OPEN DATA

What old Indian coins and notes actually sell for

11,621 sales recorded at **10** independent coin shops. Each is the price an item **sold out at** — the shop's listed price — not the asking price of something still for sale, and not a price guide's estimate. Nothing else in India publishes these for old money, so this page keeps them in the open for anyone to use.

₹175

the middle price of every recorded sale

half of all sales fell between ₹80 and ₹449

Most old money is worth roughly what is printed on it. Of the 11,621 sales recorded here, **77.7%** were under ₹500, and only **6** of them — **0.05%** — passed ₹1,00,000. Anyone claiming lakhs before they have seen your item is guessing or worse.

The whole distribution

Lowest recorded sale	₹9
A quarter sold below	₹80
Middle price	**₹175**
Three quarters sold below	₹449
Nine in ten sold below	₹1,425
Highest recorded sale	₹4,21,000

Money that is still in circulation

These are coins and notes you still find in a pocket. The right-hand figure **is misleading on its own and should not be quoted without this sentence**: nobody lists an ordinary note for sale, so a collector catalogue contains only the special ones — a fancy serial, a star replacement, an uncirculated bundle. **The inflation is absence, not contamination.** An ordinary note from your pocket is almost certainly worth its face value.

DENOMINATION	FACE VALUE	COLLECTOR MEDIAN	SALES
₹2 note	**₹2**	₹45	18
₹5 coin	**₹5**	₹100	116
₹10 coin	**₹10**	₹75	41
₹10 note	**₹10**	₹290	19
₹100 coin	**₹100**	₹196	9

The top of the market

Things do sell for lakhs — mostly complete bundles, rare British India notes and graded pieces. And the highest figures are the least certain: each is the shop's listed price when the item left the shop, and an item can leave a shop without being bought — which is how even a current-issue coin can appear here at a fantastic listed price.

ITEM	PRICE RECORDED
India, Rupees 10 Complete Serial Bundle of 100 Notes, 4th Issue (D-4), Holy Fanc...	₹4,21,000
British India, Rupees 100 Banknote, King George VI (KGVI), Fancy Mirror Serial Number 667-766, Sign. J. B. Taylor, Karachi Circle, Very Extremely Rare (A28 667766)	₹3,99,999

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British India, Rupees 100 Banknote, King George V (KGV), Sign. J. B. Taylor, Bom...	₹3,99,999
EXTREMELY RARE NGS GRADED 12PCS COIN, PLEASE SEE ALL IMAGES TO KNOW FULL DETAILS	₹3,99,999
India, Rupees 2 Complete Serial Bundle of 100 Notes, Olive Green Issue, Sign. P....	₹1,25,000
EXTREMELY RARE 1 RUPEE MULE TYPE-IV/SHOLAY COIN, PLEASE SEE THE DESCRIPTIONS	₹1,08,899
India, Rupees 100 Banknote, 2nd Issue, Sign. B. Rama Rau, Prefix U (Kanpur Circl...	₹1,00,000
EXTREMELY RARE 5 RUPEES COIN AKAM 2021 HYDERABAD MINT GRADED BY NGS	₹98,999

How this was collected

- A sale is counted when an item sells out at an independent coin shop — its listing goes or its stock falls — and the price is the shop's listed price at that moment. These are fixed-price shops, so that is ordinarily what the buyer paid; it is not an auction price. Items still for sale, price-guide estimates, and delisted items from our sister site coinbazzar.com are all excluded.
- Sales detected between 2026-07-19 and 2026-10-01. Those are the dates the sales were recorded, not the age of the items.
- Prices are whole rupees as the shop recorded them. Nothing is adjusted for condition, and no outlier is removed.
- Sources: 10 independent coin shops. Our sister site coinbazzar.com is not one of them, and its listings are never counted as sales.
- A per-item page is shown to search engines only where at least 8 sales from 2 or more separate shops agree closely enough to mean something.

Most items do not qualify.

Using these figures

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