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## Message from the Hon'ble Minister of Communications



संचार मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

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SAAL JAN-KALYAN KE



### Message from the Minister – Department of Posts

June 2026 Edition

#### 12 years of India Post

There was a period when many believed India Post had entered the twilight of its relevance. The arrival of mobile phones diminished letters. India herself has emerged as the second largest mobile subscribers base! 'E'-mail displaced postcards and envelopes. Instant messaging compressed distances that once took days to traverse. Across the world, postal administrations were confronting the same question of purpose in an increasingly digital age. India was no exception. To many observers, the Department of Posts appeared destined to remain a public utility sustained by the government because of its legacy and reach rather than its future potential. Yet history often reserves its most remarkable transformations for institutions that possess something technology alone cannot replicate. India Post possessed trust, a trust in the familiar dakiya, a trust in the institution, a trust that India Post delivers. Over the last twelve years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, that trust has been converted into a foundation for renewal. The story of India Post since 2014 is the story of an institution that looked beyond the decline of letters and rediscovered its place in the life of a nation. A useful way to understand this transformation is to follow the journey of an ordinary citizen and the relevance of India Post in that lifecycle. A child born in a remote village today enters a world where identity reaches the doorstep. India Post has facilitated 14.96 crore Aadhaar enrolments and updates, carrying a crucial public service into communities where access was once difficult. Identity is often the first key that unlocks opportunity. School admissions, welfare benefits, healthcare and financial inclusion all begin there.

As that child grows, another institution quietly enters the family's aspirations. The post office, once associated primarily with savings certificates and money orders, has emerged as one of the country's most important engines of financial inclusion. Launched by PM Modi in 2018, India Post Payments Bank has emerged as a major driver of financial inclusion, with more than 13.44 crore accounts opened to date. Remarkably, 12.98 crore of these accounts were opened at the customer's doorstep. Around 77% belong to rural India and 49% belong to women. The postman who once delivered money orders now helps deliver financial independence.

The same story continues through adolescence and youth. To empower girl child, Sukanya Samridhi Accounts (SSA) Scheme was introduced in January 2015. The opening of 3.88 crore Sukanya Samridhi accounts has connected the future of millions of young girls with a culture of long-term savings. Passport services, once concentrated in major urban centres, have travelled closer to citizens through 454 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras since its inception in 2017. Today, POPSKs have processed more than 2.2 crore applications. Over 100 N-GEN Post offices today service across leading universities in India as modern, youth-centric service hubs with campus-friendly amenities like cafes, Wi-Fi zones, and recreational areas. For many young Indians, the journey to higher education, employment or opportunity abroad begins with a service provided through the neighbourhood post office.

As citizens enter the workforce, the transformation of India Post becomes visible in another way. The digital economy has altered the movement of goods as dramatically as the internet altered the movement of information. India Post recognised this shift early. Newly introduced products of India Post- such as 24 Speed Post and 48 Speed Post have accelerated deliveries across 6 major metropolitan cities. Specialised parcel solutions support the rapidly expanding e-commerce ecosystem. International shipments move with greater speed and reliability. Beneath this visible change lies an extensive technological overhaul. Through PM GatiShakti, more than 1.65 lakh postal assets have been mapped using GIS technology, allowing routes and networks to be planned with unprecedented precision. The institution itself has undergone a comparable restructuring. APT 2.0 is delivering measurable benefits such as faster service delivery, reduced manual intervention, improved decision-making, and enhanced customer satisfaction. The initiative is part of India Post's broader digital transformation strategy aimed at building a more agile and technology-driven postal ecosystem. Developed indigenously by the Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology (CEPT), the system runs on the government's MeghRaj 2.0 cloud and is supported by BSNL's nationwide connectivity.

For entrepreneurs and artisans, the post office has become a gateway to markets that were once difficult to access. Through more than 1,000 Dak Ghar Niryat Kendras, local producers have shipped 14.03 lakh export consignments valued at Rs. 335.58 crore. The significance of this initiative extends beyond trade. It reflects a larger shift in the geography of opportunity. A small producer in a rural district can now participate more directly in global commerce. Even the idea of an address is being reimagined. For decades, many Indian addresses depended on local memory and landmarks. Directions often involved a temple, a banyan tree, a market crossing or a familiar shopkeeper. The introduction of DIGIPIN brings precision to this landscape. By assigning a unique digital identity to every 4mX4m grid across the country, the initiative has implications that extend well beyond postal delivery. Emergency response, navigation, service delivery and digital inclusion all stand to benefit.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of this 12-year journey is that India Post has modernised without severing itself from the source of its credibility. Institutions survive technological disruption when they identify the enduring value they bring to society. For India Post, that value has always been trust. Today, the Department of Posts operates through a network of 1.65 lakh post offices, supported by 4.74 lakh personnel. Behind those numbers lies an institution that accompanies citizens through the milestones of life. It helps establish identity, facilitates savings, expands financial access, supports enterprise, enables mobility and brings government services closer to the people. India Post's transformation over the last 12 years deserves attention. Few organisations, public or private, have travelled so far while remaining so recognisably themselves. For 171 years, India Post has carried the trust of the Indian people. Over the last 12 years, it has transformed that trust into a platform for inclusion, commerce and citizen service. Guided by the spirit of Dak Sewa, Jan Sewa, it enters its next chapter not just as India's legacy, but as an indispensable institution of its future.

India Post is no longer just delivering mail - it is delivering transformation. From every village to every city, from citizen services to international trade, we are building a postal network that is fast, future-ready, and globally respected.

Sincerely yours,  
**Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**  
Minister of Communications,  
Government of India

## International Day of Yoga 2026

India Post celebrated the 12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm, transforming its unmatched nationwide presence into a vibrant celebration of health, wellness and community participation. The event brought together people from all walks of life under the theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing” highlighting the importance of yoga in promoting fitness and well-being at every stage of life.



On the occasion, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, extended his greetings and described yoga as one of India's greatest gifts to the world. He underscored how, under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, yoga has grown into a global movement over the past decade. He also encouraged everyone to make yoga a part of everyday life and contribute towards building a healthier and stronger India.

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, participated in the YOGAANDHRA programme at Guntur Police Parade Ground. He described yoga as India's timeless gift to the world, bringing physical well-being, mental peace and balance to everyday life, and encouraged citizens to make yoga a part of their daily routine.





Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), joined officers and employees of the Department of Posts in celebrating the International Day of Yoga at Meghdoot Bhawan, New Delhi. The session encouraged participants to include yoga in their daily lives and emphasised its role in promoting a healthy and a balanced lifestyle.



To mark the occasion, the Department of Posts, in collaboration with the Ministry of Ayush, released a set of 12 Special Covers during a curtain-raiser event in Kolkata. The first albums were presented to Shri Suwendu Adhikari, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, and Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush by Shri Ashok Kumar, Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle.



The occasion was also commemorated through philately by Shri Nirmaljit Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Odisha Circle, who released a Special Cover and Shri Dinesh Kumar Mistry, Director Postal Services, Uttarakhand Circle, who released a Special Cancellation, celebrating yoga's enduring message of health, harmony and holistic wellbeing.



Across the country, postal employees, their families, students and members of local communities came together to participate in the celebrations. Yoga sessions were organised at post offices across the country, from the highest post office in the world to Post Offices located in the mountains, along sea shores, near forests, heritage sites and at N-Gen Post Offices, each reflecting the unique character of its region. India Post continues to bring people together, promoting not only connectivity but also a culture of health, unity and community participation.



Jharkhand



Karnataka



Telangana



Punjab

The International Day of Yoga also inspired a healthy change within Post offices. Employees across the country practised simple yoga exercises and stretches that can be performed while sitting at their workstations. Through initiatives such as “Yoga at Work” and “Yoga Break” employees were encouraged to take short wellness breaks during the day without affecting their work.

What began as an International Day of Yoga activity is now becoming a part of the daily routine in many offices. These simple practices are helping employees feel more refreshed, focused and energetic throughout the day.

## My Employee App: Towards Smarter Workforce Management



On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026, Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, reviewed the beta version of the My Employee App, being developed by the Department of Posts to strengthen workforce management and improve employee experience. The app will bring services such as leave management, transfers, reimbursements and official circulars onto a single digital platform. It will also support transparent performance tracking, faster grievance redressal and help identify training needs, enabling employees to work more efficiently and deliver better services to citizens.

## Performance Review of Circles

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, reviewed the monthly operational and financial performance of the West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Circles on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The discussions focused on enhancing logistics network, improving citizen centric service and sharing innovative practices from across the Circles including Initiatives such as Madhya Pradesh's rural women's financial inclusion drive, Maharashtra's specialised student and state RTO cargo logistics, Andhra Pradesh's silk yarn routes and campus parcel counters and Uttar Pradesh's award-winning passport services. Shri Pemmasani also appreciated the West Bengal Postal Circle for its proactive operational focus, grassroots training initiatives and committed efforts to improve circle-wide service delivery.





As part of the ongoing review process, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, also reviewed the operational and financial performance of the Punjab, Rajasthan, Bihar and Telangana Circles on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026, with a focus on expanding digital banking access and improving last-mile delivery of welfare schemes and parcel services. The meeting highlighted ongoing Community-level workshops that are bringing postal, banking and government services closer to citizens, especially in underserved areas. Dr. Pemmasani appreciated Telangana Circle for its innovative use of digital tools, community outreach initiatives and sustained staff training, which have helped make everyday postal and banking services more accessible.

## Advancing India Post's Digital Infrastructure

In the presence of Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), a MoU was signed between the Department of Posts, National Informatics Centre (NIC) and National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICS) for the use of National Government Cloud (NGC) MeghRaj 2.0 to host the Advanced Postal Technology (APT) application. The collaboration marks an important step towards building a secure, scalable and resilient digital infrastructure for India Post. By adopting a cloud-first approach, the Department is strengthening the technology that powers postal operations across the country while supporting the Government of India's vision of digital transformation.



## Expanding Postal Cooperation Across Asia-Pacific



Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), Government of India, met Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh, Secretary General, Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU), to discuss greater cooperation, innovation, capacity building and sustainable development across the Asia-Pacific postal network.

The meeting reflected a shared vision of building closer regional partnerships and preparing the postal sector for the future.

## Workshop on One State One GSTIN Begins at NCA-F



Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), inaugurated a two-day hybrid workshop on the implementation of One State One GSTIN (OSOG) at the National Communications Academy-Finance (NCA-F). The workshop brought together officers from across the country through both physical and virtual participation. The workshop focused on GST compliance and preparing the Department for the rollout of the new GST Module. Discussions covered the revised GST framework, return filing procedures, Input Tax Credit (ITC), Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) and hands-on training on the new taxation module to ensure smooth implementation across the Department.

## Engagement with the Grassroot level Staff

Every day, Gramin Dak Sevaks across the country work to ensure that every household is aware of the services and benefits offered by India Post. Their efforts to connect with the community reflect the true spirit of Dak Sewa Jan Sewa. Acknowledging the vital role played by GDS staff at the grassroots level, Ms. Manisha Sinha, Member (Financial Services), Postal Services Board, visited Ghatti Branch Post Offices, Sultanpur and N-Gen Post Office at Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Himachal Pradesh to review operations at the grassroots level. During the visit, she interacted with Branch Postmasters, Gramin Dak Sevaks, and postal employees to understand their experiences, operational challenges, and suggestions related to digital services, account opening, delivery, customer convenience, and financial services.



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Carrying forward the same spirit of field engagement, Chief Postmasters General (CPMsG) and other senior officers of the Department of Posts visited Branch Post Offices, Divisional Offices and operational units, interacting with Branch Postmasters, Gramin Dak Sevaks and postal employees while reviewing services on the ground. Every visit was an opportunity to listen, guide and encourage the teams working at the grassroots. From remote villages to busy operational centres, these interactions reflected India Post's commitment to improving service delivery, supporting its workforce and ensuring that reliable postal and financial services reach every citizen.



Visit by Ms B.P. Sridevi, CPMG, Andhra Pradesh Circle to Branch Post offices in Visakhapatnam



Visit by Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, CPMG, Jharkhand Circle to Branch Post offices in Dhanbad and Giridih Divisions



Visit by Smt. Shashi Shalini Kujur, CPMG, Uttarakhand Circle to Branch Post offices in Pauri Division



Visit by Shri Pranav Kumar, CPMG, Uttar Pradesh Circle to Branch Post offices in Bareilly Division



Visit by Shri Nirmaljit Singh, CPMG, Odisha Circle to Branch Post offices in Rourkela Division



Visit by Shri Pranav Kumar, CPMG, Uttar Pradesh Circle to Branch Post offices in Ayodhya Division

## Giving the Gift of Life



Observed every year on 14<sup>th</sup> June, World Blood Donor Day honours voluntary blood donors whose selfless contributions help save countless lives.

Marking the occasion, Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), led the Blood Donation Pledge, with officers, employees and Gramin Dak Sevaks across the country reaffirming their commitment to this life-saving cause.



Tamilnadu



Maharashtra



Kerala



Jharkhand



The occasion was also commemorated through philately, with Smt. Shashi Shalini Kujur, Chief Postmaster General, Uttarakhand Circle, releasing a Special Cancellation Cachet to spread awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation. The philatelic release reinforced the message that every voluntary blood donation has the power to save lives, reflecting India Post's continued commitment to public awareness and community wellbeing.

## Launch of Drone-Based Postal Transmission Services



Under the vision and guidance of Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, the Department of Posts launched a drone-based mail and parcel transmission service between Mandi Head Post Office and Reharchhar Branch Post Office in Himachal Pradesh on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The initiative was inspired by suggestions shared by Gramin Dak Sevaks and Postal Assistants during the Minister's interactions with field staff, highlighting the need for faster connectivity in remote and difficult terrains. The service has reduced the journey between Mandi and Reharchhar from over two hours to just seven minutes, while enabling real-time tracking through an environment-friendly solution. Following its successful launch, the Department plans to expand drone-based mail transmission to around 150 identified routes across Himachal Pradesh and Assam in the coming months.

## Growing a Greener Tomorrow



West Bengal



Sikkim



Karnataka



Chhattisgarh

World Environment Day was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 with great enthusiasm across India Post, as officers and officials came together to support environmental conservation. Tree plantation drives were organised under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, while awareness programmes encouraged sustainable living and inspired communities to take small but meaningful steps towards protecting the environment.

The occasion was also celebrated through philately, with Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and Odisha Postal Circles releasing Special Covers, Cancellation Cachets and Picture Postcards carrying messages on environmental conservation, reducing plastic pollution and promoting sustainable practices. Through these initiatives, India Post combined community action with the power of philately to spread the message of a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future.



## Patra-Spandan: Reviving the Soul of Letter Writing

As part of India Post's Digital Detox campaign, the Assam Postal Circle, in collaboration with the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies (MIL & LS), Gauhati University, launched Patra-Spandan | হেঁপাহৰ চিঠিখন (The Heartbeat of Letters) - a unique cultural initiative that encourages people to step away from screens and rediscover the timeless joy of handwritten letters. By blending literature, culture and communication, the initiative seeks to revive personal correspondence as a meaningful expression of human connection in today's digital world.



*(Shri Rabendra Kumar Das, Retd. IAS Officer, Dr. Anuradha Sarma, and Col. Arvind Varma, Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, with students and faculty members at the Kamini-Kanchan N-Gen Postal Café, Gauhati University, during the launch of Patra-Spandan)*

The programme was inaugurated on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the Kamini-Kanchan N-Gen Postal Café at Gauhati University in the presence of Col. Arvind Varma, Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, along with noted author and former IAS officer Shri Rabendra Kumar Das, Dr. Anuradha Sarma, Head of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, Gauhati University, faculty members, researchers and senior postal officials. Through discussions, literary reflections and an interactive letter-writing session, participants were encouraged to pause from the digital world, pick up a pen and rediscover the emotional depth of handwritten communication. The launch drew inspiration from the rich literary heritage of Assam, opening with two evocative lines from Hemchandra Goswami's celebrated poem "Priyatamar Chithi" (প্ৰিয়তমাৰ চিঠি), the first sonnet in Assamese literature:

**"তোমাৰ চিঠিয়ে কিন্তু জানে যিটি গীত / কবিতাৰ কাব্যে তাৰ গোল্ককো নাপায়।"**

**"But your letter knows a song whose fragrance even poetry cannot catch."**

These timeless words beautifully capture the unique emotional power of handwritten letters – something that even the most eloquent poetry cannot fully recreate.

The initiative soon resonated beyond the university campus. Following the inaugural programme, Shri Rabendra Kumar Das published a feature essay titled "Hepahor Chithikhan" in the leading Assamese daily Dainik Asam, taking the message of Patra-Spandan to a much wider audience. The publication transformed the initiative from a university programme into a broader cultural movement, inspiring renewed appreciation for handwritten correspondence in the digital age.

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Encouraged by the overwhelming response, India Post and Gauhati University have announced the second edition of Patra-Spandan, which will expand participation beyond the academic community and invite the general public to become part of the initiative. Future sessions will build upon the letters written by participants, creating a continuous chain of meaningful conversations and encouraging more people to experience the joy of handwritten communication.

More than a celebration of nostalgia, Patra-Spandan represents a growing cultural movement that aligns with India Post's Digital Detox campaign. By bringing people together through letters, the initiative seeks to strengthen human connections, preserve literary and cultural traditions, and reaffirm the enduring relevance of handwritten correspondence in an increasingly digital world.



## Postal Heroes



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For Ms. Pragati Kumari, yoga is more than a sport; it is a way of life. As an Assistant Branch Postmaster at Palamu Branch Post Office and a national-level yoga athlete, she balances her commitment to India Post with her passion for yoga. A silver medal winner at the Khelo India Zonal Championship, Pragati has brought pride to both Palamu and India Post through her dedication, discipline and hard work. Her journey reflects the belief that true strength comes from balance. Her passion for fitness continues to inspire people to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

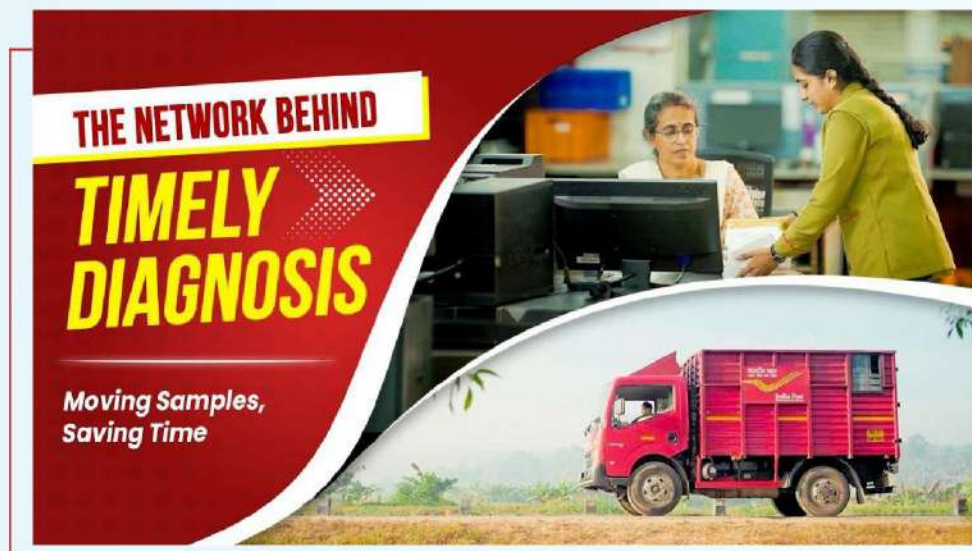


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Serving as Branch Postmaster at Sultanpur Branch Post Office in Himachal Pradesh, Ms. Shalini Thakur has set an inspiring example of dedication and public service. Through awareness camps and regular outreach, she helped citizens learn about India Post's savings and insurance schemes, leading to the opening of nearly 400 RD accounts, 150 Sukanya Samridhi accounts and more than 100 TD accounts. Smt. Manisha Sinha, Member, Financial Services, Department of Posts, visited Branch Post Office and praised her dedication, hard work and commitment to public service.

## Special Features



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The Government of Kerala, under the Aardram Mission, has launched the Nirnaya initiative in partnership with the Department of Posts to strengthen the diagnostics aspect of healthcare across the state. Through India Post's trusted network, the initiative connects nearly 1,300 public health laboratories, enabling the safe and timely transportation of clinical samples. By supporting faster and more reliable diagnostic services, India Post is helping strengthen public healthcare through its extensive logistics network.

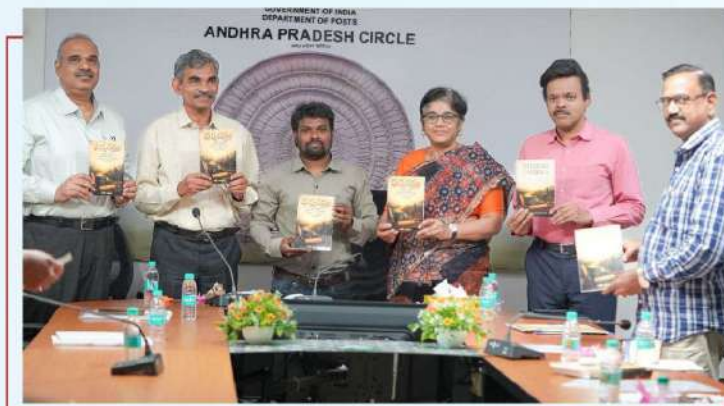


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As part of India Post's Digital Detox campaign, a special postcard writing activity was organised at Kala Cafe, IGNC, inviting visitors to take a break from screens and reconnect through the simple act of writing a postcard. What began as a small activity soon became a collection of heartfelt moments. Some participants wrote to old friends and family after years, while others held a postcard in their hands for the very first time. In a world of instant messages and quick replies, the experience reminded everyone that a few handwritten words can carry emotions that last far beyond the moment, bringing people closer, one postcard at a time.

## Dharmachakra: the Path of the Karmyogi



Dharmachakra, a book authored in his personal capacity by Shri Rakesh Yellamelli, Assistant Director (Mails & RBD), Andhra Pradesh Circle, was formally released at the Andhra Pradesh Postal Circle Headquarters in Vijayawada. The book explores the deep, inseparable connection between ancient Indian righteousness (Dharma) and the modern Central Civil Services (CCS) Conduct Rules, 1964.

The book was formally launched by the Chief Guest, Ms. B.P. Sridevi, Chief Postmaster General, Andhra Pradesh Circle. The Chief Postmaster General highly commended the work and urged everyone to read 'Dharmachakra' to better understand an individual's role, purpose, and position within the wheel of life, while gaining insightful perspectives on governance.

Expressing his thoughts, the author Shri Rakesh Yellamelli stated that the Ramayana serves as an eternal guide on how a ruler or administrator should serve the public. He emphasized that even after thousands of years, the Ramayana remains timeless and will continue to stay alive as long as humanity seeks righteousness. The book presents ethical governance in a simple, relatable, and engaging manner.

## Philately Corner: Stamps and Stories



A Commemorative Postage Stamp marking "10 Years of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyaan (PMSMA) - A Decade of Care" was released in the august presence of Shri J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, by Col. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle. The commemorative stamp honours a decade of collective efforts towards strengthening maternal healthcare, promoting safe motherhood and ensuring healthier beginnings for mothers and newborns across the country.





Shri Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, released a Special Cover with Cancellation to commemorate the launch of the web series *Made in India: A Titan Story*, at Novotel Mumbai on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The first album was presented to Shri Jim Sarbh, actor from the series.

The commemorative release celebrates the storytelling journey behind the series. The event was attended by the cast and creators of the series along with senior officers from Maharashtra Circle.

Shri Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, released a Special Cancellation on the FIFA Football World Cup 2026 at the Circle Office, Mumbai, on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The special cancellation celebrates one of the world's biggest sporting events through philately, offering collectors and football enthusiasts a unique keepsake that captures the excitement of the tournament. The event was attended by Shri Santoshkumar Kulkarni, ADPS (R), Maharashtra Circle, and Shri Madhukar Gawari, ADPS (PG/Welfare), Maharashtra Circle.



Karnataka Circle released a set of commemorative postcards featuring artworks of the Wadiyars of Mysore to mark the birth anniversary of H.H. Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. The postcards were released by Shri Sandesh Mahadevappa, Director, Postal Services (HQ), in the presence of Ms. V. Tara, Director, Postal Services, Bengaluru HQ Region, Mr. Jayaprakash Sarda, President, Karnataka Philatelic Society along with other officers and officials of the department and members of the Karnataka Philatelic Society. The postcard set was released at the office of Chief Postmaster General, initially serving as the former residence of Princess Jayalakshammanni (eldest sister of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV) and Dewan Sir M. Kanthraj Urs, added to the charm of the event.



## Highlights

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The Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) at Gonda, Badaun and Agra were recognised among the best POPSKs in the country by the Ministry of External Affairs. Shri Pranav Kumar, Chief Postmaster General, Uttar Pradesh Circle, and Shri Atul Kumar Shrivastava, Postmaster General, Bareilly Region, received the award from Shri S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs.



Following the recognition, Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, visited the Gonda POPSK to interact with officers and employees, review the facilities and encourage continued excellence in passport services. He also participated in a tree plantation drive during the visit, highlighting the importance of environmental conservation.



The 1<sup>st</sup> International Training Programme for 18 officials from Bhutan Post was inaugurated by the Col. Arvind Varma, Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, in the presence of the Ms. Priyanka Singla, Director, Postal Training Centre (PTC), Guwahati. The two-week capacity-building programme focuses on sharing best practices in logistics, digital services, financial services and customer-centric delivery, reinforcing postal cooperation and strengthening the longstanding partnership between India and Bhutan.

The Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, signed an MoU with the Department of Posts on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 to provide end-to-end logistics support for the secure, traceable and time bound transportation of seed, fertiliser and pesticide samples under the state's Quality Control Programme. The MoU was signed by Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS, Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, and Dr. S. Shivaram, Postmaster General, Vijayawada Region, marking another step towards leveraging India Post's trusted logistics network for efficient public service delivery.



A new Sub Post Office was inaugurated at Belgadia in Dhanbad on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 by Shri Dhullu Mahato, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dhanbad, along with Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, Chief Postmaster General, Jharkhand Circle. The newly opened post office will improve access to postal, banking, insurance and other citizen-centric services, bringing essential government services closer to the people of the region.



The Government of Mizoram, in collaboration with the Department of Posts, launched Project THAICHHAWNINU to encourage parents and guardians to open Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts (SSA) for girls below the age of ten. Implemented through India Post's network of 457 Post Offices across the state, the initiative aims to make financial security and long term savings more accessible to families, ensuring a brighter future for every girl child in Mizoram.

The winners of the National Level 'Dhai Akhar' Letter Writing Competition 2025-26 and the Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana Scholarship Scheme 2025-26 were felicitated at Mumbai GPO by Shri Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle.

Congratulating the winners, Shri Amitabh Singh highlighted the enduring power of handwritten letters in connecting generations and appreciated CoverSure's "Chitthi Aayi Hai" initiative for promoting meaningful postal communication through Inland Letters.



The International Business Centre (IBC), Mumbai, successfully handled a 350 kg textile cargo shipment bound for the United Kingdom, marking another milestone in India Post's growing international logistics operations. The achievement reflects the increasing confidence of exporters in India Post's reliable and cost-effective logistics network. With competitive pricing, door-to-door services and dependable international shipping solutions, India Post continues to strengthen its position as a trusted partner for businesses looking to reach global markets.

The Unnati Circle Level Awards 2025-26 celebrated the dedication and outstanding contributions of employees across Karnataka Circle, recognising their commitment to excellence and public service.

The awards honoured individuals whose hard work and perseverance continue to strengthen postal services and inspire others to strive for excellence.



To strengthen Aadhaar service delivery across the state, Andhra Pradesh Postal Circle, with the support of UIDAI Regional Office, Hyderabad, organised an Aadhaar Master Trainer Programme on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

The programme aimed to build the capacity of postal personnel, enabling them to deliver Aadhaar services more efficiently and enhance the overall customer experience.

A Regional Marketing Capacity Building Workshop for Divisional Business Units (DBUs) and Sub-Divisional Business Units (SDBUs) was held at Vijayawada from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The workshop focused on improving marketing capabilities and business performance through the newly established DBUs and SDBUs, enabling closer monitoring of business opportunities, better planning and greater accountability at the field level.



Patna Sahib Postal Division, Bihar Circle honoured its outstanding officers and employees for their exceptional performance during the financial year 2025-26. The felicitation ceremony celebrated dedication, teamwork and excellence in public service, recognising the contributions of employees who continue to strengthen India Post's trusted legacy.



For businesses, timely and reliable delivery can make all the difference. For Jain Sarees, Bhilwara, Rajasthan Circle India Post has become a trusted logistics partner, helping the business reach customers efficiently through its extensive network and dependable delivery services.

With its reliable logistics network, timely deliveries and customer-focused services, India Post continues to support local businesses in expanding their reach and serving customers across the country, contributing to the growth of India's business and e-commerce ecosystem.



Foreign Post, Kolkata, strengthened its operations with the inauguration of the Centralised Detention Section (CDS), a new Workplace Training Centre (WTC) and other modernised facilities. The facilities were inaugurated by Shri Ashok Kumar, Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, in the presence of senior postal officers. The new facilities are aimed at improving operational efficiency, building employee capacity, and delivering a better customer experience.



India Post, West Bengal Circle, in collaboration with the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), organised an Exporters' Awareness Seminar to help businesses make better use of postal export services.

The seminar focused on international shipping, export procedures and logistics, while highlighting how India Post's extensive network can support Indian exporters in reaching customers across the world.



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