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Stamps that depict the Glorious Roots of Hinduism

The depiction of Hindu deities in stamps is not restricted to Asian countries only. Even several European nations have issued stamps of Hindu deities

Let us begin with Laos, In 1974 it issued a set of 3 stamps depicting

Maa Saraswati, Bhagwan Indra and Brahma.

In 2006, Cambodia issued a set of 5 stamps depicting Luv Kush, Bhagwan Ram, Mata Sita, Raavan and Hanumaan Ji. It also issued a miniature sheet featuring Matasya with Hanumaan Ji .

In 1971, Indonesia issued a set of 2 stamps which depicted Prabhu Ram hunting Maricha.

And again In 1994, it issued a set of 3 stamps on Hindu deities which included Shree Ganesha.

In 1973, Thailand issued a set of 8 stamps depicting various scenes from Ramayana which included Ashoka Vatika, Ravana’s Parasol, Vanar Sena crossing the sea

The Czech Republic in 2007 issued a stamp which depicted Bhagwan Shiva, Maa Parvati and Ganesha Ji

In 2009, it issued another stamp which depicted Prabhu Ram, Mata Sita and Hanuman Ji

The erstwhile East German issued a set of 4 stamps in 1979 which depicted Maa Durga, Mahavira, Todi Ragini, Asavari Ragini ■

Some of the Caribbean nations too haven’t been far behind.

Guyana which has nearly 25% of its population as Hindus, issued a stamp on Bhagwan Shiva in 2011.

Antigua and Barbuda, a Christian dominated island (over 75% of its population is of Christians), issued a miniature sheet on Garuda in 2013.
It also issued another miniature sheet which depicted Rakshasa, Bhagwan Indra and Vaayu.