


25 NAYE PAISE PURE NICKLE ISSUE


Denomination	Specification	Image			
25 NAYE PAISE	Metal-Nickel 100% Weight-2.5 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-19 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
1957	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1959	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1960	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1961	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1962	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1963	✓	✓	✗	✗	

Description :

Obv – At the center of the coin, Lion capital of Ashoka, with ‘INDIA’ in English and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appearing on either side of the circular observe.

Rev – The value of the coin 25 is in english numerals at the center, “Naye Paise” in Hindi just below it and the year of issue at the bottom with mint mark bellow year. The fractional relation of the coin to the rupee (Rupaye ka chautha Bhag) is indicated in Hindi around the top half circle of the coin. Two stylized twigs are also present around the bottom half circle of the coin.

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Denomination	Specification	Image			
25 PAISE	Metal-Nickel 100% Weight-2.5 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-24 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
1964	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1965	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1966	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1967	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1968	✗	✓	✗	✗	

Description :

Obv – Same as previous issue.

Rev – The inscription “Naye Paise” in Hindi below the numeral “25” is replaced by “Pachish Paise” in Hindi. All other features are same as previous issue.

25 PAISE COPPER NICKLE ISSUE

Due to less productivity of Nickel, the Government decided to issue 25 paise coins in cupro-nickel with lesser weight.

Denomination	Specification		Image		
25 PAISE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-2.5 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Royal mint Ottawa, Canada
1972	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1973	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1974	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1975	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1976	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1977	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1978	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1979	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1980	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
1981	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1982	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1983	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
1984	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1985	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
1986	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1987	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1988	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1989	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1990	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Description :

Obv – Same as previous issue.

Rev – The denomination of the coin 25 is shown in English numerals at the center and the year of issue just below it. The inscription “Paise” in Hindi and “PAISE” in English is indicated around the top half of the periphery. Two stylized twigs are also shown around the bottom half of the periphery.



Royal mint Ottawa, Canada


C below the year of issue

In 1985 the coin was also minted from a Foreign Mint “Royal mint Ottawa, Canada” with a mint mark ‘C’ below first digit of the year of issue.

25 PAISE STEEL (RHINO STYLE ISSUE)

In 1988 the Government decided to issue 25 paise coins in Ferric stainless steel because is steel is cheaper and availability is more.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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25 PAISE	Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18%				
	Weight-2.83 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-19 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Royal mint Ottawa, Canada
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1991	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1992	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1993	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
1994	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1995	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1997	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1998	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
2001	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
2002	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗

Description:

Obv – Shows Lion capital of Ashoka, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below it, at the top center. The value of the coin is shown in International numerals at the center bottom. The words ‘Bharat’ and “Paise” in Hindi appear on the left periphery, with ‘INDIA’ and “PAISE” in English on the right periphery.

Rev – Shows the “One horned Rhino” at the center. The year of issue is shown in English numerals above the Rhino figure.




Royal mint Ottawa, Canada

C below the year of issue

In 1988 the coin was also minted from a Foreign Mint “Royal mint Ottawa, Canada” with a mint mark ‘C’ below first digit of the year of issue.

50 NAYE PAISE PURE NICKLE ISSUE

50 NAYE PAISE	Specification		Image	
	Metal-Nickel 100% Weight-5 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-24 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1960	✓	✓	✗	✗


1961	✓	✓	✗	✗
1962	✓	✓	✗	✗
1963	✓	✓	✗	✗

Description :

Obv – At the center of the coin, Lion capital of Ashoka, with 'INDIA' in English and 'Bharat' in Hindi appearing on either side of the circular observe.

Rev – The value of the coin is in english numerals at the center, "Naye Paise" in Hindi just below it and the year of issue at the bottom with mint mark bellow year. The fractional relation of the coin to the rupee (Rupaye ka Adha Bhag) is indicated in Hindi around the top half circle of the coin. Two stylized twigs are also present around the bottom half circle of the coin.

50 PAISE PURE NICKLE ISSUE

Denomination	Specification		Image	
50 NAYE PAISE	Metal-Nickel 100% Weight-5 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-24 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1964	✗	✓	✗	✗
1967	✓	✓	✗	✗
1968	✓	✓	✗	✗
1969	✓	✓	✗	✗
1970	✓	✓	✗	✗
1971	✗	✓	✗	✗


Description :

Obv – Same as previous issue.

Rev – The inscription "Naye Paise" in Hindi below the numeral "50" is replaced by "Pachash Paise" in Hindi. All other features are same as previous issue.

50 PAISE COPPER NICKLE ISSUE

Due to less productivity of Nickel, the Government decided to issue rupee coins in cupro-nickel with lesser weight.

Denomination	Specification		Image	
50 PAISE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-8 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1972	✓	✓	✗	✗
1973	✓	✓	✗	✗

1974	✓	✓	✗	✗
1975	✓	✓	✓	✗
1976	✓	✓	✓	✗
1977	✓	✓	✓	✗
1978	✓	✓	✗	✗
1980	✓	✓	✗	✗
1983	✗	✓	✗	✗


Description :

Obv – Same as previous issue.

Rev – The denomination of the coin is shown in English numerals at the center and the year of issue just below it. The inscription “Paise” in Hindi and “PAISE” in English is indicated around the top half of the periphery. Two stylized twigs are also shown around the bottom half of the periphery.

50 PAISE COPPER NICKLE LEAF STYLEISSUE

Due to less productivity of Nickel, the Government decided to issue rupee coins in cupro-nickel with lesser weight.

Denomination	Specification		Image		
50 PAISE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-8 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Taegu Korea Mint
1984	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1985	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
1986	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1987	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

1989	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1990	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Description :

Obv – Obverse face contains Lion capital of Ashoka pillar at the center, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below it. ‘INDIA’ in English in its right and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appear on its left side, All these are enclosed inside a wide circular border leaf design.

Rev – The denomination of the coin is shown in English numerals at the center with the year of issue just below it, and “Paise” in Hindi in its right and “PAISE” in English are inscribed on its left side. All these are enclosed inside a wide circular border leaf design.



Taegu Korea Mint-
Star below first digit of the Year

In 1985 the coin was also minted from a Foreign Mint “Taegu Korea Mint” with a mint mark Star below first digit of the year of issue.

50 PAISE STEEL (INDIA MAP & PARLIAMENT STYLE ISSUE)

In 1988 the Government decided to issue 50 paise coins in Ferric stainless steel with lesser weight.

Denomination	Specification		Image		
50 PAISE	Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-3.75 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-22 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Royal mint Ottawa, Canada
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1991	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1992	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1993	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1994	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1995	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

1996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1997	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1998	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
2001	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
2002	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
2003	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Description :

Obv – Small sized Lion capital of Ashoka pillar at center top, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below it. The denominational value of the coin ‘50’ is shown in English numerals at the center bottom. The words ‘Bharat’ and “Paise” in Hindi appear on the left periphery, with ‘INDIA’ and “PAISE” in English on the right periphery.

Rev – Shows the “Map of India” with the “Parliament Building” in the foreground at the center. The year of issue is shown in English numerals below the central design. “Bharat” in Hindi and “INDIA” in English is inscribed on the right corner of the periphery.



Royal mint Ottawa, Canada

C below Year of issue

In 1988 the coin was also minted from a Foreign Mint “Royal mint Ottawa, Canada” with a mint mark ‘C’ below first digit of the year of issue.

50 PAISE STAINLESS STEEL MUDRA THEME STYLE (WRIST)

Denomination	Specification		Image	
50 PAISE	Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-3.75 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-22 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
2007	✗	✓	✗	✓
2008	✗	✓	✓	✓
2009	✓	✓	✗	✗
2010	✗	✓	✗	✗
2011	✗	✗	✓	✗


Description:

Obv – Observe face of the coin is divided into three regions. The top part contains words “Bharat” in Hindi and “INDIA” in English side by side, the bottom portion contains the year of issue in English. The central region contains the “Lion capital” of Ashok Pillar with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below it.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains a hand with its thumb & fingers shut in the right circular region and the denominational numeral “50” located left to the hand & ‘PAISE’ in HINDI & English just below the denomination .

50 PAISE STAINLESS STEEL FLORAL STYLE

Denomination	Specification	Image
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50 PAISE		Metal- Iron 83% Cromium 17% Weight-2.83 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-19 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2011	✓	✓	✓	✗	

Description:

Obv – Obv- Ashok Lion Capital and present in the center & Word 'satyameva jayate' in hindi appeared just bellow the lion capital. with 'INDIA' in English and 'BHARAT' in Hindi appearing on opposite side of the circle.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains A numeral '50' in English at the center, flanked by two lotus flower and word 'PAISE' in hindi appeared at the top and in english just below the numeral 50.