

Press Release

On the eve of the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, A Unique Book “Global Collectibles of Mahatma Gandhi through Bank Notes, Coins & Stamps” is launched.

- **This is the only collectable book in the world that will showcase the various Stamps, Coins & Notes issued by more than 135 countries around the world on Gandhiji from 15th August 1948 till date.**

September 2022: On the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on October 2 this year, a special memoir, **Global Collectibles of Mahatma Gandhi through Bank Notes, Coins & Stamps** is launched. The book is an effort to recreate the hobby of collection among readers from every age group. This special compilation also coincides with **India's 75th Azadi Ka Mahotsav (75 years of celebration of India's freedom and independence)**. It will showcase the legacy & influence of Gandhiji all over the world. This Collectible is affordably priced at Rs 1999 /- & will be available on www.mintageworld.com as well as on Amazon, Flipkart other e-commerce websites & local bookstores.

This memoir is compiled and launched by Mintage World: World's first online museum on vintage and new coins, stamps & notes. Their purpose is to impart knowledge and interest in the areas of Numismatics, Notaphily and Philately to the general public, collectors, students and scholars alike.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is a man with simple attire and great deeds. He was the face of the Indian freedom struggle and the leader of India during the post-independence period. Many revolutionaries across the globe have followed the teaching of truth and non-violence to fight colonization and slavery. The world respects and bows to his extraordinary approach to fighting against oppression. In recent centuries many countries and organizations have tried to commemorate and honour Mahatma through Stamps, Coins and Banknotes. In this book, an amalgamation is created to compile all these tokens of honour and appreciation. It's informative, easy to understand and a valuable encyclopedia for all Mahatma Gandhi's admirers. The collectable consists of the combined information of all the legal issues to honour the Father of Nation. The data presented in the book gives detailed information about the banknotes, coins and stamps issued to commemorate Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi throughout the globe.

Each Coin & Stamp issued in India as well as Globally on Mahatma Gandhi portrays a significant historical journey of him and the Indian heritage. Starting from the 1st Stamp issued with his figurine on India's first Independence Day in 1948 to the 50th & 75th anniversary of Indian independence. Also, collections from more than 40 countries joining hands to celebrate Gandhi's glorious legacy of 100 & 150 years & many more.

Postal Departments of **France, Germany Sri Lanka, Turkey, Russia, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Fiji, Ireland, Egypt, Brazil, Bangladesh, Kenya, North Korea, Cuba, Czech Republic and many others** issued stamps in various sizes, shapes and materials. All these stamps have Mahatma Gandhi's image in the foreground or background & are circulative & commemorative.

Mints of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Seychelles, Mauritius, Malta, Mongolia, Andorra, Republic of Benin, Cook Islands, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of Gambia & others have issued coins minted in **gold, silver, copper, nickel & alloy ranging across various denominations**. Most of the coins issued are carved with his smiling bust on one of their sides. These coins have been circulative, commemorative & uncirculated.

This idea was innovated by Mr Sushilkumar Agrawal, a first-generation entrepreneur and the CEO of Ultra Media Entertainment Private Limited. It was his vision that brought such a priceless book into reality and gave all the admirers of Gandhi a beautiful combination of all the legal tender together. In this book, a combined effort of information is compiled in a sequence to cover all the commemorative issues printed and minted by different countries and Post offices to honour Mahatma Gandhi.

Sushilkumar Agrawal, the CEO, of Mintage World, said: "Gandhiji has always been a universal inspiration. His ideas and values have always been strongly followed by various countries globally. With this Memoir, we are paying tribute & homage to the most prominent and influential leader of our country. This collectible had been in making for a very long time as we had to ensure that every intricate detail is included & the authenticity of it is ensured. Going ahead we aim at coming out with various interesting memoirs and collectibles of India & around the world through coins, stamps & banknotes.