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## Retrospection - Journey of ...

The Eastern India Philatelists' Association (EIPA), Bhubaneswar has completed Silver Jubilee this year. The Association has grown up from Bhubaneswar Philatelic Club with four founder members in 1998 and received Certificate of Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860 with Registrar of Societies, Orissa, Cuttack vide No 22230/211 of 2005-2006. The memorable journey of the organization was fulfilling with the leadership of its founder President Late Sri Bijoyshree Routray bestowed with lots of achievements by the Association and laurels for individual members. Promotion of the beautiful hobby was the prime objective of the association with affiliation to Philatelic Congress of India (PCI), at National level.

The first Non-competitive Philatelic Exhibition was organized as EIPEX-2008 at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar during 25th and 26th October, 2008 with release of two Special Covers namely *Apostles of Peace and Unity in diversity*.

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The over whelming response by philatelists through out India, with the number of life members from round the country, the association gear up with First Stamp Mela during 7-8th January, 2012 followed by Association 2nd Philatelic Exhibition and Stamp Mela at Mahabodhi Society, Odisha Centre, Bhubaneswar during 9-10th February, 2014 with release

of 10 unique Migratory birds of Odisha picture postcards and one Special Cover *"Save Our Environment-Mangalajodi"*.

The First Competitive National Philatelic Exhibition cum dealers meet on Special Cover Mangalajodi

Nature and Environment "NATUREPEX-2016" during 30th September to 2nd October, 2016 by EIPA was organized gave name and fame to the Association. Four special covers namely- *Chilika-the heaven for the birds, Horse carried cover, painting by KISS students, Gandhi cover* and 12 picture postcards on Rare Flora and Fauna of Odisha.

In EIPEX-2018, EIPA organized the 3rd Stamp Mela at Hotel Presidency, Bhubaneswar 11-12.5.2018, attracting lots of Stamp dealers through out the country.

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