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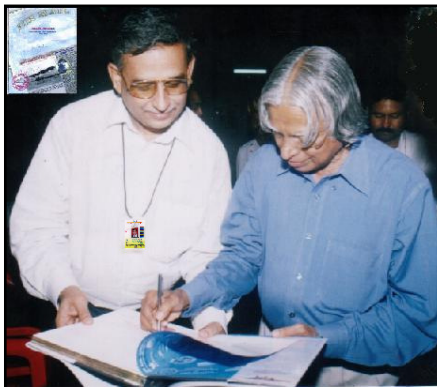
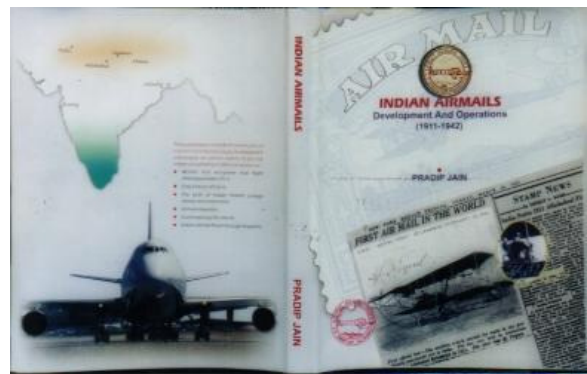
38th Annual Literature Show held at Chicago Illinois (U.S.A.)

You will glad to know that the book 'Indian Airmails Development and Operation 1911-1942' has been awarded GOLD MEDAL at CHICAGOPEX 2004. The Jury especially praised author's rich contributions to Indian and world aerophilatelic history and termed the book as a most useful document.

It was a rare honour for the author who had also received a Silver Medal on Indian Airmail Exhibit at Ameripex 86 held at Chicago, USA.

Chapters

- World first aeroplane mail flight (Allahabad- Naini 1911)
- Early Historical Events
The birth of Indian Airmail Postage stamps and stationeries
- Airmail etiquettes
- Contemporary Air cancels
- Indian airmails flown through Zeppelins



Hon'ble President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with the author Pradip Jain while giving autograph on his book during the release of 'Indian Airmail Development and Operation' at Governor's house Patna on 30th May 2003.

The majority of the photographs in this book have been taken from the Author's Award winning five times large Gold medal Collection. The Year 2003 is the 100 years of Aviation and this book records the contribution and achievements of India in the field of Aviation – Airmail, and dedicated to the J.R.D. Tata

Please introduce this book to your friends and the Institution and let me know their requirement.

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