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1. **Indo-Greeks**, Silver Attic Tetradrachm of Demetrios II (175-170 BC), BN series 1, 16.95g. **Obv:** Diademed and togate bust of the king to right. **Rev:** Athena standing facing resting a shield on the ground and holding a javelin in her hand; Greek legend BASILEOS to right and DEMETRIOU to left, Greek letter Gamma to top right and a monogram in left field. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

Coins of Demetrios II are very rare.

2. **Indo-Greeks**, Silver Attic Tetradrachm of Eukratides II (145-140 BC), BN series 1, 16.78g. **Obv:** Diademed bust of the king to right. **Rev:** Young Apollo standing holding a bow (resting on the ground) in right hand and an arrow in the left; Greek legend BASILEOS to right and EUKRATIDOU to left, a monogram in left field. *About Extremely Fine*, *Very Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



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3. **Indo-Greeks**, Copper unit of Strato with his mother Agathokleia (130-125 BC), BN series 3, 8.62g. **Obv:** Helmeted bust of Athena with Greek legend BASILISSES THEOTROPOU AGATHOKLEIES around. **Rev:** Apollo seated naked on rocks, resting his club on his knee; Kharoshthi legend *Maharajasa Tratarasa Dhramikasa Stratasa* around and a monogram in the left field. *Very Fine*, *Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 7,000

4. **Indo-Greeks**, Silver Tetradrachm of Apollodotos II (80-65 BC), BN series 3C, 9.83g. **Obv:** Bust of king to right, Greek legend BASILEOS MEGALOU SOTEROS KAI PHILOPATOROS (APOLLODOTOU). **Rev:** Pallas Athena hurling thunderbolt to left, carrying a shield on outstretched hand; Kharoshthi legend *Maharajasa Tratarasa Apaladatasa* around and a monogram in the left field. *About Extremely Fine*, *Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

5. **Indo-Greeks**, Silver Tetradrachm of Hermaios (60-40 BC), BN series 10, 9.78g. **Obv:** Diademed bust of king to right; Greek legend around BASILOES BASILEON ERMAIOU. **Rev:** Nimbate figure of Zeus-Mithra seated on throne, making a gesture of benevolence; Kharoshthi legend *Maharajasa Tratarasa Heramayasa* around and a monogram in the right field. *Extremely Fine*, *Very Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



6. **Indo-Scythians**, Silver Tetradrachm of Maues (90-57 BC), MIGIS-5 type 699, 9.31g. **Obv:** Zeus standing carrying and large staff and making a gesture of benevolence; Greek legend BASILEOS BASILEON MEGALOU MAUOU around. **Rev:** Winged Nike standing to right, holding a loft a wreath; Kharoshthi legend *Rajatirajasa Mahatasa Muasa* around and a monogram in the right field. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000



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7. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Wima Kadphises (110-127 AD), Gobl 18, 7.90g. **Obv:** Bust of king, emerging out of mountains, wearing a rounded helmet and a toga, with a club held in hand and flaming shoulders; cursive Greek legend BASILEUS OOEMO KADPHISES around. **Rev:** Shiva standing holding a trident in one hand and a lion skin draped on the other, Nandipada in the right field and a Tamgha in the left; Kharoshthi legend *Maharajasa Rajadirajasa Sawralogishwarasa Mahishwarasa Weem Katphishasa Tradara*. Edge slight knock otherwise Very Fine+, Very Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

8. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Kanishka (127-150 AD), Gobl 37, 7.94g. **Obv:** King wearing tunic, pointed hat and cloak, standing offering a sacrifice at an altar; Bactrian legend ShaONANOShaOKANEShKIKOShaNO around. **Rev:** Four-armed Shiva/Wesho standing carrying attributes and offering ablutions with outstretched hand; Bactrian legend OEShO in the right field and Tamgha to left. Very Fine+, Very Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000

9. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Huvishka (150-180 AD), Gobl 286, 7.86g. **Obv:** Bust of king wearing pointed helmet and a diadem, emerging from a mountain, holding a sceptre and a javelin in each hand; Bactrian legend ShaONANOShaOOOEShKIKOShaNO around. **Rev:** Goddess wearing Greek-style dress holding a cornucopia; Bactrian legend ARDOKhShO in the left field and Tamgha in the right. About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000



10. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Huvishka (150-180 AD), Gobl 296, 6.83g. **Obv:** Bust of king wearing rounded helmet and a diadem, emerging from a mountain, holding a sceptre and an elephant-goad in each hand; Bactrian legend '...OEShKIKOShaNO' around. **Rev:** Moon-god 'Mao' standing with lunar crescent above his shoulders, holding a standard and making a gesture of benediction with his extended hand; Bactrian legend MAO in the right field, Tamgha in the left. Very Fine, Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000



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11. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Huvishka (150-180 AD), of 'Elephant rider' type, not in Gobl (obverse classified by Goebel as no. 305a, reverse as 308), 7.83g. **Obv:** King riding an elephant with a goad holding a long javelin in his hand, Bactrian legend ShaONANOShaOOOEShKIKOShaNO clockwise from 8 o'clock. **Rev:** Four-armed Shiva/Wesho standing holding different attributes in each hand; Bactrian legend OEShO in the right field and a Tamgha to the left. Only the second Specimen known. Very Fine, Extremely Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,00,000 - 9,00,000



12. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Huvishka (150-180 AD), Gobl 341, 7.96g. **Obv:** Bust of king wearing pointed helmet and a diadem, emerging from a mountain, holding a sceptre and a javelin in each hand; traces of Bactrian legend around. **Rev:** Nimbate Sun-god 'Mihira' standing, wearing a cloak and holding a diadem in his outstretched hand; Bactrian legend MIORO in the right field and Tamgha in the left. Very Fine+, Very Rare.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000



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13. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar attributed to Vasudeva II (220-250 AD), Gobl 640, 7.95g. **Obv:** Nimbate and armoured king holding a trident offering sacrifice at an altar, trident-battle axe in the background and a Nandipada symbol in the right field; Bactrian legend ShANANOShaOBAZODEO KOShaNO clockwise from 7 o'clock. **Rev:** Shiva reclining against Nandi, holding trident; Bactrian legend OEShaO in right field and Tamgha to the left. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
14. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar of Vasishka (250-270 AD), Gobl 556, 7.69g. **Obv:** Nimbate king wearing tunic and pointed hat standing holding a standard with ribbons offering sacrifice at an altar with trident-battle axe in the background; Bactrian legend ...NANOShaOBAZESHK... around. **Rev:** Nimbate goddess seated on throne holding cornucopia close to her body and a diadem in her outstretched hand; Bactrian legend ARDOKhShO in the right field and a Tamgha at top left. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 40,000
15. **Kushans**, Base Gold Dinar of Shaka (270-300 AD), Gobl 591, 7.86g. **Obv:** Nimbate and armoured king holding a trident offering sacrifice at an altar, trident-battle axe in the background; Brahmi legends *Sita* below the arm, *Shaka* beyond the arm and *Vi* next to the altar. **Rev:** Nimbate goddess seated on throne holding cornucopia close to her body and a diadem in her outstretched hand; traces of Bactrian legend in the right field and a Tamgha at top left. *Very Fine, Scarce*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000



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16. **Kushans**, Gold Dinar, temp. Vasudeva II/Kanishka III (270-300 AD), Gobl 685, 7.94g. **Obv:** Nimbate and armoured king holding a trident offering sacrifice at an altar, trident-battle axe in the background, a Nandipada symbol in the right field and a Swastika between the king's legs; Bactrian legend ShANANOShaO BAZODEO KOShaNO clockwise from 7 o'clock. **Rev:** Crudely executed Shiva reclining against Nandi, holding trident; Bactrian legend OEShaO in right field and Tamgha to the left. *Very Fine+, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000
17. **Kidarites**, Base Gold Dinar of Kritavirya, (350-400 AD), MAC 3631-3633, 7.94g. **Obv:** Kushan-style depiction of a king standing offering sacrifice at an altar, Brahmi legend *Kida(ra)* below the arm holding the standard. **Rev:** Crude representation of Kushan-style 'Ardokhsho' seated holding a cornucopia; Brahmi legend *Shri Krtaveerya* in the right field. *Very Fine+, Scarce*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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18. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Lyrist' type, Altekar var. A, 7.58g. **Obv:** Nimbate king, wearing pearled cap, diadem and earrings, seated upright facing left on a four-legged seat away from its back with one leg flexed under the other; a foot-rest with Brahmi letter *Si* below the seat and Brahmi legend *Maharajadhiraja Shri... Gupta* in the exergue. **Rev:** Nimbate goddess seated in left profile on a banded decorative stool, holding cornucopia close to her body and a diadem (noose) in her extended hand; a vertical staff to her right and Brahmi legend *Samudraguptah* in the right field. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,50,000 - 4,00,000



19. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Ashwamedha' type, Altekar, p. 69-no. 7, 7.56g. **Obv:** Horse standing facing right, with a double strap around its neck and a crescent above its rump, on a platform with the sacrificial pillar, adorned with banners and ribbons, in its front; Brahmi legend *Rajadhiraja Prthivimavi...* above, Brahmi letter *Si* on top of a pedestal placed on the platform under the horse belly. **Rev:** Chief Queen in the guise of a goddess, standing on a lotus pedestal carrying a fly-whisk in her flexed hand, placed on her shoulder and the other hand hanging by her thigh. Brahmi legend *Ashwamedha Parakramah* in the right field and ritual needle or *Soochi* in the left. *Well centre struck, Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,50,000 - 3,00,000

The placement of the letter 'Si' over a pedestal is a rare variation for the type. Altekar mentions only two coins known to him.



20. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Battle-axe' type, Altekar Class I-var. C, 7.63g. **Obv:** Nimbate king, armoured, carrying a dagger and holding a long-staffed battle-axe, standing facing left with one hand on the hip, with an attendant holding aloft a crescent-headed standard to his left; Brahmi legend *Samudra* on the left of the king and Gupta to the right, and clockwise from 2 o'clock, *Krtantapara.... Tyajitarajajetajitah*. **Rev:** Goddess seated facing on a throne resting her feet on a lotus, holding a lotus-bud in one of her hands and a noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Krtantaparashu* in the right field and a Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000



21. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'King and Queen' type, Altekar p. 32-35 (attributed to Chandra Gupta I), 7.56g. **Obv:** Nimbate and armoured king, standing holding a standard and offering a present to the nimbate queen, a crescent between their heads; Brahmi legends *Sri Kumaradevi* behind the queen and *Chandra* below the king's flexed arm. **Rev:** Goddess seated on lion, holding a noose in her outstretched arm and a cornucopia close to her body; Brahmi legend *Lichchhawayah* in the right field and a Tamgha in the left. *Well centre struck, Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,80,000 - 2,00,000



22. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Standard' type, Altekar Class I var. E, 7.58g. **Obv:** Nimbate and armoured king standing holding a standard and offering sacrifice at an altar, Garuda banner behind; Brahmi legends *Samudra* below the flexed arm and *(Sama)rashatavitata.. yojita...* from 8 o'clock along the margin. **Rev:** Goddess seated on a throne with two legs, holding a noose in her outstretched arm and a cornucopia close to her body; Brahmi legend *Parakramah* in the right field and a Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



23. **Gupta Empire**, Samudra Gupta (345-375 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Standard' type, Altekar Class I var. C, 7.74g. **Obv:** Nimbate king wearing tunic, standing in a *Tribhanga* posture holding a standard and offering sacrifice at an altar, Garuda banner behind; Brahmi legends *Samudra* below the flexed arm and ...*shatavitatavijayo*... from 8 o'clock along the margin. **Rev:** Goddess seated on a throne with two legs, holding a noose in her outstretched arm and a cornucopia close to her body; Brahmi legend *Parakkramah* in the right field and a Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



(x1.5)

24. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Lion-slayer' type, Altekar Class II (lion-trampler)-var. H, 7.83g. **Obv:** King wearing large earrings and tunic, shooting from a bow at a lion lying flat with arrows in his mouth; Brahmi legend *Narendrachandra*... from 12 o'clock. **Rev:** Goddess in left profile, astride a standing lion, holding a lotus in one hand and a noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Simhavikramah* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000



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25. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Lion-slayer' type, Altekar Class I (lion-combatant)-var. C, 7.74g. **Obv:** Bare-bodied king wearing a short Dhوتي and standing to right, shooting arrow with a bow at a lion, which is lying dead; Brahmi legend *Narendrachandra*.... (ya) *Bhuvishi(mha)*... from 12 o'clock. **Rev:** Nimbate Goddess seated on lion in *Lalitasana*, holding a lotus in one hand and noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Simhavikramah* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. Small flan crack on the edge, *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,75,000 - 2,00,000

26. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Chhatra' type, Altekar Class II, var. B, 7.95g. **Obv:** King standing tall facing left with one hand on his hip, offering sacrifice of round objects (*Purodashas*) falling in a stream at an altar with attendant to his right, holding the royal parasol (Chhatra) above his head; Brahmi legend *Kshitimava*.... from 1 o'clock. **Rev:** Nimbate goddess standing on a pedestal with one leg flexed, holding a noose in one hand and a long-stemmed lotus in the other; Brahmi legend *Vikramadityah* partly visible in right field and Tamgha in the left field. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000

27. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (c.375-415AD), Gold Dinar of 'Horseman' type, Altekar Class-II, var. A with crescent behind the king's head, 7.55g. **Obv:** King riding a caparisoned horse moving to right, carrying no weapons and there is no nimbus behind his head; Brahmi legend *Parama*.... *Chandraguptah* from 1 o'clock, partly visible. **Rev:** Nimbate Goddess, seated in left profile on a stool, holding long-stemmed lotus in one of her hands and a noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Ajitavikramah* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,20,000

28. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Archer' type, Altekar Class II-var. D, 7.69g. **Obv:** King standing facing, wearing a Dhوتي and a sash in *Tribhanga* pose, with lower body leaning to left and head turned right holding a strung bow in one hand and an arrow in the other; Garuda banner in the background and Brahmi legend ...*(ra)jadhiraajaShri Chandra*... from 2 to 5 o'clock. **Rev:** Goddess Lakshmi seated cross-legged on lotus, with one leg raised at an angle, one of her hand which holds a lotus resting on it and the other holding a noose; Brahmi legend *Shri Vikramah* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000

A very rare variety of the 'archer' type, in which the king is shown in a different 'Tribhanga' posture than usual.



29. **Gupta Empire**, Chandra Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Archer' type, Altekar Class II-var. F, 8.16g. **Obv:** Nimbate king standing wearing a Dhoti in *Tribhanga* pose, holding a strung bow in one hand and an arrow in the other, there appears to be a sword hanging by his waist; Garuda banner in the background and traces of Brahmi legend in exergue, Brahmi *Chandra* below the hand holding the bow. **Rev:** Goddess Lakshmi seated cross-legged on lotus, with lotus in one hand and the other holding a noose; Brahmi legend *ShriVikramah* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



(x1.5)

30. **Gupta Empire**, Kumara Gupta I (415-450 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Karttikeya' type, Altekar var. A, 8.26g. **Obv:** Nimbate and bejewelled king, standing facing left, feeding a peacock; Brahmi legend *Jayati Swagunairgunadheesho... (Ma)hendraKumarah* clockwise from 1 o'clock. **Rev:** Karttikeya, shown in three-quarters profile to left, riding a peacock in a similar perspective; traces of Brahmi legend to the right. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,50,000 - 4,00,000



(x1.5)

31. **Gupta Empire**, Kumara Gupta I (415-450 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Tiger-slayer' type, Altekar var. A, 8.12g. **Obv:** Nimbate king, wearing a Dhoti, shooting arrow using a strung bow into the mouth of a tiger to left; Brahmi letter *Ku* below his arm, Brahmi legend *Shri Ma* (at 11 o'clock) and *Wyaghrabalapara...* from 3 to 5 o'clock. **Rev:** Nimbate river-goddess Ganga standing on a *Makara*, holding a long-stemmed lotus in her hand, feeding a peacock; Brahmi legend *Kumaraguptodhiraja* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 5,00,000



(x1.5)

32. **Gupta Empire**, Kumara Gupta I (415-450 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Lion-slayer' type, Altekar Class II (lion-trampler)-var. B, 8.18g. **Obv:** Nimbate king, wearing tight-fitting loin-cloth forcefully shooting with a strung bow at a lion to right, with one foot trampling on its waist; Brahmi legend *Kumara Gu...* from 12 to 2 o'clock. **Rev:** Nimbate goddess seated facing in a *Lalitasana* pose on a lion to right, holding a lotus bloom in one hand and a jewelled garland in the other; Brahmi legend *Simhamahendra* in the right field. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,50,000 - 3,00,000



33. **Gupta Empire**, Kumara Gupta I (415-450 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Horseman' type, Altekar Class II, var. B, 8.07g. **Obv:** King carrying a bow riding a horse to left; Brahmi legend *Guptakulamala... (jaya)ti* around. **Rev:** Goddess seated on a stool in profile to left, feeding a peacock with one hand and holding a long-stemmed lotus in the other; Brahmi legend *Ajitamahendra* in the right field and a small Tamgha to the left of her head. *Very Fine+, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000



34. **Gupta Empire**, Kumara Gupta I (415-450 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Archer' type, Altekar Class II-var. A, 8.23g. **Obv:** Nimbate king, standing facing to left wearing tunic, holding a strung bow in one hand (with its curve close to the king's body) and an arrow in the other, Garuda banner behind; Brahmi legend *Kumara* outside the bowstring. **Rev:** Nimbate Goddess Lakshmi seated on lotus, holding a lotus bloom in one hand. Her other hand is shown in a gesture of boon-giving with round objects (coins) falling off in a stream; Brahmi legend *Shri Mahendra* in the right field and Tamgha in the left. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000

Altekar does not list the important variation 'goddess showering coins' as seen on this coin.



35. **Gupta Empire**, Skanda Gupta (450-470 AD), Gold Dinar of 'King and Lakshmi' type, Altekar p. 246-247, 8.16g. **Obv:** Bare-bodied king standing facing right, with a strung bow in one hand and the other hand resting on hip, holding an arrow. Goddess Lakshmi (sometimes also identified as the Queen) standing to his right, facing the king, and holding an object (a ring?) in her uplifted hand. Her second hand carries a lotus. A 'Garuda standard' separates the two human depictions; Brahmi legend *JayatiMahi*...clockwise from 1 o'clock, ending in *tya* besides the king's head. **Rev:** Nimbate Goddess Lakshmi seated on lotus, holding a lotus bloom in one hand, and a noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Shri Kramaditya* in the right field and a Tamgha in the left. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 5,00,000



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36. **Prakashaditya** (500-525 AD), Gold Dinar of 'Horseman-Lion slayer' type, Altekar p. 285-286, 8.91g. **Obv:** King riding a caparisoned horse and carrying a bow and a bow-case, striking a sword at a lion that attacks him from the front; Brahmi letter *Ru* below the horse belly. **Rev:** Nimbate Goddess Lakshmi seated on lotus, holding a lotus bloom in one hand, and a noose in the other; Brahmi legend *Shri Prakashaditya* in the right field. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,50,000 - 2,00,000

37. **Post-Gupta Rulers of Bengal or 'Gauda' - Shashanka** (590-625 AD), Base Gold Dinar or 'Suvarna', Altekar p. 329, 9.32g. **Obv:** Nimbate Shiva reclining on the back of Nandi the bull, couchant to left, with one hand on its back and the other holding an object; full moon to the left of his head and Brahmi legend *Jaya* partly visible below the bull. **Rev:** Goddess Gajalakshmi seated facing and cross-legged on lotus, holding lotus in one hand a making a gesture of boon-giving by the other; two elephant lustrating her from either side, partly visible and Brahmi legend *Shri Shasha(nka)* to right. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 40,000

38. **White (Alchon) Huns**, Silver Drachm of 'Shahi Mepa' type, (6th Century AD), 3.13g. **Obv:** bust of king with conical head, large eyes and raised eyebrows, wearing a headdress and diadem with ribbons let free behind, crescent-moon supported on shoulders; Hepthalite Tamgha behind head and a sceptre with a banner attached in front; Brahmi legend 'Shahi' between 12 and 2 o'clock. **Rev:** Fire altar with attendants and the obverse design struck in repoussé fashion over it. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000



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39. **Post-Gupta Bengal, 'Samatata' region, Gold Dinar of Khadga dynasty, King Rajabhata (650-700 AD), 5.6g. Obv:** Crude representation of archer king copied from Gupta prototype, elephant-headed standard behind and Brahmi letter *Shri* to its right. Brahmi legend *Raja* below the king's flexed hand. **Rev:** Crude representation of a goddess, copied from Kushan prototype. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
40. **Post-Gupta Bengal, 'Samatata' region, Gold Dinar of Rata dynasty, King Shri Dharanarata (650-700 AD), 5.6g. Obv:** Crude representation of archer king copied from Gupta prototype, conch-headed standard behind and Brahmi letter *Shri* to its right. Brahmi legend *Shri* below the king's flexed hand and traces of another letter *Ya?* below it. **Rev:** Crude representation of a goddess, copied from Kushan prototype. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
41. **Post-Gupta Bengal, 'Samatata' region, Gold Dinar of unknown dynasty, King 'Pra' (650-700 AD), 5.64g. Obv:** Crude representation of archer king copied from Gupta prototype, conch-headed standard behind and Brahmi letter *Shri* to its right. Brahmi legend *Pra* below the king's flexed hand. **Rev:** Crude representation of a goddess, copied from Kushan prototype. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



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42. **Kashmir-Karkota Dynasty of the Post-Gupta period, Base Gold Stater of King Vighraha (650 AD), 7.67g. Obv:** Crude representation of standing king, vestiges of the legend *Kidara* to right. **Rev:** Crude representation of a seated goddess, legend in Kutila script *Shri Vighraha* to right. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000
43. **Kashmir-Karkota or Naga Dynasty of the Post-Gupta period, Base Gold Dinar of King Vinayaditya, 7.64g. Obv:** Crude representation of Kushan style king offering sacrifice; Brahmi legend under the arm. **Rev:** Crude representation of goddess seated on throne; Brahmi legend *Sri Vinaya* in right field. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

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44. **Graeco-Bactrians, Silver Attic Tetradrachm of Euthydemus I (230-200 BC), BN series 5, 16.45g. Obv:** Diademed bust of king to right. **Rev:** Apollo seated naked on a boulder, resting his club on a stack of rocks in front, monogram partly visible to top left; Greek legend *BASILEOS EUTHYDEMOU* on either side. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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45. **Roman Empire**, Gold Aureus of Augustus (27BC-14AD), **Lugdunum** (Lyons) Mint, RIC 206, Chisel-mark on obverse, 7.89g. **Obv:** Laureate head of emperor to right, abbreviated Latin legend CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around. **Rev:** Two princes, Gaius and Lucius, both togate, standing facing and resting hands on shield; behind each, shield and spear; abbreviated Latin legend in exergue - AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PR[INC IVV]JENT, below the podium CL CAESARES. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

The chisel-mark on obverse suggests the coin had arrived in India via the Indo-Roman trade and tested for its genuineness by ancient Indian money-changers before it was circulated.



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46. **Roman Empire**, Gold Solidus of Constantine the Great (307-337 AD), **Siscia** Mint, pierced twice, RIC 244, 4.33g. **Obv:** Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of the king to right, legend CONSTANTI - NVS MAX AVG around. **Rev:** Goddess Victory standing right, inscribing VOT/XXX on shield; at her feet, a captive man with hands tied behind his back. Legend VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG in exergue, below the podium, mint mark(S)IS. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000

The double-piercing is a typical feature of foreign coins used in ancient Indian jewellery and suggests the coin had been circulating in India.

47. **Sasanian Empire**, Billon Tetrachm of Ardeshir I (226-240 AD), MAC 784-786, 12.84g. **Obv:** Bearded bust of the king wearing a round beaded headdress with ear flaps; Pahlavi legend around MaZDISN BaGI ARTaHShATR MaLKAN MaLKAAIRAN (Of the worshipper of Ahura-Mazda, Ardeshir the Divine, King of Kings of Iran). **Rev:** Fire altar with two attendants; Pahlavi legend NURA ZIARTaHShATR (Fire of Ardeshir). *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

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48. **Cholas**, Gold 1/8 Kahavanu of Rajaraja (985-1014 AD) or Rajendra (1014-1044 AD), MCSI-II 330, 0.46g. **Obv:** Chola royal emblem of a bow, a seated tiger, a pair of fish, and an umbrella. **Rev:** Nagari legend in two lines Yuddha/Malla. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

The title 'Yuddhamalla' was held by both Rajaraja as well as his son Rajendra.

49. **Western Gangas** (10th-11th Century AD), Gold Gajapati Pagoda, 3.86g. **Obv:** An ornate elephant standing at right. **Rev:** Ornamental floral scroll, MCSI-I 192-193. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 17,000



50. **Western Gangas** (10th-11th Century AD), Gold Gajapati Pagoda, 3.78g. **Obv:** An ornate elephant standing at right. **Rev:** Ornamental floral scroll, MCSI-I 192-193. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 22,000
51. **Western Gangas** (10th-11th Century AD), Gold Gajapati Pagoda, 3.75g. **Obv:** An ornate elephant standing at right. **Rev:** Ornamental floral scroll, MCSI-I 192-193. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000
52. **Western Gangas** (1000-1100 AD), Anonymous Gold Fanam, 0.37g. **Obv:** Caparisoned elephant to right. **Rev:** Ornamental floral scroll motif, MCSI-I 195-196 *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,500 - 3,000
53. **Eastern Chalukyas/Nagas of Chakrakuta**, Gold Punch-marked Uniface Gadyana attributed to Rajyabhushana (1000-1100 AD), 3.81g. **Obv:** Central punch of a tiger, surrounded by seven punches 'Shri', 'Ra', 'Shri + a dagger', 'Ja', 'Bu', 'Pa', 'Kha'. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

Similar coins have recently appeared in many auctions and attributed to 'Rajyabhushana' on reference of a book by Snigdha Tripathy, "Early and Mediaeval Coins and Currency Systems of Orissa" (p.106-107, pl. L). However, barring the few letters seen here there is not much ground for this attribution. This coin also has a different set of letters than most other so-called 'Rajyabhushana' coins that have appeared on the market.



54. **Alupas**, Anonymous Gold Fanam (1000-1200 AD), similar to MCSI-I no. 222-223, 0.46g. **Obv:** Alupa royal emblem of a pair of fish, a lampstand and an *Ankusha* or elephant goad. **Rev:** Kannada letter *Shri*. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000
55. **Alupas**, Anonymous Gold Fanam (1000-1200 AD), MCSI-I 222-223, 0.41g. **Obv:** Alupa royal emblem of a pair of fish, a lampstand and a Sankha shell. **Rev:** Kannada letter *Shri*. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000
56. **Alupas**, Anonymous Gold Fanam (1000-1200 AD), similar to MCSI-I 222-223, 0.40g. **Obv:** Alupa royal emblem of a pair of fish, stylised attributes around. **Rev:** Nagari letter *Shri*. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,000 - 5,000
57. **Kalachuris of Tripuri**, Gangeya Deva (1015-1040 AD), Base Gold 4½ Masha, 3.93g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat Ga/ngeya De/vah*, in three lines, Deyell 119a. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
58. **Kalachuris of Tripuri**, Gangeya Deva (1015-1040 AD), Base Gold 2¼ Masha, 2.02g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat Ga/ngeya De/vah*, in three lines, Deyell 119b. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
59. **Shilaharas of Kolhapur**, Anonymous and Uninscribed Gold Double Fanam, MCSI-I 246, 0.77g. **Obv:** Ornamental trident. **Rev:** Globular impression. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000



60. **Chalukyas of Gujarat**, Siddharaja Jayasimha (1094-1144 AD), Silver Dirham, 0.50g. **Obv:** Elephant facing to right. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srima/jaya Simha/priya* in three lines, Deyell 163a. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,000 - 2,500
61. **Chandellas of Jejakabhukti**, Kirtti Varman (11th Century AD), Gold 1½ Masha, 1.00g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat Ki/tti Varmma/devah*, in three lines. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000
62. **Chandellas of Jejakabhukti**, Sallakshana Varman (12th Century AD), Gold 4½ Masha, 4.06g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat ha//lakshana Va/rmma Deva*, in three lines, not listed in Deyell. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000
63. **Chandellas of Jejakabhukti**, Sallakshana Varman (12th Century AD), Gold 1½ Masha, 0.98g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat ha//lakshna Va/rmma Deva*, in three lines, Deyell 137. *Extremely Fine, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000
64. **Paramaras of Vidarbha**, Jagadeva (12th Century AD), Gold Uniface Pagoda, 3.67g. Punches of a temple showing a human figure, probably Shiva, *Sri Jagadeva* in Nagri and two punches of a geometrical D shaped design. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000



65. **Kadambas of Hangal**, Gold Gadyana attributed to Toyimadeva (1048-1075 AD), MCSI-I 225, 4.24g. **Obv:** Majestic lion with mane, holding a front paw aloft, 'regardant en arrière' with tail curled over its back, a small dagger within the loop; Kannada legend *Saluga?* below. **Rev:** Elaborate floral scroll decorative motif within a 'rayed lotus' border. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
66. **Kadambas of Hangal**, Gold Gadyana in the name of Nakareshwara, the patron deity of Bankapur (1100-1200 AD), MCSI-I 225, 4.22g. **Obv:** Hanuman seated in *Veerasana*, holding a hand up in attacking position, two whisks and a Shankha shell around; Kannada legend *Nakara* below. **Rev:** Elaborate floral scroll decorative motif within a 'rayed lotus' border. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000



67. **Kadambas of Goa**, Gold Gadyana, (1100-1150 AD), MCSI-I 243, 3.76g. **Obv:** Lion with mane standing facing left with a front leg raised and tail curled on the back, a javelin with a banner attached to it in its front. **Rev:** Nagari legend *Shri Malaha/ramari* in two lines below an ornamental trident. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000



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68. **Kadambas of Goa**, Gold Gadyana of Jayakeshin II (1125-1148 AD) or Jayakeshin III (1185-1216 AD), similar to MCSI-I 241, 4.39g. **Obv:** Lion with mane and gaping mouth standing facing left, Nagari legend *Plavanga* in front of its nose. **Rev:** Crude Nagari legend *Shri Saptakotisha Labdha Vara Shri Jayakeshi Deva Malavaramari* in five lines. *Very Fine, Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

The cyclic year (*Samvatsara*) *Plavanga* corresponds to 1127 and 1187AD and thus the coin could be an issue of one of the two rulers named Jayakeshi.

69. **Kadambas of Goa**, Gold Gadyana of Jayakeshin II (1125-1148 AD) or Jayakeshin III (1185-1216 AD), similar to MCSI-I 241, 4.36g. **Obv:** Lion with mane and gaping mouth standing facing left, Nagari legend *Prabhava* in front of its nose. **Rev:** Crude Nagari legend *Shri Saptakotisha Labdha Vara Veera Shri Jayakeshi Deva Malavaramari* in five lines. *Very Fine+, Very Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

The cyclic year (*Samvatsara*) *Prabhava* corresponds to 1147 and 1207AD and thus the coin could be an issue of one of the two rulers named 'Jayakeshi'.

70. **Kadambas of Goa**, Gold Fanam, 0.38g. **Obv:** Lion with a mane, facing right with front paw raised (similar to the Kadamba dynastic emblem). **Rev:** Kannada letter *Shri*. *Very Fine, Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

71. **Feudatories of Chalukyas of Kalyana**, possibly Kadambas of Hangal, Uniface Gold Punch-marked Gadyana (1100-1200 AD), 3.78g. **Obv:** Nine punches – 2x Kannada *Shri*, 4x 'lion to left', 2x unreadable Kannada legend (with letter *Si* visible) and 1x Yama the lord of South direction riding a buffalo. *Very Fine, Scarce*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000



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72. **Feudatories of Chalukyas of Kalyana**, Gold Punch-marked Gadyana, 3.51g. Various symbols. *Very Fine, Scarce*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 14,000

73. **Chalukyas of Kalyana or Feudatories**, 'U' shaped Gold Fanam from Northern Karnataka, similar to MCSI-I 247, 0.52g. **Obv:** Three punches - a lion on the apex, Kannada letter *Ya* on the left arm and Kannada letter *Shri* with elephant goad on the right arm. *Very Fine+, Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

74. **Hoysalas of Dorasamudra**, Gold Gadyana of Vishnuwardhana Bittiga (1106-1152 AD), MCSI-I 202, 4.08g. **Obv:** Mythical lion or 'Sardula' facing right, with a Vaishnavite deity holding Shankha, Chakra and Gada (mace) above it. **Rev:** Kannada legend *Shri Nolambawadi Gonda* in three lines. *Very Fine, Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

The title 'Nolambawadi Gonda' or 'conqueror of the Nolamba country' was held by Bittiga to commemorate his conquest of the Sira - Madakasire region which happened before 1117AD.



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75. **Hoysalas of Dorasamudra**, Gold Gadyana of Vishnuwardhana Bittiga (1106-1152 AD), not in MCSI-I, 4.07g. **Obv:** Mythical lion or 'Sardula' facing right, with a demonic face (Keertimukha) above. **Rev:** Kannada legend *Shri Talakadu Gonda* in three lines. *Very Fine+, Very Rare*. Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000

The title 'Talakadu Gonda' or 'conqueror of the Talakad country' was held by Bittiga to commemorate his conquest of the Southern Mysore region which happened in 1117AD.



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76. **Gahadavalas of Kanauj**, Govinda Chandra (1114-1154 AD), Base Gold $4\frac{1}{2}$ Masha, 3.94g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat Go/vinda chandra/deva* in three lines, Deyell 145. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000

77. **Gahadavalas of Kanauj**, Govinda Chandra (1114-1154 AD), Base Gold $1\frac{1}{8}$ Masha, 1.07g. **Obv:** Seated Goddess Lakshmi. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Srimat Go/vinda chandra/deva* in three lines, Deyell 146. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,000 - 5,000



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78. **Chahamanas of Sakambhari (Sambhar)**, Gold Half Dinar of Vigraharaja IV (1153-1163 AD), 4.02g. **Obv:** Nimbate figure of Rama standing facing holding a bow and an arrow in each hand with Devanagari legend *Shri Rama* split on either side; floral border with decorative motifs of lotus flowers and a *Hamsa* bird around. **Rev:** Devanagari legend in three lines *Shri Madvigra/harajade/va*. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000

This rare coin depicts the earliest labelled numismatic portrait of Lord Rama. Its design and decoration follow a 'monumental' style, comparable to architectural depictions seen on temples.



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79. **Yadavas of Devagiri**, Singhana Deva (1200-1247 AD), Gold Padma Tanka, 3.71g. Central punch of a lotus flower and punches around *Sri-Singhana*, twice Sri and Conch shell. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 14,000
80. **Yadavas of Devagiri**, Mahadeva (1261-1270 AD), Gold Padma Tanka, 3.82g. Central punch of a lotus flower and punches around *Mahadeva*, twice Sri, Elephant and Conch shell, MCSI-I 288. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 11,000 - 12,000
81. **Yadavas of Devagiri**, Mahadeva (1261-1270 AD), Gold Padma Tanka, 3.80g. Central punch of a lotus flower and punches around *Mahadeva*, twice Sri and Conch shell. *Very Fine, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 14,000
82. **Yadavas of Devagiri**, Ramachandra (1270-1311 AD), Gold Padma Tanka, 3.81g. Central punch of a lotus flower and punches around *Rama*, twice Sri and Conch shell, MCSI-I 289. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 11,000 - 12,000



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83. **Yadavas of Devagiri**, Gold Gadyana of Singhana III, the last ruler of the dynasty (1315-1318 AD) with his Queen Kamwaladevi, 3.84g. **Obv:** Royal emblem composed of ornate Shankha and Chakra symbols flanking a sword. **Rev:** Nagri legend in three lines *Shri Si(n)gha/na Ka(m)wa/la Devi*. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000



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84. **Vijayanagar**, Sangama Dynasty, Hari Hara I (1336-1354 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.36g. **Obv:** Rude figure of Hanuman moving to right. **Rev:** Blank. *Very Fine, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

85. **Vijayanagar**, Sangama Dynasty, Hari Hara I (1336-1354 AD), Base Gold Pagoda, 3.34g. **Obv:** Rude figure of Hanuman moving to right. **Rev:** Kannada legend in three lines. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

86. **Vijayanagar**, Sangama Dynasty, Hari Hara II (1377-1404 AD), Base Gold Pagoda, 3.57g. **Obv:** Two conventionalized Fish under conventionalized Canopy, Conch at left. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri/Pandya Dana/m Jaya*. *Extremely Fine, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

This coin is attributed to Hari Hara II. He minted these coins in Barakur Mint for the circulation in the Alupa territories, M.Girijapathi-49.

87. **Vijayanagar**, Sangama Dynasty, Hari Hara II (1377-1404 AD), Gold ½ Pagoda, 1.71g. **Obv:** Shiva Parvati seated. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/thapa Hari/Hara*, Girijapathi Type 54-55. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 6,000 - 7,000

88. **Vijayanagar**, Sangama Dynasty, Devaraya I (1406-1422 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.37g. **Obv:** Shiva Parvati seated. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/tha padeva/raja* in three lines, MCSI-I 450. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 11,000 - 12,000



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89. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Krishna Devaraya (1509-1529 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.36g. **Obv:** Bal Krishna seated facing accosted by conch (right) and discus (left). **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta Krishna/raja*, MCSI-I 640-642. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 11,000 - 12,000

90. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Krishna Devaraya (1509-1529 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.37g. **Obv:** Bal Krishna seated facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta Krishna/raja*, MCSI-I 643-644. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

91. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Krishna Devaraya (1509-1529 AD), Gold ½ Pagoda, 1.69g. **Obv:** Bal Krishna seated facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta Krishna/raja*, MCSI-I 642. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000

92. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Krishna Devaraya (1509-1530 AD), Gold ½ Pagoda, 1.66g. **Obv:** Bal Krishna seated facing. **Rev:** Blank. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000

93. **Nayakas of Chitradurga**, Gold Pagoda, 3.30g. **Obv:** Bal Gopal seated facing. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta Krishna/raja*, MCSI-I 882. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000



94. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Achutharaya (1529-1542 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.35g. **Obv:** Gandabherunda (2 headed mythical Eagle), walking left; elephant in each beak and foot. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta Achyuta/raja*, in three lines, MCSI-I 671. *Very Fine, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 14,000 - 16,000



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95. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Achutharaya (1529-1542 AD), Gold ½ Pagoda, 1.70g. **Obv:** Gandabherunda (2 headed mythical Eagle), walking left; elephant in each beak and foot. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Pra/ta pa Achyuta/ra ya*, in three lines, MCSI-I 672-673. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000

96. **Vijayanagar**, Tuluva Dynasty, Sadashivaraya (1543-1570 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.42g. **Obv:** Vishnu and Lakshmi seated. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri/Sadasi/va*, in three lines, each separated by a double line. *Very Fine, Very Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

97. **Nayakas of Ikkeri** (Bednur/Keladi), Gold Pagoda of Sadashiva Nayaka (1543-1570 AD), 3.28g. **Obv:** Shiva and Parvati seated. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri/sa da shi/va* in three lines, each separated by a double line. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

Although the coin is struck in the name of Sadashiva Nayaka the style of the reverse inscription indicates that it might be a later issue, perhaps struck by the Marathas.

98. **Nayakas of Gingee**, Gold Fanam in the name of Sriranga Raya II of Vijayanagar (1550-1650 AD), similar to MCSI-II 731, 0.35g. **Obv:** Degenerated 'Kali' design. **Rev:** Legend in two lines *Ranga Rayu*. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 2,500 - 3,000

99. **Vijayanagar**, Venkataraya II or III, Gold Pagoda, 3.33g. **Obv:** God Venkatesvara standing to front. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Venka/te sua ra/ya na mah*. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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100. **Vijayanagar**, Venkataraya II or III, Gold ½ Pagoda, 1.71g. **Obv:** God Venkatesvara standing to front. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Venka/te swa ra/ya na mah*, in three lines, Girijapathi Type 392. *Extremely Fine, Very Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000

101. **Vijayanagar**, Venkatapathiraya III (1633-1646 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.41g. **Obv:** God Venkatesvara standing facing with Sridevi and Bhudevi on right and left. **Rev:** Blank, Girijapathi Type 404. *Very Fine, Very Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

102. **Kingdom of Mysore**, Gold Fanam of Kanthirava Narasa Raya (1638-1662 AD), MCSI-I 910-911, 0.37g. **Obv:** Narasimha seated in *Yogabandha* posture. **Rev:** Crude Nagari legend *Shri Kanthi Rava* in three lines. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,500 - 2,000

103. **Coorg**, Veera Raya, Gold Fanam (3). **Obv:** Stylized lion standing right, crescent above. **Rev:** Crocodile. *Very Fine, Scarce.* (3 Coins)

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 3,500

Mughals

Akbar



104. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.86g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Agra** Mint, AH 978, KM 106.1. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
105. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Agra** Mint, Ardibihisht 47, with 'Rupaya' denomination spelled in the legend in Arabic on reverse, 11.40g. *Probably Unique and 1st known. Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000

Akbar issued a series of coins from Agra mint dated in Ilahi 47 and 48 which bear denominational terms in the legends. 'Rupaya', 'Darb' and 'Charan' corresponding to one, half and quarter rupee denominations are known. These terms are corroborated by Abu'l Fazal in his descriptive account of Akbar's kingdom and governance, the *Ain-i-Akbari*. By far, this is the earliest mention of the name 'Rupaya' on a coin and the series is thus historically significant providing a numismatic context to the denomination which subsequently grew to become the 'international currency' of the Indian Ocean region and now remains the national coin denomination of India.

So far, the earliest instance of a coin bearing the word 'Rupaya' was from the Ashmolean Museum collection, which is dated Khurdad 47. But here we have a coin which precedes this by a month - Ardibihisht being the month before Khurdad – and thus replaces the Ashmolean coin in being the earliest instance of the use of the word 'Rupaya' on a coin. All coins with the word 'Rupaya' included in the legend (we know of Khurdad, Shahrewar and Di for the year 47 and Farwardin and Ardibihisht for the year 48) have it as the last line in reverse legend, just below the mint-name. However, this coin has it at the top. Both these aspects make it a really significant coin.



106. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Agra** Mint, Shahrewar 44, KM 93.1. *An attractive broad flan like Nazarana, 29mm, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
107. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Agra** Mint, Amardad 50, eight-petal lotus border, emulating a Mughal architectural design, on both sides, KM 95.1. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



108. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Square Rupee, **Dhaka** Mint, AH 1015, 10.95g. **Obv:** Shahada and the names of four Caliphs in ornamental calligraphic composition. **Rev:** In rectangular border, Farsi inscription *Badshah Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar Ghazi* with date 1015 in top line; traces of Khallada Allah Ta'ala above and mint-name below. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

Towards the end of Akbar's reign his trusted general Raja Man Singh of Amber was appointed the governor of Bengal to quell the rebellion of 'Isa Khan, a powerful Bengali Muslim landholder who had been challenging Mughal authority in East Bengal for some while. In the course of his campaign, Man Singh captured Dhaka in 1602 and made it into his base. He lived in Dhaka till early 1605, when he knew of Akbar's last illness and moved back to Agra. Akbar died on 27th October 1605 corresponding to 14 Jumada-II, Ah1014. This coin is dated AH1015 which begins almost seven months later, so should be regarded as a posthumous issue in Akbar's name.



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109. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Elichpur** Mint, Aban, KM 93.10. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
110. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Lahore** Mint, Azar 42, KM 93.11. *Broad flan, 28mm, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



(x1.5)

111. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Lahri Bandar** Mint, Aban 41, KM 93.12. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



112. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Qila'a Alwar** Mint, AH96X, Liddle Akbar-S4, not listed in KM. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



(x1.5)

113. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Satgaon** Mint, AH 982, 11.36g, Liddle Akbar-S7. **Obv:** Shahada in rectangle and names of four Caliphs in borders. **Rev:** Farsi legend *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi Zarb Satgawn* and AH date. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

There are two places named 'Satgaon' in Bengal - one in the West (known as 'Saptagram', located on the mouth of the river Hooghly) and the other in East (known as 'Bara Satgaon', located to the East of Dhaka). The date on this coin corresponds to 1574-75 and at this time, Akbar had been pursuing a campaign against Daud Shah Kararani, the last Afghan Sultan of Bengal. In 1574, Akbar's general Mun'im Khan had stationed himself at Tanda and launched an offensive to the East, following the Afghans into the Ganges Delta and Orissa. As such this coin must have been struck at Saptagram in West Bengal and not 'Satgaon' which is presently located in Bangladesh.



(x1.5)

114. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Silver Rupee, **Sitpur** Mint, Mihr 47, with additional word 'Darb' included in the reverse legend, 11.30g, KM 94.4. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

This coin, bearing the usual 'Ilahi' legends of Akbar's coinage of that type, has the word 'Sitpur' written in a curious way which makes it read 'Saimur'. 'Saimur' was the ancient Arabic name of the seaport of Chaul on the Konkan coast so some early numismatists attributed these coins to Chaul. However, when the coins were struck the name 'Saimur' had fallen out of fashion for a long time and Chaul was firmly in control of the Nizam Shahi Sultanate. The additional word 'Darb' which was the denominational term for a half Rupee is also interesting to have appeared on a full Rupee coin.



(x1.5)

115. **Akbar** (1556-1605 AD), Gold Square Mohur, 10.81g. **Urdu Zafar Qarin** Mint, Alf (AH 1000), KM 112.4. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

Jahangir



116. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee (20% Heavy Weight), 13.61g. **Agra Mint**, AH 1014/Ry 1, 'Sakhat Noorani' Couplet, KM 155.1. *Very attractive, Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



117. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Square Rupee, 11.04g. **Agra Mint**, AH 1021/Ry 7, Ardibihist. **Obv:** Legend with double circle border. **Rev:** legend within scalloped border, Liddle Jahangir-S74, not listed in KM. *About Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000



118. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Gemini' sign, **Agra Mint**, AH 1029/Ry 15, 11.38g. **Obv:** Sign of Gemini against a sun-burst **Rev:** Farsi couplet mentioning mint-name and ruler's name, KM 180.6 of Gold Mohur. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 5,00,000

All Zodiac Rupees of Agra Mint has the same dies as the Mohur!



119. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Aries' sign, **Ahmadabad Mint**, AH 1027/Ry 14, 11.27g. **Obv:** Sign of Aries (ram trotting to left against the backdrop of rising sun), Farsi inscription *Sanah Julus 14* below. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Jahangir Badshah Akbar Badshah Zarb Ahmadabad*, KM 150.2. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,00,000 - 4,00,000



120. **Jahangir**, (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Taurus' sign, **Ahmadabad** Mint, AH 1027/R.Y 13, 11.39g. **Obv:** Sign of Taurus (bull) to right, Farsi inscription *Sanah Julus 13* below. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Jahangir Badshah Akbar Badshah Zarb Ahmadabad*, KM 150.5. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,00,000 - 4,00,000



121. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Gemini' sign, **Ahmadabad** Mint, AH 1027/R.Y 13, 11.44g. **Obv:** Sign of Gemini (Twins), Farsi inscription *Sanah 13* below. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Jahangir Badshah Akbar Badshah Zarb Ahmadabad*, KM 150.7. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 5,00,000



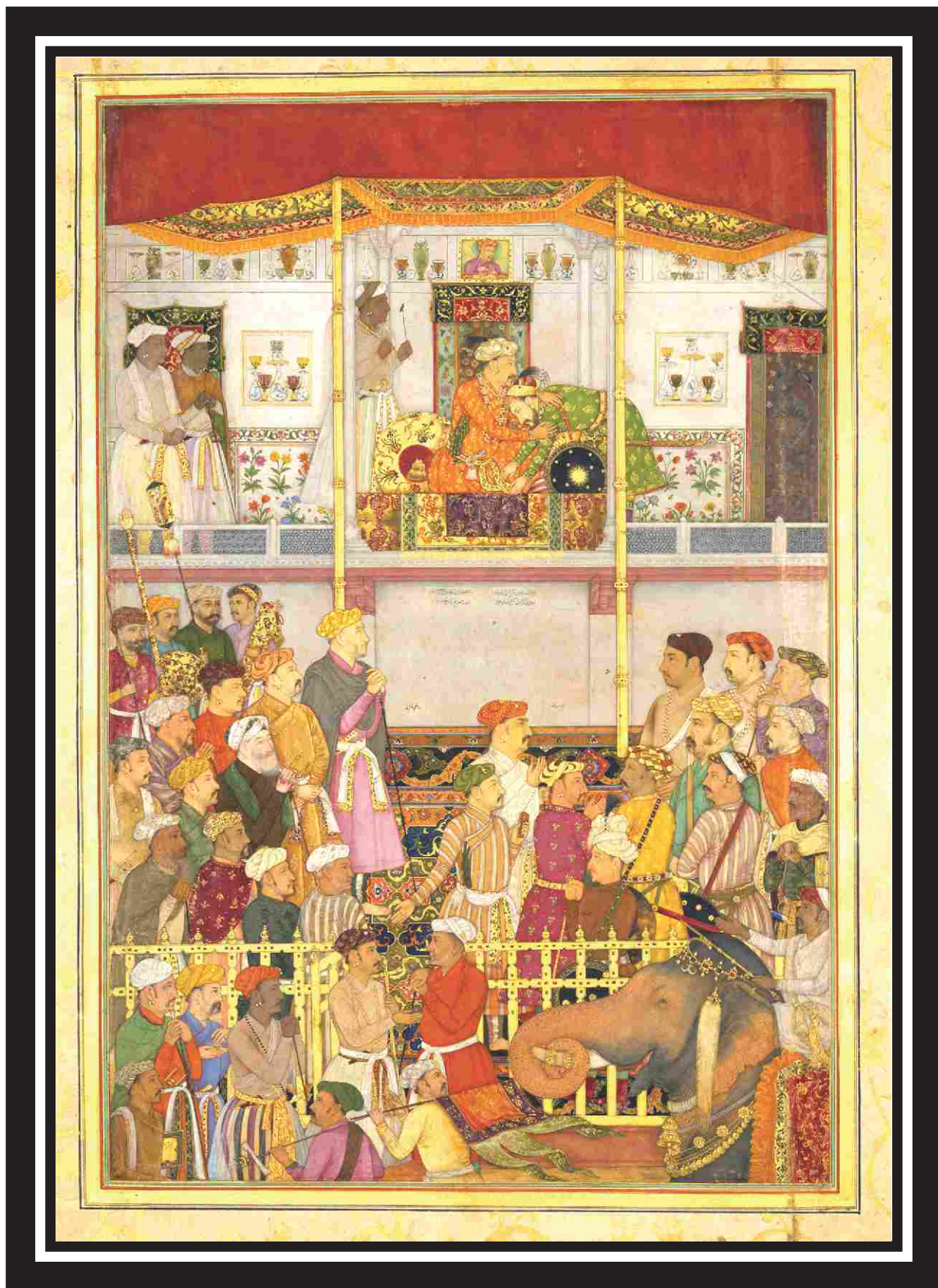
122. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Cancer' sign, **Ahmadabad** Mint, AH1027/R.Y 13, 11.07g. **Obv:** Sign of Cancer (Crab) against a solar backdrop, Farsi inscription *Sanah 13* below. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Zar ra Ahmadabad Dad Zewar Jahangir Shah Shahanshah Akbar*, (Gold was made into a jewel at Ahmadabad by King of Kings Jahangir the son of King Akbar), KM 150.10. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,50,000 - 3,00,000



123. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Zodiacal Rupee, 'Leo' sign, **Ahmadabad** Mint, AH1027/R.Y 13, 11.40g. **Obv:** Sign of Leo (Lion) against a solar backdrop, Farsi inscription *Sanah Julus 13* below. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Zar ra Ahmadabad Dad Zewar Jahangir Shah Shahanshah Akbar*, (Gold was made into a jewel at Ahmadabad by King of Kings Jahangir the son of King Akbar), KM 150.11. *With dotted border, Superb and Very attractive, About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,00,000 - 4,00,000

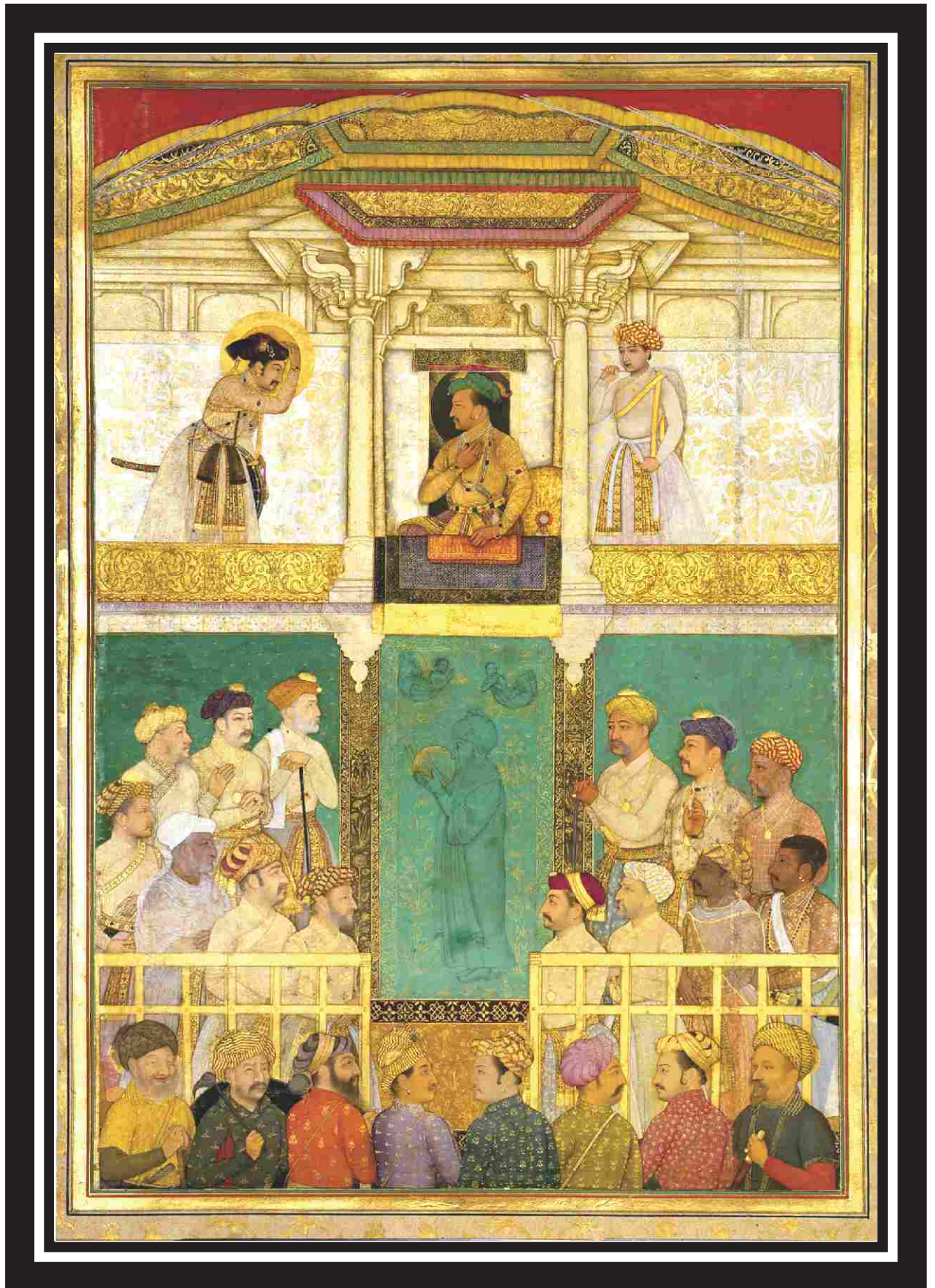


124. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ahmednagar** (written with an extra 'alif' as 'Ahmednagar') Mint, AH 1037, Azar, Liddle Jahangir-S30, not listed in KM. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare in this grade.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000



Jahangir Receives Prince Khurram at Ajmer on His Return from the Mewar Campaign
Page from the Windsor *Padshahnama*, Opaque watercolor and gold on paper, attributed to the artist
Balchand, c.1635

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Jahangir Receives Prince Khurram, Ajmer, April 1616

(Khawaja Mu'enuddin Chishti holding a globe appears below the Emperor's seat)
 Folio 192v, from the 'Windsor Padshahnama', c. 1635-36, attributed to the artist 'Abid
 The Royal Library, Windsor Castle, UK



125. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Gold 'Portrait' Mohur of **Ajmer** Mint, AH 1023/R.Y. 9, 10.81 g. KM 179.6 (possibly ex-mount).
About Very Fine, Exceedingly Rare.
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,00,000 - 20,00,000

Obv: Nimbate portrait of Jahangir seated cross-legged, reclining against a bolster on a hexagonal throne, holding a goblet-like ornament in his hand; Farsi couplet around—

*Qizā bar Sikka-i-Zar Kard Tasweer
 Shabeeh-i-Hazrat Shah Jahangir*

(Destiny has made the picture of the likeness of venerable king Jahangir on this gold coin)

Rev: a sun-burst emblem in centre with compartments on either side— one of left has Farsi inscription *Zarb Ajmer 1023* and on the right *Ya Mu'een Sanah 9*; Farsi couplet in margins above and below

*Huroof Jahangir wa Allahu Akbar
 Za Roz-i-Azal dar 'Adood Shud Barābar*

(The words 'Jahangir' and 'Allahu Akbar' are equal in value till the Day of Judgement)

One of the most interesting of Jahangir's coins were his portrait issues which by his own admission were given to his acolytes as a special gift which they can 'wear on their turbans or sashes' to show that they had been graced by Imperial favour. During 1615-1619, Jahangir moved his court to Ajmer for three years and this coin was struck in that period.

The portrait on obverse shows Jahangir holding up a goblet – described by many numismatists to be a wine goblet, thus showing the Emperor in fond attachment to his favourite affliction, yet a total heretic in view of the tenets of Islam. The legend surrounding him mentions 'fate' or 'destiny' which is a strong indication of the king's belief in fatalism and the might of 'destiny' in shaping the kingly fortune.

On 26th Aban of his R.Y.9, he makes an entry in his diary that upon entering the city of Ajmer a mystic came unto him and informed him that words 'Jahangir' and the 'Supreme Name' or *Ism-i-'Azam* ('Allahu Akbar') add up to the same total according to the tenets of the '*Abjad*' system, which applies numerical value to each letter in the alphabet. "Considering this a good omen", Jahangir writes, "I gave the discoverer of this coincidence land, a horse, cash and clothing". Exactly the same sentiment of equivalence is invoked in the couplet on the reverse.

On 9th Amardad of the same year, Jahangir describes a strange illness that overtook him and made him beseech the intervention of Khwaja Mu'eenuddin Chishti, the patron saint lying at rest in Ajmer, to cure him. The prayers worked and when recovered, Jahangir's veneration for the Sufi saint grew tremendously. In proclaiming his servitude to the Khwaja, he publicly got his ears pierced and held the ceremony of his weighment against precious metals which were then distributed in charity. The invocation *Ya Mu'een* seen on the reverse of the coin suggests a close connection between the issue of these coins and this event. In all likelihood the coins were struck soon after this episode when the Emperor held his court after his recovery. This would also explain the reference to 'destiny' in the verse on obverse.



(x1.5)

126. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Elichpur** Mint, AH 101x, (mint-name off flan but discernible by the 'bird' designs on both sides), 11.45g, KM 141.5. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

The birds on both sides of this coin are locked in 'hunt' in terms of design context. The falcon on the obverse swoops, with his wings close to his body to prey on the quail, shown cowering among the letters on the reverse. The spread-out talons of the falcon, ready to grasp the quail, are very clearly shown under his belly. The design might have had a connotation with Mughal campaigns against the Nizam Shahi Sultanate.



(x1.5)

127. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **al-Zarb Irajpur** Mint, AH 1015, 11.34g. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

'Irajpur' was an Islamicate version of 'Elichpur'. The epithet 'al-Zarb' does not appear on any other issues of Jahangir but it is known on coins of Ujjain and Bang mint of Akbar.



(x1.5)

128. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jaler** Mint, Mihr, AH 1031, 11.26g, KM 145.8. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

The exact location of the mint is uncertain but the coin shows executional similarities with issues of Bharmalji of Kachch in the name of Jahangir. The coin also has a curious mark to the right of the mint-name. PL Gupta has suggested the mint-name to be 'Hapur' and earlier numismatists had read it as 'Jalesar'.



(x1.5)

129. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee Sawai (25% Heavy Weight), 14.16g. **Kabul** Mint, 'Khusru-e-Giti Panah' Couplet, AH 1018/R.Y. 4. **Obv:** Farsi inscription *Shahe Nooruddin Jahangir ibn Akbar Badshah*. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Sikka Zad Dar Shahr-e-Kabul, Khusru-e-Giti Panah*. KM 158.2. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



130. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee Sawai (25% Heavy Weight), 14.22g. **Lahore** Mint, 'Ta Falak' Couplet, AH 1019/RY 5, KM 158.5. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



131. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Rohtas** Mint, Aban 19, KM 145.14. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



132. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Surat** Mint, Amardad 15, KM 145.15. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare in this grade.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



133. **Jahangir** (1605-1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ujjain** Mint, Isfandarmunj, KM 145.16. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

Dawar Bakhsh



134. **Dawar Bakhsh** (1627 AD), Silver Rupee, **Lahore** Mint, AH 1037/RY 1, 11.30g. **Obv:** Farsi inscription *Abu al-Muzaffar Dawar Bakhsh Badshah Sanah 1*. **Rev:** Shahada, AH date and mint-name, KM 195.1. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,50,000 - 4,00,000

Dawar Bakhsh was the name given to Bulaki, the son of Jahangir's second son Khusrau, when he was temporarily enthroned at Lahore by Yaminud-Daula Asaf Khan, following Jahangir's death on 28 Safar, AH 1037. Asaf Khan's tactic was prompted by the fear that Nur Jahan, the all-powerful queen of Jahangir might crown Shahriyar, the fourth son of Jahangir, as the emperor. The Khutba was read in Dawar Bakhsh's name at Bhimbar. His position was bolstered by his brothers and cousins joining him. Asaf Khan first defeated Shahriyar's army on the outskirts of Lahore and then having secured Shah Jahan's agreement, proclaimed him as the emperor on 2 Jumada-I 1037. The puppet Dawar Bakhsh was killed along with his brothers and cousins who had sided with him by Shah Jahan's orders on 26 Jumada-I 1037, thus bringing his short reign to an end. His role was thus limited to be a 'sacrificial goat' to pave way for Shah Jahan to succeed to the imperial throne.

Shah Jahan



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135. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.94g. **Akbarabad** Mint, AH 1047/RY 10. **Obv:** Kalima within Quatrefoil. **Rev:** *Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi* within quatrefoil, KM 258.1. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

136. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Aurangabad** Mint, RY 12, KM 235.6. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

137. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Aurangnagar** Mint, RY 18, KM 235.30. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



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138. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ausa** Mint, RY 11, KM 235.31. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

139. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.97g. **Burhanpur** Mint by style (mint off the flan), AH 1041. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000

140. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Fathabad Dharur** Mint, RY 4, KM 222.17. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



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141. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ghoraghat** Mint, KM 222.20. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

Ghoraghat is presently located in Dinajpur District of Bangladesh and it was an important strategic place to the South of Koch Kingdom.

142. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Silver Rupee, **Patna** Mint, Shahrewar, RY 2, KM 222.12. Broad Flan, gash at upper side on reverse. *Very Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000



(x1.5)

143. **Shah Jahan** (1628-1658 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.98g. **Surat** Mint, Azar, RY 2, die-axis at 3 o'clock on reverse, KM 254.6. *Choice mint state, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000

Shah Shuja'a



144. **Shah Shuja'a** (1657-1660 AD), Silver Rupee, **Akbarnagar** Mint, RY Ahd, 11.42g, KM 275.1. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000

Shah Shuja'a, the second son of Shahjahan, proclaimed himself the king in November 1657, following a succession dispute that erupted between his brothers Dara Shikoh, Aurangzeb and Murad Bakhsh when their father took severely ill. He was defeated by Dara near Benares but managed to secure from him a treaty that virtually made him the king in provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. Later Dara himself was defeated and killed by Aurangzeb and Shuja'a launched a campaign against the latter. Aurangzeb defeated Shuja'a at Khajwa in UP on 5th January 1659 and he was pursued back into his territories. A series of battles and defeats followed and Shuja'a finally sought asylum with the Raja of Arakan. After an unhappy few years in Arakan, his last days were spent in Tripura and Manipur.

Aurangzeb



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145. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 11g. **Ahsanabad** Mint, AH 1113/RY 4x, KM 315.3. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000

146. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.94g. Mustaqir ul-Khilafat **Akbarabad** Mint, RY 38, mint name at top on reverse, KM 315.6. *Broad flan, Very Fine+, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

147. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.97g. **Aurangabad** Mint, AH 1099/RY 31, KM 315.11. Test marks on border otherwise *Very Fine+, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 38,000 - 42,000



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148. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.89g. Dar uz-Zafar **Bijapur** Mint, AH 1106/RY 38, KM 315.15. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000

149. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.99g. **Golkunda** Mint, AH 1086/RY 22, KM 315.18. Flan little wavy, *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 60,000

150. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.98g. **Gulbarga** Mint, AH 1109/RY 41, KM 315.19. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000



(x1.5)



151. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Gurramkonda** Mint, AH 1112/RY 45, 11.40g, KM 300.84. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000

The mint-name on these coins was read as 'Sikandarah' - however it was certainly inaccurate given the style and fabric of the coin and the articulation of letters evident on the coin. Better specimens revealed 'Gurramkonda' to be the right contender, fitting well with Mughal presence in the region pursuing a campaign against the Marathas.



152. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.97g. Dar ul-Jihad **Haidarabad** Mint, AH 1115/RY 47, KM 315.20. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000



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153. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Islam Bandar** Mint, RY 4x, 11.42g, KM 300.37. *About Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

Islam Bandar was the name given to the port town of Rajapur on the Konkan Coast by Mu'azzam, the son of Aurangzeb, while pursuing a campaign against the Maratha Chhatrapati Sambhaji in mid-1680s. This coin is struck more than a decade later.

154. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Islamnagar** Mint, AH 1080/Ry 12, 11.57g, KM 300.38. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

'Islamnagar' was the name given to Nawanagar (Jamnagar) when it was occupied by the Mughal commandant Qutb ud-Din Khan Khesghi when he intervened a succession dispute between Jams Rai Singh and Chhatrasal.

155. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jaunpur** Mint, AH 1097/Ry 2x, KM 300.41. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000



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156. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jinji** (written clearly as 'Chanjee') Mint, AH 1109/Ry 41, full mint name at bottom on reverse, KM 300.42. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

157. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.93g. **Khujista Bunyad** Mint, AH 1116/Ry 47, KM 315.30. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

158. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.93g. Dar us-Sultanat **Lahore** Mint, AH 1108/Ry 40, KM 315.31. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000



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159. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Mahmud Bandar** Mint, AH 1119/Ry 51, 11.44g, KM 300.56. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000

'Mahmud Bandar' was the Islamicate name of Porto Novo, present day Parangipettai, located on the north bank of the mouth of the Vellar river at a distance of 30 KM from Cuddalore, in Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu. The date/Ry combination makes this a posthumous issue of Aurangzeb.



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160. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Muhammadabad** Mint, AH 1098/RY 31, 11.26g, KM 300.61 *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
161. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.96g. **Multan** Mint, AH 1081/RY 13, KM 315.36. *About Extremely Fine*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
162. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Nasirabad** Mint, AH 1102/RY 35, KM 300.67. *Nearly Very Fine*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 7,000



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163. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ponmalai** (Poonamallee) Mint, AH 1111/RY 45, 11.48g, KM 300.73. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000
- 'Ponmalai' has often been identified with 'Poonamallee' or Poovirundhavalli, which is presently a suburb of Chennai. But it is also the name of the fortress at Tiruchchirappalli and it is difficult to ascertain which of these two places these coins were struck at. The same mint-name has also been wrongly identified as 'Poonch' and 'Poona'.
164. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ranathor/Ranatambhor** Mint, AH 1099/RY 31, 11.47g, Km 300.76. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
- Coins of this rare mint betray an appearance of a 'southern' mint but the mint-name has been suggested to be read as 'Ranathor', an abbreviated form of 'Ranathambhor'.
165. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Saharanpur** Mint, AH 1097/RY 30, KM 300.77. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000



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166. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, ...**Sam** Mint, no AH/RY visible, 11.20g. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
- No coins of this enigmatic mint have yet turned up revealing the portion of the mint-name to the right of the word ...*sam*. But the date and RY details known from other specimens suggest that they match closely with a Mughal campaign in Assam, so in all probability these coins bear the mint-name 'Asam' and struck as a tribute issue by the Ahom Kingdom to placate the Mughal army and its general Mir Jumla'a who was leading it.
167. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Gold Mohur, 11.07g. **Surat** Mint, AH 1098/RY 30, KM 315.45. *About Extremely Fine*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000



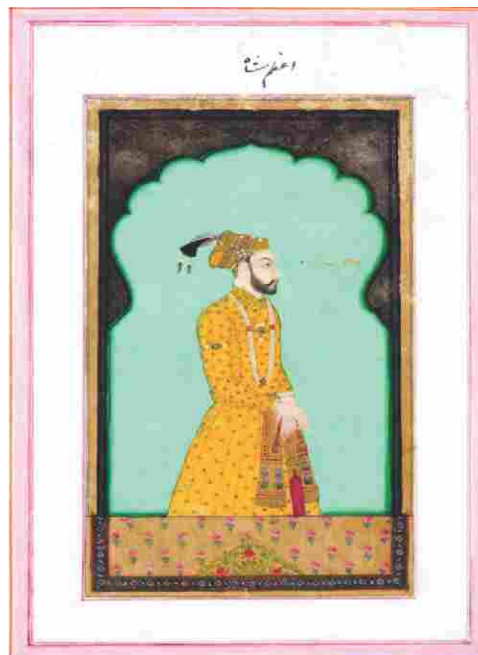
168. **Aurangzeb** (1658-1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Tirchanapali** Mint, AH 1106/R.Y. 39, 11.39g, KM 300.115. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

'Tirchanapali' on the coin is modern Tiruchchirappalli. Extremely rare Mughal style coins were struck bearing this mint-name after 1693-94 when Mughal forces under Zulfiqar Khan, pursuing a campaign against the Maratha Chhatrapati Rajaram besieged at Gingee, threatened Queen Mangammal, the regent of the Nayaka kingdom of Madurai, whose capital at the time was based at Tiruchi. The queen ward off the Mughal danger by paying a tribute, some of which might have been paid in form of these coins which were struck to acknowledge her obeisance to the Mughals.

Azam Shah



(x1.5)

169. **Azam Shah** (1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Alamgirpur** Mint, R.Y. Ahd, 11.54g, KM 332.7. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

Coins in the name of Azam Shah were struck for a brief period when he assumed the kingship on 14th March 1707 at Ahmadnagar, ten days after the demise of his father Aurangzeb. As he had been active in the provinces of Berar, Gujarat and Malwa immediately before this event, most mints striking coins in his name are located in these regions. His coinage ended with his defeat and death at the hands of his step-brother Muazzam at the battle of Jajau on 8th June 1707.

Alamgirpur was the Islamicate name of Bhilsa or Vidisha and this is one of the rarer mints of Azam Shah's coinage. Like most other coins in his name, this rupee has 'Ashraf' (noble) as an adjective for the regnal year, instead of the usual 'Manoos Maimanat'.



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170. **Azam Shah** (1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Junagarh** Mint, AH 1119/RY Ahd, 11.60g, KM 332.9. *Almost Extremely Fine, Exceedingly Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,50,000 - 2,00,000

By far the rarest mint of Azam Shah's short-lived coinage is Junagarh, brought to light first by S M Shukla, the legendary Mumbai-based numismatist. This is a particularly fine specimen with mint, AH and RY details all excellently legible.



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171. **Azam Shah** (1707 AD), Silver Rupee, **Khujista Bunyad** Mint, AH (1)1119/RY Ahd, KM 332.4. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



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172. **Azam Shah** (1707 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Fath **Ujjain** Mint, AH (11)19/RY Ahd, KM 332.6. *Struck with most of the inscription visible, Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

Kam Bakhsh



(x1.5)

173. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ahsanabad** Mint, AH 1119/RY Ahd, KM 336.1. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



(x1.5)

174. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar uz-Zafar **Bijapur** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 336.2. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



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175. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, **Gokak** Mint, AH (11)19/RY Ahd, KM 336.4. *Nicely struck with most of the inscription visible, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000



(x1.5)

176. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, **Gulbarga** Mint, AH 1120/RY 2, KM 336.3. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000



(x1.5)

177. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, **Nusratabad** Mint, KM 336.6. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000



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178. **Kam Bakhsh** (1707-1708 AD), Silver Rupee, **Torgal** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 336.7. *Test punches on edge, About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000

Shah Alam Bahadur



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179. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bahadurgarh** Mint, AH 1123, KM 348.12. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
180. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Baramati** Mint, AH (1)122, KM 348.37. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
181. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.99g. Dar us-Sultanat **Burhanpur** Mint, RY 2, KM 356.3. Gash on reverse, *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 36,000 - 40,000



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182. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Fathabad Dharur** Mint, AH 1124/RY 6, not listed in KM and other standard references. Test punches, *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000
183. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Guty** (Gooty) Mint, RY 2, 11.44g, KM 348.18. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000
- Struck during the rule of Sidoji Rao Ghorpade, the Maratha commander of Gooty in early 18th century.
184. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kararabad** Mint, AH 1120/RY 2, 11.16g. Scratches on obverse and shrof mark on reverse. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

'Kararabad' was the Islamicate name of Karad, located in Satara district of Maharashtra. A mint was operational here very sporadically in early 18th century and extremely rare issues in the name of Shah Alam Bahadur, Jahandar Shah and Farrukhsiyar are known. They were struck, in all likelihood, by Yasin Khan, one of the last Mughal commandants in the area before the Marathas under Shahu took over.



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185. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Katak** Mint, RY 2, KM 347.12. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
186. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kharpa** (Kadapa) Mint, AH (11)19, 11.46g. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000
- Probably struck under the tenure of Nawab Abdul Nabi Khan Miyana as the *Fauzdar* of Kadapa.
187. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.97g. **Khujista Bunyad** Mint, AH 1123/RY 5, KM 356.7. *Very Fine+*, *Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000



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188. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Machhlipattan** Mint, AH 1124/RY 6, with word *Bandar* بندر added to the mint-name reads as *Machhlipattan Bandar*, 11.49g. Unpublished in standard references. *Great Rarity in South Indian Mints. Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

Machhlipattan was an important port city on the Eastern Coast of modern day Andhra Pradesh. The inclusion of the word 'Bandar' highlights the importance of maritime trade carried out from here. It was dominated by the Indo-Dutch traffic.



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189. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Mahmud Bandar** Mint, AH 1121/RY 3, 11.50g. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

See lot number 159 for location of Mahmud Bandar. By the time this coin was struck, Daud Khan Panni had been the de facto Nawab of Carnatic under whose authority it must have been issued.

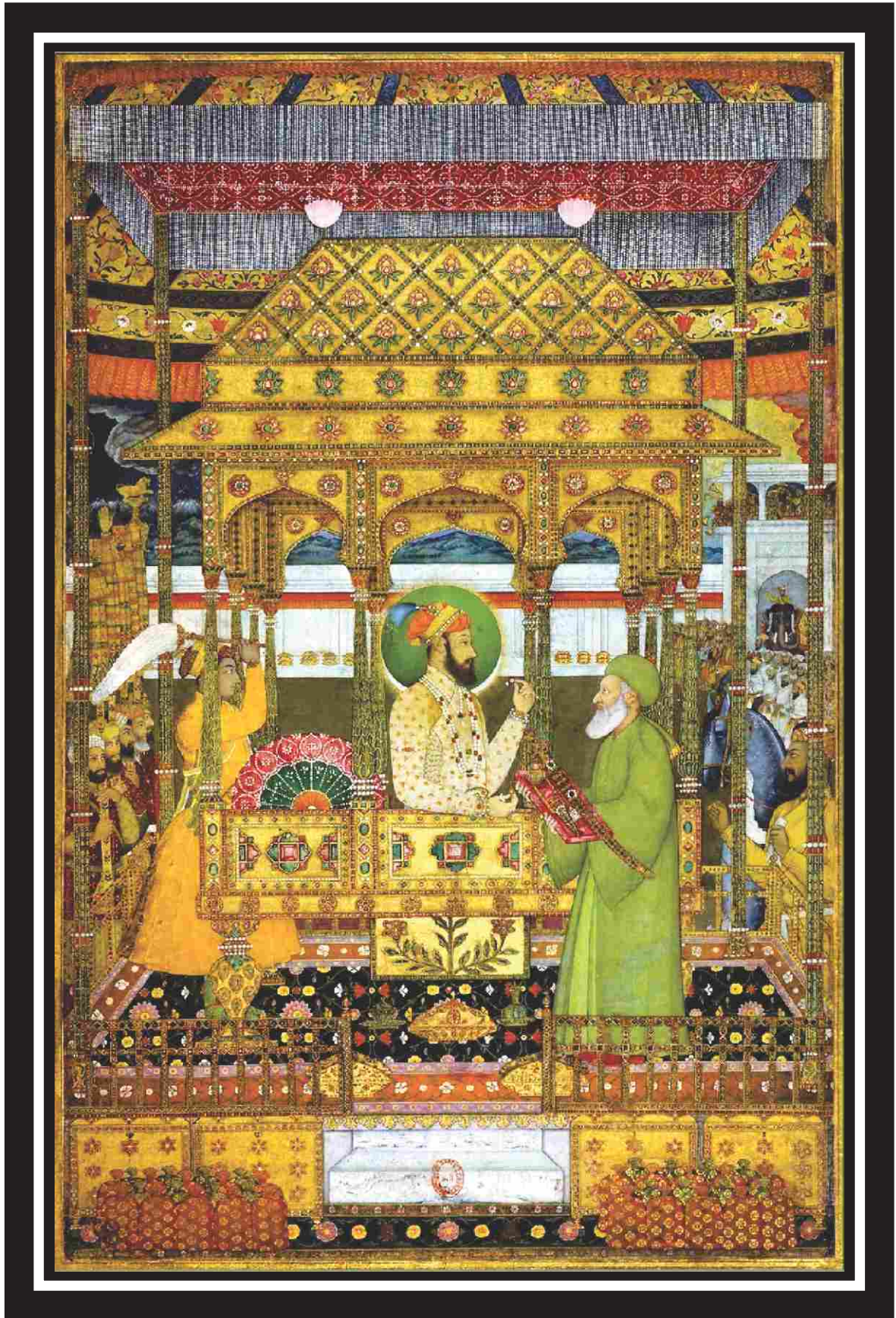


190. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Mailapur** Mint, AH 1120, KM 348.27. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000



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191. **Shah Alam Bahadur** (1707-1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Sikakul** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 348.33. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



Azeem ush-Shan on the imperial throne receives the investiture from the mythical Khizr
ca. 1712
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris



192. **Azeem ush-Shan** (1712 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jahangirnagar** Mint, AH 1124/RY Ahd, 11.99g, KM 358.1. *Very Fine, Great Rarity of a highest historical importance.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,00,000 - 15,00,000

Obv: Farsi couplet

*Sikka zad dar Jahan (chu) Fateh wa Zafar
 Badshah Azeem Deen Parwar*

(Struck coin in the world through Victory and Conquest, King Azeem the Guardian of the Faith)

Rev: Formulaic 'Julus' legend with mint-name Jahangirnagar at bottom

Azeem ush-Shan was the second son of Shah Alam Bahadur and was a favourite to succeed his father among his other sons, namely Jahandar Shah (the eldest), Rafi ush-Shan (the third) and Jahan Shah (the youngest). When Shah Alam Bahadur died at Lahore on 20 Muharram AH1124 (27th February 1712), his other sons made a combine against Azeem ush-Shan under a plot hatched by Zulfiqar Khan, who supported Jahandar Shah as the contender. The armies of the combine met with that of Azeem ush-Shan on the banks of the River Ravi on 7 Safar AH1124 (15th March 1712) and a bloody battle was fought for three days during which Azeem ush-Shan was killed when he was drowned in the river. The combine of his three brothers was thus successful, but fighting soon erupted among them leading to the elimination of Rafi ush-Shan and Jahan Shah. Jahandar Shah succeeded to the throne with Zulfiqar Khan's support and in return he was made the Wazeer.

Coins in the name of Azeem ush-Shan were, however, struck for a very brief time, in faraway provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. The culprit behind their issue was Farrukhsiyar, the son of Azeemush-Shan, and the Governor of these provinces. He received the news of Shah Alam Bahadur's death on 7 Safar AH1124 (15th March 1712) when he was near Patna. On 13 Safar 1124 (21st March 1712), unaware that Azeem ush-Shan had already been killed, proclaimed him the emperor and struck coins in his name. The news of Azeemush-Shan's death ultimately reached him on 29 Safar. Thereafter he decided to crown himself and pose as a challenge to Jahandar Shah. His ambitions were finally realised on 19th January 1713, when he was proclaimed the Emperor at Dehli with the help of his trusted ministers, the Sayyad Brothers.

The issue of coins in the name of Azeemush-Shan thus presents a very interesting story of intrigue, victory and defeat in the Mughal court. They were struck for a very short time – a little more than sixteen days! They constitute perhaps the rarest of an instance of a name of a transient 'emperor' to have appeared on Mughal coins.

Jahandar Shah



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193. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, **Alamgirpur** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, RY Ahd, KM 363.27. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000
194. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar uz-Zafar **Bijapur** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, RY Ahd, KM 363.8. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
195. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, **Firoznagar** Mint, 'Sahib Qiran' couplet, AH 1124/RY Ahd, not listed in KM. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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196. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, **Murshidabad** Mint, 'Sahib Qiran' couplet, AH 1124/RY Ahd, KM 364.22. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
197. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, **Nusratabad** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, AH 1124, KM 363.32. Shroff mark on planchet and on edge. *Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000
198. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.92g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, 'Ahd Mubarak' type, AH 1124/RY Ahd, KM 368.6. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



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199. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, **Sholapur** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, AH 1124/RY Ahd, KM 363.33. Both sides' shroff marks. *Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,000 - 5,000
200. **Jahandar Shah** (1712-1713 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Fath **Ujjain** Mint, 'Abul Fateh' couplet, AH 1124/RY Ahd, KM 363.23. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

Farrukhsiyar



201. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.92g. Mustaqir ul-Mulk **Akbarabad** Mint, AH 1125/RY Ahd, KM 390.3. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 42,000 - 45,000



202. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.46g. Mustaqir ul-Mulk **Akbarabad** Mint, AH 1130/Ry 7, KM 390.4. *Ex-mount, Broad Flan, Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000
203. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, Mustaqir ul-Khilafat **Akbarabad** Mint, AH 1130/Ry 7, KM 377.6. *Broad Flan, Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
204. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **As'adnagar** Mint, AH 1125/Ry 3, 10.88g. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

As'adnagar (city of joy) was the name given to Aklooj in Solapur district, Maharashtra, by Aurangzeb when he received the news of the capture of Chhatrapati Sambhaji by Mughal commander Sheikh Nizam Muqarrab Khan, while the imperial camp was situated there. Many early numismatists had read the name as 'Sa'adnagar' by misreading the extant mintname on pieces known to them, unaware of this historical fact. But clear presence of an 'Alif' in the mintname on this coin corroborates the reading as 'As'adnagar' and makes the coin fit well in the historical context.



205. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bahadurgarh** Mint, Ry 3, KM 377.15. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
206. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bidrur** Mint, Ry 7, KM 377.20. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
207. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Fathabad Dharur** Mint, KM 377.26. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000



208. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Imtiyazgarh** Mint, Ry 7, KM 377.32. *Nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
209. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kashmir** Mint, AH 1129/Ry 6, KM 377.68. *Darkly toned and nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
210. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.96g. **Khujista Bunyad** Mint, Ry Ahd, KM 390.19. *A small scissor cut otherwise Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 34,000 - 38,000



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211. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.89g. **Muazzamabad** Mint, AH 112x/RY 4, KM 390.22. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
212. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Nusratabad** Mint, KM 377.80. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
213. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Purenda** Mint, RY 6, KM 377.52. *Broad Flan, nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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214. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.86g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, RY 6, KM 390.30. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
215. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Silver Rupee, 10.85g. **Shakola** (Full mint name visible) Mint, AH (11)29/RY 6, KM 377.83. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

It is exceptionally rare to have the full mint-name visible in case of coins of this mint.

216. **Farrukhsiyar** (1713-1719 AD), Gold Mohur, 11.04g. **Surat** Mint, RY 4, KM 390.32. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

Rafi ud-Darjat



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217. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, Zeenat al-Bilad **Ahmadabad** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 405.1. *Broad Flan, nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
218. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Arkat** Mint, RY Ahd, Mint not listed in KM. Slight test cut at 7 o'clock on reverse. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
219. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bankapur** Mint, 'Shamsuddin Rafi al-Darjat' couplet, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 405.4. Weakly struck on reverse. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000



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220. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Elichpur** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, Mint not listed in KM. *Most of the inscription visible. Very Fine+, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

221. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jahangirnagar** Mint, 'Shahanshah Dadgar' couplet, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 405.23. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 18,000

Coins with 'Shahanshah Dadgar' variation are generally known for Murshidabad mint. Those of Jahangirnagar mint are extremely rare.

222. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Khambayat** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 405.10. *Nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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223. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Khujista Bunyad** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 405.11. *Punches on border. Very Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 6,000 - 8,000

224. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kora** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 405.12. *Brilliant, Extremely Fine, Practically as struck and superb. Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

225. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 405.14. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000



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226. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Peshawar** Mint, RY Ahd. A flower like symbol near Julus on reverse, mint not listed in KM. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

227. **Rafi ud-Darjat** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Tatta** Mint, AH (1)131/RY Ahd, KM 405.24. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

Shah Jahan II



228. **Shah Jahan II** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bahadurgarh** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 415.6. *About Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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229. **Shah Jahan II** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jahangirnagar** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 415.27. Full mint-name at bottom on reverse. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

230. **Shah Jahan II** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Junagarh** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 415.12. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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231. **Shah Jahan II** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Multan** Mint, AH 1131/RY Ahd, KM 415.9. *Most of the inscription visible. Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

232. **Shah Jahan II** (1719 AD), Silver Rupee, **Sironj** Mint, AH (11)31/RY Ahd, mint not listed in KM. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

Muhammad Shah



(x1.5)

233. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **As'adnagar** Mint, RY 6, 11.50g. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

For historicity and identification of As'adnagar, see Lot No. 204. The most well-known issues of this mint are in the name of Farrukhsiyar. Issues in the name of Muhammad Shah are exceedingly rare with less than three specimens known so far.



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234. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Atak** Mint, AH 115x/RY 27, KM 436.8. *Most of the inscription visible. Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000

235. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Bahadurgarh** Mint, RY 2, KM 436.13. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000



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236. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.94g. **Itawa** Mint, AH 1154/RY 24, KM 438.10. *Ex-Mount otherwise About Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000

237. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jaisinghnagar** Mint, RY 7, mint not listed in KM. Shroff marks, otherwise *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 22,000 - 25,000



(x1.5)

238. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Murtazabad** Mint, without AH/RY, 11.19g. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

'Murtazabad' is identified with the town and fort of Miraj, located in SW Maharashtra. While this issue was presumably struck under the jurisdiction of the Nizam of Hyderabad as the Mughal overlord of the Deccan, it bears characteristics of a late Mughal, locally run and administered mint.



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239. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Narwar** Mint, AH 1160/RY 30, KM 436.66. *Broad Flan, Cleaned, Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000

240. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Nusratabad** Mint, AH 1139, KM 436.48. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

241. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.81g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 114x/RY 17, 'Sahib Qiran' Type, KM 439.4. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000



(x1.5)

242. **Muhammad Shah** (1719-1748 AD), Silver Rupee, **Zafarabad** Mint, AH 1140/RY 13, 11.34g. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

'Zafarabad' is usually identified with Bidar in Karnataka - however, by the time this coin was struck the name of Bidar had reverted to 'Muhammadabad' from 'Zafarabad' which was a relic from the reign of Aurangzeb Alamgir. The location of 'Zafarabad' of this coin is therefore more likely to be the fortified town of Taimurni in Akola district of Maharashtra, which was previously known as 'Zafarnagar' and 'Zafarpur'. Currently the town is known as 'Jafarabad', the distinction between 'Jafar' and 'Zafar' being phonetically interchangeable in Marathi language. The coin must have been issued under the rule of the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Muhammad Ibrahim



243. **Muhammad Ibrahim** (1720 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH xxx2/RY Ahd, KM 426.1. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

Ahmad Shah Bahadur



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244. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Silver Rupee, **Firoznagar** Mint, 'Alam Panah' Couplet, AH 116x/RY Ahd, KM 447.2. *Very Fine*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
245. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Silver Rupee, **Islamabad** Mint, AH 1164/RY 3, KM 446.25. *Most of the inscription visible. Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
246. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kankruti** Mint, 'Alam Panah' Couplet, mint not listed in KM. *Very Fine*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000



(x1.5)

247. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Silver Rupee, **Koilkonda** Mint, AH 1166/RY 6? *Extremely Fine*, *Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

The mint-name on this coin is more likely to be read as 'Golkondah' - however, there is no evidence that this fortress ever functioned as mint-place after the reign of Aurangzeb, especially when the nearby city of Hyderabad rose to such a political prominence under the Nizams. Stylistically and on historical grounds, the name is better read as 'Koilkonda', two dots or *nuqtas* below the 'L' would add to the substantiation of the added diphthong after the 'o' in 'Ko'.

Koilkonda was one of the *Samsthanas* or semi-independent states under the rule of the Nizams. Many small feudatories like the Samsthanas appear to have issued a mint taking advantage of the turmoil in the Nizam court in the mid-1750s.

Issued under the authority of Nizams of Hyderabad.



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248. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.84g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH xxx3/RY 2, KM 449.12. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000
249. **Ahmad Shah Bahadur** (1748-1754 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Fath **Ujjain** Mint (Maratha issue), RY 6, mint not listed in KM and M&W. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 6,000 - 8,000

Alamgir II



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250. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ausa** Mint, AH (11)72/RY 5, (Issued under the authority of Nizams of Hyderabad) KM 460.46. Full mint-name at bottom on reverse. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

251. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Dilshadabad** Mint, (Issued under the authority of Nizams of Hyderabad), KM 458.2. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 18,000



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252. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Itawa** Mint, AH 117x/RY 5 (Maratha issue - Type T3b in M&W, RY not listed). *Nicely struck with most of the inscription visible. About Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 6,000 - 8,000

253. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Jahangirnagar** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 460.9. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000

Issued under the authority of Nawabs of Bengal.



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254. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Medak** Mint, AH 116x, 11.13g. **Obv:** Farsi couplet *Sikka zad dar Jahan (chu) Mihr Muneer/Sahib Qiran Thani Badshah Alamgir*. **Rev:** Formulaic 'Julus' legend with mint-name in the last line. *Very Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

Medak was a local mint run during the chaos resulting out of succession disputes in the court of the Nizam in the 1750s. The coin has a different couplet for Alamgir II, found only on Dilshadabad and Imtiyazgarh mints apart from Medak, which resonates with the couplet of Aurangzeb, the emperor's forefather and namesake. Issued under the authority of Nizams of Hyderabad.



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255. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Qandhar** (Deccan) Mint, AH 1162/RY 3 (Issued under the authority of Nizams of Hyderabad), 11.32g. Shrof marks, *Very Fine, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

The town of Qandhar near Nanded in SE Maharashtra was ruled by a powerful local landlord named Gopal Rao.

256. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.87g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 11xx/RY Ahd, KM 467.10. *Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

257. **Alamgir II** (1754-1759 AD), Silver Rupee, **Sikakul** Mint, AH 1175/RY 5, mint and date combination not listed in KM. (Issued under the authority of the Nawabs of Machhlipatan and Rajamundry, subsidiary to the Nizams of Hyderabad.) *Very Fine, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

Shah Jahan III



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258. **Shah Jahan III** (1759-1760 AD), Silver Rupee, Mustaqir ul-Khilafat **Akbarabad** Mint, RY Ahd, KM 475.1. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

Issued under the authority of Surajmal, the Jat Raja of Bharatpur.

259. **Shah Jahan III** (1759-1760 AD), Silver Rupee, **Hasanabad** Mint, AH 1174/RY Ahd, KM 475.7. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

Shah Alam II



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260. **Shah Alam II** (1759-1806 AD), Silver Rupee, **Kankruti** Mint, RY Ahd, mint name at bottom on reverse, mint not listed in KM. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

Issued under the authority of local rulers subsidiary to the Nizams of Hyderabad.

261. **Shah Alam II** (1759-1806 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar us-Sarur **Saharanpur** Mint, AH 1220/RY 47, KM 694. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

Issued under the authority of the British East India Company (Stevens - 'Bengal Presidency', no. 8.129)

262. **Shah Alam II** (1759-1806 AD), Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 1221/RY 49, Umbrella and Cinquefoil symbol on obverse, KM C719. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000

Issued under the authority of the British East India Company (Stevens - 'Bengal Presidency', no. 8.26)

Muhammad Akbar II



263. **Muhammad Akbar II** (1806-1837 AD), Nazarana Silver Rupee, Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 1225/RY 4, Parasol symbol on obverse, KM 777. *Superb Specimen, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000

Issued under the authority of the British East India Company (Stevens - 'Bengal Presidency', no. 8.45, listed as 'Nazarana rupee').

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264. **Assam**, Chakradhvaja Simha (1663-1670 AD), Silver Rupee, SE 1585, KM 8. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
265. **Assam**, Shiva Simha (1715-1744 AD), Silver Square Rupee, **Gargaon** Mint, in the name of Queen Pramathesvari, SE 1651/RY 15, KM 75. *Extremely Fine*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 16,000 - 18,000
266. **Assam**, Bharatha Simha (1787-1797 AD), Silver Rupee, **Rangpur** Rebel issue, SE 1719, KM 405. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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267. **Assam**, Sarvvananda Simha (1793-1795 AD), Silver ½ Rupee, **Matak** Rebel issue, ND (1793), KM 303-306. *Toned*, *Extremely Fine*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
268. **Bangash Nawabs of Farrukhabad**, Ahmad Khan Bangash (1750-1771 AD), Silver Rupee, **Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad** Mint, in the name of Shah Jahan III, AH1173/RY Ahd. *Nicely struck with most of inscription visible*. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
269. **Cooch Bihar**, Nara Narayan (1555-1587 AD), Silver Rupee, SE 1477. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,500 - 2,000



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270. **Cooch Bihar**, Vira Narayan (1627-1633 AD), Silver Rupee, SE 1548, KM 66. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 7,000
271. **Cooch Bihar**, Prana Narayan (1633-1666 AD), Silver Rupee, SE 1555, KM 74. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
272. **Cooch Bihar**, Jagaddi Pendra Narayan (1922-1949 AD), Silver Nazarana ½ Rupee, CB 413. **Obv:** Coat of Arms. **Rev:** Bengali legend and date, KM 225. *With Mint Luster*, *Extremely Fine*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



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273. **Maratha Confederacy**, Silver Rupee, **Alamgirpur** Mint, in the name of Alamgir II, RY Ahd, not listed in M&W. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

274. **Maratha Confederacy**, Silver Rupee in the name of Farrukhsiyar, **Kolapur Sarkar Raibagh** Mint, RY 6, 11.23g. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

The issues of Kolapur, located within the Sarkar of Raibagh mint are one of the earliest instances of Maratha coins struck in the name of a Mughal emperor. Their issue was precipitated by anxieties of Tarabai, the dowager Rani of Kolhapur and a claimant to the Maratha 'Chhatrapati'-ship, in response to her rival Shahu of Satara having sought an approval of the Mughal emperor for his claims.

On this coin, the 'Kolapur Sarkar' portion of the long mintname is off the flan, but 'Raibagh' which is almost never visible fully, is seen to a readable extent.

275. **Maratha Confederacy**, *temp.* regency of Rajas Bai for Shivaji II the Chhatrapati of Kolhapur, Silver Rupee in the name of Muhammad Shah, **Lokapur** Mint, AH xx32/RY (2), 11.22g. Some shrof marks on reverse otherwise *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

This coin resembles issues of Kolapur mint in the name of Muhammad Shah, however the mint-name is clearly engraved as 'Lokapur'. This must be a curious case of misengraving arising probably out of the fact that the letters 'L' and 'K' and their vowel-added forms look confusingly similar when written in the running Marathi script 'Modi'. It is likely that the contents of legend were communicated to the mint written in Modi and the engraver committed this error of transcription on the coin owing to this confusion. At RY 2, this is perhaps the earliest rupee in the name of Muhammad Shah struck at Kolhapur and the mistake apparently was rectified on subsequent dies.

Kolhapur formally became a separate seat of a branch house of the Chhatrapatis following a treaty with Shahu in 1719.



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276. **Maratha Confederacy**, Silver Rupee in the name of Alamgir II, Dar al-Aman **Multan** Mint, AH 1173/RY 7, M&W T2, p. 161, 11.15g. *Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

Issued at the zenith of Maratha supremacy, during the occupation of the Punjab by Raghunath Rao Peshwa's 1757-58 campaign pursuing the Durranis, the rupee of Multan serves a historical testimony to the Afghan-Maratha conflict which culminated dramatically in the Battle of Panipat little more than two years after the coin was struck.

277. **Maratha Confederacy**, Silver Rupee, **Narsingpur Sarkar Torgal** Mint, in the name of Muhammad Shah, AH 113x, M&W T1. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,000 - 4,000

278. **Maratha Confederacy**, *temp.* Chhatrapati Shahu (1708-1749 AD), Silver Rupee in the name of Muhammad Shah, **Satara** Mint, RY 3, 11.54g, M&W T1. *Some flatness, Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

Shahu based himself at Satara after securing the sanction of the Mughal emperor to his legitimate claim to be the Maratha 'Chhatrapati'. The coin is struck early in his career.



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279. **Maratha Confederacy**, Gold Mohur, 10.87g. Dar ul-Khilafat **Shahjahanabad** Mint, in the name of Alamgir II, AH 1170/RY 4. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000

280. **Maratha Confederacy**, Silver Rupee in the name of Farrukhsiyar, **Qila'a Parnala** Mint, without AH/RY, 11.29g. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000

Issues of Qila'a Parnala mint are also attributed to Tarabai's efforts of staking her claims for the Maratha supreme headship. 'Parnala' is an islamicate version of the Marathi name 'Panhala' which is a hill fort located to the West of Kolhapur, the seat of Tarabai's political authority.

281. **Mysore**, Haider Ali (1761-1782 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.41g. ND (1761-82). **Obv:** Shiva and Parvati. **Rev:** Persian letter *He* for Haidar Ali, KM 15. *Very Fine, Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 14,000 - 16,000

282. **Mysore**, Haider Ali (1761-1782 AD), Gold Fanam, Malabar Coast issue, 0.38g. **Obv:** 'Kali' design. **Rev:** Dots arrangement and Persian letter *He* for Haidar Ali, Herrli 1.13.01-05. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 2,000 - 2,500



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283. **Mysore**, Haider Ali (1761-1782 AD), Silver Rupee, **Arkat** mint in the name of Shah Alam II, *He* letter symbolizing the Mysore authority on reverse, AH 1196/RY 17, 10.79g. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

This extremely rare rupee was struck during the second Anglo-Mysore War, when Haider Ali being friends with the French, invaded the Carnatic region, in retaliation of the British occupation of the French port of Mahe on the Malabar Coast. Haider occupied Arcot on 3 November 1780 and conducted attacks on various British possessions from his base there. He died suddenly in 1782 and the War ended two years later in 1784 with the treaty of Mangalore.

The AH/RY combination on the coin is curious – while AH 1196 correspond to 1781AD and falls perfectly well in the period of Haider's occupation of Arcot, RY17 does not match with this. It is certainly not the RY of Shah Alam II. It might most likely be the RY of Hyder counted from an event in 1763-64, which is close to the foundation of 'Sultanate of Mysore' under Haider.



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284. **Mysore**, Gold Mohur of Haider Ali (1761-1782), in the name of Shah Alam II, **Bahadurpattan** Mint, AH 11xx/RY 15, KM 6; Ganesh 13.1 (Plate Specimen), 10.97g. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000



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285. **Mysore**, Haider Ali (1761-1782 AD), Silver Rupee, **Haidernagar** Mint in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1196/R.Y. 19, 11.53g. *Toned, Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

'Haidernagar' was the name given to Bednur, dist. Shimoga, Karnataka State. Although this coin is struck in the name of Shah Alam II, the RY it bears corresponds to Haider Ali's reign reckoned from 1761-62.



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286. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold Fanam (4), **Farukhi** Mint, AM 1217, KM 58, **Kalikut** Mint, AM 1215, KM 78, **Nagar** Mint, AH 1198, KM 108 and **Pattan** Mint, AH 1200, KM 128.1. (4 Coins) *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000
287. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.42g. **Khurshed Sawad** Mint, AM 1217/R.Y. 7, KM 99a. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
288. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.44g. **Nagar** Mint, AH 1200/R.Y. 4, full mint name and Persian letter He on reverse, KM 109. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



(x1.5)

289. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Silver Double Rupee, **Nagar** Mint, AH 1200 'Dalaw'/ R.Y. 4 'Dalaw', Henderson p. 65, no. 216, 22.89g. **Obv:** Farsi legend *Huwa al-Sultan al-Waheed al-Adil Suyeem Bahari Sal Dalaw Sanah 4 Julus.* **Rev:** Farsi legend *Ahmad Deen dar Jahan Ast Roshan za Fateh Haidar (letter He) Zarb Nagar Sal Dalaw Sanah 1200 Hijree.* *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 6,00,000 - 8,00,000



290. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799), Gold Four Pagodas or 'Ahmadi', **Pattan** Mint, AM 1217 'Sarab'/RY 7 'Sakh', KM B129; Ganesh 13.22, 13.65g. **Obv:** Arabic legend *Huwa al-Sultan al-Wahid al-Adil Tarikh-i-Julus Saal Sakh Suyim Bahari Sanah 7 Julusee*. **Rev:** Arabic legend *Muhammad Ahmad Deendar Jahan Ast Roshan Za Fateh Haidar Ahmadi Zarb Patan Saal Sarab Sanah 1217*. *Extremely Fine with lustre, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,00,000 - 10,00,000



291. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold 2 Pagodas or 'Sidiqi', 6.77g. **Pattan** Mint, AM 1218/Ry 8, KMA129. A mount at 12 o'clock has been removed very carefully which does not affect the legend. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,00,000 - 2,50,000



292. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.41g. **Pattan** Mint, AM 1218/Ry 5, Persian letter *He* on reverse, not listed in KM. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 35,000
293. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.42g. **Pattan** Mint, AH 1198/Ry 1, Persian letter *He* on reverse, KM 129. *Very Fine+*, *Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 18,000



294. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Silver Double Rupee (Haidari), 22.85g. **Pattan** Mint, AH 1198 'Azal' / RY3 'Jalaw', dotted border on both sides, KM 127. *Rare Date, Nicely Toned, Extremely Fine, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,80,000 - 2,20,000



295. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Silver Double Rupee (Haidari), 22.71g. **Pattan** Mint, AH 1199 'Jalaw'/RY 3 'Jalaw', KM 127. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,70,000 - 2,00,000



296. **Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (1782-1799 AD), Silver Rupee, **Pattan** Mint, AM 1216 'Sara'/RY 6 'Sakh', KM 126. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 7,000



297. **Nadir Shah**, Silver Rupee struck at **Ahmadabad** Mint, AH 1152, 11.47g. **Obv:** Farsi couplet *Hast Sultan bar Salateen Jahan/Shah Shahan Nadir Sahib Qiran* (Is the Sultan among sultans of this World / Nadir, the King of kings, the Lord of Conjunctions). **Rev:** Farsi legend *Khallada Allah Mulkahu Zarb Ahmadabad Sanah 1152*. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

Nadir Shah invaded India in 1739 and defeated the Mughal army at the Battle of Karnal on 13 February 1739 and took Muhammad Shah, the Mughal emperor as captive, occupying Delhi in March 1739. While in Delhi, rumour broke out that the emperor had been killed by Nadir and some Indian officers attacked Nadir's troops. This led to Nadir's displeasure and he retaliated by ordering a massacre on 22nd March 1739. This wreaked havoc on the city leading to thousands of its inhabitants being butchered by the Iranians. In its wake Nadir Shah also proclaimed himself the emperor at Delhi, only to humiliate Muhammad Sha, who sought mercy by offering a vast booty to Nadir, including famed treasures like the Kohinoor diamond and the 'Peacock Throne'.

The terror caused by Nadir in Delhi spread quickly to other parts of India. Coins were struck in his name from places far-off from Delhi like Ahmadabad, Murshidabad and Banaras. They all represent a very transient issue and are exceedingly rare. The Maratha Peshwa Bajirao I launched a campaign to relieve the Mughals but Nadir decided to return to Iran with his plunder long before any Maratha help for the Mughals could arrive.



298. **Nadir Shah**, Silver Rupee struck at **Muhammadabad Banaras** Mint with additional word *Wala*, RY Ahd, 11.22g. **Obv:** Nominative Farsi legend *Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Nadir Shah*. **Rev:** Farsi inscription *Zarb Muhammadabad Banaras Julus Sanah Ahd Wala*. *Very Fine+*, *Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

For historical details on the circumstances of the issue of this extremely rare coin, see Lot No. 297 for Nadir Shah's rupee of Ahmedabad mint. The occurrence of the word *Wala* on the reverse of this coin is unusual – it substitutes the usual 'Manoos Maimanat' words and makes a reference to the 'exaltedness' of the reign of Nadir Shah.



299. **Rohilla Chieftaincies**, Silver Rupee in the name of Shah Alam II, **Abdullahnagar Ujhani** Mint, RY 2, 11.24g. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

Ujhani was given to Abdullah Khan, the eldest son of Ali Muhammad Khan Rohilla, following the division of his estates after his death in 1749, made by Hafiz Rahmat Khan the most senior Rohilla leader and agreed upon by all other Rohilla chiefs. Abdullah Khan made it his seat and named it after himself as 'Abdullahnagar'. Rare coins, struck only in one year (RY 2 of Shah Alam II) are known with mint-name 'Abdullahnagar Ujhani'. On this coin, the alias Abdullahnagar has gone off flan but 'Ujhani' is readable.

300. **Rohilla Chieftaincies**, Silver Rupee in the name of Bedar Bakht struck by Ghulam Qadir Rohilla, **Dar al-Khilafat Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 1202/RY Ahd, 11.25g. **Obv:** Farsi couplet *Ba-zar Zad Sikka Waris-i-Taj-wa-Takht/Muhammad Jahan Shah Bedar Bakht* (struck coins on Gold, the heir to the crown and the throne, Bedar Bakht (alias) Muhammad Jahan Shah). **Rev:** Formulaic 'Julus' legend with mint-name at top. *Very Fine*, *Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000

The last episode of Rohilla supremacy at Delhi was enacted over a four-month period in 1789 (July - October) during which Ghulam Qadir the Rohilla leader briefly deposed Shah Alam II and installed Bedar Bakht a young prince on the imperial throne by the name 'Nasiruddin Muhammad Jahan Shah'. After untold persecution of the royal household for exacting money which they didn't have, he upstaged Bedar Bakht and installed Muhammad Akbar, the emperor's favourite son as his next puppet. On 2nd October a Maratha force arrived for the emperor's relief. Ghulam Qadir fled Delhi towards Saharanpur and Ghausgarh, but was captured by Mahadaji Sindhia's troops and put to death in December 1789.

Coins in the name of the two puppets - Bedar Bakht and Muhammad Akbar - serve as testimony to this historical tumult. They were struck for a short time and are thus very rare. Bearing Bedar Bakht's name they are known from Shahjahanabad and Ahmedabad (Ghausgarh) mints, while with Muhammad Akbar's name they are known from Shahjahanabad, Ahmedabad (Ghausgarh), Saharanpur and Hardwar mints.



301. **Rohilla Chieftaincies**, Silver Rupee in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, struck by Ghulam Qadir Rohilla, **Dar al-Saroor Saharanpur** Mint, AH 1203/RY Ahd, 10.92g. **Obv:** Farsi couplet *Sikka zad dar Jahan ba-Fazl-i-Alah/Hami-i-Deen-i-Muhammd Akbar Shah*. **Rev:** Formulaic 'Julus' legend with mint-name at top and a stirrup-like mark next to the RY. *Very Fine*, *Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

For historical background surrounding the issue of this coin, see Lot No. 300



302. **Shah Alam II** (1759-1806 AD), Silver Rupee, **Shahjahanabad** Mint, AH 1(2)xx/Ry 35, with Nagari *Ram* inscribed on obverse, 11.04g. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000

An interesting variety among several coins with pseudo-mintname 'Dar al-Khilafat Shahjahanabad' – it is evidently not a Mughal issue as it lacks the 'Umbrella' symbol on the obverse. Which political authority struck it is difficult to ascertain but given its 11 gm weight it is likely that one of Rajput states in the vicinity of Delhi (like the *Thikanas* of Alwar and Jaipur) or a local *Zamindar* in the region South/South-West of Delhi might have been responsible.

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303. **Alwar**, Bakhtwar Singh (1791-1815 AD), Silver Nazarana Rupee, **Rajgarh** Mint, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, AH 123x/Ry 25, KM 20a. *Nearly Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000
304. **Awadh**, Ghazi ud-Din Haidar (1819-1827 AD), Gold Ashrafi, 10.71g. Dar al-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1236/Ry 2, KM 170.2. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000



305. **Awadh**, Ghazi ud-Din Haidar (1819-1827 AD), Silver ½ Rupee, Dar al-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1242/Ry 8, KM 163. *Broad Flan, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



306. **Awadh**, Ghazi ud-Din Haidar (1819-1827 AD), Silver ¼ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 123x/Ry 5, Ry 5 not listed in KM. *Broad Flan, Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



307. **Awadh**, Ghazi ud-Din Haidar (1819-1827 AD), Silver $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 124x/Ry 9, Ry 9 not listed in KM. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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308. **Awadh**, Ghazi ud-Din Haidar (1819-1827 AD), Copper Falus, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 123x/Ry Ahd, KM 155.1. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,500 - 2,000

309. **Awadh**, Nasir ud-Din Haidar (1827-1837 AD), Silver Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1250/Ry 7, KM 205.2. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,500 - 3,000

310. **Awadh**, Nasir ud-Din Haidar (1827-1837 AD), Silver $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 124x/Ry 3, Ry 3 not listed in KM. *About Very Fine, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



311. **Awadh**, Muhammad Ali Shah (1837-1842 AD), Gold Ashrafi, 10.73g. **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1253/Ry Ahd, KM 322.1. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000



312. **Awadh**, Muhammad Ali Shah (1837-1842 AD), Silver $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH (1)255/Ry 2, KM 312. *About Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



313. **Awadh**, Amjad Ali Shah (1842-1847 AD), Gold Ashrafi, 10.73g. **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1258/Ry Ahd, KM 342. *Broad Flan, Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000



314. **Awadh**, Amjad Ali Shah (1842-1847 AD), Silver ¼ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1259, KM 332. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000
315. **Awadh**, Amjad Ali Shah (1842-1847 AD), Silver 1/8 Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1258-1263, KM 330. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



316. **Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah (1847-1856 AD), Gold Ashrafi, 10.74g. **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1265/Ry 3, KM 378.1. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



317. **Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah (1847-1856 AD), Silver ½ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1263/Ry Ahd, RY Ahd not listed in KM. *Well centre struck, Broad Flan, Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000



318. **Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah (1847-1856 AD), Silver ¼ Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1267, KM 361.2. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
319. **Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah (1847-1856 AD), Silver 1/8 Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1265, KM 357.1. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



320. **Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah (1847-1856 AD), Silver 1/16 Rupee, **Lakhnau** Mint, AH 1264/Ry Ahd, RY Ahd not listed in KM. *Well centre struck, Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



321. **Awadh**, Brijis Qadr (1857-1858 AD), Gold Ashrafi, 10.41g. **Suba Awadh** Mint in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1229 (Frozen date)/RY 26, KM 390. *Ex-mount otherwise Very Fine.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000
- Coins in the name of Shah Alam II with mint-name 'Subah Awadh' were struck during the Indian Revolt of 1857-59, when Brijis Qadr was proclaimed the Nawab by revolutionaries in Lakhnau.
322. **Bahawalpur**, Mahmud Shah (1801-1803 AD), Silver Nazarana Double Rupee, 23.09g. **Bahawalpur** Mint, AH 1217/Ry Ahd, with oblique milled edge, KM 244. *Extremely Fine with Mint Luster, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 75,000
323. **Bahawalpur**, Muhammad Bahawal Khan V (1899-1907 AD), Silver Nazarana Rupee, AH 1343, KM Y10. Scratches and Edge knocks, *Very Fine, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000



324. **Baroda**, Silver Rupee, **Sankheda** Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 15,000
- There is evidence that a mint was operated as Sankheda by two goldsmiths namely Jassa Soni and Kaka Soni during (1790-1810 AD). These coins must therefore be attributed to Govind Rao Gaikwad (2nd reign) or Manaji Rao Gaikwad as regent for Sayaji Rao I Gaikwad.
325. **Bharatpur**, Gold Mohur of Maharaja Kehri Singh (1769-1771 AD), in the name of Shah Alam II, **Mahindrapur** (Deeg) Mint, AH 118(2)/RY 9, with letter *Sa* next to the RY, 10.74g. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 70,000
326. **Bharatpur**, Jaswant Singh (1853-1893 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.73g. **Brajendrapur** (Bharatpur) Mint, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, AH 127x/Ry 43, dagger and star mint mark on reverse, KM 110. *Ex-mount otherwise Very Fine, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000



327. **Bharatpur**, Gold Mohur of Jaswant Singh (1853-1893 AD), in the name of Queen Victoria and the 'upholder of the trust of the English Government', **Brajendrapur** Mint, VS 1916/AD 1858, 10.42g. **Obv:** Bust of Queen with Farsi legend *Malika Mu'azzama Firman Rawai Inglistan*, AD date 1858 below. **Rev:** Farsi legend *...Zu'l Iqtidar Angrez Sar(kar) Zarb Braj Indrapur 1916*. Traces of mount removed at 11 o'clock otherwise *Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,50,000 - 3,00,000



328. **Bhopal**, Shah Jahan Begam (1868-1901 AD), Silver Nazarana 1½ Rupee, 16.36g. AH 1286/Ry 12, Kalima on both sides, KMB14. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



329. **Bikanir**, Sardar Singh (1851-1872 AD), Silver Nazarana Rupee, in the name of Alamgir II, AH 1229/Ry 18, similar to KM 37a. Jewellers test marks on reverse otherwise *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 35,000
330. **Bundi**, Gold Mohur, 10.74g. Mughal Issue, **Bundi** (off flan) Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, Ry 19. *Very Fine, Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000
331. **Gwalior**, Silver Rupee, Dar al-Salam **Mandisor** Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1179/Ry 7. *Very Fine+*, *Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000



332. **Indore**, Tukoji Rao II (1844-1886 AD), Presentation Silver Mudra, 11.16g. **Indore** Mint, SE 1780 (AD 1858). **Obv:** Nagri legend *Shri Shankara-anucharya-ahalya Jayati*, around Sun face. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Holakara-awituroko Shakra purajih Sha 1780*, around word Mudra, KM 17. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 80,000
333. **Indore**, Tukoji Rao II (1844-1886 AD), Presentation Silver Mudra, 11.09g. **Indore** Mint, SE 1788 (AD 1866). **Obv:** Nagri legend *Shri Samba-Mallary-Ahalya Prasadatah* around Sun face. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Holkar Shri Tukojindrasya Jayati Samvata* followed by VS date around word Mudra, KM 18. *Very Fine+*, *Very Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 30,000 - 40,000



334. **Indore**, Tukoji Rao II (1844-1886 AD), Copper ½ Anna, 16.57g. **Indore** Mint, VS 1942 (AD 1885). **Obv:** Nagri legend *Shrimant Sarkar Holkar* around sun face. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Shahar Indor Samvat 1942* around reclining bull to left, KM 12. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 60,000 - 80,000



335. **Indore**, Tukoji Rao II (1844-1886 AD), Copper ½ Anna, 13.43g. **Indore** Mint, VS 1942 (AD 1885). **Obv:** Nagri legend *Adha Anna Saka 1807 Sanh 1886 Samvat 1942* within circle in center Nandi facing Shivalinga. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Sarkar Holkar Maharaj* in center, KM 13. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000



336. **Indore**, *temp.* Tukoji Rao II (1844-1886 AD), Copper ½ Anna dated VS 1842, 12.87g. **Obv:** Recumbent Nandi in a border with floral motifs going clockwise; denomination and date in Devanagari *Adha Anna 1842* above it. **Rev:** Devanagari legend in four lines *Shrimant/Maharaja Hul/kar Sarkar/Indore* within a border of floral motifs going anti-clockwise. *Unpublished, About Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 50,000 - 60,000

The date on the coin appears to be engraved 1842 which is almost certainly a mistake for 1942 which would correspond to 1884. There was an increasing interest in introducing mechanised coinage in Indore at this time. This piece which is otherwise unpublished appears to be produced as a result of a trial run of dies or machinery. The execution and the strike both bear testimony to this. However, as it is clearly a circulated coin, it must have been issued to the public. As such, it might constitute a hitherto unknown episode at machine-striking undertaken in Indore.

337. **Indore**, Shivaji Rao Holkar (1886-1903 AD), Copper ½ Paisha, struck with dies of a Quarter Anna coin, dated VS1945 (AD 1887), 3.86g. **Obv:** Recumbent bull with Devanagari legend *Shrimant Maharaja Shivaji Rao Holkar Indore* around. **Rev:** Within floral wreath, Devanagari legend *Paw Anna Sa 1945*. *Unpublished, About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000

In VS 1944 (AD 1886) Indore produced a set of Half Paisha coins with differing reverse legends. From the rarity of these coins it is certain that this was a short-lived experiment probably abandoned because of the mechanical and/or economic unsustainability of introducing the denomination. This coin, dated VS 1945, is struck on a blank intended for the half Paisha coins but is struck with the dies for a quarter Anna, or full Paisha perhaps as a way to use up the few leftover blanks at the end of the VS 1944 coinage.



338. **Jaipur**, Gold Mohur, 10.85g. Mughal Issue, **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, RY 35, KM 55. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 38,000 - 40,000
339. **Jaipur**, Gold Mohur, 10.84g. Mughal Issue, **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, AH 124x/RY 21, KM 77. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 38,000



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340. **Jaipur**, Silver Nazarana Rupee, 11.18g. Mughal Issue, **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of Bahadur Shah II, AH 1269/RY 15, KM 95. *Very Fine+, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 30,000
341. **Jaipur**, Ram Singh (1835-1880 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.84g. **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of Queen Victoria, RY 23, KM 125. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 38,000
342. **Jaipur**, Madho Singh (1880-1922 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.89g. **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of Queen Victoria, RY 28, KM 150. *Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 36,000 - 38,000



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343. **Jaipur**, Man Singh II (1922-1949 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.86g. **Sawai Jaipur** Mint, in the name of George VI, RY 28, KM 200. *About Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 38,000
344. **Jaisalmer**, Silver Nazarana Sawai Rupee (25% heavier than normal), in the name of Queen Victoria, Dar al-Riyasat **Jaisalmer** Mint, fictitious RY 22, 13.12g. **Obv:** Farsi legend *Sikka Mubarak Kween Victoria Malika Mu'azzama Raf'I al-Darja wa Zaman*. **Rev:** Formulaic 'Julus' legend with mint-name at top. Hairlines on reverse. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000
345. **Jodhpur**, Umaid Singh (1918-1947 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.98g. **Jodhpur** Mint, in the name of George V with Nagri word *Om* on obverse, KM 129. *About Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 45,000



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346. **Jodhpur**, Umaid Singh (1918-1947 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.99g. **Jodhpur** Mint, in the name of George V with Nagri word *Shri* on obverse, KM 130. *Very Fine+, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 38,000 - 40,000
347. **Jodhpur**, Umaid Singh (1918-1947 AD), Gold Mohur, 11.01g. **Jodhpur** Mint, in the name of George VI with Nagri word *Ra* on obverse and Nagri legend *Shri Mataji* on reverse, KM 150. *Extremely Fine with luster*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 42,000 - 45,000
348. **Jodhpur**, Hanwat Singh (1947-1949 AD), Gold Mohur, 11g. **Jodhpur** Mint, VS 2004, in the name of George VI with Nagri word *Go* on obverse and Nagri legend *Shri Mataji* on reverse, KM 160. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 38,000 - 40,000



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349. **Jind**, Ranbir Singh (1887 AD), Silver Nazarana Rupee, VS 1993/AD 1937 issued on 50th Anniversary of reign, KM M1. *Ex-mount otherwise Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
350. **Kalyani** (Hyderabad Feudatories), Mohammad Shah Khair al-Din, Silver Rupee, **Kalyani** Mint, AH 1226. **Obv:** Tiger and Persian letter *Khe*, mint name above. **Rev:** Kalima, KM 6. *Broad flan, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
351. **Kota**, Silver Rupee in the name of Shah Alam II (styled as 'Bahadur' on the coin), **Kutah Nandgaon** Mint, RY 10, 11.03g. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000

The mintname on early issues of Kota is usually inscribed as Kotah urf Nandgaon or Nandgaon urf Kotah. On this coin, however, the word 'Kotah' is written with a short 'u' instead of the 'waav'. The *pesh* of the short vowel is not shown, which is a normal practice for short vowels.



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352. **Kota**, Silver Nazarana Rupee, Mughal Issue, **Nandgaon** Mint, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, AH 1239/RY 18, KM C30b. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000
353. **Kota**, Ram Singh (1828-1866 AD), Silver Nazarana Rupee, **Nandgaon** Mint, in the name of Muhammad Bahadur Shah II, RY Ahd, KM C32a. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000
354. **Kota**, Silver Nazarana Rupee, **Nandgaon** Mint, in the name of Queen Victoria, RY 36, KM Y6a. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000



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355. **Kota**, Silver Square Nazarana Rupee, **Nandgaon** Mint, in the name of Queen Victoria, 'Badshah Zaman' Type, RY 22, KM Y6b. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000
- Square Nazarana are much rarer than the Round one.
356. **Kutch**, Bharmalji I (1586-1632 AD), Silver ½ Rupee, 5.58g. 'Mahmud bin Latif' Type, AH 995/RY 2, RJS 20.1. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
357. **Kutch?**, attributed to Raydhanji II (1779-1814 AD), Silver Kori of the so-called 'Mureed Raydhanji' type, jointly in the name of Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar, 4.55g. **Obv:** Farsi legend *Jalal al-Din Muhammad (Ak)bar Ghazi*, below in Devanagari....*reed Raisa...* **Rev:** Shahada. RJS 128.1. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



358. **Mysore**, Krishnaraja Wodeyar (1799-1868 AD), Gold Pagoda, 3.43g. **Obv:** Shiva Parvati seated. **Rev:** Nagri legend *Sri Krishna Raja* in three lines, KM C210. *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
359. **Mysore**, Krishnaraja Wodeyar (1799-1868 AD), Gold Fanam, 0.37g. **Obv:** Narasimha seated. **Rev:** Kanarese legend *Kanthirava Narasa Raja*, KM C212. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,000 - 2,500
360. **Nawanagar**, Vibhaji (1852-1894 AD), Silver 5 Kori, VS 1946, large inner circle on both sides, milled edge, KM 22. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,000 - 5,000
361. **Nawanagar**, Vibhaji (1852-1894 AD), Silver 5 Kori, VS 1949, smaller characters on both sides, KM 23. *Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,000 - 5,000



362. **Nawanagar**, Vibhaji (1852-1894 AD), Silver 2½ Kori, VS 1949, KM 21. *Well centre struck, Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
363. **Nawanagar**, Jaswant Singh (1894-1907 AD), Copper 3 Dokda, 19.50g. VS 1956. **Obv:** *Jam Shri Jasaji*, in Gujarati all around the border and Dagger in central ring. **Rev:** *Tran Dokda Sal 1956*, all around the border and in central ring, numerical 3 in Gujarati, KM 17. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



364. **Tonk**, Silver Nazarana Double Rupee of Nawab Ibrahim Ali Khan (1867-1930 AD), **Tonk Mint**, 22.37g. **Obv:** Farsi couplet *Sikka Mubarak zad az Fazl zadan/Raees-i-Tonk Ibrahim Ali Khan* with an aigrette (turban ornament) symbol added to the left. **Rev:** Farsi legend *Ahd-i-Malika Mu'azzama Inglistan wa Qaiser-i-Hind Dar al-Zarb Tonk*. *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,00,000 - 4,00,000



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365. **Tripura**, Dhanya Manikya (1490-1526 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1428, 10.38g. **Obv:** Lion facing left. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Vijayindra/Sri Sri Dhanya/Manikya Sri Ka/Mala Devyau* in four lines within square, R&B T-64. *Very Fine+, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 18,000
366. **Tripura**, Dhanya Manikya (1490-1526 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1435, 10.60g. **Obv:** Lion facing right with two pellets by lion's mouth. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Chattigram Vi/Jayi Sri Sri Dha/nya Manikya Sri/Kamala Devyau* in four lines within square, R&B T-73. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
367. **Tripura**, Vijaya Manikya (1532-1564 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1456, 10.75g. **Obv:** Lion facing right with date 1456, two dots by mouth and tail of lion. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Kumudisha/Darshi Sri Sri/Vijaya Ma/nikya / Sri Vi/Jaya Devyau* in five lines within square, R&B T-91. *Very Fine+, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 15,000



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368. **Tripura**, Ananta Manikya (1564-1567 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1486, 10.46g. **Obv:** Krishna playing a flute, standing on a dias with female attendants on either side, holding flowers. Large dot in upper right field. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Sri Sri Yu/ta Ana/nta Mani/kya Deva* in square area with arabesques around, within circle and outer floral border, R&B T-127. Some weak part otherwise *Very Fine+, Extremely Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000
369. **Tripura**, Ananta Manikya (1564-1567 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1486, 10.50g. **Obv:** Vishnu seated crosslegged, supported by Garuda, date to left and right. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Sri Sri Yu/tananta Mani/kya Deva* in circle of ten cusped arcs, large star below, R&B T-128. *Very Fine, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000
370. **Tripura**, Jaya Manikya (1573-1577 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1495, 10.74g. **Obv:** Lion facing left, below date with extra dot added below lion's mouth. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Sri Sri Yuta/Jaya Manikya/Deva Sri Subha/dra Maha Devyau* in four lines within square, R&B T-151. *Extremely Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



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371. **Tripura**, Rajadhara Manikya (1586-1599AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1508, 10.16g. **Obv:** Lion facing left, date below. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Sri Sri Yuta Raja/dhara Manikya Deva/Srimati Ratnava/ti Maha Devyau* in four lines within square, R&B T-179. *Very Fine, Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 8,000 - 10,000
372. **Tripura**, Rama Manikya (1676-1685 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1598, 10.53g. **Obv:** Lion facing left, date below. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Sri Sri Yuta/Rama/Manikya Deva/Srimati Ratnava/ti Maha Devyau* in four lines within square, R&B T-218. *Well centre struck, Extremely Fine, Very Rare*.
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 25,000 - 30,000



373. **Tripura**, Krishna Manikya (1760-1783 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1582, 10.80g. **Obv:** Lion facing left, date below. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Siva Durga Pa/de Sri Sri Yuta/Krishna Manikya/Deva Sri Jahna/vi Maha Devyau* in five lines within square with Shivalinga above, R&B T-254. *Very Fine+, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 15,000 - 20,000



374. **Tripura**, Durga Manikya (1809-1821 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1731, 10.95g. **Obv:** Lion facing left, with trident on back cross left and right, date below, outer border of lozenge-shaped group of four small dots. **Rev:** Bangla legend *Kali Pade/Sri Sri Yuta Durga/Manikya Deva Sri/mati Sumitra/Maha Devyau* in five lines within square, R&B T-264. *Nice Toned, Extremely Fine with original luster, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 80,000 - 1,00,000

Colonial Coinage



375. **Indo-Dutch**, Gold Fanam of lower Coromandel Coast, modelled on Ranga Raya Fanams issued by Nayakas of Gingee (1600-1650), 0.33g. **Obv:** Degenerated 'Kali' design. **Rev:** Degenerate vestige of the legend *Ranga Rayu*. *Very Fine.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,200 - 1,500



376. **Indo-Dutch**, Silver Rupee in the name of Alamgir II, **Jagannathpur** Mint, AH 1179/RY 10(sic), 11.13g. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000

A mint was opened in the coastal town of Jagannathpur or 'Jaggernaikapuram', near Machhliapatnam by the Dutch VOC to cater for trade arriving in at the port of Machhliapatnam. A detailed survey of coins struck at Jagannathpur is done by Jan Lingen in his article "Jagannathpur: a mint town of the Dutch East India Company", in *Numismatic Digest*, vol. 23-24 (1999-2000). The earliest date Lingen lists is AH1184, which makes this rupee not only unlisted by Lingen but also probably the earliest known date for the Jagannathpur coinage.

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Bengal Presidency



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377. **Bengal Presidency**, Gold Mohur, 12.08g. **Murshidabad** Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1184/RY 11, PR 20; KM 94. *Most of the inscription visible, Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000
378. **Bengal Presidency**, Gold Mohur, 12.24g. **Murshidabad** Mint struck at Calcutta Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1202/RY 19, PR 83; KM 113. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 45,000 - 50,000
379. **Bengal Presidency**, Gold ½ Mohur, 6.26g. **Murshidabad** Mint struck at Calcutta Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1202/RY 19, PR 63. *Edge grained right, Very Fine+, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 35,000 - 40,000



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380. **Bengal Presidency**, Gold ¼ Mohur, 3.05g. **Murshidabad** Mint struck at Calcutta Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1204/RY 19, indicated by a large dot below Farsi word 'mur' of Murshidabad on reverse, PR 64; KM 100. *Edge grained right, Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 20,000 - 25,000
381. **Bengal Presidency**, Silver Nazarana Rupee in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1218/RY 46, Similar to Mohur illustrated by Stevens-Bengal, p. 430, no. 8.20, 11.26g. *Nice Toned, Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,50,000 - 3,00,000

The coin is struck early during the British occupation of Delhi following Lord Lake's campaigns against the Marathas and their allies in North India (known as the Second Anglo-Maratha War). It carries an interesting mark of a 'tree' on obverse, next to the royal 'umbrella' symbol which distinguishes it. Stevens lists a die-identical Mohur of the same issue but the Rupee is not listed in his book.

Bombay Presidency



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382. **Bombay Presidency**, Gold 1/3 Mohur or Panchia, 3.72g. ND (1803-1824 AD), struck at the Surat Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, RY 4x, Privy mark 4 (Normal Crown) on obverse, PR 263; KM 243. *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000
383. **Bombay Presidency**, Gold 1/15 Mohur (Rupee), 0.77g. ND (1800-1815 AD), struck at the Surat Mint, in the name of Shah Alam II, RY 4x, Privy mark 1, PR 252; KM 213. *Very Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000

Madras Presidency



384. **Madras Presidency**, Gold Star Pagoda, ND (1740-1807 AD), 3.41g. **Obv:** God Tirupati Balaji standing facing front. **Rev:** Star on a granulated background, KM 303. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000



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385. **Madras Presidency**, 3 Swami Gold Pagoda, ND (1740-1807 AD), 3.42g. **Obv:** God Tirupati Balaji in centre with Sri Devi and Bhu Devi on right and left. **Rev:** Granulated, KM 304. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 18,000 - 20,000

386. **Madras Presidency**, Gold Mohur (Ashrafi), 11.64g. ND (1819). **Obv:** Coat of arms of the East India Company. **Rev:** Value in Persian letter. Thin letters type, PR 241; KM 421.1. *Very Fine, Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 70,000 - 80,000



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387. **Madras Presidency**, Gold ½ Mohur (½ Ashrafi), 5.82g. ND (1819). **Obv:** Lion holding the crown. **Rev:** Value in Persian letter, PR 242; KM 420. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,00,000 - 1,25,000



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388. **Madras Presidency**, Gold ¼ Mohur (¼ Ashrafi), 3.89g. ND (1819). **Obv:** Lion holding the crown. **Rev:** Value in Persian letter, PR 243; KM 419. *About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 1,25,000 - 1,50,000

389. **Madras Presidency**, Gold 5 Rupees, 3.89g. ND (1820). **Obv:** Company arms with a lion holding the crown. **Rev:** Persian legend *Panj Rupiya Kampany Angrez Bahadur*, KM 422. *Extremely Fine with luster.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

British India

Uniform Coinage (1835-1858 AD)



390. **William IV**, Gold Two Mohurs, 23.35g. **Calcutta Mint**, 1835, R.S. Incused, PR 1. *Choice mint state, Proof Re-strike, Extremely Rare.*

Sold for : ₹

Estimate : ₹ 10,00,000 - 12,00,000



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391. **William IV**, Gold One Mohur, 11.64g. **Calcutta** Mint, 1835, R.S. Incused, PR 9. *Original strike, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 6,00,000 - 8,00,000
392. **Victoria Queen**, Continuous Legend, Gold One Mohur, 11.49g. 1841, **Calcutta** Mint, PR 18. Scratches above Victoria's head otherwise *Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,40,000 - 1,60,000
393. **Victoria Queen**, Divided Legend, Gold One Mohur, 11.65g. 1841, **Calcutta** Mint, cross bar of numeral '4' of date with serif, W.W. incused, PR 22. *Extremely Fine with luster, Very Rare in this grade.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,50,000 - 1,75,000

Imperial Period (1858-1947 AD)



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394. **Victoria Queen**, Gold One Mohur, 11.65g. 1862, **Calcutta** Mint, single flower in bottom panel, 'V' in the relief on the ornament in the outer circle immediately below the date, PR 4. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,20,000 - 1,30,000
395. **Victoria Queen**, Gold One Mohur, 11.43g. 1862, **Calcutta** Mint, single flower in bottom panel, PR 1. Small tiny dent above I of India on reverse. *Extremely Fine, Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 90,000 - 1,00,000
396. **Victoria Queen**, Gold Ten Rupees, 7.73g. 1870, **Calcutta** Mint, PR 28. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,00,000 - 6,00,000



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397. **Victoria Queen**, Gold Five Rupees, 3.87g. 1870, **Calcutta** Mint, 'C.M.' in relief in the centre of the line of the truncation, PR 40. *About Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 5,00,000
398. **Victoria Empress**, Gold One Mohur, 11.68g. **Bombay** Mint, 1879. **Obv:** Only the right stroke of 'V'. **Rev:** Royal mint style, PR 16. *Choice mint state, Proof Re-strike, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 3,00,000 - 4,00,000
399. **Victoria Empress**, Gold One Mohur, 11.65g. **Calcutta** Mint, 1888. Two flower type and 'V' in relief, PR 22. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,80,000 - 2,00,000



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400. **George V**, Gold 15 Rupees, 7.98g. **Bombay** Mint, 1918, PR 25. *Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 1,80,000 - 2,00,000
401. **George V**, Gold Sovereign, 7.98g. 1918, B.M. in relief on the truncation "I" (India) Mint mark, PR 27. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 23,000 - 25,000

Foreign Coins



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402. **Chola** (Sri Lanka), (960-1070 AD), Gold Unit, 4.28g. **Obv:** King seated right with arm on right raised and holding Sankh Shell, Nagri legend *Sri/Lanka/Vibhu* on right. **Rev:** Standing King with ancillary symbols, to left and right, MCSI-II 311-312. *Very Fine+, Very Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 12,000 - 15,000
403. **Sri Lanka**, Anonymous Coinage of 970-1070 AD period, Gold 1/8th Kahavanu, MNC 828-830, 0.51g. **Obv:** 'Chola' style standing man design. **Rev:** Conch shell and *A(n)ka* in Nagari. *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 2,500 - 3,000
404. **Great Britain**, Elizabeth II, Gold Sovereign, 7.98g. 1966, KM 908. *Very Fine+.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 22,000 - 25,000



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405. **Japan**, Hammered Coinage, Gold and Silver, 2 BU (Ni Bu), 2.9g. ND (1856-60). *Very Fine+, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 7,000 - 8,000
406. **Nepal**, Virendra Vir Vikram (1971-2001 AD), Lord Buddha Gold Asarfi (1/10-oz; 999.9 Gold), 3.13g. VS 2052/AD 1995, KM 1080. *Uncirculated, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 10,000 - 12,000
407. **Nepal**, Virendra Vir Vikram (1971-2001 AD), Lord Buddha Gold Asarfi (1/20-oz; 999.9 Gold), 1.55g. VS 2052/AD 1995, KM 1079. *Uncirculated, Scarce.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 5,000 - 6,000

Medals

Indian Princely State: Medal



408. **Awadh**, Silver Coronation Medal of Ghazi ud-Din Haider (1819-1827 AD), 78.20g. **Obv:** Three-quarters bust of the king, wearing Europeans-style crown, floral decorative patterns in the background; Farsi couplet in calligraphic composition around - *Sikkah zad bar Seem wa Zar az-Fazl rab dhu'l-muneen. Ghazi-ud-din Haider Ala nasb Shah-i-Zameen, Sanah Ahd.* **Rev:** The arms of Awadh within border of script. *Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.*
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 4,00,000 - 6,00,000

Awadh was declared an 'independent kingdom' on 9th October 1819 and Ghaziuddin Haider, the Nawab-Wazeer was now conferred with the title of 'King' by the East India Company. His coronation marks a break from the Indian courtly culture. He chose to adopt European symbols of kingship and was the first Indian king to do so. Thus, his crown and coat-of-arms have a clear European design. The designs for this medal and Ghaziuddin Haider's coinage were made by court artists Roshan Lal and Jamiyat Rai. The latter chose to sign his work with the letter 'Jim' which is not present on this piece, so this must have been the artwork of Roshan Lal.

For further reading, see article by Richard Burn, "The coronation medal of the first king of Oudh", Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol. III, part 2, 1941, pp.113-114.

Miscellaneous



409. **Silver Bar** (3), 500 Grams, 25 Tolas and 5 Tolas, 999.0 Fine Silver. 500 Grams and 5 Tolas are issued by Narrondass Manordass. Estd. 1788 and 25 Tolas issued by Messers Manilal Chimanlala & Co. Bombay. *As Struck, Rare.* (3 Bars)
Sold for : ₹ Estimate : ₹ 40,000 - 50,000

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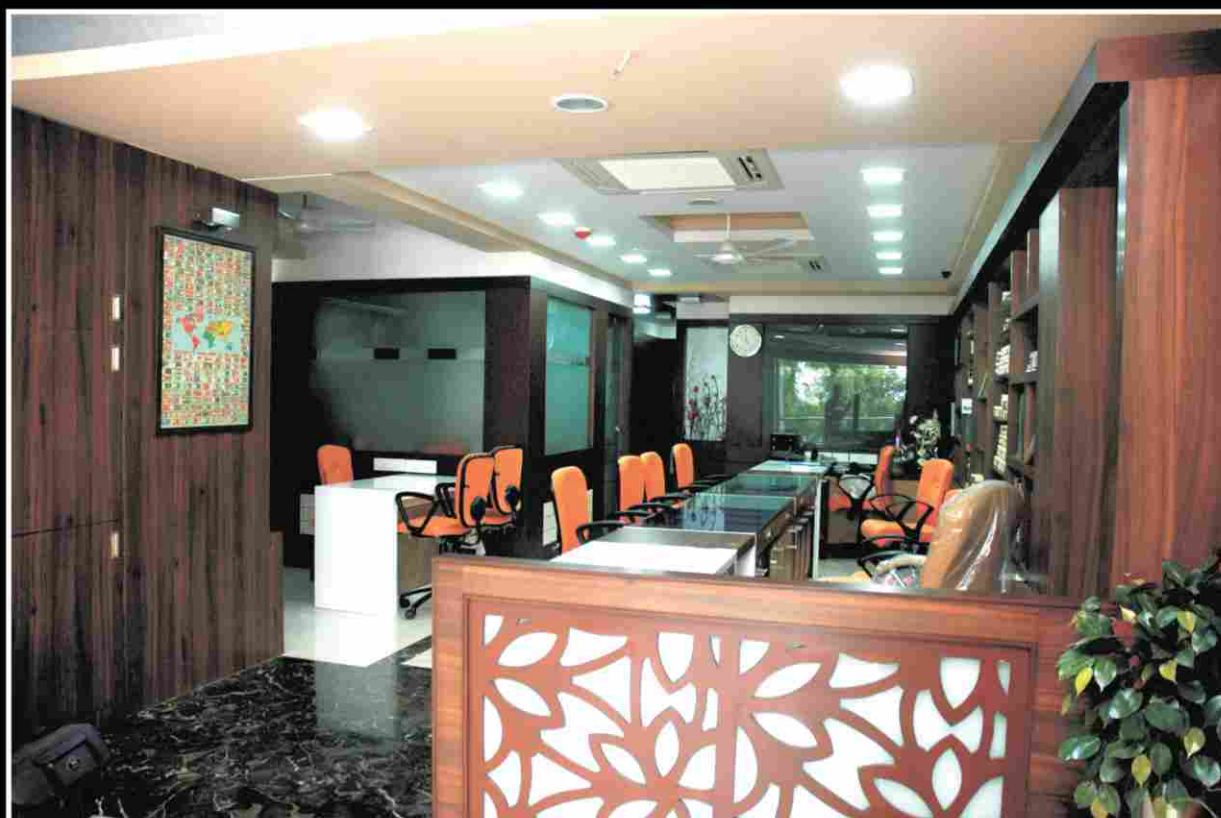
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