

SOLAR SYSTEM

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The Solar System is the gravitationally bound system of the Sun and the objects that orbit it. Of the bodies that orbit the Sun directly. The largest are the four gas and ice giants and four terrestrial planets, followed by an unknown number of dwarf planets and innumerable small solar system bodies. It consists of eight planets four of the inner types namely Mercury, Venus Earth, Mars and the outer Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. India Post brought out these eight planets stamps of value Rs 5 each in the year 2018.



Earth is the largest and densest known to have existence of life



Mercury the smallest and closest planet



Venus is close in size to Earth



Jupiter has a mass of 2.5 times Of all planets



Mars smaller than Earth and Venus

Stamp value Rs 5 each, 8 stamps, wet offset, printed at Hyderabad, Multi Colour



Saturn has a unique ring system and similar to Jupiter



Uranus lightest outer planet orbits sun at its sides at 90 deg



Neptune smaller than Uranus but more dense and massive



Earth