft Society 1,Rafi marg, Newdelhi
November	18,19,20	Coinex 2016 - (Mumbai)	Sunderbhai Hall,Behind Income Tax Off, Churchgate,East Mumbai, Maharashtra
November	25, 26, 27	SIPA Diamond Jubilee Stamp Exhibition - (Chennai)	St. Bede's Centenary Auditorium, No. 37, Santhome High Road, San ome, Mylapore, Chennai
December	8, 9, 10, 11	Coinex - (Pune)	Sonal Hall, Karve Road, Pune, Maharashtra
December	10, 11, 12	Jharkhand Jam Coin - (Jamshedpur)	Tulsi Bhavan, Inner Cir Road, Bistupur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
December	23, 24, 25	Mudra Utsav - (Kolkata)	Haldiram Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata, W.B
December	24, 25	1st National Numismatic Conference 2016 - (Mumbai)	Sathaye College, Dixit Road, Vile Parle East, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2017 January	6, 7, 8	Rare Fair - (Nashik)	Indrapras Hall, Old Gangapur Naka, Gangapu Road, Nashik, Maharashtra
2017 January	20,21,22	ICCG Numismatic Expo - 2017	Expo Center, World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Maharashtra
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2017 January		NAGMONEY 2016	Ramgopal Maheshwari Sabhagraha,beside Mor Bhavan, Jhansi Rani Square,sitabuldi, Nagpur
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15th & 17th Sept 2016	Stephen Album Auction No. 26	Santa Rosa, California, USA.		Online & Floor Bidding
23th September 2016	Rajgor's Auction No. 54	Mcs Coin Fair @ World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai.	3.00 Pm Onwards	Floor Bidding
23th September 2016	Todywalla Auctions No. 104 Part I	Mcs Coin Fair @ World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai.	6.00 Pm Onwards	Floor Bidding
24th September 2016	Oswal Auctions No. 62	Mcs Coin Fair @ World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai.	3.00 Pm Onwards	Floor Bidding
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2nd October 2016	Horizon Auction I	London, U.K.		Online & Floor Bidding
7th & 8th Octo 2016	Marudhar Arts E-Auction No. 34	www.marudhararts.com		Online Bidding
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28th October 2016	Rajgor's Auction No. 55	www.rajgors.com	3.00 Pm Onwards	Online Bidding
5th November 2016	Rajgor's Auction No. 56	Indore Maha-Mudra Utsav 2016 Sajan Prabha Garden, Vijaynagar Square, Indore	6.00 Pm Onwards	Online & Floor Bidding
11th November 2016	Marudhar Arts Auction No. 22 - I	DELHI		Online & Floor Bidding
12th November 2016	Marudhar Arts Auction No. - 22 II	DELHI		Online & Floor Bidding
18th November 2016	Todywalla Auctions No. 105	Coinex Mumbai @ Sunderbai Hall, Behind Income Office, Churchgate Station (East), Mumbai.		Floor Bidding
19th November 2016	Bombay Auctions No. 9	Coinex Mumbai @ Sunderbai Hall, Behind Income Office, Churchgate Station (East), Mumbai.	11.00 Am Onwards	Floor Bidding
19th November 2016	Oswal Auctions No. 63	Coinex Mumbai @ Sunderbai Hall, Behind Income Office, Churchgate Station (East), Mumbai.	6.00 Pm Onwards	Floor Bidding
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10th December 2016	Oswal Auctions No. 65	Coinex Pune @ Sonal Hall, Karve Rd, Pune.	6.00 Pm Onwards	Floor Bidding
24th December 2016	Classical Numismatic Gallery Auction No. 26	Mudra Utsav @Haldiram Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata		Floor Bidding
24th December 2016	Marudhar Arts Auction No. - 23	Mudra Utsav @Haldiram Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata		Online & Floor Bidding
7th January 2016	Rajgor's Auction No. 58	Indraprastha Hall, Old Gangapur Naka, Gangapur Road, Nashik.	3.00 Pm Onwards	Online & Floor Bidding
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He assumed office in September, 2013 and stepped down this September 4, after completing just one three-year-term. In a letter to the RBI staff, he said he plans to return to academia but said "I will, of course, always be available to serve my country when needed."

The RBI staff really found it hard to say goodbye to its favorite Governor Raghuram Rajan. The staff of Reserve Bank of India crafted a 'rangoli' to bid goodbye to the most popular of all RBI Governors.

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ICCG News team wishes Shri Raghuram Rajan all the very best and thank him for all his services. Farewell.

Urjit Patel Replaces Raghuram Rajan as RBI Governor



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Ever since Rajan announced he was opting out of a second term, speculation has been rife over who his successor would be — particularly given the outspoken nature of the incumbent and the eyebrows he raised.

The appointment has been made on the recommendation of the Financial Sector Regulatory Appointment Search Committee (FSRASC) headed by Cabinet Secretary. The committee undertook an extensive exercise to suggest a panel of names to the appointment committee of cabinet (ACC). One of the RBI's four deputy governors, Patel, 52, was reappointed in January for another three years. He has run the central bank's monetary policy department since 2013.

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