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About AMSI

The Air Mail Society India Foundation (AMSI) is dedicated to promoting the study, collection, and appreciation of aerophilately and astrophilately in India and around the world. Through engaging educational initiatives, virtual exhibitions, expert talks, and global collaborations, AMSI offers a dynamic platform for philatelists of all levels to explore the rich history and future of air mail.

Please join AMSI and support us

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AMSI Monthly Zoom Meetings on 24th October 2025

- The Devil's Mail In The Air by Dr. Steven J. Berlin
- India International Airmail - Combination frankings by Mr. Ravi Vora
- **Recordings of these talks will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel – @HawaSaeByAir**

New Members who joined the AMSI in October 2025

- *General Member*

a. Marc Van Quickenborne- Belgium
b. Herjan van den Hengel- Netherlands

- *International Digital Members- CAF members*

a. Jean-Daniel Ayache- France
b. Thierry Boulogne- France
c. Philippe Derouet- France
d. Jean-Luc Monfleur- France
e. Michel Nempon- France
f. Lionel Pastre- France
g. Dominique Petit- France
h. Olivier Steinhauser- France
i. Flavio Riccitelli- Italy

Lifetime Achievement Award
by The Bihar Philatelic Society

To AMSI Member
Mr. Nand Kishore Agarwal

AMSI Forthcoming Zoom Meetings - Block your calendar.
(Use the same link, meeting ID, and password for all these meetings)

- **Zoom Meeting Link:** https://tinyurl.com/AMSIzoommeeting
- **Meeting ID:** 921 3527 4549
- **Passcode**: 125235

Speakers & Topics
Friday, 28th November 2025 – Approx duration: 1:30 hours
Start Time - India – 7:00 PM, Paris – 2:30 PM, London – 01:30 PM & New York – 8:30 AM

- Speaker: Mr. David S. Ball
- Topic: Preparing effective Synopsis guidelines

- Speaker: Mr. Ravindra Ratnapala
- Topic: Indo–Ceylon Special Christmas Flight – December 1936

Sunday, 28th December 2025 – Approx duration: 1:30 hours
Start Time - India – 7:00 PM, Paris – 2:30 PM, London – 01:30 PM & New York – 8:30 AM

- Speaker: Mr. Terry Hare-Walker
- Topic: Pioneer pilots who flew to, from, and within India 1918 onwards

- Speaker: Mr. Sanjay Jagtap
- Speaker: Indian Pigeon Mail

Friday, 23rd January 2025 – Approx duration: 1:30 hours
Start Time - India – 7:00 PM, Paris – 2:30 PM, London – 01:30 PM & New York – 8:30 AM

TBA

Call for speakers

- We also welcome speaker registrations for future sessions on topics related to Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Philatelic Research, Exhibiting Techniques, Youth Engagement, etc.
- Please contact: ankitha@airmailsocietyindia.org

AMSIPEX-26:
2nd International Virtual Aero- & Astrophilatelic Exhibition 14-22 February 2026
Updated information available on www.amsipex.com

- AMSIPEX-26 Individual Regulations (IREX) and Online Entry Form are live.
- **Entry closes on 25th November 2025**
- Please visit the website www.amspiex.com or scan the QR Code.

AMSIPEX-26 Highlights

- All eligible exhibits will be awarded with medals (including single-frame).
- Novice Class for first-time and otherwise ineligible exhibitors.
- Broad Spectrum exhibition - Exhibits under all FIP classes welcome, focused on Aero- and Astrophilately.
- World Team Championship (single frame): Aggregate score of 3-person National/Club teams. (More than one team from any Nation/Club is welcome).
- Experimental multi-language format: English, French, German, and Spanish language exhibits are accepted and can be viewed in the original language and English.
- Youth Class 1st Entry is free, and additional entries are discounted at 50%.

AMSIPEX-26 Patronage

International Federation of Aero- and Astrophilatelic Societies (F.I.S.A.)

AMSIPEX-26 Joint Organisers

- American Air Mail Society
- Auxiliary Markings Club
- British Air Mail Society
- Cercle Aerophilatelique Francais
- Royal Belgian Philatelic Society, COSMOS
- Wreck & Crash Mail Society

AMSIPEX-26 Sponsor

- **Gold Sponsor**
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Upcoming Philatelic Exhibitions

Exhibition Name	Location	Exhibition Date	Entry Close Date
TRIPEX 2025	Tripura, India	29-31 Oct 2025	Closed
BONGOPEX 2025	Kolkata	14-17 Nov 2025	28 Oct 2025
AUSVIPEX 2025	Virtual Exhibition	27 Nov- 4 Dec 2025	Closed
KERAPEX 2026	Kerala, India	20-23 Jan 2026	TBA
DUBAI 2026	Dubai, UAE	2-8 Feb 2026	Closed
BOSTON 2026	Boston, USA	23-30 May 2026	30 Oct 2025

AMSI YouTube Channel

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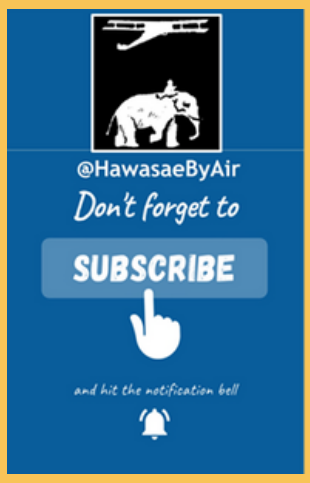

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