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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.

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AMSI Monthly Zoom Meetings on 26th September 2025

- The 1950 Crash of Air-India International's Malabar Princess by Jean Voruz
- The 1929 Air Mail Stamps of India by Markand Dave
- **Recordings of these talks will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel –@HawaSaeByAir**

New Members who joined the AMSI in September 2025

- Youth Member
  Noora Nourin- India

Book published by our Member, Mr. Pratisad Neurgaonkar

- Book Title:
  Indian Postcards 1949-2025
- Released during the PHILAKOREA 2025 (FIP)

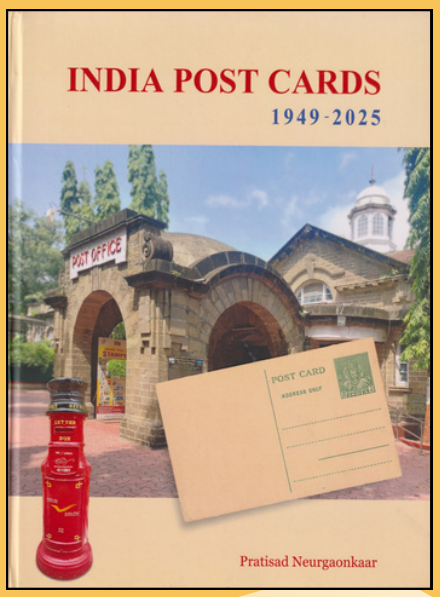

Photo of the book release (from left to right)
Ajeet Singhee, Michael Smith, Pratisad Neurgaonkar and Ian McMohan

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, 24th October 2025 – Approx duration: 1:30 hours
Start Time - India – 7:00 PM, Paris – 3:30 PM, London– 02:30 PM & New York – 8:30 AM

- Speaker: Dr. Steven Berlin
- Topic: The Devil's Mail In The Skies

- Speaker: Mr. Ravi Vora
- Topic: India International Airmail - Combination frankings

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

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.
- 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

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AMSI Members in the recent philatelic exhibition

- **SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL STAMPSHOW - PAARL 2025, 3-6 Sept. 2025**

Exhibitors Name	Class	Exhibit Title	Medal
Capt. Vijay Wadhwa	Literature, Digital, Websites & Software	Pennywise - All About Money	S
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- **PHILAKOREA 2025 FIP World Stamp Exhibition 17-21 Sept. 2025**

Exhibitors Name	Country	Class	Exhibit Title	No. of Frames	Medal
Brian Callan	UK	Traditional Philately	British and Irish Telegraph Stamp and Form Development 1851 to 1901	8	G
Nader Abdulwahab	Iraq	Aerophilately	Establishment and Development of Iraq Airmail Service (1916-1945)	8	G
Akhil Reddy C M	India	Revenue	The Kingdom of Mysore: Fiscal and Revenue Stamps	5	LV+SP
Piyush Khaitan	India	Postal History	Civilian Indian Mails During World War II	5	LV
Aditya Asthana	India	Postal History	Postal History of Cawnpore	5	LV
Santhosh MS	India	Postal History	Handstuck Postage Stamps of India	5	LV
Madhukar Jhingan	India	Aerophilately	The Indian Aerogrammes	8	LV
Pratisad Neurgaonkar	India	Aerophilately	Indian Airmails 1911-1938	5	LV
Jaagruthi Nithin Adka	India	Age for 19-21 years old	Olympics-Birds' Eye View	5	V
Nader Abdulwahab	Iraq	Traditional Philately	The Three Kings of Iraq (1927-1958	5	V
Capt. Vijay Wadhwa	India	Philatelic Literature	Celestrial Chronicles- Stellar Impressions	-	LS
Chandrajit Ghose	India	Aerophilately	Rocket Mails of India 1934-1937	5	LS
Savita Jhigan	India	Philatelic Literature	Postal Stationery of India: Cut-Outs Used as Adhesives	-	S
Capt. Vijay Wadhwa	India	Philatelic Literature	Pennywise- All About Money	-	S

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