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## Ancient Coins (600 BC to AD 700)



- 1 **Lakshmi Seal**, 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC, Gold, 0.68 g, a **Shrivatsa** symbol placed in the centre with a crown-like object on its head, the symbol is placed inside a circle on obv, the rev shows two hooks soldered in the centre to be used as a small handle to place the seal and put it on important documents. *Almost mint state, unusual and Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,200-1,500



- 2 **Kingdom of Macedonia, Alexander III** (336-323 BC), Silver, 15.70 g, **Tetradrachm**, head of young Heracles to right wearing lion's skin on obv., Greek God Zeus holding an eagle in right hand and a scepter in the left hand, sitting to left on a throne, with a Greek Theta symbol as monogram near his knees on rev (Price 3122). *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 16,000-18,000



- 3 **Indo-Greeks (Greeko-Baktrians), Eukratides I** (171-145 BC), Silver, 15.82 g, **Tetradrachm**, a helmeted and diademed draped bust of the ruler facing to right, he is wearing a helmet adorned with bull's horn and ears on obv. With a dotted border, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing to right with the Greek monogram, signifying a mint to lower right; Greek legend *Basilleos Megalou Eukratidou* above the horses on rev. (Bop. Series 6E). *Broad flan, centrally struck, About Uncirculated for the type, Exceedingly Rare.*

A similar coin was sold at a hammer price of Rs. 1,70,000 at Tody auction (2012).

Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000



- 4 **Mugamukhe** City-State, 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC, Lead, 7.77 g, bold Brahmi legend written in the centre, *mugamukhe* on obv, a frog below a scale on rev. *Almost UNC for the type, Rare in this condition.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-6,000



- 5 **Punch-marked Coins, Post-Mauryas, Mathura region**, 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC, Silver, **Karshapana**, 5 + 1 Symbols, the five symbols on obv consist of a Sun, six-armed symbol, a monk standing on the back of a Bull, representing **Lord Shiva on his Nandi** vehicle, an ornate standard symbol, and a human figure standing to right with left hand raised in air and holding a plough and a staff (*Danda*) in the right hand, depicting **Lord Balaram**, the elder brother of **Lord Krishna**. The 6th symbol shows the same figure of Lord Shiva standing to left but without Nandi Bull.

*Depiction of Hindu God Balaram and Krishna was a total novelty in the Punch-marked coins as the belt of Mathura in 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC was profusely influenced by the worship of Lord Krishna and Balaram, and discovery of hundreds of stone sculptures of these two Heroes of Mahabharata is a proof of this influence. As a natural consequence, the local Punch-marked coins are also influenced by the depiction of Balaram. About UNC, Unpublished, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,900-2,000



- 6 **Punch-marked Coins, Post-Mauryas**, 1<sup>st</sup> century BC, Silver, **Karshapana**, 5 + 1 symbols, a peacock, a scale and a single punch with 3 human figures with the right one looking like a female, the sixth punch of a peacock on a hill on rev (Gupta & Hadaker# 590).

*Punch-marked coins are being studied for iconography and a close study at the Post-Mauryan period reveals that they do follow certain Hindu iconography. The present coin shows the three human figures who can be identified, from left to right, Lakshman, Rama and Sita. Probably these lots are the earliest evidences where we find icons of Balaram, Shiva and three Ramayana deities. About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,800-2,000



- 7 Punch-marked Coins, Post-Mayuryas, 2nd century BC, Silver, **Karshapana**, 5+1 symbols type, 3 Humans standing type on obv, Series VII of G&H. *About Very Fine, Scarce. 2 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 2,200-2,500



- 8 **The Imperial Kushanas, Huvishka** (c. AD 152-192), Gold, 7.05 g, **Dinara**, God with Coins type, nimbate king, diademed and crowned half-length bust sitting to left on clouds, holding a mace-scepter in left hand and a filleted spear in the right hand, legend around on obv; **Greek God Pharo** (Hermes-Mercury), standing left to left, nimbate and wearing winged petasos, he is showing holding in right stretched hand a Money Purse, supposedly filled gold coins, and a filleted scepter is holding in his left hand; tamgha to left, indicating the Mint II (B), 3rd emission, (MK 345/3). *Two small holes are filled in, otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

It appears that Pharo had the same attributes of Hindu Goddess Lakshmi. He is shown holding a purse of coins, referring thereby him as God of Wealth. It is very difficult to find *coins-on-coins theme* in Indian numismatics. A Show-Piece for any Museum!

Estimate: ₹ 45,000-60,000



- 9 **The Kushanas, Vasudeva** (c. AD 192-225), Gold, 7.87 g, **Dinar**, king standing left, making an offering at an altar with his right hand, and holding a trident in his left hand, a small trident with flaring ribbon attached to it above the Altar, Greek legend *Paonanopao Bazoho Kopano* on obv, Lord Shiva standing facing front and reclining on his *vahana*, Nandi bull, he is holding a trident in left and a noose in right, a tamgha in upper left field with label **Ohpo** (Osho) in the right field on rev (Gobl MK 509; MAC.3389). *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-45,000



- 10 **Later Kushanas, Ska**, 3rd century AD, base Gold, 7.69 g, **Dinar**, king standing to right with usual Kushana style fire altar and trident and Brahmi legend in the right field near his left hand on obv, Goddess Ardoxo seated on a throne in the centre with a cornucopia in her right hand on rev. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 28,000-30,000



- 11 **Western Kshatrapas, Ishvaradutta**, Silver, **Dramma**, As Mahakshatrapa, **Year 1, Prathme** (the First Year), portrait type. *Full date on obv and Extremely Fine and Better, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-2,000



- 12 **The Gupta Empire, Samudragupta** (AD 335-380), Gold, 7.51 g, **Dinar**, **King & Queen type**, issued to commemorate the memory of his parents. The obv of the coin is shown with the Emperor Chandragupta I standing to left and his Queen Kumaradevi facing him to right, the king is shown an object like a flower offering to the Queen with his right hand, with a crescent (for *Chandra* or moon) is placed between the two at top, Brahmi legend *chandra* on the left of the standard held by Chandragupta and *Kumaradevi* to on the right of the standard; Goddess Durga (Amba) is shown seated on a lion holding cornucopia and *pasha* with legend *Lichhavyah* to commemorate the marriage alliance of Chandragupta I with the Lichhavis, the royal dynasty of Nepal (BMC pl.III,-2, similar to the Indian Museum coin, Altekar pl. I-11). *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,00,000-2,25,000





- 13 The Gupta Empire, **Samudragupta**, Gold 7.48 g, **Dinar, Standard type**, the king with a halo around his head, standing left with a short coat, holding a standard (Imperial Scepter) and sacrificing over a fire altar with right hand on obv; a Garuda standard behind altar and near his head, Brahmi legend around; hallowed Goddess Lakshmi seated on throne holding a *pasha* and cornucopia, monogram to left, and legend *Parakramah* written in Brahmi in the right field on rev (Altekar: Plate II no.1). *Very Fine, Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 35,000-38,000



- 14 The Gupta Empire, **Chandragupta II** (AD 380-414), Gold, 7.85 g, **Dinar, Archer type**, king standing to left holding arrow in his right hand and with left hand holding a bow at top, Brahmi legend *Chandra* below his left elbow, Garuda standard behind on obv; Goddess Lakshmi seated facing front on a lotus, holding *pasha* in her right hand and lotus stalk in her left, monogram on left, Brahmi legend *Sri Vikramah* (Altekar Plate V no 4; BMC pl VI-18). *Extremely Fine+, Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 35,000-38,000



- 15 The Gupta Empire, **Chandragupta II** (AD 380-414), Gold, 7.91 g, **Dinar, Archer type**, king standing to left holding arrow in his right hand and with left hand holding a bow at top, Brahmi legend *Chandra* below his left elbow, Garuda standard behind on obv; Goddess Lakshmi seated facing front on a lotus, holding *pasha* in her right hand and lotus stalk in her left, monogram on left, Brahmi legend *Sri Vikramah* (Altekar Plate V no 4; BMC pl VI-18). *Almost UNC for the type and Extremely Rare in this grade*.

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-65,000



- 16 The Gupta Empire, **Chandragupta II**, Gold, 7.71 g, **Dinar, Horseman type**, the king is riding a prancing horse to right with Brahmi legend in the right and at the bottom margins on obv, the king is holding a sword in his right hand which is placed horizontally above the back of the horse, the king also seems to have a dagger at his waist; Goddess Lakshmi is seated to left on a wicker stool, holding a *pasha* in her right hand and holding a long lotus stalk in her left hand which is going near her shoulder. Brahmi legend in the right field reads, *Ajitavikramaha* on rev. *Very Fine, Very Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,25,000



- 17 The Gupta Empire, **Kumaragupta I** (AD 414-455), Gold, 7.47 g, **Dinar, Archer type**, the king standing to left in *tri-bhanga* position wearing a long coat and holding a bow in his left hand and holding an arrow in his right hand, a Garuda-Standard behind his right shoulder and Brahmi legend in the right field on obv; Goddess Lakshmi seated on a lotus cross-legged, holding a lotus with a big stalk and that is coming up near her left shoulder, and a *pasha* in her right hand, Brahmi legend *shri mahendra* .. in the right field on rev. *Centrally struck and About Extremely Fine, Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 66,000-70,000



- 18 **Guptas of Bengal**, Post Gupta period, c. 5th century AD, Gold, 6.69 g, **Dinar, King & Queen type**, with the king standing to left holding a battle-axed Standard in his left hand and the right hand is stretched out. Brahmi legend around has been copied from the famous Gupta Sanskrit couplets. The rev shows figures of a King and a Queen, standing to right, the king is holding a dagger while the Queen is supporting her from his back. Brahmi legend in the left field reads, *Shri Jaya*. The whole execution is in dotted border on rev. *Absolute mint state for the weak struck coins of the Bengal Guptas, Great Rarity with this 3rd Known coin!*

A similar coin of this type is reported to be in the British Museum, and the second coin is in a private collection in Germany. This is the 3rd Known coin of this Extremely Rare type and the first known in India. Absolute Rarity.

Estimate: ₹ 5,00,000-6,00,000



- 19 **Post Guptas of Bengal, Shashankadeva** (AD 600-635), Gold with high percentage, 9.31 g, **Dinar**, Lord Shiva with a halo around his head, seated facing front on his vehicle a recumbent bull which is facing left, Brahmi legend *jayaha* below near the bull's legs on obv; Goddess Lakshmi seated crossed legged on a lotus, facing front, holding a lotus, and with two elephants with their raised trunks on either side of hers, indicating her form as Gaja-Lakshmi or Abhishek Lakshmi; Brahmi legend, *shri shashanka* in the right field of hers on rev (BMC Guptas 607). *A small lump of metal near the edge, otherwise About Extremely Fine, Very Rare with high gold contents.*

Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000

## Hindu Coins of Medieval India (AD 700 to 1600)



- 20 **Indo-Sassanians**, base Gold, 6.96 g, Portrait type with the Sassanian portrait of the Sassanian type facing to right on obv, sacred Fire Altar (**Atash Behram** of the Parsis) placed in the centre with two of their priests as attendants on the either side of the Fire Temple on rev. *Uninscribed, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000

- 21 **Cholas, Raja Raja I**, base Gold, 3.94 g, **Kahavanu**, the king standing to right on obv with Nagari legend *Raja/Raja* below right; king standing to right with a lamp on his left on rev. *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



- 22 **Paramaras of Vidarbha, Jagadeva** (c. 12<sup>th</sup> century AD), Gold, 3.7 g, **Pagoda**, four punches of a temple showing a human figure, representing Lord Shiva, *Sri Jagadeva* in Nagari and two punches of a geometrical D-shaped design on obv, Unifaced, punch-marked technique. *Extremely Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 11,000-13,000



- 23 **Chandellas of Jejakbhukti, Vira Varmadeva** (c AD 1261-1286), Gold, 3.82 g, **Dinar**, Goddess Lakshmi seated on obv, Nagari legend, *Srimad Vira Varmanadeva* (Deyell p. 95). *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

No coins of Vir Varmadeva were reported by the monumental work of Deyell, Living Without Silver. Its just recently in last year that a coin of this ruler turned up in market and the present coin is second such coin to appear for an auction.

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000





24 **Eastern Chalukyas**, c. 900-1025, Gold, 4.22 g, **Pagoda**, Punch-marked type with 8 punches in around and ninth punch in the center similar to a boar to left. Unifaced, the 8 punches include Telugu-Kanarese characters referring to the name of ruler. *Two tiny holes made for use as a pendant, a small chisel mark for metal testing, otherwise Very Fine+, Unpublished, Unique.*

*This is totally a new variety in the series of the Eastern Chalukyas with the central symbol of a totally different variety. The coin also has a history as it was worn as a pendent by an Adivasi in the Gadhchiroli's Tribal area. She sold it to a goldsmith who made cut mark to test the metal content. Subsequently it was acquired by a senior collector for his own collection. An interesting piece of history.*

Estimate: ₹ 65,000-70,000



25 **Chaulukyas of Karnataka**, 10<sup>th</sup> century, Gold, 0.40 g, **Fanam**, a stylized dotted lion to right with the tail curved and raised over its back on obv. *A stylized dotted trident on rev. Uninscribed. Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-5,000



26 **Chalukyas of Kalyan**, 10<sup>th</sup> century AD, Gold, 4.34 g, **Pagoda**, anonymous issue with an eight-petaled lotus in the centre with a beautiful dotted circle on obv; *Unifaced with minor counter-marks on rev. Graded by NGS as AMS 50. Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



27 **Chalukyas of Kalyan**, 10<sup>th</sup> century AD, Gold, 4.41 g, **Pagoda**, anonymous issue with an ornamental square design in the centre with beautiful circle ornamentation in centre on obv; a temple entrance on rev. *Graded by NGS as AMS 58. Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



28 **Kadambas of Goa, Sivachitta** (11<sup>th</sup> century AD), Gold, 4.3 g, **Pagoda**, a lion standing left with raised tail on obv, early Nagari legend in five lines across the field citing name and titles of the issuing king on rev. *Some flat areas near the edge, otherwise About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000



29 **Western Gangas**, Gold, 3.83 g, **Gajapati Pagoda**, a caparisoned elephant standing to right chewing sugarcane, a branch under its belly on obv, a scroll on rev (Mitch 193). *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 16,000-17,000



30 **Western Gangas**, Gold, 3.73 g, **Gajapati Pagoda**, a big caparisoned elephant standing to right chewing sugarcane on obv, a scroll on rev (Mitch 193). *Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-18,000



- 31 **Telugu Chodas of Nellore, Bhujabala**, 13th century, Gold, 3.53 g, **Pagoda**, punch-marked type with two Kannada *Shri* punches clearly visible, and a third punch similar to a trident on obv (cf. Mitchiner# 313). *Unifaced, Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



- 32 Telugu-Chodas of Nellore, 13th century, Gold, 3.39 g, **Pagoda**, a warrior walking to right with upraised right hand on obv., Kannada legend *Danava Murari Bantaru* on rev (Mitch K&A 378). *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-25,000



- 33 **Telugu Chodas of Nellore, Bhujabala** (13<sup>th</sup> century), Gold, 3.46 g, **Pagoda**, lion in center and four lions around, two punches of *Shri* and Telugu legend punch *Bhujabala*, punch-marked technique, Unifaced with a small counter-mark on rev (Mitch 311). *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



- 34 **Vijayanagara Empire, Bukka Raya I**, Gold, 3.36 g, **Pagoda**, a warrior walking to right with upraised right hand and holding a sword on obv., Kannada legend on rev (Mitch K&A 378). *Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



- 35 Vijayanagara Empire, **Hari Hara I** (AD 1336-1354), Gold, 3.38 g, **Pagoda**, a warrior walking to right with upraised right hand and holding a sword on obv., Kannada legend on rev (Giri# 4). *Centrally struck, Extremely Fine+, Rare+.*

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-22,000



- 36 Vijayanagara Empire, **Hari Hara II** (AD 1377-1404), Gold, 3.39 g, **Pagoda**, a warrior walking to right with upraised right hand and holding a sword on obv., Kannada legend on rev. *Centrally struck, Extremely Fine+, Rare+.*

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-22,000



- 37 Vijayanagara Empire, **Hari Hara II**, Gold, 1.71 g, ½ **Pagoda**, **Shiva-Parvati** seated, with Shiva holding trident and Damru, whereas Parvati is seated with left leg on her right knee and is seated on the lap of Shiva on obv., Nagari legend *Sri Pra / tapa Hari / Hara* on rev. (Mitch 413). *Deeply struck, UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-9,000



- 38 Vijayanagara Empire, **Deva Raya II** (AD 1424-1446), Gold, 3.41 g, **Pagoda**, **Shiva-Parvati** seated on obv., Devnagari legend *Sri Pra / tapa Deva / Raya* on rev. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000



- 39 Vijayanagara Empire, **Krishna Deva Raya** (AD 1509-1529), Gold, 1.69 g, ½ **Pagoda**, seated **Bala-Krishna** flanked by conch shell and chakra on either side indicating his link to Lord Vishnu and the child as Krishna, Nagari legend *Sri Pra / tapa Krishna / Raya* (Mitch 641). *Broad flan with full centrally impressed die on obv, Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-9,000



- 40 Vijayanagara Empire, **Achyuta Deva Raya** (AD 1529-1542), Gold, 1.71 g, ½ **Pagoda**, **Gandbheranda** type with the two headed mythical bird holding four elephants one in each beak and one in each foot on obv, Nagari legend *Sri Pratapachuta Raya* on rev (Mitch K&A 672). *Deeply struck, UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000



- 41 Vijayanagara, **Sadashiva Raya** (AD 1543-1570), Gold, 3.44 g, **½ Pagoda**, **Shiva Paravati** type with Lord Shiva seated, facing front and holding a trident in his right hand and a deer in his left hand while Goddess Paravati is seated crossed on his left thigh, with a crescent moon above her head on obv., Nagari legend mentioning the rulers name, *shri / sada shi / vaa* on rev. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-15,000



- 42 Vijayanagara Empire, **Tirumala Raya** (AD 1565-1578), Gold, 3.41 g, **Pagoda**, Goddess **Sita** seated on the lap of **Lord Rama** while **Lakshmana** standing with folded hands on the left of Ram on obv., rev. Nagari legend *Sri Ti / rumala Ra / ya* (Mitch 804). *Deeply struck with excellent detailing, Almost UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 35,000-37,000



- 43 Vijayanagara Empire, **Venkita Raya III** (1630-1641 AD), Gold, 3.45 g, **Pagoda**, four-handed Lord Venkateshwara or Tirupati Balaji standing facing front, the upper two hands holding *shankha* (conch-shell) in left and *Chakra* (Wheel) in right hands; the lower two hands hold a *Gada* (mace) in left and *Varad Mudra with Padma* (boon-giving hand posture holding a lotus) in the right hand. Tirupati Balaji is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, and this is represented here again with his four *ayudhas* (weapons) and also a conical *mukut* on his head on obv, crude Nagari legend *Sri Venkate Svaraya Namah* on rev (Mitch 833). *Deep strike with a very high relief for the divine figure on obv, centrally struck. Almost UNC, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 26,000-30,000



- 44 Vijayanagara Empire, **Venkata Raya III**, Gold, 1.70 g, **½ Pagoda**, **Lord Tirupati Balaji** standing, facing front within his usual arched door frame on obv.; crude Nagari legend on rev. *About Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000



- 45 Post-Vijayanagara, **Venkateshwara raya**, Gold, 3.37 g, **Pagoda**, God Venkateshwara or Tirupati Balaji standing facing front on obv, Nagari legend, *shri venka / teswara / ya nama (h)* on rev. *Probably an issue of a Colonial power like Indo-Dutch. Extremely Fine+, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 28,000-32,000



- 46 **Nayakas of Chitradurga**, Gold, 3.3 g, **Durgi Pagoda**, Krishna as **Laddu Gopala** (child Krishna with Sweet Ball) on obv., Nagari legend in the name of *shri pratap Krishna Raya* on rev (Mitch# 882). *Extremely Fine+.*

Estimate: ₹ 11,000-12,000



- 47 **Nayakas of Chitradurga**, Gold, 3.17 g, **Durgi Pagoda**, Krishna as **Laddu Gopala** (child Krishna with Sweet Ball) on obv., Nagari legend in the name of *shri pratap Krishna Raya* on rev (Mitch# 882). *Extremely Fine.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-13,000



- 48 **Nayakas of Shivaganga**, Anonymous, 18th century, Gold, 5.21 g, **Ram-Lakshman (Sita)** type with the three deities standing and carrying their respective *ayudhas* in their hands on obv. A Shiva Linga placed on a high pedestal on rev. *The metal of the coin was tested by the non-destructive Specific Gravity technique, and the gold content is 75.80%. Extremely Fine+, Unique and First Known coin.*

During the late 18th century and early 19th century in Tamil Nadu, gold currency became increasingly scarce. The chief currency of the Nayakas of Madura and their contemporaries was copper, with the Madura Nayakas issuing dozens of copper Cash coins with numerous types of deities on their coins. The discovery of such a coin in gold is a remarkable thing for south Indian numismatics. Another such discovery is the following lot

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,50,000





- 49 **Nayakas of Madura**, Anonymous, 18th century, Gold, 4.30 g, **Garuda** type with Garuda (Eagle), the Divine *Vahana* (vehicle) of Lord Vishnu standing carrying his *ayudhas* (attributes) in his hands, and looking to left on obv. *The metal of the coin was tested by the non-destructive Specific Gravity technique, and the gold content is 77.00 %. Unifaced with a deep blank punch on rev. Extremely Fine+, Unique and First Known coin.*

Quite similar to the previous Unique coin of the Nayakas of Shivaganga, the present coin too is a remarkable discovery as the Madura Nayaka rulers are known to have issued only copper coins, and not even a silver of theirs is reported. In such a case, the discovery of their gold coin in such a good condition and that too with a high percentage of gold contents indicate the issue of this gold coin must have been a ceremonial issue, related with the coronation of the king or like. A discovery with a very high potential for the south Indian numismatics.

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,50,000

## Sultanates Coins of Islamic India (AD 712 to 1700)

### Bengal Sultanate



- 50 Ghiyath al-Din **Bahadur Shah** (AD 1320-1324), Silver, **Tanka**, square-area type, 967 in the left margin on rev. *About Extremely Fine.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,200-2,500



- 51 **Jala-ud-Din Fath Shah** (AD 1481-1486, AH 886-893), Gold, 10.86 g, **Tanka**, **Fathabad mint**, AH 886, with the ruler's titles on both the sides, ornamental borders on either side around the central circles (compare Rajgor# 223; G&G# B607). *Minute test marks on either side, Very Fine+, Unpublished, First Known Coin and Unique.*

Fath Shah of Bengal conquered a number of cities and issued coins from various mints. He has a number of gold coins compared with other Bengal rulers. The present coin is an unknown coin of the Fathabad mint issued in his very first year. It seems that the coin is a ceremonial issue of the Muslim tradition of *Khutba & Sikka* wherein the new ruler goes to a Mosque on Friday and perform *Khutba*, a religious reading of the *Kuran i- Shariff* and is followed by minting of coins in his own name.

Estimate: ₹ 1,50,000-2,00,000

### Bijapur Sultanate



- 52 **Ali Adil Shah II** (AD 1656-1672), Silver, **Larin**, **Dabhol Mint** (G&G BJ 37). *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500



- 53 **Hudki ½ Pagoda**, Gold, 1.7 g, Anonymous, a boat-like uncertain symbol on obv; possibly a representation of the famous Gol Gumbaj of Bijapur on rev (GG BJ 49). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000



## Delhi Sultanate

54 Ghiyas ud din **Balban Shah** (AD 1266-1287), **Gold**, 11.02 g, **Tanka**, *Il-Imam* type, **Hazrat Delhi** mint in the margin on obv (Rajgor# 42; G&G# D155). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000

55 **Kaiqubad** (AD 1287-1290), Silver, **Tanka**, **Hazrat Delhi** Mint (G&G# D178). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



56 **Muhammad Tughlaq III** (AD 1325-1351), **Gold**, 12.87 g, **Dinar**, **Deogir mint**, AH 728 in numerals rather than the usual in words. *Al wasiq* type on obv with the legend in margin probably reading an *ayat* of the *Kuran - i- Sharif*; *ashhad an ila illah* legend on rev (similar to Delhi Dinar of G&G# D330 type). *Centrally struck, About Extremely Fine, First Known coin and Unique.*

This is a unique and first known coin of the famous Deogir mint issued with new legend and the date in Arabic numerals. Muhammad, though considered a crazy king by historians, was a wise and noble ruler. He shifted his capital from Delhi to a more strategic location of Aurangabad (Deogir) in Maharashtra. He was also a financial reformer who introduced Token Currency (what we have now) when there was the metallic currency wherein face value of a coin and its metal value were nearly the same.

Estimate: ₹ 2,25,000-2,50,000



57 **Muhammad Tughlaq III**, **Gold**, 12.81 g, **Dinar**, **Deogir mint**, AH 727 in numerals rather than the usual in words. *Kalima* type on obv with the legend in margin reading epithet, mint and date; *fi-zaman* legend on rev (Rajgor# 1212; G&G# D335). *Centrally struck, Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



58 **Muhammad Tughlaq III**, **Gold**, 12.86 g, **Dinar**, **Deogir mint**, AH 728 in numerals rather than the usual in words. *Kalima* type on obv with the legend in margin reading epithet, mint and date; *fi-zaman* legend on rev (Rajgor# 1212; G&G# D335). *Centrally struck, Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



59 **Muhammad Tughlaq III**, **Gold**, 12.85 g, **Dinar**, **Hazrat Delhi mint**, AH 727 in words. *Kalima* type on obv with the legend in margin reading epithet, mint and date; *fi-zaman* legend on rev (Rajgor# 1211; G&G# D334). *Centrally struck with double circles on obv, Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



60 **Muhammad Tughlaq III**, **Gold**, 12.94 g, **Dinar**, **Hazrat Delhi mint**, AH 726 in words. *Kalima* type on obv with the legend in margin reading epithet, mint and date; *fi-zaman* legend on rev (G&G# D332). *Broad flan with centrally struck, Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000





- 61 Muhammad Tughlaq III, Gold, 11.08 g, **Tanka**, issued in the name of **Khalifa al-Hakim II**, without mint name and date, *fi zaman* on obv, *allah abu l abbas ahmad khallada mulkahu* on rev (G&G# D442). *Extremely Fine+*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 45,000-48,000

### Ghazni Sultanate



- 62 **Mahmud of Gazanavi** (AD 998-1030), Silver, 2.99 g, **Sanskrit Dirham, Mahmudpur (Lahore) Mint**, AH 418, Kalima and titles on obv., Sanskrit legend in early Nagari script translates Arabic Kalima as *Avyaktamekam Muhammada Avtaranripati Mahamudasya*, it means, Allah as One and Invisible and Prophet Muhammad is Incarnation of Allah (Rajgor# 1901; Deyell 66). *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

### Gujarat Sultanate



- 63 **Mahmud Shah I**, Silver, **Tanka, Shahr-i-Azam Muazamabad mint**, Square area type, AH 906. *About Extremely Fine*, *Scarce in this grade*.

Estimate: ₹ 1,000-1,200



- 64 **Muzaffar Shah II**, Silver, **Tanka, Ahmadabad mint**, AH 903, with **retrograde digit 3**. *Broad flan with circular margins on both the sides*, *Very Fine+*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-1,800

### Gulbarga Sultanate



- 65 **Bahman Shah** (AD 1347-1359), Gold, 10.97 g, **Tanka, Hazrat Fathabad mint, Sikandar al Sani type** (Rajgor# 2512; G&G# BH10). *Extremely Fine+*, *Great Rarity*.

Bahman Shah *alias* Hasan Gangu *alias* Zafar Khan was a confederate of Ismail Shah, the first revolter of Deccan against Muhammad III bin Tughlaq. When Muhammad III left for Gujarat, leaving the revolt midway, Zafar Khan took on the army, defeated the Delhi army and took a new name of Bahman Shah and ascended the throne of Gulbarga as the first independent Sultan of Deccan. He traced his lineage back to Persia; moved his capital from Daulatabad to Gulbarga and renamed it as Ahsanabad. Being the first ruler, his gold coins are extremely rare as he was busy in consolidating his empire rather than sitting on an established settled Sultanate. As a result his gold coins were more ceremonial than the regular gold currency.

This fact is also revealed from the number of gold coins known in last half a century, merely about half a dozen or so. This is for the first time a gold coin of this ruler has appeared for auction in any of the Indian auctions. Truly a great rarity!

Estimate: ₹ 2,50,000-3,00,000

### Coins of Mughal Empire (AD 1500 to 1857)



- 66 **Akbar**, Silver, **Rupee, Ahmadabad mint**, Kalima type, mint at bottom on rev, AH 980. *Small dumpy flan as against usual broad flan*, *About Extremely Fine*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 1,800-2,000





- 67 Akbar, Silver, **Rupee, Naharwala Patan mint**, square-area type with the mint name reading clearly at the bottom on rev, Kalima type, AH 984 (KM# 80.4). *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.

Naharwala Patan is actually Anhirwad Patan, the famous Siddhpur Patan near Ahmadabad. Coins of this mint are known to be issued by Akbar alone and that too for a single year of AH 984. The issue of this mint seems to be ceremonial and must have been issued when Akbar passed through the city and had a camp there for a few days.

Estimate: ₹ 22,000-25,000



- 68 Akbar, Silver, **Rupee, Jaunpur**, Dar ul Khilafat mint, Kalima type, circular area on obv, mehrabi-area on rev, mint name at bottom on rev. *Unusual type with a horizontal line as a divider on rev. Probably Unpublished, Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-5,000



- 69 Akbar, Silver, Square **Rupee, Lahore** Dar us Sultanate mint, Kalima type, AH 988, complete mint name at bottom on rev. *Broad flan, Very Fine+*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-4,500

- 70 Akbar, Silver, **Rupee, Ahmedabad** mint, Allahu Akbar type, **Complete Set of 12 Persian (Parsi) months** with mint name, Ilahi Year and Ilahi Month name on rev. *Very Fine to About Extremely Fine, Rare as a set of 12 complete months*.



The name of the New Solar Era founded by Akbar, the Great Mughal Emperor (AD 1556-1605) is popularly known as **Ilāhi Era** but its official name was **Tārākh-i-Ilāhi**.

Abul Fazl, the author of *Ain-i-Akbari* informs about this new era in his book:

*His Majesty had long desired to introduce a new computation of years and months throughout the fair regions of Hindustan in order that perplexity might give place to easiness. He was likewise averse to the era of the Hijira (Flight) which was of ominous signification, but because of the number of shortsighted, ignorant men who believe the currency of the era to be inseparable from religion.*

*In 992 of the Novilunar year the imperial design was accomplished. Amir Fathullah Shirazi, the representative of ancient Sages, the Paragon of the house of wisdom, set himself to the fulfillment of this object, and taking as his base the recent Gurgāni canon began the era with the Accession of His Imperial Majesty. The years and months are natural Solar without intercalation and the **Persian names of the Months and days have been left unchanged**. The days of the months are reckoned from 29 to 32 and the two days of the last are called **Ruz o Shab**.*

The list of all the 12 months with their respective days is appended herewith: 1- Farwardin (31), 2- Ardibehisht (31), 3- Khurdād (32), 4- Tir (31), 5- Amardād (31), 6- Shahrevar (31), 7- Mīhr (30), 8- Abān (30), 9- Azar (29), 10- Dai (29), 11- Bahman (30), and 12- Isfandārmuz (30).

Estimate: ₹ 26,000-30,000



71 Akbar, Silver, **Rupee, Lahore mint**, Allahu Akbar type, Ilahi 44, Farwardin Month, mint name at bottom on rev. *Broad Nazarana-like flan, Very Fine, Rare in this size.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500



72 Akbar, Silver, **Rupee, Sitpur mint**, Allahu Akbar type, Ilahi 49, Mihr Month, mint name at bottom on rev. *Almost UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000



73 Akbar, Silver, **Square Rupee, Urdu Zafar Qarin mint**, Kalima type, complete mint name at bottom on rev. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500

74 Akbar, Silver, **Square Rupee, Mintless type**, Allahu Akbar jalejalalhu on obv, Ilahi 35, Khurdad month. *Test marks, Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,200-2,500

75 Akbar, Silver, **Square Rupee, Mintless type**, Allahu Akbar jalejalalhu on obv, Ilahi 38, Amardad month. *Test marks, Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,200



76 Akbar, Copper, 20.44 g, **Dam, Balapur mint**, Ilahi 45 (KM# 32.232). *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-4,500



77 Akbar, Copper, **4 Tanki (Cho Tanki), Ahmadabad mint**, Ilahi Year type, Farwardin Month (KM# 42.2). *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,200-2,500

78 **Jahangir**, Silver, **Rupee, Burhanpur mint**, Nur ud din type, Ilahi Month Tir on rev. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



79 Jahangir, Silver, 11.44 g, **Rupee, Ahmadabad mint, Inayat type**, AH 1030, **RY 16 written retrograde as 61** (KM# 149.4). *About Extremely Fine, Rare Error.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,500-5,000

80 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Ahmadabad mint, Inayat type**, AH 1029, RY 15 (KM# 149.4). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



81 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Burhanpur mint**, Kalima type with mint name at bottom and Persian **Seen** for **Sa** as an initial of the Mint Master on obv. *About Extremely Fine with toning, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

82 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Elichpur mint**, Kalima type, mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1016 (KM# 141.5). *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

- 83 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Lahore mint, Bada Bar** type, *nur ud din* on obv, mint name at top on rev, AH 1032, RY 18 (KM# 149.16). *Deep and sharp strike, UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-4,000



- 84 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Lahore mint, Ruy couplet**, AH 1029, RY 15 (KM# 149.15). *Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000

- 85 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Qandhar mint**, AH 1027, RY 12 and 1029, RY 14, both with full dates. *Very Fine, Scarce. 2 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 2,400-2,600



- 86 Jahangir, Silver, 5.43 g, ½ **Rupee, Nepal Issue** of Pratapa Malla Deva, copying parts of Jahangir's design with Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah in Persian and Nagari name for the ruler (KM 164). *About Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-13,000



- 87 Jahangir, Silver, **Rupee, Complete Set of 12 Months of the Patna and Tatta mints**, *nur ud din* type on obv, month name at top and mint name at bottom on rev. *About Very Fine to About Extremely Fine, Rare as a set of 12 months.*

Estimate: ₹ 26,000-30,000

## Zodiac Coins of Jahangir



It seems that the Mughal Emperor Jahangir himself was a numismatist and a coin collector. The way he introduced new coins and new types, gives him such a credit and puts him among the top five Monarchs of India. Jahangir introduced, among many new types, a novel type of silver and gold coins called Zodiac Coins. These coins illustrate the actual figure of a Zodiac sign on the face of the coins, and that too in the medieval India wherein the Islamic traditions were followed by books. One such a tradition was in non-portraiture of any living objects, including animals, human beings and gods. At such a crucial time, Jahangir dared to issue coins with figures of live animals and humans on his coins.

A detailed explanation of this event has been given in the *Tuzuk-e Jahangiri* (the daily Diary of the Jahangir) by the Emperor himself. He writes on 23<sup>rd</sup> Farwardin of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regnal year (15<sup>th</sup> Rab'i II, AH 1027 = AD 1618) that:

*The rule of coinage was that on one face of the metal, they stamped my name, and on the reverse the name of the place, and the month and year of the reign. At this time it entered my mind that in place of the month they should substitute the figure of the constellation which belonged to that month; for instance, in the month of Farwardin, the figure of a ram, and in Urdibihisht the figure of a bull. Similarly, in each month that a coin was struck, the figure of the constellation was to be on one face, as if the Sun was emerging from it. This usage is my own, and has never been practised until now.*

Unfortunately, Shah Jahan, the son and successor of Jahangir as well as Aurangzeb, the grand-son of Jahangir, forbid the use of these Zodiac coins, melted them down and even issued Royal Farmans to cut hands of those in possession of these coins. We can imagine that anybody would like to prefer his hands rather than keeping those coins. As a result most of these coins found their fate in melters' pots. Luckily, a few such lucky coins are still available for us to own, possess and admire the beauty of these Zodiac coins which were issued by the direct order of the Emperor himself.

[Here we present a few of those forbidden coins for the art lovers of India:](#)





88 **Jahangir**, Silver, **Zodiac Rupee, Cancer (Crab) Sign**, **Ahmedabad** mint, AH 1027, RY 13 (KM# 150.10). The zodiac sign of a crab is shown like it is emerging from the sun, with the regnal year at bottom on obv, Persian legend on rev reads, *Zar Ahmedabad ra dad zewar, Shah Jahangir Shahenshah Akbar* and the date in Hijari era. Jahangir struck 5 zodiacal signs in silver from the Ahmedabad mint apart from a few more from other mints. *Graded by NGS as AMS 55, with Certificate of Authenticity. Great Rarity.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,00,000-3,50,000



91 **Jahangir**, Silver, **Zodiac Rupee, Leo sign**, Contemporary **Copy** during the time of Jahangir himself, Ahmadabad mint, AH 1027, RY 13. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Coins of the Zodiac type of Jahangir became immensely famous even during his life time. The demand for these coins rose more than its supply. The European travelers visiting the Mughal capital were awestruck by these coins and were paying premium for these coins to acquire them. Tavernier in 1678, informs about the Zodiac Rupees *the rest two or three of them are so hard to be found, that an hundred crowns has been given for one of them.* As a result local shroffs started imitating these Zodiac coins and tried to earn premium from the Europeans. The present coin is one such coin.

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000



89 **Jahangir**, Silver, 10.63 g, **Zodiac Rupee, Gemini (Mithun) Sign**, **Ahmedabad** mint, AH 1027 (KM# 150.2). The zodiac sign on the obv is centrally struck with the couple hugging each other and are shown from behind, and are emerging from the Sun rays. The rev depicts Persian couplet with the name of Jahangir and Akbar with the year of issue. *Graded by NGS as VF 35, with Certificate of Authenticity. Great Rarity.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,60,000-1,80,000



*For this Zodiac Taurus Rupee of Orchha State, see Lot 188, under the Princely States.*



92 **Jahangir**, Copper, 24.91 g, **Heavy Dam, Rawani type**, **Ahmadabad** mint, RY 15. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-2,000



90 **Jahangir**, Silver, 11.33 g, **Zodiac Rupee, Taurus sign**, an angry bull rushing to right on obv, Persian couplet on rev, Ahmadabad mint, AH 1027, RY 13 (KM 150.5). *About Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000



93 **Nur Jahan Empress**, Silver, **Rupee**, **Lahore** mint, with the name of Jahangir, RY 20. *Test marks, Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-7,500



- 94 **Shah Jahan Token, Gold, 22.87 g, Double Mohur Token, Square, Daulatabad mint name, usual Kalima with the names of Khalifas around on obv, crude Persian legend citing the name as Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi in the square with uncleared crude legends around on the four sides on rev with the bottom margin reading *daulatabad*. Very Fine+, Unpublished and Extremely Rare.**

Although square Tokens in the name of Shah Jahan are quite common and are mostly known with the name of Patandeo (Somnath Patan in Gujarat), not a single Double Mohur Token of this was reported earlier. This Double Mohur Token must be an imitation of an original Double Mohur of Shah Jahan which is not known till now.

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,25,000



- 95 **Shah Jahan, Gold, 10.95 g, Mohur, Burhanpur mint, Square-area type with the mint name in the right margin on rev. *Khald Allahu Mulku* (May God preserve the Kingdom) type with the complete phrase in the left margin on rev (KM# 260.26). A small chisel mark across a part of the coin, otherwise About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.**

The Mohurs of Burhanpur with the phrase *Khald Allahu Mulku* were minted only for a short time, 2 years to be precise. The reason for the beginning or the end of this type is not known. Had it been a widely accepted coin design than it must have been continued in the subsequent years as well. This abrupt stopping of this type is unusual and strange. Of course it has resulted in its rarity for collectors.

Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000



- 96 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Rupee, Bhakkar mint, Square-area type, with the mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1044 (KM# 235.7). Very Fine+, Scarce.**

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000



- 97 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Rupee, Daulatabad mint, Kalima type with mint name at bottom on obv, decorated fields with dots and flowers, Hijri 1070, RY Ahad (KM# 222.6). Extremely Fine, Scarce.**

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

- 98 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Rupee, Delhi mint, two different varieties, three lines type and the circular area type. Very Fine+, Scarce. 2 coins**

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

- 99 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Set of Rupee and ½ Rupee, Patna Mint, square-area type, mint name at left margin on rev. Very Fine first, Fine second, Scarce. 2 coins**

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

- 100 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Rupee, Qandhar mint, square area type, complete mint name on left margin on rev, RY 18. About Extremely Fine, Scarce.**

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-2,000



- 101 **Shah Jahan, Silver, Square Rupee, Multan mint, Square-area type, mint name at left on rev (KM# 236.2). About Very Fine, Rare.**

Square coins of Shah Jahan are exceedingly rare. A similar coin of Surat mint was sold at a hammer price of Rs. 22,100 in Rajgor Auction 2 (2012).

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-8,000





102 Shah Jahan, Silver, **Rupee, Ujjain** mint, with mint name spelt as *Aujen* at bottom on obv, RY 4 (KM# 224.22). *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-5,000



103 **Murad Baksh, Silver, Rupee, Surat** mint, square-area type, with the mint name in the left margin on rev, **Azar Month** name in the top margin on rev. *About Very Fine, Unknown earlier, Extremely Rare.*

The system of issuing coins with the names of the corresponding months was started by Akbar. After Akbar, Jahangir continued the system of the Months on a few of his coins. Later on his son, Shah Jahan also issued coins with the names of Persian months on some of his early coins. However, no coins after Shah Jahan are known to have been issued with the month names. The present coin of the successor of Shah Jahan, issued by his son Murad Baksh is a pleasant new addition to this list of Month issues. Unpublished and probably the only known coin!

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000



104 **Aurangzeb, Gold, 1101 g, Mohur, Aurangabad** mint, complete mint name at top on rev, *Badr Munir* type, AH 1081, RY 13. *Almost UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

### Surat Bandar-i-Mubarak Mint



105 Aurangzeb, Gold, 11.06 g, **Mohur, Surat Bandar-i-Mubarak Mint**, AH 1070, RY 2, complete mint name with epithet at top on rev, *badar* type (KM# 315.44 but unlisted date). *UNC with luster, and Extremely Rare in this grade of just minted condition.*

Surat during the Mughal era was a flourishing international port like modern Bombay and Kandla. Any ship wanting to trade with India was supposed to harbor Surat first. The Mughals and later on the Marathas and the British knew the importance of this port town. As a result the Mughals renamed the city of Surat with a new epithet called Bandar i-Mubarak, that is the Auspicious Port.

A similar Mohur was recently sold at a hammer price of Rs. 3,00,000 by the Todywalla auction (2012).

Estimate: ₹ 2,00,000-2,25,000



106 Aurangzeb, Silver, **Rupee, Surat** mint with Epithet **Bandar-i-Mubarak**, AH 1070, RY Ahad, mint name and epithet at top on rev (KM# 300.85). *Extremely Fine+*, *Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000



107 Aurangzeb, Silver, ½ **Rupee, Surat** mint with Epithet **Bandar-i-Mubarak**, RY 1 (not Ahad), mint name and epithet at top on rev (KM# 294.5). *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000



108 Aurangzeb, Silver, **Rupee, Akbarabad** Mustaqir ul Khilafat mint, mint name at top on rev, RY 6. *Broad Nazarana-like flan, About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,400-3,000



109 Aurangzeb, Silver, **Rupee, Bhakkar** mint, mint name at bottom on rev, *Alamgir Shah Aurangzeb* type, AH 1084, RY 16 (KM# 302.2). *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-6,000



110 Aurangzeb, Silver, **Rupee, Torgal** Mint, AH 1110, RY 50, complete mint name at bottom on rev (KM 300.88). *Almost UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500



111 Aurangzeb, Copper, **Paisa, Collection of 21 coins of Machlipatan Mint**, all different years: AH 1111/43, 1112/44, 1112/45, 1113/ND, 1113/45, 1113/46, 1114/46, xx/46, 1115/47, 1115/48, xx/47, xx/48, 1116/48, 1116/49, xx/49, 1117/49, 1118/xx, 1118/50, 1118/51, xx/51, and 1117/50. *Fine+ to Very Fine+, Rare as a collection of 21 coins.*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000



112 **Azam Shah**, Silver, **Rupee, Junagadh** mint, full name of the ruler on obv, and the complete mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1119, RY Ahad (KM# 332.9). *Two test marks, About Extremely Fine, Exceedingly Rare.*

Azam Shah was anointed as heir apparent (*Shahi Ali Jah*) to his father Aurangzeb in 1681. Earlier he was Viceroy of Gujarat, Berar, Malwa and Bengal. On the death of Aurangzeb, Azam ascended to the Mughal throne at Ahmednagar on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1707. However, Azam could not enjoy the fruits of Royal life as he was defeated and killed by his elder half-brother Prince Muazzam on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1707, who later became known as Shah Alam I (*for his rare coins with the name Muazzam, refer forthcoming lots*).

Since Azam was not at Gujarat when he was proclaimed Mughal king, his coins were issued by his loyal men in western India and in Gujarat. Only 3 or 4 coins of the Junagadh mint of Azam Shah are reported till now and they seem to be ceremonial issues when Azam ascended the Mughal throne. Hence the great rarity of this mint.

Estimate: ₹ 2,25,000-2,50,000



113 **Shah Alam I as Muazzam**, Silver, **Rupee, Murshidabad** mint, mint name at bottom on rev, RY Ahad, Sahib Qiran type and the pre-accession name of the ruler as **Muazzam** on obv (KM 344.2). *Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-32,000

114 **Shah Alam I**, Silver, **Rupee, Ujjain Dar ul Fath** mint, mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1120, RY 2. *Extremely Fine+ with toning, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,200-3,500



## سکہ زد چو صاحب قرانی بہادر شاہ عالم گیر ثانی

115 Shah Alam I, Gold, 10.94 g, **Mohur, Akbarabad Mustaqir ul Khilafat mint**, AH 1119, RY Ahad. The coin is the issue of the first year with the couplet identifying the ruler as **Bahadur Shah**, the 2nd Alamgir. The couplet means, Struck coin like the Sahib-i-Qiran; The Second Alamgir, Bahadur Shah. *Almost Mint State, 2nd Known coin of the ruler.*

The only coin known till now is in the Lahore Museum collection (# 1996). This is for the first time a similar coin has turned up for the grab of the collectors, which is not even in the British Museum, London. Great Rarity.

Estimate: ₹ 6,00,000-8,00,000



116 Farrukhsiyar, Gold, 10.96 g, **Mohur, Gwalior mint**, complete mint name at bottom on rev, RY Ahad. *A mount finely removed from the edge without much damage to the coin, otherwise Extremely Fine+, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 70,000-75,000



117 Farrukhsiyar, Gold, 11.00 g, **Mohur, Sahrind mint**, complete mint name at bottom on rev, RY 7 (KM# 290.29). *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Gold coins of Sahrind mint are rarer as they are known to be issued only for a couple of years alone.

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,10,000



118 Farrukhsiyar, Silver, **Rupee, Azamnagar mint**, mint name at bottom on rev. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,700-3,000



119 **Jahandar Shah**, Gold, 10.83 g, **Mohur, Shahjahanabad, Dar ul Khilafat mint**, mint name at top on rev, Abu al Fath type, AH 1124, RY Ahad (KM# 369.5). *Almost UNC, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,10,000



120 Jahandar Shah, Silver, **Rupee, Shahjahanabad, Dar ul Khilafat mint**, mint name at top on rev, Abu al Fath type, AH 1124, RY Ahad (KM# 369.5). *Almost UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,500-5,000



121 Jahandar Shah, Silver, Rupee, Bahadurgarh mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, Abu al fath type, RY Ahad. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

122 Rafi ud Darjat, Silver, **Rupee, Shahjahanabad, Dar ul Khilafat mint**, mint name at top on rev, RY Ahad. *About Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

123 **Rafi ud Darjat**, Silver, **Rupee, Shahjahanabad, Dar ul Khilafat mint**, mint name at top on rev, RY Ahad. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000





124 **Shah Jahan II**, Silver, **Rupee**, **Tatta** mint, **Couplet type**, AH 1131, RY Ahad, mint name at bottom on rev (KM# 413.3). Coins of Shah Jahan II are mostly found in the Sikka Mubarak type only, whereas his couplet coins are very few and **Very Rare**.

Estimate: ₹ 28,000-30,000

125 **Muhammad Shah**, Silver, **Rupee**, **Farrukhabad** mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, Sahib Qiran type, AH 1158, RY 28. *Broad Nazarana-like flan, Very Fine, Rare in this flan.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



126 Muhammad Shah, Silver, **Rupee**, **Kankurti** mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, al-manus type. *Test marks, About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



127 Muhammad Shah, Silver, **Rupee**, **Ujjain** Dar ul Fath mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev. *Extremely Fine+ with toning, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500



128 **Alamgir II**, Gold, 3.37 g, **Pagoda**, **Imtiyazgarh** mint, Persian legend, *alamgir saani ...* (the Second Alamgir) on obv, mint name in two lines, *zarb imtiyaz / garh* on rev. *UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000



129 **Muhammad Akbar II** (AD 1806-37), Silver, ½ **Rupee**, **Shahjahanabad** Dar ul Khilafat mint, complete mint name at top on rev, Sahib qiran type, AH 1221, RY 2, the date is not listed (KM# 775). *Broad flan, Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-22,000



130 Muhammad Akbar II, Silver, **Rupee**, **Shahjahanabad** Dar ul Khilafat mint, complete mint name at top on rev, Sahib qiran type, Chhatra mark, AH 1221, RY 29, *Unlisted date in KM (# 777) as it lists the date as AH 1221, RY 1. Broad flan, Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000

## Coins of Independent Kingdoms (AD 1500 to 1835)

### Marathas



131 **Gopal Rao Patwardhan of Miraj**, Apranji **Pant Pradhan Fanam**, Gold, 0.18 g, struck in the name of 'Pant Pradhan', Nagari legend, *Pantha Pra / dhan* in two lines, uniface, *UNC, Extremely Rare in this grade.*

Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000



132 **Ahmedabad** mint, Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, complete mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1230, RY 8, with the two mint marks of an Ankush as well as a *Nag Phani* (serpent hood) on rev. *Probably a ceremonial Nazarana issue. Broad flan, Almost UNC for the type, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-45,000





133 **Aurangnagar mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Muhammad Shah**, complete mint name at bottom on rev, RY 31, *Tura* as a mint mark in *seen* of *julus* on rev. *Usual test marks by shroffs, Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000



134 **Dicholi mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Aurangzeb**, mint name at bottom on rev, usual crude legend indicating later provincial issue. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000



135 **Lahore mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Alamgir II**, Lahore Dar us Sultanate mint name at top on rev, AH 1171, RY 5, mint mark in the last line on rev. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



136 **Poona mint**, Muhiabad urf Poona mint, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of Shah Ali Gauhar, Nag Phani type mint mark in the *seen* of *julus* on rev, mint name at bottom on rev. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

137 **Sagar mint**, Copper, 15.51 g, Ravishnagar Sagar mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, mint name at bottom on rev, RY 44. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



138 **Sagar Mint**, Silver, 10.93 g, 19 mm **Rupee**, in the name of Shah Alam II, Ravishnagar Sagar mint, mint name at bottom on rev, RY 40, flag as mint mark on obv. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,800-2,000



139 **Sagar mint**, Silver, 11.12 g, 24.40 mm, **Pattern Rupee, Ravishnagar Sagar mint**, complete mint name at bottom on rev, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1198, RY 25, flag (Jhanda) and a trident as mint marks on obv (cf M&W T1). *Almost UNC, Unique and First Known Coin of the Great Marathas as a Pattern coin!*

Sagar (in modern Uttar Pradesh) was conquered by the Marathas in early 18th century. Around 1735 the Peshwa appointed Gobind Rao to govern the territories. Who was followed by his sons. The Maratha mint started functioning in 1784 (AH 1198). Since it was a new mint and no coins were minted earlier, the mint masters must have minted some patterns for the approvals by the Maratha Chiefs. The present coin is a unique example of such a pattern Rupee coin of the very first year in which the new mint started its operation. The size of the coin (24.40 mm against the 19 mm of normal Sagar coins) is also an indication that the issue is a special coin issued. This is the first time that a Pattern Coin of the Marathas has come to light!

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-75,000

### Mysore



140 **Haider Ali** (AD 1761-1782), Gold, 3.46 g, **Pagoda, Shiva and Parvati** type with Lord Shiva seated and holding a trident in his right hand, while Goddess Paravati is seen standing with her left hand stretched on her sides on obv., Persian letter *He* in granulated field on rev (KM 15). *Almost UNC, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-15,000



141 **Tipu Sultan** (AD 1787-1799), Silver, 22.76 g, **Double Rupee, Patan mint**, AM 1200, RY 4, Rosette type (KM# 127). *Graded by NGS as XF 45 Ex-mount. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 70,000-75,000

### Sikhs



142 **Amritsar Mint**, Silver, **Om Rupee**, Nankshahi couplet, OM in Nagari on obv., VS 1885, RY 97. *Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

The word Om (Aum) has a special importance in Sikhism. The very first words of their sacred book, starts with the words, *Eik Omkar Satnaam*, i.e., He is One, He is Omkar, He is Truth. The occurrence of the word Om is very rare on any Indian coins.

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000

## Princely States of India (AD 1785 to 1948)



### Alwar

143 **Mangal Singh**, Silver, **Rupee**, with portrait of Victoria Empress, Calcutta mint, **1891, bust C3**, (Pridmore# 1000), *Certified by NGS of India as MS 61 Choice, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500

### Arkat



144 **Nawab Umdat-ul-Amra** (AD 1795-1801), Silver, **Wa Rupee**, Arkat mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1212, RY (3), Arkat mint, a four-petal lotus as a mint mark on rev (KM# 54). *Certified by NGC as AU 58. Extremely Rare as the Rupee coins with Wa on rev are hardly known with dealers and much sought after by collectors.*

Estimate: ₹ 32,000-35,000



145 **Nawab Umdat ul Amra**, Gold, 3.45 g, **3-Swami Pagoda**, Lord Balaji standing with his two wives, Bhudevi and Shridevi on either side on obv., Persian *Ain* on a granulated background on rev. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-22,000

### Assam



146 **Rajeshwara Simha**, Silver, **Rupee**, **Urdu legend type**, **Rangpur Mint**, SE 1685, in Persian script, octagonal shape. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000



147 **Silver Set of 6 Denominations**: Rupee, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 and 1/32 Rupee. *Various rulers and dates. Very Fine+, Rare as a set. 6 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

## Awadh

148 **Muhammad Ali**, Shah, **Rupee**, coat of arms on obv, Persian legend on rev, AH 1255, RY 2, Suba Awadh Lakhnau mint. *Very Fine+*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-4,500

## Bahawalpur



149 **Muhammad Bahawal Khan V** (AD 1899-1907), Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, Portrait type, Bahawalpur mint, Coat of Arms of the State on rev, AH 1343 (KMY10). *Extremely Fine+*, *Very Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 16,000-18,000

## Baroda



150 **Fatehsingh**, Copper, ½ **Paisa**, Katar on obv with Nagari legend with *fatesanga* legend; Persian legend on rev. *Extremely Fine*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000



151 **Anand Rao Gaikwad**, Silver, ½ **Rupee**, in the name of Muhammad Akabar II, Ahmadabad mint, Ankush mint mark, Nagari **Gaa** initial on rev (KM# A28). *About Extremely Fine*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



152 **Sayaji Rao II**, Gold, 3.15 g, 1/3 **Mohur**, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, Nagari **Saa** for the initials of the ruler on rev, AH 125x, Baroda mint. *A mount finely removed, otherwise About Extremely Fine*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 22,000-25,000



153 **Sayaji Rao III**, Copper, **Double Paisa**, Baroda mint, VS 1949, machine-made, Nagari *Saa Gaa* and sword with shield on obv, value and date on rev. 10% off-centre on both the sides, usual weak strike, *About Very Fine for the type*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

## Bharatpur



154 **Jaswant Singh**, Silver, **Rupee**, portrait type, with the name and portrait of Vicotira Queen on obv, Bharatpur mint, VS 1910. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-7,000

## Bikaner



155 **Gangasingh Bahadur**, Gold, 8.53 g, **Nazarana Portrait Mohur**, VS 1994, Gangashahi Mohur, issued to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of his Reign in 1937 (KM M1). *Uncirculated, Restrike*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 85,000-90,000

## Bindraban



156 **Bindraban** mint, Silver, **Rupee**, with the name and portrait of Queen Victoria on obv, umbrella mint mark on top on rev, AD 1858 (KM 16). *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000



## Chhatarpur



157 **Ponwar Rajputs, Chhatarpur mint**, Silver, 5.42 g, ½ **Rupee**, in the name of Shah Alam II, a Sun and a Trident as mint marks on obv, RY 12 (AD 1771), mint name at bottom on rev (similar to KM# 15.1). *A small crack on obv, Very Fine+, Broad flan, Unpublished, First Known Coin and Unique.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-25,000

## Hyderabad



158 **Bidrur mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of Muhammad Shah, AH 113x, RY 7. *Complete mint name at bottom on rev. Broad flan, Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000



159 **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (1911-1948), Gold, 11.18 g, **Ashrafi**, Hyderabad mint, Char Minar type, Full Ain, AH 1340, RY 11 (KM# 571). *Graded by NGS as MS 61 Choice. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,25,000

160 **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II**, Silver, **Charkhi Rupee**, 11.15 g, Hyderabad Mint, AH 1312/28, milled coinage (KM# Y32). *The word Charkhi was employed for these coins from the fact that modern machines with Wheels (Charkha) were used for manufacturing them. Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500

## Indore



161 **Jaswant Rao** (AD 1798-1811), Silver, 14.76 g, **Nazarana Rupee**, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, Indore mint, AH 1222, RY 21 (KM 8). *10% Die shift on obv. Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-13,000



162 **Malharnagar mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of Alamgir II, mint name at bottom on rev, additional Persian letters, *Wala*, in the *seen* of *julus* on rev, AH 1186, RY 16. *About Extremely Fine, Unpublished and known for the first time with the additional words. Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000

163 Copper, 18.69 g, **Paisa**, Shiva Linga type, in the name of Shah Alam II, a bold Shiva Linga placed in the centre on rev, and name of Shah Alam's name on obv. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

164 **Shivaji Rao**, Copper, Shivaji Rao, ½ **Anna & 1/4 Anna**; **Yashwant Rao**, ½ **Anna** and 1/4 **Anna**. *Very Fine to About Extremely Fine, 4 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



165 Shivaji Rao Holkar (AD 1886-1903), Silver, **Rupee**, **Malharnagar Mint**, in the name of Shah Alam II, Sun Face with date VS 1947 below the two swords on obv; rev. legend reads as *Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Indore* which is a reference to the Maharaja himself being the Shah of the Alam (World) of Indore, FE 1296, (KM 39.1). *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000

166 Shivaji Rao, Copper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Paisa, two types of denomination names,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dheleka Paisa, VS 1944 and;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Adhela, VS 1944. *Squatting bull to left on obv, value on rev. About Extremely Fine for the type, Rare. 3 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000

### Jaipur



167 **Madho Singh II**, Gold, 10.82 g, **Mohur**, with the name of Queen Victoria, Sawai Jaipur Mint, mint at bottom, king's name at top on rev, RY 17. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 38,000-40,000



168 **Ram Singh**, Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, with the name of Queen Victoria, Sawai Jaipur Mint, AH 1865, RY 30. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000



169 Ram Singh, Gold, 10.89 g, **Mohur**, with the name of Queen Victoria, RY 41, Sawai Jaipur Mint (KM 125). *About Extremely Fine.*

Estimate: ₹ 39,000-40,000



170 **Man Singh II** (AD 1922-1949), Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, with the name of George VI, AD 1938, RY 20 (KM# 196). *About Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000



171 **Man Singh II** (AD 1922-1949), Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, with the name of George V, AD 1929, RY 18 (KM# 195). *About UNC for the type, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000



172 **Umair Singh** (AD 1918-1947), Gold, 5.50 g,  $\frac{1}{2}$  **Mohur**, with the name of George V, **Om** in Nagari above Persian numeral 5 signifying George V on obv., *Shri Mataji* and sword on rev. *Very Broad flan, Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

### Janjira



173 **Sidi Ibrahim Khan III** (AD 1848-1879), Silver, **Rupee, Muhiabad Poona Rupee** of the Peshwas counter-marked with usual Nagari letter **Ja** for *Janjira* on rev above Ankush mint mark. *Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 9,000-10,000

### Kutch



174 **Bharmalji I**, Silver, **Jahangiri Kori**, with the name of Mughal Emperor Jahangir imitating the famous **Inayat Couplet** of Ahmadabad mint, Nagari legend citing the name of Jadeja ruler as *rau shree Bharaji* with the **Ji** of *Bharaji* in Gujarati script. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

For decades together the Persian legend on the obv with the name of Jahangir was not readable but now with the help of the present coin, it is clear that this legend is an imitation of the famous *Imayat* Couplet of Jahangir issued from the Ahmadabad mint.

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000





175 Bharmalji I, Silver, **Jahangiri Kori**, AH 1028 on both the sides at top, with the name of Mughal Emperor Jahangir imitating the famous **Inayat Couplet** of Ahmadabad mint, Nagari legend citing the name of Jadeja ruler as **rau shree Bharaji** with the **Ji** of **Bharaji** in Gujarati script. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare because AH date on both the sides is mostly cut from the flans, like the previous lot, and its very difficult to get coins with dates on both the sides.*

Estimate: ₹ 22,000-24,000



176 **Deshalji II**, Gold, 4.70 g, **Gold Kori** (25 Koris), with the name of Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah II, Bhuj mint, **VS 1912**. *Extremely Fine+, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 28,000-23,000



177 **Pragmalji II** (1860-1875), Gold, 9.37 g, **50 Koris** or **½ Mohur**, with the name of Victoria Queen, Bhujnagar mint, VS 1931, AD 1874, milled edge, die rotation at IX o'clock on rev. *Almost UNC, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 65,000-70,000



178 Silver, **Set of Koris of 12 different Rulers** of Kutch State: Bharaji I, Bhojji, Khengarji II, Tamachiji, Gorji I, Gorji II, Lakhpatji, Raydhanji II, Deshalji I, Deshalji II, Prahmalji I, and Pragmalji II. *Very Fine+ to About Extremely Fine+, Scarce as a set of 12 rulers.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,500-8,500



179 Silver, Koris, **Assorted lot of 26 Koris of all different rulers** and various dates. *Very Fine+ to About Extremely Fine+, Scarce as a set of 26 varieties.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000

180 Silver, **5 Koris**, all different dates of Khengarji III - 1937/1881, 1938/1882, 1939/1883, 1940/1884, 1941/1884, 1951/1895, 1973/1916, 1974/1917, 1975/1918, 1979/1922, 1980/1924, and 1982/1926. *All About Extremely Fine, Scarce as a set of 12.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000



181 **Vijayarajji**, **Complete Set of 5 denominations**: Copper, **Adhiyo** (1/2 Kori), **Paylo** (1/4 Kori), **Dhabu** (3 Dokda), **Dhinglo** (1-1/2 Dokda), and **Trambiyo**. *Very Fine+ to About Extremely Fine, Scarce as a set of 5 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 4,500-5,000



182 **Madansinghji**, Silver, **Jai Hind Kori**, Copper, **Dhabu**, VS 2004 (1948), Bhuj mint, the last issues of the Kutch state in India. *First Almost UNC, second Extremely Fine+, Scarce. 2 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 1,400-1,600



183 **Madansinghji**, Silver, **Jai Hind Kori**, VS 2004 (1948), Bhuj mint, the last issue of the Kutch state in India. *Almost UNC, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,000-1,200





### Ladakh

184 Silver, **Ja'u**, hammered coinage, ND (KM # 1.3).  
*Very Fine for the type, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-7,500

### Nawanagar



185 **Jam Vibhaji**, Copper, 12.35 g, **Lakhi Dhinglo**, with the name of Muzaffar Shah III of Gujarat, AH 978 frozen. Obv Lakhi on rev. *Very Fine+*, *Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



186 **Jam Vibhaji**, Copper, **3 Dokda**, VS 1942, with the name of Muzaffar III. Error with double struck *tran / dokda* written twice on rev. *Very Fine*, *Rare error.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-6,500



187 **Jam Jasaji**, Copper, 12.63 g, **2 Dokda**, VS 1956, name of the ruler on obv, value and date on rev. *Usual weak strike*, *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 28,000-30,000

### Orchha



188 **Zodiac Rupee, Taurus (Vrishabh) Sign**, Silver, 10.06 g, **Orchhanagar mint**, RY 6, in the name of Shah Alam II, a Bull standing to right with Sun rising from its back, and Persian legend citing mint name and RY on obv. The flatten rev depicts the part of the Persian couplet, *sikka zad bar haft kishwar; sayah fazl ilah; hami din Muhammad shah alam badshah, 1777*. *Very Fine+* on obv, *Rev is Fine*, *3rd Coin Known*, *Great Rarity.*

Only 2 such coins are known till now. The first coin with full legends is with the **British Museum, London**, while the second mounted coin is preserved in the **Bharat Kala Bhwan, Varanasi**. This is for the first time the 3rd coin has appeared for sale and is available for collectors, rest 2 being in Museum collections and are not available for sale. Great Rarity. For the complete history of these coins, refer article by Bhandare, Deyell and Lingen, in the **JONS# 213, 2012**.

Estimate: ₹ 2,50,000-3,00,000

### Rajkot



189 **Dharmendrasinghji** (AD 1930-1948), Gold, 8.03 g, **Mohur**, Arms of the State on obv, **Rajkot State** above a rising Sun over the ocean on rev. *Restrike*, *Uncirculated*, *Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 37,000-40,000

### Sirmur

190 **Maharaja Fateh Prakash**, Copper, 19.60 g, **Paisa**, **Nahan** mint, bow and arrow as mint marks, VS 1877 (KM# 11), *Very Fine+*, *Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

## Travancore

191 Complete set of **10 Denominations**, Silver, Chitra ½ Rupee, 1/4 Chitra Rupee, Fanam, CHS 2, Copper, Chuckram, Chuckram, 8 Cash, 4 Cash, Cash and Cash. *All different, Fine+ to About Extremely Fine, Rare as a set of 10 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

## Tripura



192 **Rajadhara Manikya** (AD 1586-1599), Silver, **Rupee**, with the name of Queen Satyawati Mahadevi, lion to left (Bose- Rhodes 176). *Very Fine, Rare*

Estimate: ₹ 2,200-2,500

## Wanparti (Hyderabad)



193 Hyderabad Feudatory, Silver, **Rupee**, **Nusratabad Mint**, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, AH 1235/14, mint name at bottom on rev, Nagari initial *Ja* on obv. *Very Fine+, Rare*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

## European Powers in India

(AD 1500 to 1962)

### Indo-Danish



194 **Christian VII**, Silver, **2 Royalins**, **1784**, Tranquebar mint (KM# 171). *Graded by NGC as XF 45. Extremely Rare.*

Ex-Pridmore Collection with his Ticket in his own handwriting.

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000

### Indo-Dutch



195 **Single-Svami Pagoda**, Gold, 3.34 g, four-handed Lord Venkateshwara or Tirupati Balaji standing facing front, the upper two hands holding *shankha* (conch-shell) in left and *Chakra* (Wheel) in right hands; the lower two hands hold a *Gada* (mace) in left and *Varad Mudra with Padma* (boon-giving hand posture holding a lotus) in the right hand. Tirupati Balaji is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, and this is represented here again with his four *ayudhas* (weapons) and also a conical *mukut* on his head on obv, granulation on rev. *Deep strike with a very high relief for the divine figure on obv, centrally struck. Almost UNC, Very Rare.*

For a similar statue of the Lord Vishnu of the same period, refer Lot# 9 of the Rajgor Auction 4, entitled Chaturbhuj Vishnu.

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-18,000

### East India Company - Bengal Presidency



196 **Banaras mint**, Silver, **Nazarana Rupee**, Muhammadabad Banaras mint, issued in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1212, RY 17 and 36, fish and star mint marks on obv, four pointed star on rev with Muhammadabad at top and Banaras written at bottom. Slightly double struck on rev. *A mount is removed from the edge. About Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000





197 **Farrukhabad mint**, Copper, **Pattern 1 Pice**, RY 45, tri-lingual value in Bengali, Urdu and Nagari on obv, Mughal style *Julus* formula on rev with the mint name at bottom, minted at Calcutta mint. *Fine+*, *Extremely Rare*.

Before the East India Company standardized uniform currency throughout India in 1835, all the 3 presidencies were trying to regularize their currencies. In Bengal, the EIC tried to merge the mints at Calcutta, Farrukhabad, Banaras and Sagar in to one currency with the same style of Farrukhabad coinage and fixed RY 45, called 45 Sun Sikka. They also tried their hands in copper currency. The very first such attempt was to issue a Rupee-like copper currency of 1 Pice Coins. They did issue some Pattern coins, but on objection of mint masters and experts on the ground that such copper coins will be plated with silver and will be fooled as silver Rupee coins, the production of such Pattern coins was discontinued. These early experimental coins are survived by only a handful, not more than a dozen, of such coins now. Great Rarity.

Estimate: ₹ 45,000-50,000

### East India Company - Bombay Presidency



198 **Mumbai mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Farrukhsiyar**, the Mughal Emperor, mint name at bottom on rev, AH 113x, RY 6. *Broad flan*, *About Very Fine*, *Rare*.

The British were in need of local coins minted at Bombay, but the Mughal emperors did not allow them to issue their own coins. In such a case of shortage of coined money, the British discovered a novel way by issuing Mughal-type coins with the name of Mughal emperors but minted by them at a local mint in Mumbai with the mint name Mumbai (not Bombay)!

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-10,000



199 **Mumbai mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Farrukhsiyar**, the Mughal Emperor, mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1130, RY 7. *Broad flan*, *Extremely Fine+*, *Rare*.

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000



200 **Mumbai mint**, Silver, **Set of 2 denominations of Rupee and ½ Rupee**, in the name of **Shah Jahan II**, mint name *mumbai* at bottom on rev, RY Ahad. *About Extremely Fine+*, *Rare as a set of 2*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000



201 **Surat Mint**, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of **Shah Alam II**, RY 4(6), privy mark 6, a star below three dots and placed above *he* of *shah* on obv, mint name at bottom on rev (KM 211). *Very Fine*, *Scarce*.

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000

### East India Company - Madras Presidency



202 **Arkat Mint**, Gold, 11.53 g, **Mohur**, minted at the Madras Mint, in the name of Mughal Emperor Alamgir II, AH 1172, RY 6 (AD 1817), closed Lotus variety, oblique indented cord milling (KM 418). *UNC*, *Extremely Rare*.

*A similar coin but in About UNC condition was sold at a hammer price of Rs. 1,80,000 at the Tody Auction 63. But the present coin is of higher grade in UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,60,000-170,000



203 Gold, 11.72 g, **Mohur (Ashrafi), 1819** issue, coat of arms of the East India Company on obv, Persian legend on rev., milled edge (KM 421.1). *A small dent near the leg of the left lion on obv. Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 65,000-70,000



204 **3-Svami Pagoda**, Gold, 3.44 g, three deities standing identifiable with Tirupati Balaji in the centre and flanked by his two wives Sridevi and Bhudevi on obv; granulated rev, ND, issue of 1704-1807 (KM# 304). *Slightly off centre striking, Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000



205 **3-Svami Pagoda**, Gold, 3.43 g, three deities standing identifiable with Tirupati Balaji in the centre and flanked by his two wives Sridevi and Bhudevi on obv; granulated rev, ND, issue of 1704-1807 (KM# 304). The coin is important as it shows legs of the three deities below the granulation. It appears that the coin was reused at a later date but was struck by the same set of designs. *An unusual variety, Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 16,000-18,000



206 **Machlipatan** mint, Silver, **Rupee**, in the name of Muhammad Shah, mint name at centre and at bottom on rev, AH 1141, RY 11. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,800-4,000



207 **Pridmore Book**, Original Book of Major F. Pridmore, The coins of the British Commonwealth of Nations, to the end of the reign of George VI, 1952; Part 4-India, vol 1: East India Company Presidency Series c. 1642-1835 published from London by Spink & Son Ltd, 1975. Along with original compliment card of the **Baldwin's, Absolute Mint State, Very Rare book for the lovers of EIC-British India.**

Similar lot was sold in Rajgor's Auctions no 1 (2012), Lot 183 for Rs 33,000.

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

### East India Company - Uniform Currency



208 **William IV**, Complete set of all denominations dated 1835, Silver & Copper (6). **Rupee:-** CM, R.S. incused, B/II/20 berries, bud leaves, (PR# 32). **½ Rupee:-** CM, **Dug out 'F'**, 19 berries, two leaves, die flaws on Obv. (**Unlisted** in PR). **¼ Rupee:-** CM, F raised, 18 berries, dot after date, (PR# 91). **½ Anna:-** MM, 20 berries, (PR# 133). **¼ Anna:-** MM, 23 berries, Y below a berry, (PR# 143). **1/12 Anna:-** MM, 13 berries, (PR# 161). *Extremely Fine to UNC, Extremely Rare as a complete set, (6 coins). (MM means Madras Mint).*

Estimate: ₹ 32,000-35,000

209 **Complete date wise collection of Silver & Nickel, Rupee (56), 1835 to 1947**, except 1939 coin, **1897 (C) & 1898 (B)** both coins *Extremely Fine otherwise almost all UNC condition, Extremely Rare as a complete date set in high grades, (56 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 2,50,000-2,65,000

210 **William IV, Silver, ¼ Rupee, Calcutta mint, 1835, Dug out 'F', 19 berries, Large date numerals, (Unlisted in Pridmore), Certified by NGS of India as AMS 50+, Rare.**

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

211 William IV, Silver, **Rupee (2), Calcutta mint, 1835, R.S.incused, B/II/20 berries bud leaves, (Pridmore# 32), 2<sup>nd</sup> coin:- 1835, R.S. incused, C/II/20 berries bud leaves (Thin Lettering type), Extremely Fine, Second coin Very Rare, (2 coins).**

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

212 William IV, Silver, **Rupee (3), Calcutta mint, 1835, 'F' incused, A/II/19 berries, bud leaves, (PR# 34). 2<sup>nd</sup> coin:- 1835 'F' raised, A/I/19 berries, two leaves, (PR# 37). 3<sup>rd</sup> coin:- 1835, no initials, B/II/20 berries, bud leaves, (PR# 40). Extremely Fine to AUNC, Rare, (3 coins).**

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

213 William IV, Silver, **Rupee, Calcutta mint, 1835, 'F' incused, dot after 'F', A/II/19 berries, bud leaves, (Unlisted in Pridmore), about Extremely Fine, cleaned, Rare.**

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

214 William IV, Silver, **Rupee, Calcutta mint, 1835, 'F' incused, A/II/19 berries, two leaves, (Pridmore# 36), Certified by NGS of India as AMS 55, Rare.**

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

215 **Victoria Queen, Continuous Legend, Silver, Complete denominations set 1840-1841. Rupee:- BM, English head (Short neck), 19 berries, bud leaves, (PR# 51). ½ Rupee:- BM, English head, 19 berries, (PR# 76). ¼ Rupee:- CM, Indian head, 34 berries, (PR# 103). 2 Annas:- CM, 16 berries, a lock of hair between hair ribbons, (PR# 115). About Extremely Fine to UNC, Very Rare as a complete set, (4 coins).**

Estimate: ₹ 9,000-10,000

216 Victoria Queen, **Divided Legend, all denominations set**, Silver & Copper (8), 1840-1858, **Rupee:-** CM, W.W. raised, 28 berries, (PR# 56). **½ Rupee:-** CM, W.W. incused, 24 berries, (PR# 80). **¼ Rupee:-** CM, W.W.raised, 10 berries, short cross bar of numeral '4' (Unlisted in Pridmore). **2 Annas:-** CM, W.W.raised, 9 berries, (PR# 121). **½ Anna:-** 1845, CM, cross bar of numeral '4' without serif, (PR# 138). **¼ Anna:-** 1858, J watt and co, wreath tips single leaves, (PR# 156). **½ Pice:-** 1853, CM, (PR# 159). **1/12 Anna:-** 1848, CM, (PR# 163). *Extremely Fine + to UNC, Extremely Rare as a complete set, (8 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 22,000-24,000

217 Victoria Queen, Divided legend, Silver, **½ Rupee, Madras mint, 1840, 'B' raised, W.W.incused (B.W.W), (Unlisted in Pridmore), Very Fine, Very Rare.**

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

218 Victoria Queen, Divided legend, Silver, **¼ Rupee, Madras mint, 1840, W.W.B raised, 10 berries, (Pridmore# 111), Certified by NGS of India as AMS 58, Rare.**

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

## **British India (AD 1858 to 1947)**

219 Victoria Queen, **Crowned, all denominations set dated 1862**, Silver & Copper (8), **Rupee:-** BM, A/II/0/4, (PR# 79). **½ Rupee:-** CM, Wyon's design C/II, (PR# 252). **¼ Rupee:-** CM, A/I, (PR# 376). **2 Annas:-** BM, A/I, (PR# 485). **½ Anna:-** MM, bust 'A', (PR# 577). **¼ Anna:-** CM, tiny 'V' in relief, (PR# 601). **½ Pice:-** CM, smaller diameter 20.67 mm, (Unlisted in Pridmore). **1/12 Anna:-** MM, bust 'A', (PR# 781). *About Extremely Fine to UNC, Extremely Rare as a complete date set, (8 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 17,000-19,000

220 Victoria Queen, Silver **Rupee, Bombay mint, 1862, D/II/0/0, five panels, experimental coinage, (Pridmore# 59), Very Fine for the type, Scarce.**

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000





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221 Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1862, A/II/1/7, top dot in top flower**, (Pridmore# 91), *About Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-27,000

222 Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1862, A/II/0/8**, (Pridmore# 89), *Very Fine for the type, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-27,000

223 Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1862, B/II/0/10**, (Unlisted in Pridmore), *Very Fine, this variety is one of the Very Rare type in dotted Rupee series.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000

224 Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1862, A/II/1/10, top dot, above 'N' of ONE**, (Pridmore# 95), *Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

225 Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1862, A/II/1/2, with Crescent**, (Pridmore# 103), *Certified by NGS of India as MS 62 Superb, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,500

226 Victoria Queen/Empress, Silver, 2 Annas (10), **CM, 1875, A/I/no mm**, (PR# 489). **BM, 1877, A/I/dot**, (PR# 520). **BM, 1886, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 539). **BM, 1888, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 541). **BM, 1889, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 542). **CM, 1891, B/II/'C' incused**, (PR# 506). **BM, 1892, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 547). **BM, 1896, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 550). **BM, 1897, B/II/'B' incused**, (PR# 551). & **BM, 1901, B/I/'B' incused**, (PR# 555). *About Very Fine to Extremely Fine, 1877 coin Very Rare, Rare as a set (10 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

227 Victoria Queen, Copper, ¼ Anna, (3), Calcutta mint, 1862, A/I, (PR# 601), **MS 62+ RB. 2<sup>nd</sup> coin:-** Bombay mint, 1862, A/I, 'V' incused, (PR# 602), **MS 63 BN. 3<sup>rd</sup> coin:-** Madras mint, 1862, A/I, (PR# 604), **MS 62 BN.** *All coins are certified by NGS of India Very Rare in this Grades with different varieties, 3 slabs*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

228 ½ **Rupee:-** 1893, CM, A/I/'C' incused, (PR# 277). ¼ **Rupee:-** 1889, BM, C/II/'B' incused, (PR# 423). **2 Annas:-** 1884, BM, A/I/no mm, (PR# 531). ½ **Anna:-** 1877, BM, bust 'B', (PR# 586). ¼ **Anna:-** 1880, CM, B/II/'C' incused, Planchet flaw on obv, (PR# 614). ½ **Pice:-** 1899, CM, (PR# 732). **1/12 Anna:-** 1886, CM, bust 'B', (PR# 791). *Extremely Fine to UNC, Very Rare as complete denomination set, (8 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-22,000

229 Victoria Empress, Silver, Rupee, Calcutta mint, **1881, A1/I/'C' Incused**, (Pridmore# 119), *Few slight heavy bag marks on obv, otherwise AUNC, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-20,000

230 Victoria Empress, Silver, Rupee, Bombay mint, **1881, A3/IV/dot**, (Unlisted in Pridmore), *Few bag marks otherwise UNC, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

231 Victoria Empress, Silver, Rupee, Bombay mint, **1881, A3/I/dot**, (Pridmore# 158), *Extra Fine for the type, this variety is Most Rare in 1881 Rupee Series.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000

232 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ Anna, Calcutta mint, **1880, B/II/'C' incused**, (Pridmore# 614), *Certified by NGS of India as MS 63 RB Brilliant, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-7,000

233 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ Anna, Calcutta mint, **1880, B/II/'C' incused**, (Pridmore# 614), *B UNC with original mint luster, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

234 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ Anna, Calcutta mint, **1880, B/II/'C' incused**, (Pridmore# 614) *Certified by NGS as MS 61+ RB, with Certificate of Authenticity, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

235 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ Anna, Calcutta mint, 1897, B/II, (Pridmore# 630), *Certified by NGS of India as PL 62+ RB Superb, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000





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236 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ **Anna**, Calcutta mint, **1889, B/II**, (Pridmore# 622), *Certified by NGS as MS 61 RB Choice, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

237 Victoria Empress, Copper, ¼ **Anna**, Calcutta mint, **1900, B/II**, (Pridmore# 633), *Certified by NGS of India as MS 62+ RB Superb, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

238 Victoria Empress, Copper, ½ **Pice**, Calcutta mint, **1885**, (Pridmore# 717), *UNC with original mint luster, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 11,000-13,000

239 **Edward VII, all denominations set**, Silver, Copper, Bronze & Cupro-nickel (11), **Rupee:-** 1905, BM, 'B' incused, dot, (PR# 201). **½ Rupee:-** 1906, CM, no mm, ghost image on rev., (PR# 310). **¼ Rupee:-** 1908, CM, no mm, (PR# 437). **2 Annas:-** 1910, CM, no mm, (PR# 563). **1 Anna:-** 1910, BM, 'B' incused, (PR# 929). **¼ Anna:-** Copper, CM, 1905, (PR# 649). **¼ Anna:-** Bronze, CM, 1907, (PR# 652). **½ Pice:-** Copper, CM, 1903, (PR# 735). **½ Pice:-** Bronze, CM, 1907, (PR# 741). **1/12 Anna:-** Copper, CM, 1905, (PR# 820). & **1/12 Anna:-** Bronze, CM, 1907, (PR# 823). *Extremely Fine to BUNC, Extremely Rare as a complete denomination & all metals set, (11 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000

240 Edward VII, Silver, ¼ **Rupee**, Calcutta mint, **1906, no mm**, (Pridmore# 435), *B UNC with original mint luster, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

241 Edward VII, Silver, **2 Annas**, Bombay mint, **1910, dot**, (Unlisted in Pridmore), *Certified by NGS of India as MS 62 Superb, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

242 Edward VII, Bronze, ¼ **Anna**, Calcutta mint, **1906**, (Pridmore# 651), *Certified by NGS of India as PL (Prooflike) 63 BN Brilliant, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

243 Edward VII, Cupro-nickel, **1 Anna** (4), Bombay mint, **1907, 1908, 1909 & 1910, all with 'B' incused, below the cross pattee of the crown**, (Pridmore# 926,927,928,929), *Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Rare a set (4 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

244 **Complete set of Cupro-nickel & Nickel-brass, 1 Anna** (35), 1907 to 1910, 1912 to 1920, 1923 to 1930, 1933 to 1936, 1938 to 1947, *About Very Fine to UNC, Very Rare as complete date set, (35 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-16,000

245 **George V, Gold, 8 g, 15 Rupees**, Bombay mint, **1918**, (Pridmore# 25), *Slabbed & graded by NGC as AU 58, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,30,000-2,50,000

246 George V, **all denominations set**, Silver, Copper, Bronze & Cupro-nickel (11), **Rupee:-** 1917, dot, (PR# 223). **½ Rupee:-** 1917, dot, (PR# 341). **¼ Rupee:-** 1936, dot (PR# 460). **2 Annas:-** 1913, no dot (PR# 566). **8 Annas:-** 1919, dot, (PR# 872). **4 Annas:-** 1920, dot, (PR# 878). **2 Annas:-** 1918, dot, (PR# 894). **1 Anna:-** 1935, no dot, (PR# 939). **¼ Anna:-** 1933, no dot, (PR# 673). **½ Pice:-** 1929, no mm, (PR# 762). **1/12 Anna:-** 1915, no dot, (PR# 830). *Extremely Fine to B UNC, Very Rare as a complete denominations set, (11 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 8,500-9,000

247 George V, Silver, **Rupee, Error:- obverse die shift Brockage (Lakhi)**, *Extremely Fine for the type, Extremely Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 45,000-50,000

248 George V, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1921, dot**, (Pridmore# 227), *UNC with original mint luster, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

249 George V, Silver, ½ **Rupee**, Calcutta mint, **1911, no dot, Pig type**, (Pridmore# 318), *Ex mount otherwise about Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 70,000-80,000



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250 George V, Silver, ½ **Rupee**, Calcutta mint, **1915, no dot**, (Pridmore# 322), *Extremely Fine +, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

251 George V, Cupro-nickel, **8 Annas** (2), Calcutta mint, **1919, no dot**, (Pridmore# 870), Bombay mint, **1919, dot**, (Pridmore# 872), this eight Annas were token coins only and legal tenders in payment of up to one Rupee, Ref. PR page no 162, *Very Fine to Very Fine +, Bombay mint Rare, (2 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000

252 George V, Cupro-Nickel, **8 Annas**, Calcutta mint, **1919, no dot**, (Pridmore# 870), *Planchet flaw on obv., Extremely Fine, Scarce*

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

253 Complete set of Cupro-nickel & Nickel-brass, **2 Annas** (24), 1918 to 1920, 1923 to 1930, 1933 to 1936, 1939 to 1947, *Fine + to UNC, Very Rare as complete date set, (24 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-7,000

254 George V, Copper, ¼ **Anna** (10), CM, 1920, (PR# 665) **MS 62 BN.** BM, 1925, (PR# 678) **MS 61 BN.** BM 1926, (PR# 679) **MS 61 BN.** BM, 1927, (PR# 680) **MS 60 BN.** BM, 1928, (PR# 681) **MS 61 BN.** CM 1929, (PR# 670) **MS 62 BN.** BM, 1930, (PR# 682) **MS 60 BN.** CM, 1934, (PR# 674) **MS 61 BN.** CM, 1935, (PR# 675) **MS 61+ BN.** BM, 1936, (PR# 683) **MS 62 BN.** *All coins are certified by NGS of India Rare as a set in MS Grades, (10 slabs).*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

255 **George VI, all denominations set**, Silver, half Silver, Nickel, Cupro-nickel, Nickel-brass (19), **Rupee:-** 1938, 1940, 1947, (PR# 233,237,865). ½ **Rupee:-** 1939, 1943, 1947, (PR# 363,358,867). ¼ **Rupee:-** 1939, 1940, 1947, (PR# 461,463,869). **2 Annas:-** 1942, 1947, (PR# 917,923). **1 Anna:-** 1942, 1947, (PR# 976,981). ½ **Anna:-** 1942, 1946, (PR# 990,992). ¼ **Anna:-** 1940, (PR# 692). **1 Pice:-** 1943, (PR# 705). ½ **Pice,** 1939, (PR# 773). & **1/12 Anna:-** 1939, (PR# 860). *AUNC to UNC, Very Rare as a complete denominations set, (19 coins).*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000

256 George VI, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, **1938, no dot**, (Pridmore# 233), edge knocks, *UNC with original mint luster, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

257 George VI, Cupro-nickel, **2 Annas**, Bombay mint, **1939, dot before & after date numerals, Head type II**, (Pridmore# 914), *Almost UNC with luster, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-6,000

258 George VI, Bronze, ½ **Pice**, Bombay mint, **1942, Slabbed & graded by NGC as PL 63 RD, Re-strike, Extremely Rare.**

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Estimate: ₹ 1,25,000-1,40,000

## **Republic of India (AD 1947 to present)**

259 **1969, Proof Set of Mahatma Gandhi**, Set of 9 coins from 1 Paisa to 10 Rupees, Bombay mint, B mint mark (R# 16). Packed in original **Blue Rexin cover**, with white Envelop and all the data cards (RB# 16). *The Proof Set is in perfectly immaculate condition of preservation. Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000

260 **1971, Proof Coins loose, 10 Rupees and 20 Paise**, Bombay mint, B mint mark, FAO issue with FOOD FOR ALL theme. *Proof, Rare. 2 coins*

Estimate: ₹ 11,000-13,000

261 **1972 Proof Set, 25th Anniversary of Independence**, Set of 9 coins from 1 Paisa to 10 Rupees, with Mint Emblem Token, Bombay mint, B mint mark (RB# 31). *Preserved in maroon rexin box and with card. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000

262 **1972, Proof Coin of 10 Rupees, 25th Anniversary of Independence**, Set of 1 coin in Paper Envelop, Bombay mint, B mint mark. *The White envelop reads on the face, TOTAL MINTSGE 3,655. Proof, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 13,000-15,000





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263 **1973 Proof Set, Grow More Food, Set of 9 coins** from 1 Paisa to 10 Rupees, with Mint Emblem Token, Bombay mint, B mint mark (RB# 36). *Preserved in Blue rexin box and data card. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-15,000

264 **1973 Proof Set, Grow More Food, Set of 10 coins** from 1 Paisa to 20 Rupees, with Mint Emblem Token, Bombay mint, B mint mark. *Preserved in Blue rexin box (a slight crack) and with data card. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-16,000

265 **1974 Proof Set, Planned Families - Food For All, Set of 10 coins** from 1 Paisa to 50 Rupees, with Mint Emblem Token, Bombay mint, B mint mark (RB# 41). *Preserved in red rexin box and with data card. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-16,000

266 **1974 Proof Set, Planned Families - Food For All, Set of 2 coins** 50 Rupees & 10 Rupees, Bombay mint, B mint mark. *Preserved in rexin box and without data card and paper case. Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

267 **1977 Proof Set, Save For Development**, Set of 10 coins from 1 Paisa to 50 Rupees, with Mint Emblem Token, Bombay mint, B mint mark (RB# 62). *Preserved in acrylic box. Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-16,000

268 **Pied Fort Proof, 100 Rupees Proof, 1981**, Silver, **58.39 g**, International Year of the Child, Bombay mint, B mint mark (RB# 90). *Certified by NGS as PR60+ Pied Fort, with Certificate of Authenticity. Extremely Rare.*

In 1981, the Government of India tried to introduce the Pied Fort Coins for the collectors of Indian coins. The selling price of these coins was Rs. 450 as against that of the usual Proof coins at Rs. 225. Even the sale of these Pied Fort coins was restricted to only 1 set per person. Unfortunately, the experiment failed because the Indian market is more price sensitive than quality conscious. As a result only a few hundred sets were sold by the Bombay mint. This explains the exclusive rarity of these coins.

Estimate: ₹ 75,000-90,000

269 **100 Rupees Proof, 1981**, Silver, 29.18 g, International Year of the Child, Bombay mint, B mint mark. *Proof, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 9,000-10,000

270 **1996 VIP Coin Set of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Crop Science Congress**, Kolkata mint, 5 Rupees (2 coins), RB# 189. *Restruck in blue velvet box, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-10,000

271 **1998 UNC Set of Sri Aurobindo** All Life is Yoga, Mumbai mint, Set of 4 coins, 100, 50, 10 & 2 Rupees (RB# 209). *In blister pack, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

272 **2005 Proof Set, Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Centenary** (1904-2004), Kolkata mint, 2 coins set of 100 & 5 Rupees (RB# 282). *In blister pack, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000

273 **Set of 11 Commemorative Sets: Mother Teresa, Rabindranath Tagore, 1000 Brihadeeswara Temple, C Subramaniam, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, XIX Commonwealth Games** (2 sets of Rs. 5 & 2), Louis Braille, Gur ta Gaddi, Shahid Bhagat Singh and 150 Years of **Income Tax**. *All sets in special packaging of the mint. 11 sets*

Estimate: ₹ 4,500-6,000

274 **5 Rupees**, Cupro-Nickel, 12.77 g, thickness of **3.92 mm**, **2001**, Kolkata mint, regular definitive series. The coin is an error with an unusual thickness of nearly 4 mm which otherwise is around 2.8 mm only. *Almost UNC, Rare and interesting. Probably a Pied Fort of Definitive series.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000

275 **50 Paise**, Steel, **Lakhi** of obv type. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,000-1,200

276 **50 Paise**, Steel, **2002**, Kolkata mint, Parliament type, Error. *Double struck and 25% Die-Shift on both the sides. A rare thing to find Dual Error, Very Fine.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-2,000





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277 **2 Rupees OMS**, Aluminum, 2.26 g, 2007, Hyderabad mint. The coin is an unusual type called OMS (Off-Metal Strike) because the coin has been minted on another metal than on what it was supposed to be. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-10,000

278 **1 Rupee**, Cupro-Nickel, **Lakhi** of obv type. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,000-1,200

### Foreign Coins (AD 1500 to present)

279 **Australia, Victoria**, Gold, 8 g, **Sovereign** (Guinea), **1901, M** as mint mark for Melbourne, portrait of the Empress on obv, St. George killing a dragon on rev. *Almost UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000

280 **Australia, George V**, Gold, 8 g, **Sovereign** (Guinea), **1918, P** as mint mark for Perth, portrait of the Emperor on obv, St. George killing a dragon on rev. *Almost UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000

281 **Australia, Elizabeth II**, Silver, **5 Dollars Proof**, Celebrating the **Sydney Olympics of 2000**, portrait of the Queen to right on obv, Olympics logo within wreath on rev. Twice engraved on the edge, **GAMES OF THE XXVII OLYMPIAD**. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500

282 **Cook Islands, Elizabeth II**, Silver, **5 Dollars Proof, 2002**, celebrating **Mother Teresa**, the Noble Peace Prize Winner for 1979, with her kind portrait to left. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500

283 **Equatorial Guinea**, Silver, **100 Pesetas Proof**, Commemorating the famous **painting of Goya**, the **Maja Desnuda, Maja's Nude lady**, 1970. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-5,500

284 **Equatorial Guinea**, Silver, 15.10 g, **75 Pesetas Proof**, Commemorating the Birth Centenary of **Mahatma Gandhi** with his smiling portrait to right and years, 1869-1969, issued in 1970. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

285 **Germany, Wilhelm II**, Gold, 7.96 g, **20 Marks**, portrait on obv, eagle and value on rev, 1895, *A mint mark. Extremely Fine.*

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-32,000

286 **Great Britain, George VI, Specimen Set of 15 Denominations** in original box of the British mint. The coins are from Crown to Farthing, 1937. Well preserved in the box with MS grade coins. *Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 36,000-40,000

287 **Great Britain, Elizabeth II, Special Set of 7 Crown Set** of the Queen Mother, 1980. *Specially packed in green hard box with the label of the Royal Mint. Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-16,000

288 **Isle of Man, Elizabeth II**, Silver, **1 Crown Proof, 1990**, Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of **Penny Black Stamp** which was issued on 1840. Portrait of Queen on obv, image of the Penny Black Stamp with the portrait of Victoria to left on rev. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

289 **Italy, Venice, Lodovico Manin** (AD 1789-1797), Gold, 3.49 g, **Ducat**, Doge to right kneeling before St. Mark on obv, Christ in Mandorla on rev (F 139). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,500-13,000

290 **Liberia**, Silver, **10 Dollars Proof, 2001**, Commemorating **Buddha** with the portrait of Lord Buddha and caption, **FREEDOM OF MIND BUDHA 560-479 BC**, under the series Moments of Freedom. *Proof, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000



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291 **Portugal, Luiz I**, Gold, 8.88 g, **5000 Reis, 1867**.  
*About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 35,000-40,000

292 **Saudi Arabia, Hejaz and Nejd Kingdom**, Silver, 24.03 g, **1 Riyal**, inscription within beaded circle, legend above, crossed swords below within design flanked by palm trees on obv, inscription within beaded circle, legend above, value below within design flanked by palm trees on rev. AH 1348 (KM# 12). *Only 4,00,000 coins of this were minted, Almost UNC, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-6,500

## Tokens (AD 1400 to present)

293 **Sachin Tendulkar**, 1999, Gold 7.81g (¼ OZ 9999 Gold), **Token**, portrait of Sachin Tendulkar to left on obv, Support India 1999 on rev. *In special packing with Certificate of Authenticity. The World Cup Cricket Commemorative Token, 1999.*

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000

294 **Reserve Bank of India Platinum Jubilee Token**, Gold, 10 g, 75 Years logo on obv, RBI logo of Tiger and Palm tree and name on rev. *In special packing, and original box.*

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-45,000

295 **Star 1/4 Tola**, Gold, 2.92 g, 995 Fine, **Manilal Chimanlal & Co.**, Star on obv, value and DIAMOND on rev. *UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-11,000

296 **Bombay Mint Gold Token**, Gold, 2.01 g, **2 g / 995** on obv, INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT / MUMBAI on rev. *Almost UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

297 **National Refinery Gold Token, Gold, 0.20 g**, NR logo, and GOLD 99.5, 200 MG on obv, shining lamp on rev. *Almost UNC.*

Estimate: ₹ 1,200-1,500

## Medals (AD 1700 to present)

298 **George V, Coronation Medal**, Copper, 93.70 g, 1911, conjoined busts of George V and Queen Mary on obv; the King and Queen seated on a throne, a lion seated at their legs, Britannia holding trident and a sprig of olive over the Kings crown and the sun rising in the background, *Homage of the British Empire* at the bottom on rev. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,500-5,000

299 **IGS, India General Service Medal**, George V, Silver, With 3 Clasps depicting three Wars of Waziristan 1919-21; North West Frontier 1930-31; and Mohmand 1933, awarded to 8551 Havaladar Shamsheer Singh of 2 Rajputs. *With 3 Bars and ribbon. Extremely Fine. Rare to find with 3 bars.*

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-13,000

300 **Claude Martin Medals**, Bronze, portrait to right on obv, wreath and legends on rev, 1836; and the second is for celebrating 100 years in 1967 (Pud# 836.3.2). *About Extremely Fine and Extremely Fine+, Scarce. 2 medals*

Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

301 **Baroda State, Silver, Hind Vijaya Gymkhana Olympic Sports Medal**, 1951, with suspension ring. Awarded for Long Jump I. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 6,000-6,500

302 **Mewad State**, Bronze, Medal of **Mahayuddha** 1939-1945, Nagari legend, *chitrakuta udaypur / dosti landhan* within a wreath on obv, palace and Nagari legend above, *mahayuddha san 1939 -1945* on rev. *With suspension ring. Extremely Fine+.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

303 **France, Napoleon I**, Bronze, Roman coin type bust of the emperor in centre of the medal with a crown at the top, and wreath around on obv, legend on rev in the centre mentions of the Campaigns from 1792 to 1845, mentioning the War of St. Helena of 5th May 1821. *With suspension and a ribbon. Almost UNC, Scarce.*

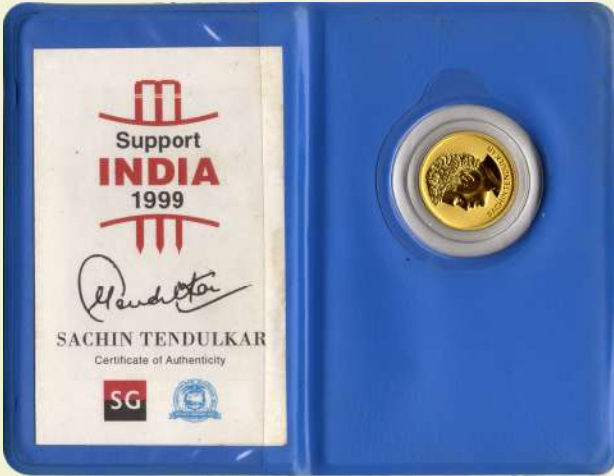
Estimate: ₹ 7,500-8,000



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304 **Byeamjee Jeejeebhoy Medal**, Bronze, 62.74 g, Golden Jubilee Medal of Byeamjee Jeejeebhoy Institution of Bombay, 1891-1941, with the portrait of the founder Byeamjee Jeejeebhoy on obv, picture of the institution on rev. *With suspension and ring. Almost UNC, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

305 **Music Medal**, Silver, **London College of Music**. Awarded to Wilfred Downes for playing Pianoforte in the Senior Section, in July 1922. *With Original Ribbon and Box, hallmarked on the edge. Just Minted, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,000-5,000

## **Paper Money** **(AD 1700 to present)**

### **British India**

306 **George V, 10 Rupees**, 3rd Issue, Signed by **J W Kelly, Type 8**, printed at Nasik, Prefix R13 (Jhun# 8.2). *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-9,000

307 **George VI, 100 Rupees**, Signed by **J B Taylor, Calcutta Circle, Type 7, Profile Head** as watermark, Prefix A31 (Jhun# 7.1B). *About Very Fine, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 14,000-16,000

308 **George VI, 100 Rupees**, Signed by **CD Deshmukh, Cawnpore Circle, Type 7, Profile Head** as watermark, Prefix B24 (Jhun# 7.2F). *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-33,000

309 **George VI, 100 Rupees**, Signed by **CD Deshmukh, Calcutta Circle, Type 7, Profile Head** as watermark, Prefix A86 (Jhun# 7.2D). *Pin holes, Very Fine+, Rare.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000

### **Hyderabad State**

310 **10 Rupees**, multi-coloured, signed **Zahed Hussain**, Prefix IS (Jhun# 9.5). *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 3,500-4,000

311 **5 Rupees**, green, signed **Zahed Hussain**, Prefix PO (Jhun# 6.4). *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000

### **Republic of India**

312 **1 Rupee, Persian Gulf Issue**, Signed by **A K Roy**, the coin on the rev is dated 1957, Inset B, Prefix Z0, Z4 and Z5. *About Very Fine, Scarce. 3 notes*

Estimate: ₹ 7,000-9,000

313 **1 Rupee Set of 58 Different Notes**: Complete collection of all the 58 types of notes right from 1950 to 1994 (Except the first note, No. 1). *All are UNC, Rare as a set of 56 notes with same last 2 digits.*

Estimate: ₹ 22,000-25,000

314 **2 Rupees, Complete Set of 36** all different notes right from 1950 to 1990s, signed by B Rama Rau to C Rangarajan. *All in UNC State of preservation, Rare a set of 36 notes.*

Estimate: ₹ 11,000-12,000

315 **5 Rupees, Complete Set of 45** all different notes right from 1950 to 2011, signed by B Rama Rau to D Subbarao. *All in UNC State of preservation, Rare a set of 45 notes.*

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-16,000

316 **20 Rupees, Complete Set of 34** all different notes right from 1950 to 2011, signed by S Jagannathan to D Subbarao. *All in UNC State of preservation, Rare a set of 34 notes.*

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

317 **50 Rupees, Complete Set of 45** all different notes right from 1950 to 2009, signed by S Jagannathan to D Subbarao. *All in UNC State of preservation, Rare a set of 45 notes.*

Estimate: ₹ 16,000-18,000

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