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## India's First's in Philately (After Independence) continued....

### First Foreign Country Flag on Indian Stamp

was issued on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1972 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of formation of USSR. The denomination was 20p.



Bangladesh, Palestinian, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan are the other foreign countries, whose flag has been printed in Indian Stamps.



### First Foreigner Honoured Through Indian Stamp

was Henri Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross foundation. The stamp was issued on

28<sup>th</sup> October 1957, to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> International Red Cross Conference in New Delhi.

**First India Joint Issue Stamp.** To express and exhibit the friendliness between two countries, stamps are issued as a joint issue. The stamp may contain same design or different design with the same theme. There may be slight changes in text language, currency, colour variation, size of stamp etc. The first joint issue was done with USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1990.

Stamp issued by India



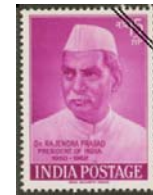
Stamp issued by USSR

India has also made Joint Issues with South Africa, Japan, France, Republic of Korea, Iran, Cyprus, Mongolia and China.

### First Alive Personality honoured by a stamp

was Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of free India. The stamp was issued on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1962 in the denomination of 15p.

In general the stamp issuing authority for Indian stamps has a policy of issuing a stamp for a personality only after his/her death. There had been only a few exceptions. Other personalities honoured while alive were Dr.S.Radhakrishnan V.V.Giri, and Mother Tressa.



**First Stamp on Olympics** was issued on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1968 in two denominations 20p and Re.1, to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> Olympic games held at Mexico. So far till 2008 India has issued 33 stamps in the theme, Olympic games.



### First Stamp on Philatelic Exhibition

was issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1970 to commemorate India National Philatelic Exhibition 1970 in the denominations 20p and 1Re. India has issued stamps for the following Philatelic Exhibitions. Indepex-73.(4 stamps in 2 issues),Inpex-75(2 stamps),Inpex-77(2 stamps),



Children with stamp album



Hands holding magnifying glass on stamp

Asiana-77(2 stamps),India-80(10 stamps in 3 issues),Inpex-82(2 stamps),Inpex-86(2 stamps), India-89(14 stamps in 5 issues), Inpex-93 (2 stamps in 2 issues), Indepex-97(17 stamps in 5 issues and 1 souvenir sheet),Millepex-2000 (2 stamps), Indepex Asiana-2000(14 stamps in 3 issues), Inpex-Empirepex-2001(4 stamps).

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