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### Stamps that depict the Glorious Roots of Hinduism

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

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

Maa Saraswati, Bhagwan Indra and Brahma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Antigua and Barbuda, a Christian dominated island (over 75% of its population is of Christians), issued a miniature sheet on Garuda in 2013.

It also issued another miniature sheet which depicted Rakshasa, Bhagwan Indra and Vaayu.