

Pushkaram

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{2}celebrated when Jupiter enters a zodiac sign... for example at Yamuna when it enters Cancer (Kadagam / Karga)...

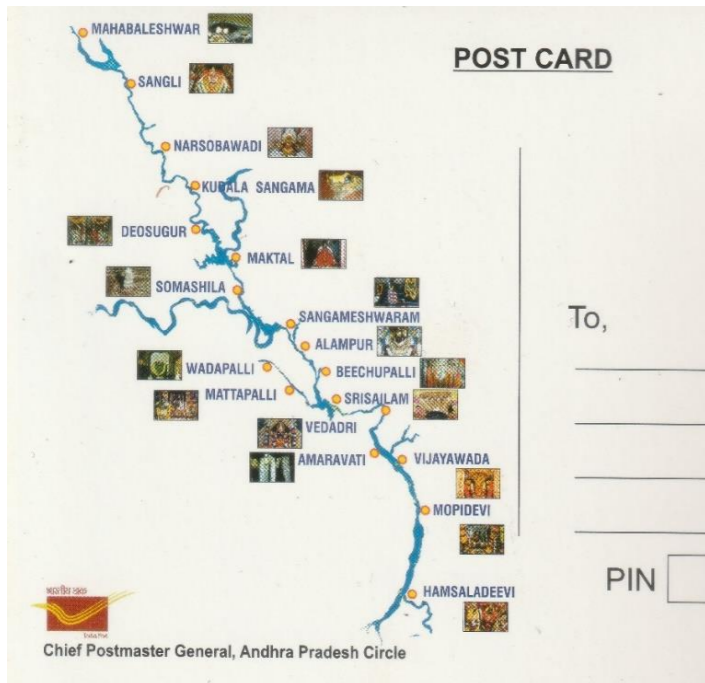


2023, Sg:LK 2293, Sri Lanka Stamp featuring Jupiter (shown 150%)



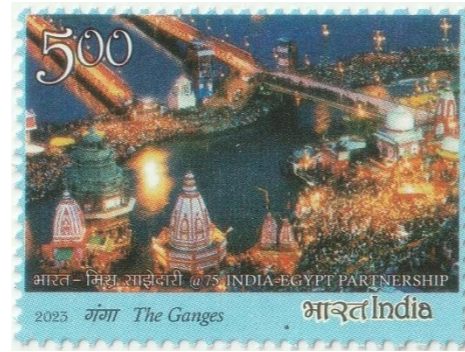
1962, Sg:IL 225T, Israel featuring Cancer Zodiac Sign (shown 125%)

{4}...and celebrated at shrines along the banks of these rivers....



2016, Picture Post Card, Reverse Side depicting the Shrines along the banks of River Krishna where Pushkaram is celebrated (Shown as 85%)

{1} Pushkaram is celebrated every year at the bank of one of these rivers - Ganga, Narmada, Saraswati, Yamuna, Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery, Bhima/ Tamiraparani, Tapti / Brahmaputra, Tungabhadra, Sindhu, and Pranhita....



2023, Rs. 5, Indian Stamp from Souvenir Sheet Sg:IN MS3836 featuring Ganges (shown 150%)



2017, Special cover with Cancellation for Cauvery Pushkaram, Bhavani Kudal

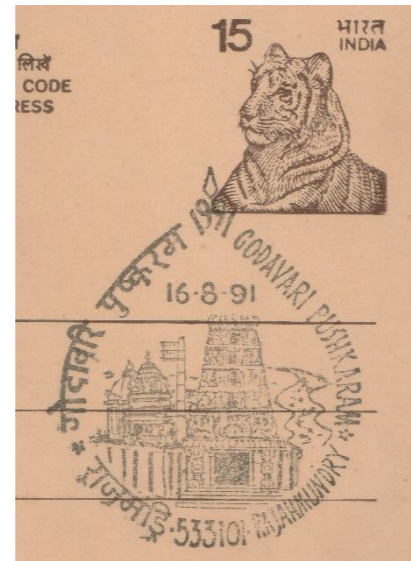


2020, Special cover with Cancellation for Tungabhadra Pushkaram, Hampi

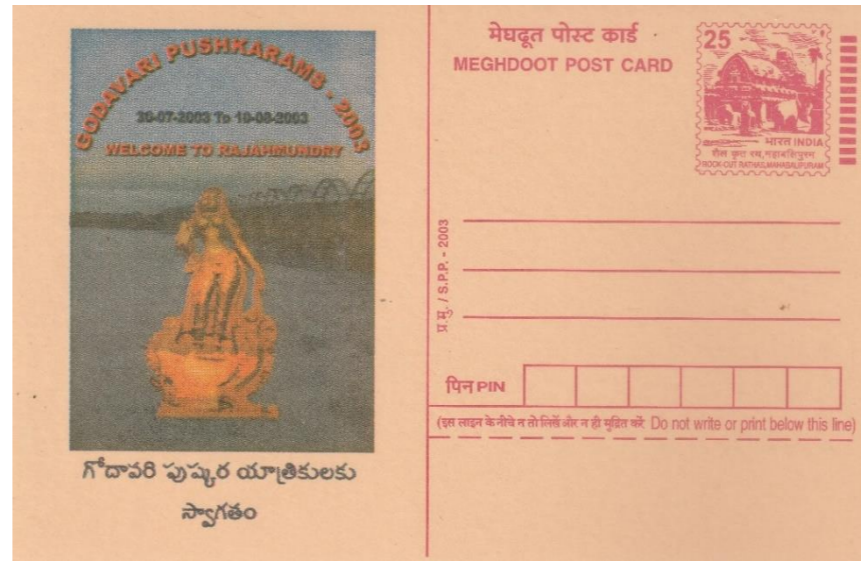


2022, Special cover with Cancellation for Sindhu Darshan Yatra, Leh (shown 120%)

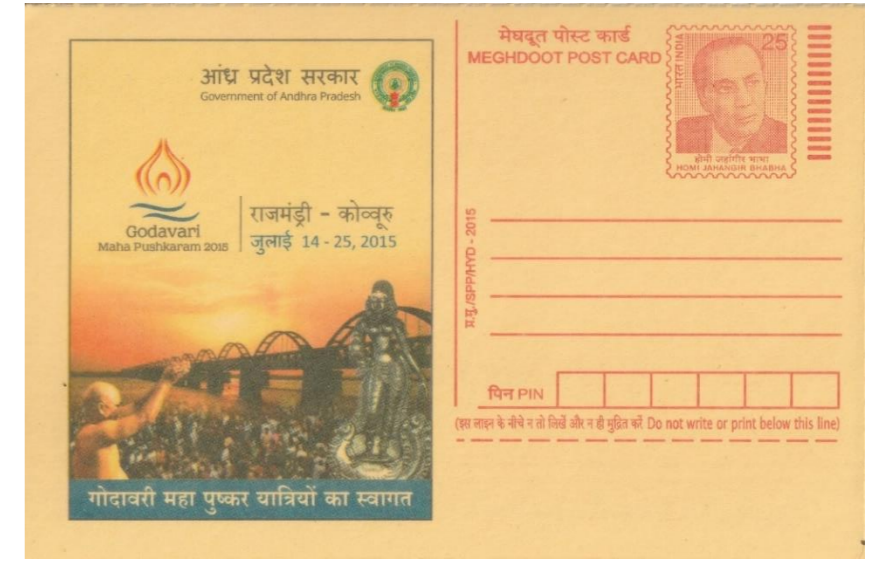
{3}...the celebration happens once in 12 years along each river... for example Godavari Pushkaram 1991, 2003, 2015...



1991, Special Cancellation on India Post Card for Godavari Pushkaram, Rajahmundry



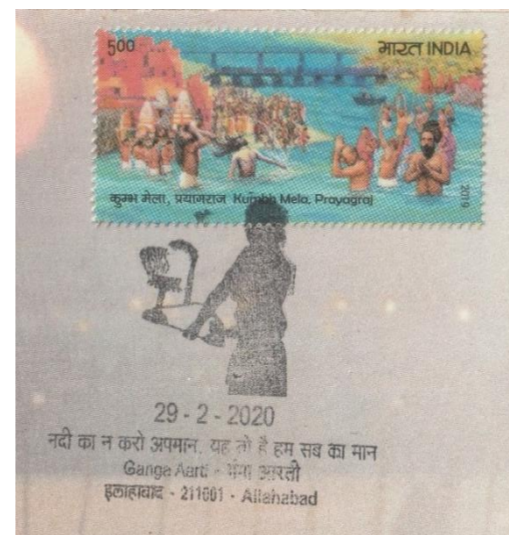
2003, 25 Paise India Meghdoot Post Card issued for Godavari Pushkaram 2003 by Andhra Pradesh State Government (Shown at 85%)



2015, 25 Paise India Meghdoot Post Card issued for Godavari Pushkaram 2015 by Andhra Pradesh State Government (Shown at 85%)

{5}...devotees partake in *snan* (sacred bath), *daan* (charity), *jaap* (chanting mantra), *archana* (worship), and *dhyana* (meditation)....

2020, Indian Special cover with Cancellation featuring Ganga Aarti (worship) at Allahabad (shown 80%) and 2019, Sg:IN 3592 India stamp (sacred bath)



{6}...due to regional variations, some zodiac signs are associated with multiple rivers...like Bhima and Tamiraparani for Scorpio...

2018, Special cover with Cancellation for Tamirabarani Pushkaram (shown 125%)



{7}...for 2024 let's meet at Narmada River when Jupiter enters Taurus Zodiac sign (2010, Sg:IN 2695, India Stamp, Taurus Zodiac sign, Shown 125%)

