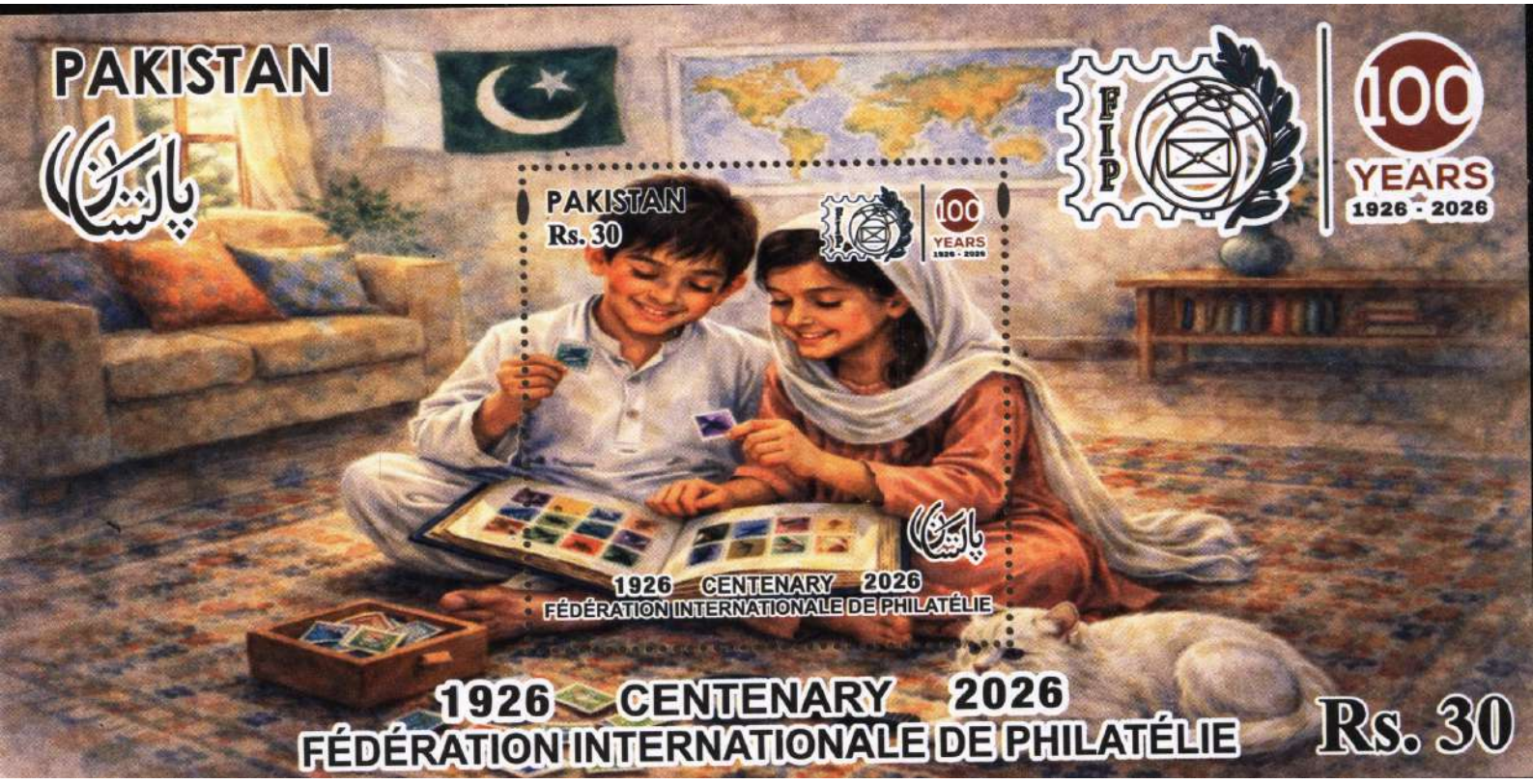

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SALIENT FEATURES

Size of Stamp :	56 x 56 mm
Size of Print :	56 x 56 mm
Number of Stamps in a Sheet :	3 x 3 (9 Stamps) Set of 3 Stamps
Perforation :	13 C (Elliptical)
Denomination :	Rs.30/- each
Size of Souvenir Sheet :	180 x 91.5 mm
Denomination of Souvenir Sheet :	Rs. 30/-
Number of Stamps in the Souvenir Sheet :	(1 Stamp)
Colours :	CMYK
Printing Technology :	Lithography Offset
Paper :	100 GSM Water Mark Gummed Paper
Gum :	PVA
Quantity of Stamps :	0.03 Million (30,000)
Quantity of Souvenir Sheet :	10,000
Designers :	Abu Obaidah Ayyaz & Hasnain Mahmud
Printer :	Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Karachi

CENTENARY FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE PHILATÉLIE COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS AND SOUVENIR SHEET JUNE 18TH, 2026

The Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) is the world governing body for philately and stamp collecting. It was founded on 18 June 1926 in Paris by representatives of several European philatelic federations. Today, headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, FIP has grown into a global organization representing more than 90 national philatelic federations and several continental federations. Its mission is to promote philately, encourage international friendship, and support the development of stamp collecting throughout the world.

FIP plays a vital role in the philatelic community. It establishes international exhibition standards, grants patronage and recognition to world-class stamp exhibitions, coordinates cooperation among national federations, and maintains close relations with postal administrations and the philatelic trade. Through its specialized commissions covering traditional philately, postal history, thematic philately, youth philately, literature, astrophilately, aerophilately and other fields, FIP helps collectors develop knowledge and expertise in every aspect of the hobby.

Over the past century, FIP has significantly promoted philately worldwide. It has organized and supported international exhibitions, often described as the "Olympics of Philately," where collectors from different countries can exhibit their collections, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. FIP has also conducted seminars, training programs for exhibitors and jurors, promoted ethical stamp-issuing practices, supported the fight against illegal stamp issues, and worked with

international organizations to encourage stamp collecting across both developed and developing countries. These efforts have helped make philately one of the world's most educational and culturally enriching hobbies.

Recognizing that young people are the future of philately, FIP places special emphasis on youth development. Through its Youth Philately Commission, youth exhibitions, workshops, seminars, and educational programs, FIP encourages children to discover history, geography, culture, science, and art through stamps. FIP also supports regional and international exhibitions that provide opportunities for young collectors to display their collections and gain confidence. By introducing modern exhibition classes and embracing new methods of learning and participation, FIP continues to attract a new generation of collectors and ensure that philately remains vibrant in the digital age.

As FIP celebrates its centenary in 2026, it remains committed to preserving the rich heritage of stamp collecting while inspiring future generations to explore the world through philately. Through international cooperation, education, exhibitions, and youth engagement, FIP continues to strengthen and expand the global philatelic community.

Design

These commemorative postage stamps celebrate the centenary (1926–2026) of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP), highlighting the enduring appeal of stamp collecting and its role in promoting cultural understanding and international friendship. The first design portrays young philatelists enthusiastically

exploring a stamp album, symbolizing the transmission of knowledge and the growing interest of future generations in the hobby. The second stamp presents a clean and dignified graphic composition featuring the official FIP centenary emblem, the national flag of Pakistan, and the centenary logo, emphasizing Pakistan's participation in the global philatelic community. The third design depicts an experienced collector carefully examining a stamp through a magnifying glass, reflecting the dedication, research, and appreciation for history that characterize philately. Together, the three stamps combine educational, cultural, and symbolic themes, celebrating one hundred years of FIP's contribution to the advancement of stamp collecting worldwide while showcasing Pakistan's commitment to philatelic heritage.

On the Occasion of the Centenary Fédération Internationale De Philatélie, Pakistan Post is issuing a set of three Commemorative Postage Stamps Rs. 30/- denomination each and Souvenir Sheet Valued at Rs. 30/-

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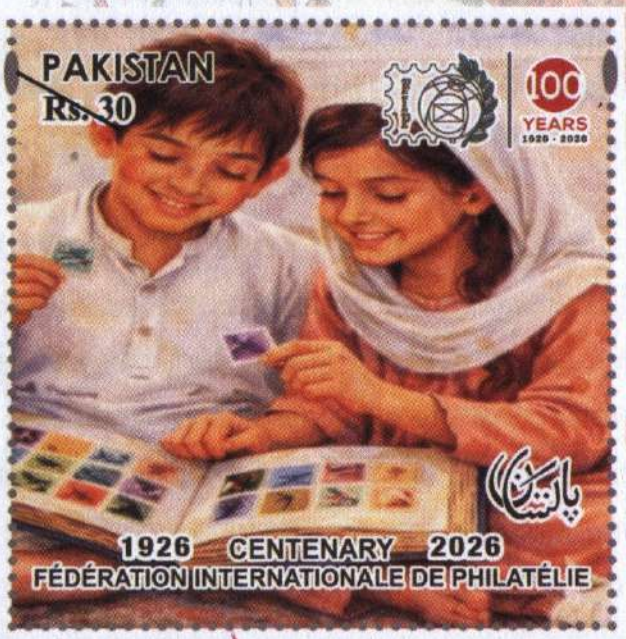
Commemorative Postage Stamps and Souvenir Sheet will be available for sale from June 18th, 2026 at all important Post offices in the country.

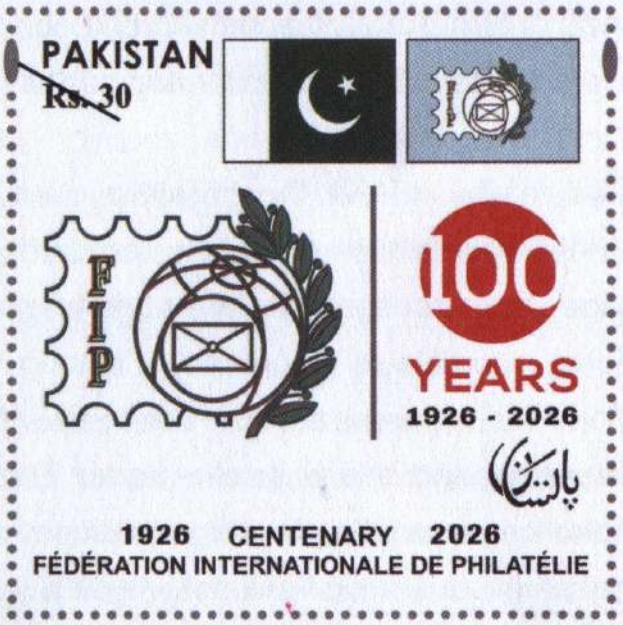
Overseas orders for Postage Stamps and Souvenir Sheets, First Day Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau Karachi, GPO or Manager national Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad GPO, accompanied by a Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.

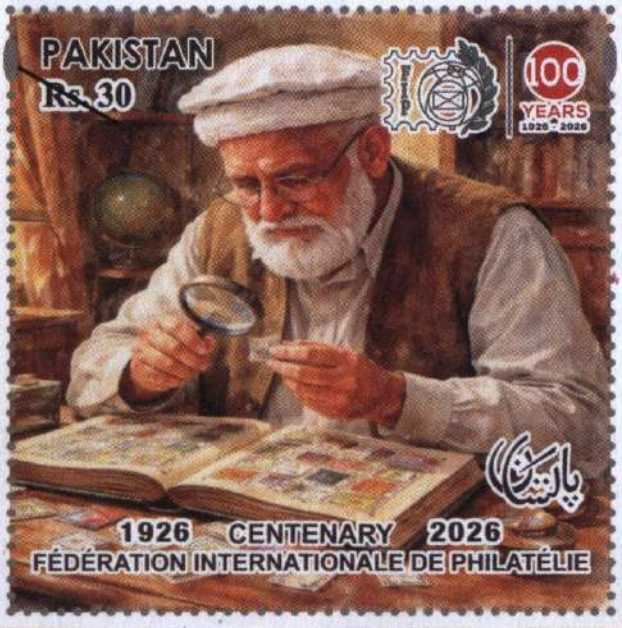
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