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## New Coin released to Commemorate "Jamsetji Tata 175 years of Birth Centenary"

By Ravi Shankar Sharma



To mark the 175th birth anniversary of the pioneer of India's industrialisation and the Founder of the Tata group, Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, released a commemorative coin, issued by the Government of India, at a special ceremony in New Delhi, on January 6, 2015, in the presence of the Minister of State (Finance), Mr. Jayant Sinha, the Chairman of Tata Sons, Mr. Cyrus P. Mistry, senior functionaries of the Government of India and leaders of Tata companies. The denominations of the coins are Rupees 100 and Rs 5. Proof & UNC sets will be issued for the collectors from the mint. These will be available at a premium price determined by mint for pre booking. The five Rupee coin will be for general circulation.



Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata (born March 3, 1839, Navsari, Gujarat, India - died May 19, 1904, Bad Nauheim, Germany), Indian philanthropist and entrepreneur who founded the Tata Group. His ambitious endeavours helped catapult India into the league of industrialized countries.

Born into a Parsi family, Jamsetji was the first child and only son of Nusserwanji Tata. After graduating from Elphinstone College, Bombay, in 1858, he joined his father's export-trading firm and helped establish its branches in Japan, China, Europe, and the United States. In 1868 Jamsetji founded a trading company that later evolved into the Tata Group. In 1872 he focused on cotton manufacturing and subsequently founded mills at Nagpur, Bombay, and Coorla. His enterprises were noted for efficiency, for improved labour-protection policies, and for the introduction of finer grades of fibre. He also planned for the Bombay-area hydroelectric power plants that became the Tata Power Company in 1906.

In 1901 Jamsetji began organizing India's first large-scale ironworks, and six years later these were incorporated as the Tata Iron and Steel Company (now Tata Steel). Under the direction of his sons, Sir Dorabji Jamsetji Tata (1859–1932) and Sir Ratanji Tata (1871–1932), the Tata Iron and Steel Company became the largest privately owned steelmaker in

India and the nucleus of a group of companies producing not only textiles, steel, and hydroelectric power but also chemicals, agricultural equipment, trucks, locomotives, and cement. Jamsetji's other commercial ventures included the Taj Mahal Palace, the first luxury hotel in India. After Jamsetji's death in 1904, his family retained control of the Tata Group and built it into a global conglomerate that by the early 21st century included more than 100 companies.

A noted philanthropist, Jamsetji established the J. N. Tata Endowment in 1892, which encouraged Indian students to pursue higher education. In 1898 he donated land for a research institute in Bangalore (Bengaluru), and his sons ultimately established (1911) the Indian Institute of Science there. The Tata family went on to become perhaps the most important private funder of technical education and scientific research in India.

### Details of the Coins:



### Obverse face of the coin

The Obverse face of the coin bears the State Emblem of India, the Lion Capital of Ashoka Pillar, in the centre with the Motto "सत्यमेव जयते" (Satyameva Jayate) inscribed below. It is flanked on the left periphery with the word "भारत" in Devnagri script and flanked on the right periphery with the word "INDIA" in English. It also bears the Rupee and the respective denomination value "100" / "5" in international numerals below the Lion Capital.

### Reverse face of the coin

The Reverse face of the coin bears the image of Jamsetji Nussurwanji Tata in the centre, with the inscription "175 वा जन्मदविस" in Devnagri script on the left upper periphery, "175TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY" on the left lower periphery, "जमशेटजी नसरवानजी टाटा" in Devnagri script on the right upper periphery, and "JAMSETJI NUSSURWANJI TATA" in English on the right lower periphery. The period "1839-2014" is inscribed below the picture of Jamsetji Nussurwanji Tata.

**Mint** : India Government Mint, Kolkata

**Denomination** : Rs. 100

**Weight** : 35 g

**Shape** : Circular

**Size** : 44 mm

**Composition** : Quaternary alloy: Silver 50 %, Copper 40 %, Nickel 5 % & Zinc 5 %

**Denomination** : Rs. 5

**Weight** : 6 g

**Shape** : Circular

**Size** : 27 mm

**Composition** : Nickel Brass; Copper 75 %, Zinc 20% & Nickel 5 %



**Lot 20**

Estimate: ₹ 75,000-90,000

Kushana Empire, Huvishka, Gold, 7.90 g, Dinar, Ardoxo type, half bust of the Kushana Monarch on obv, a label reading ARDOXSO in left margin and the Goddess facing right on rev.



**Lot 21**

Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

Kushana Empire, Vasudeva I, Gold, 7.93 g, Dinar, Shiva-Nandi type, the king standing to left holding a trident in his left arm and offering havi by his right hand to an Agni Kunda and legend around on obv



**Lot 22**

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-42,000

Later Kushanas, **Va Sha** (4th century AD), Gold, 7.64 g, Dinar, king standing to left and offering Havi to a Fire Altar and Brahmi legend in the right field near his left hand on obv



**Lot 25**

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

Sharabhpurias of Chhatisgarh, Mahendraditya (c. 6<sup>th</sup> century AD), Gold Dinar, 1.33 g, Garuda flanked by shankha and charka, with box-headed Brahmi legend below *Sri Mahendraditya* at bottom



**Lot 32**

Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

Chalukyas of Kalyana, 11<sup>th</sup> century AD, Gold, 3.80 g, Pagoda, Punch-marked type, nine punches including five of lion to left, and one with Vaishnavite symbols of Chakra and Shankha



**Lot 35**

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

Chandelas of Bundelkhand, Madanvarman (1129-1163), Gold (2), 3.93 and 1.03 g, Damma and ¼ Damma, Lakshmi type, Nagari legend on rev.



**Lot 40**

Estimate: ₹ 1,25,000-1,50,000

Ala ud Din Hussain Shah (AD 1493-1519; AH 899-925), Gold, 10.67 g, Tanka, Fathabad mint, 4<sup>th</sup> Victory Coin, with an interesting legend reading through both the sides:



**Lot 41**

Estimate: ₹ 1,50,000-1,75,000

Nasir ud Din Nusrat Shah (AD 1519-1531), Gold, 10.58 g, Tanka, mintless issue, *as-sultan bin as-sultan nasir ud duniya wa ud din abu al muzaffar* on obv,



**Lot 45**

Estimate: ₹ 65,000-70,000

Sikandar Shah Suri (AD 1554-1555), Silver, 11.12 g, Rupee, Lahore Mint, AH 962, mint name off margin at bottom margin on rev (Rajgor# 1871; G&G# D 1150). Uncleaned, test marks, Very Fine, Very Rare.



**Lot 48**

Estimate: ₹ 90,000-95,000

Hussain Shah (AD 1458-1479), Gold, 11.66 g, Tanka, Fi Zaman type, Jaunpur mint, Tughrah type on rev, Pedigree type with the names of his father and grand-father as Hussain Shah bin Mahmud Shah bin Ibrahim Shah



**Lot 61**

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-35,000

Akbar, Silver, 5.67 g, ½ Rupee, Sitpur (Siddhpur) mint, Allahu Akbar type, Allahu / Akbar / Jalalhu on obv, Zarb Sitpur / Mihr Mah Ilahi 49.



**Lot 85**

Estimate: ₹ 85,000-95,000

Shah Jahan, Gold, 10.84 g, Mohur, Patna mint, Mint name in the left margin on rev, Square Area type, RY 17. Very Fine+, Rare.



**Lot 86**

Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000

Shah Jahan Token, Gold, 12.710 g, Heavy Mohur Token, Square, Patandeo mint, mint name in the left margin on rev, square-area with knots on each end, usual Kalima with the names of Khalifas around on obv



**Lot 95**

Estimate: ₹ 42,000-45,000

Aurangzeb, Gold, 10.96 g, Mohur, Ahmadnagar mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, *Mehar Munir* couplet, AH 1115, RY 46, Re-engraved Date with 4 of 1114 re-engraved to 5 which is very bold in design and is a misfit.



**Lot 96**

Estimate: ₹ 45,000-50,000

Aurangzeb, Gold, 10.94 g, Mohur, Burhanpur mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, *Mehar Munir* couplet, RY 22, with flowery background. Extremely Fine+, Scarce.



**Lot 97**

Estimate: ₹ 85,000-90,000

Aurangzeb, Gold, 11.06 g, Mohur, Jahangirnagar (Dhaka) mint, nearly complete mint name at bottom on rev, *Mehar Munir* couplet, AH 1113, RY 45. Extremely Fine+, Rare.



**Lot 98**

Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000

Aurangzeb, Gold. 10.91 g, Mohur, Shahjahanabd Dar ul Khilafat mint, complete mint name at top on rev, **Mehar Munir** couplet, AH 1084, RY 16, Nazarana-like Broad flan with centrally struck impressions.



**Lot 120**

Estimate: ₹ 12,000-14,000

Alamgir II, Gold Pagoda, 3.30 g, Imtiyazgarh Mint, AH (107)2, Alamgir Sani type, mint name divided in two lines on rev (KM# 468.1). Extremely Fine, Rare.



**Lot 124**

Estimate: ₹ 1,50,000-1,75,000

Ahmad Shah (AD 1747-1772; AH 1160-1186), Gold, 10.78 g, Mohur, Sahrind mint, mint name at bottom on rev, RY Ahad (AD 1747), Couplet type. About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.



**Lot 134**

Estimate: ₹ 90,000-1,00,000

Bhonsla Rajas of Nagpur, Gold, 10.91 g, Mohur, Surat (Chanda) mint, issued in the name of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb with the Badr Munir couplet, mint name reading Surat at the bottom on rev.



**Lot 171**

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-32,000

Deshalji II, Gold, 4.670 gr, Gold Kori (25 Koris), issued with the name of Bahadur Shah II on the reverse, minted at Bhuj mint, in the Vikram Samvat 1914. Trishul and Katar type, About UNC, Rare.



**Lot 172**

Estimate: ₹ 30,000-32,000

Pragmalji II (AD 1860-1875), Gold, 4.670 gr, Gold Kori (25 Koris), issued with the name of British Queen Victoria on the reverse, minted at Bhujnagar mint, in the Vikram Samvat 1921 and AD 1863.



**Lot 176**

Estimate: ₹ 70,000-80,000

Jam Vibhaji, Gold, 6.410 g, Kori, issued in the name of Muzaffar Shah III, the Sultan of Gujarat with Nagari inscription at bottom reading *Sri Jam* on obv, usual legend of Muzaffar III on rev,



**Lot 216**

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-50,000

Victoria Queen, **Divided Legend**, Silver, ¼ Rupee, Calcutta mint, 1840, W.W. raised, 34 berries, Mule: obv DL & rev CL (Pridmore# 108). Fine+, Extremely Rare.



**Lot 217**

Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000

Victoria Queen, **Divided Legend**, Silver, 2 Annas, Calcutta mint, 1840, **W.W. raised, 16 berries, Mule: obv DL & rev CL** (Pridmore# 123). About Very Fine (cleaned), Extremely Rare.



**Lot 232**

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-25,000

Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, 1862, **A/II/2/0** (Pridmore# 70). About Very Fine (cleaned).



**Lot 241**

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-45,000

Victoria Queen, Silver, **Rupee**, Bombay mint, 1862, **A/II/1/7, top dot above N of ONE** (Pridmore# 90). About Very Fine, Extremely Rare.



**Lot 246**

Estimate: ₹ 15,000-20,000

Victoria Queen / Empress, Silver, 2 Annas, Bombay mint, 1862, **A/I/no mm, Error: numeral 1 replacing the first letter 'I' of VICTORIA** (Unlisted in Pridmore). Minor cut mark on obv other wise Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.



**Lot 373**

Estimate: ₹ 35,000-40,000

1994 UNC Collector's Pack of 2 Rupees (2), Cupro-Nickel, Water For Life – World Food Day, 16<sup>th</sup> October, Minted by Calcutta mint. Packed in a special Blister pack with original red reccine envelop (RB# 171).



**Lot 358**

Estimate: ₹ 75,000-80,000

**The World's First Gold & Silver Banknotes - The Saga of Treasure Ships & Pirates**, 100 Dollar, Original Album of official Legal tender of Antigua and Barbuda. Each note is done in heavily embossed, high relief details layered in (23k) Gold and (.999) fine Silver.



**Lot 375**

Estimate: ₹ 40,000-50,000

Presidency Banks, Bank of Bengal, 250 Rupees, dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1813, one of the earliest dates known on any Indian Banknotes, Serial Number 758, issued at Calcutta. Type 1, with dual Serial numbers



**Lot 400**

Estimate: ₹ 20,000-22,000

100 Rupees Star Note, Signed by D. Subbarao, Mahatma Gandhi type, Inset B, Prefix 0GQ\* and Serial Numbers 001740. Very Fine+, Very Rare.

## Calendar of Events 2015

Month	Date	Place	Event	Venue
February	7	Mumbai	Rajgor's i-Auction 32	Internet Auction, 3.00 pm onwards
February	20-22	Bangalore	6th National Numismatic Exhibition	The Bell Hotel, Bangalore
February	26	Ahmedabad	Rajgor's Auction 33	6.00 pm The Comfort Inn President, Ahmedabad
Feb.-March	27-28, 1	Ahmedabad	Coinex 2015	Sardar Patel Sewa Samaj, Navarangpura (Gujarat Coin Society)
Feb.-March	27-28, 1	Calicut	Coin Fest 2015	The Calicut Numismatic Society C/o Sooraj Jewellers Kamath lane, Calicut-67300
March	14	Kota	Rajgor's Auction 34	7:00 pm, Hadoti Mudra Utsav 2015, at the Banquet Hall The Surya Royal, 11 Jhalawar Road, Kota
March	14-15	Kota	Hadoti Mudra Utsav 2015	Kala Dirgha, Near Govt. Museum, Nayapura (Kota Philately & Numismatic Society)
March	22-24	Aligarh	Mudra Mahotsav 2015	Ruby Hotel, Opp. Old Bus Stand, Aligarh 202001 (09411802341)
April	4	Mumbai	Rajgor's i-Auction 35	Internet Auction, 3:00 pm, Mumbai
April	17-19	Mumbai	Shukla Day Coin Fair	World Trade Centre, Mumbai
May	1-3	Hyderabad	Hyderabad Stamps, Coins & Notes Fair 2015	Heera Hall, Near Taj Mahal Hotel, Abids Road, Hyderabad - 500001
May	29-30-31	Ahmedabad	Rajgor's 2nd Coin Festival	Ahmedabad 2015
September	4-6	Coimbatore	Coimbatore Coin Stampex 2015	Kamalam Duraiswamy Hall, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
September	18-20	Ernakulam	Kerala Coin Expo 2015	Town Hall, Near North Railway Station, Ernakulam, Kerala-682018.
October	16-18	Mumbai	Mumbai Coin & Philately Fair 2015	World Trade Centre (Mumbai Coin Society)

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## Photo of Rare Fair 2015, Nasik



## Award Winners at the Rare Fare 2015, Nashik

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### First Prize

**Kishor Chandak for Coins of Marathas**

### Second Prize

**Anant Dhamne for Coins of Mughals**

### Third Prize

**Vinaykumar Chumble for Rare Coins**

**Judge's Award - Vikas Parmar for Mughal Mints in Maharashtra**

**Outstanding Exhibit Award - Shripal Brahmankar for Architecture on Coins**

**Public's Favourite Exhibit Award - Anand Kakad for Birds on Variety**

**Promising Collector Award - Umesh Varkhade for Polymer Notes**

**Budding Collector Award - Ms. Srushti N. Nerkar for Erasers**

## Programme

## Hadoti Mudra Utsav 2015, Kota

14-15 MARCH, 2015; SATURDAY-SUNDAY



### Saturday, 14 March 2015

- 11:00 am Inauguration of the Exhibition (at Kala Dirgha)
- 11:00 - 6:00 pm Exhibition & Stalls (at Kala Dirgha)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lecture of Ketan A. Chotai on "Discipline in Numismatists" (at Kala Dirgha)
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Lecture of Ravi Shankar Sharma on "Amazing World of Coins of Republic of India" (at Kala Dirgha)
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Felicitation of Numismatists (at Banquet Hall, The Surya Royal)
- 7:00 - 8:30 pm Rajgor's Auction 34 (at Banquet Hall, The Surya Royal)
- 8:30 - 10:00 pm Dinner Party (at Banquet Hall, The Surya Royal)

### Sunday, 15 March 2015

- 11:00 - 6:00 pm Exhibition & Stalls (at Kala Dirgha)
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm Lecture of Kishore Jhunjhunwalla on "World of Paper Money" (at Kala Dirgha)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lecture of Dr. Dilip Rajgor on "How to Identify Mughal Coins" (at Kala Dirgha)
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm Thanks and Award Function

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