

3. SACRED GANGES

Krishna said in Bhagavad-Gita: “Of purifiers I am the wind; of the wielders of weapons I am Rama; of fishes I am the shark, and of flowing rivers I am the Ganges” (Chapter 10: The Opulence of the Absolute: *pavanah pavatam asmi; ramah sastra-bhrtam aham: jhasanam makaras casmi: srotasam asmi jahnavi*)

Gange cha Yamune chaiva Godavari Sarasvat

Narmadhe Sindho Kaveri Jalesmin Sannidhim Kuru --Ahnika Sutravai, Verse 106 (*Om the Ganges, Jamuna, Godavari, Sarasvati, Narmada, Sindhu and Kaveri, these waters (of the seven sacred rivers of the Indian Subcontinent) are brought together in order to make the water sacred, a reflection of both the wonders of the external waters of Earth and the internal rivers, the nadis, of our spiritual bodies.*)



Lord Krishna giving upadesha to Arjuna



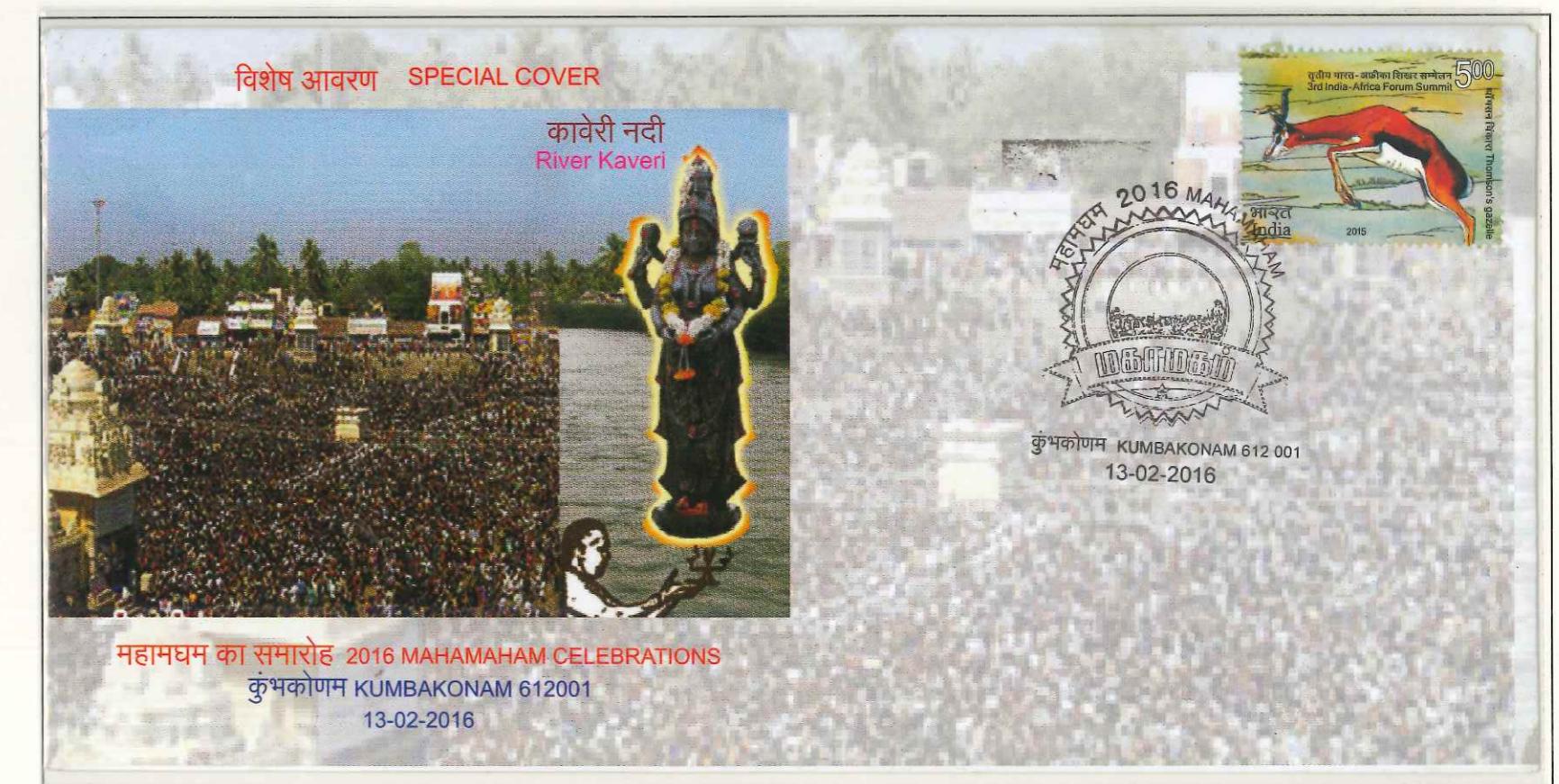
Lord Krishna crossing Yamuna, a tributary to Ganga



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