

A tribute to a storied sporting legacy, Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia unveils a Commemorative Postage Stamp marking the 150th anniversary of Bombay Gymkhana

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The Department of Posts has issued a commemorative postage stamp to mark the **150th anniversary of the Bombay Gymkhana**, celebrating its illustrious legacy of sporting excellence and its enduring cultural contribution to the nation.

The commemorative stamp was formally released at the **Bombay Gymkhana in Mumbai** by the Union Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**, in the august presence of **Shri Milind Deora**, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), **Mr. Sanjiv Saran Mehra**, President, Bombay Gymkhana, **Ms. Suchita Joshi**, Postmaster General, Navi Mumbai Region, along with other distinguished guests and members of the Bombay Gymkhana.



*Release of Commemorative Postage Stamp on
150th Anniversary of Bombay Gymkhana*

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia expressed hope that the commemorative stamp would act as a travelling messenger in the palm of every individual as it journeys from envelope to envelope and hand to hand. He noted that, much like sport itself, the stamp carries stories and values,

inspiring young boys and girls to take up sports, remain active, and believe in the power of institutions to positively shape lives.

Drawing a parallel between India Post and the Bombay Gymkhana Club, Shri Scindia observed that both institutions are rooted in conveying emotions, connecting people, and bridging generations. He highlighted that under the vision and steadfast support of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Department of Posts is undergoing a metamorphic transformation—reimagining its legacy systems, expanding its service footprint, and positioning itself to emerge as the largest and most inclusive logistics organisation in the world over the next five years.

Established in **1875**, the Bombay Gymkhana has stood as a distinguished pillar of India's sporting and social heritage, nurturing generations of athletes while serving as a vibrant hub for cultural and sporting pursuits. Over the course of one and a half centuries, the institution has played a vital role in fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and a strong sense of community engagement.



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The commemorative stamp beautifully depicts the **iconic campus and grounds of Bombay Gymkhana**, symbolising its enduring heritage and its contribution to India's sporting landscape.

Through this special issue, the Department of Posts honours the institution's 150-year journey and reinforces its commitment to preserving and showcasing India's rich sporting milestones through philately.

The commemorative stamp will be available for the public through Philatelic Bureaux and available online through www.epostoffice.gov.in

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia's Address on the Occasion

Hon'ble Minister Shri @JM_Scindia ji addresses the Bombay Gymkhana 150th Anniversary Postal Stamp Release Ceremony. <https://t.co/Z7L0BmU66r>

— Office Of JM Scindia (@Officejmscindia) December 13, 2025

An absolute honour to mark 150 glorious years of the Bombay Gymkhana, a place close to my heart where I grew up embracing sport and absorbing its values and traditions, with the release of a commemorative @IndiaPostOffice stamp.

With this stamp, we honour two legacies that have... pic.twitter.com/ZWG9WT09wb

— Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (@JM_Scindia) December 13, 2025

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