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World Tuna Day

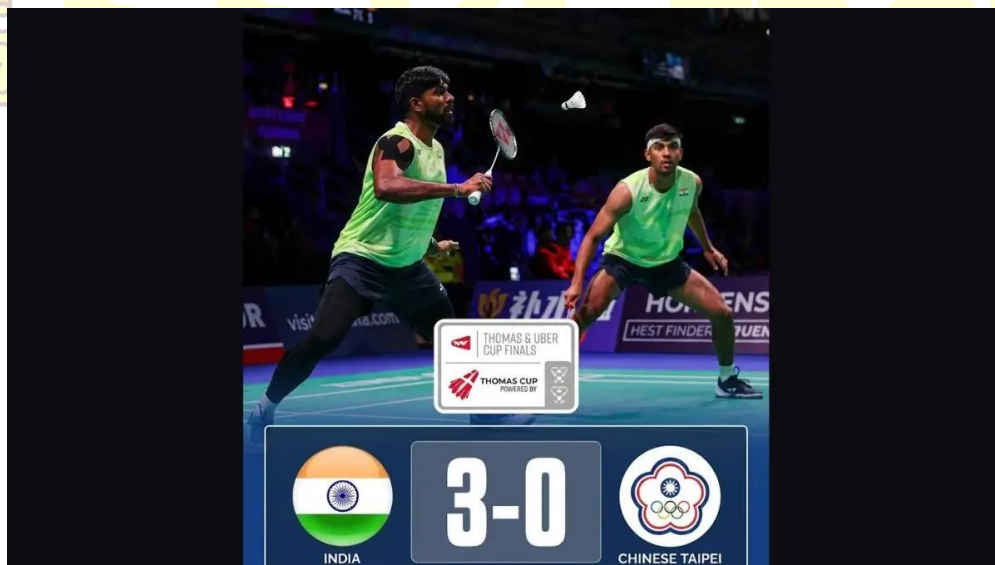
- World Tuna Day, observed annually on May 2, is a UN-designated day to promote sustainable fishing practices and highlight the critical importance of tuna to global nutrition and the economy.
- It focuses on protecting tuna populations from overfishing, with over 90% of tuna currently sourced from sustainably managed stocks.
- Canned tuna has been a great ally in our pantries around the world. Tuna is rich in **Omega-3** and it also contains minerals, proteins, and **vitamin B12**, among other advantages.
- FAO'S Common Oceans Tuna project aims to ensure that all major tuna stocks are fished at sustainable levels by 2027, supporting more responsible tuna fisheries and biodiversity conservation.



India Creates History Again, Enters Thomas Cup 2026 Semifinals

- Indian men's badminton team have delivered the sensational performance at the **Thomas Cup 2026**, and they have defeated the **Chinese Taipei 3-0** in **Horsens in Denmark**. After this win they have enter into the semi-finals and now they have secured the medal.

- This will mark only the second time when India has reached the last four stage and reaffirmed the growing dominance in the global badminton after they have won their historic title win in the year 2022.
- Lakshya Sen set the tone for India with the thrilling victory over Chou Tien-chen who is the world No. 6. The world No. 4 pair Indian doubles of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty delivered under pressure.
- The Young debutant Ayush Shetty has delivered the finishing touch by defeating Lin Chun-Yi who is the reigning All England champion.
- The Thomas Cup is the world team championship of the men's badminton and it is organized by the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- This tournament is held every two years.
- It features the top badminton nations across the world.
- This tournament is equivalent to the World Cup in badminton.
- India made history by winning its maiden Thomas Cup title in 2022.



Festival Director for 57th International Film

- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has appointed Mr. Ashutosh Gowariker as the Festival Director for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). 57th IFFI set to be scheduled to be held in Goa in the month of November 2026.

- Gowariker is known for his iconic films and storytelling approach. He will bring the fresh vision and creative depth to one of Asia's big festivals.
- Ashutosh Gowariker will showcase the government's vision to strengthen the global height of the International Film Festival of India.
- He also attended IFFI as early as in year 1984.
- He served as Jury President for International Cinema in 2024.
- And deeply connected with global cinematic culture.
- He expressed pride in continuing the legacy of a festival that has evolved significantly since its inception in 1952.
- The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is one of the Asia's oldest and most respected film festivals and this festival was established in the year 1952.
- Maharashtra Day is celebrated on May 1st every year and it marks the



Received NDMA Alert?

- India has started the new Cell Broadcast Alert System to quickly warn the people during the natural disasters period. Earlier in the day on 2nd of May 2026 many citizens in India have received the flash message around the 11:42 AM and this message was part of the nationwide trial by NDMA.
- The message clearly mentioned that this is just a trial and there is no action required for circulation of this message. This alert system aims to improve the

country's ability to send the instant and location based alerts at times of emergency like earthquakes, floods and cyclones.

- The Cell Broadcast Alert System is the modern technology in which it sends emergency messages directly to all mobile phones in a particular area at the same time. As compared to the regular SMS it does not depend on the individual phone numbers. This system also works efficiently despite the networks are crowded.
- Earlier in the day many citizens got the message, and it was part of the government testing exercise. The main purpose behind this test was to check system is working properly around the different regions.
- These alerts are working by the SACHET Integrated Alert System. This integrated alert system was developed by C-DOT.



Government Notifies New Citizenship Rules

- The Government of India has notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026 and introduced the important changes related to the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and citizenship procedures.
- These amendments were issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and it have modify the existing Citizenship Rules, 2009 to make the citizenship related process more streamlined, digital and efficient.
- One major clarification is that a minor child cannot hold both an Indian passport and also a foreign passport simultaneously and reinforcing the India's citizenship norms.
- Another important change is the shift towards complete digitalization. All the applications related to OCI registration and renunciation will now to be submitted online through the official portal and with this it will eliminating the need for manual paperwork.

- The government of India has introduced the concept of electronic OCI (e-OCI).
- Under this system the individuals registering as the OCI cardholders may be issued either a physical OCI card or a digital registration.
- Under the new revised provisions those individuals who are wished to renounce their OCI status have to must submit a declaration online and surrender their original OCI card to the nearest Indian Mission, Post or Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO).
- Also a new requirement has been introduced for the OCI applicants to sign a consent form for participation in the Fast Track Immigration Program.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. World Tuna Day is observed every year on:

- A. May 1
- B. May 2
- C. June 5
- D. April 22

Answer: B. May 2

2. World Tuna Day is designated by which organization?

- A. World Bank
- B. UNESCO
- C. United Nations

D. IMF

Answer: C. United Nations

3. The Common Oceans Tuna Project is led by which organization?

A. UNEP

B. Food and Agriculture Organization

C. WTO

D. WHO

Answer: B. Food and Agriculture Organization

4. India defeated which team to enter the Thomas Cup 2026 semifinals?

A. China

B. Japan

C. Indonesia

D. Chinese Taipei

Answer: D. Chinese Taipei

5. The Thomas Cup is organized by:

A. IOC

B. BCCI

C. Badminton World Federation

D. FIFA

Answer: C. Badminton World Federation

6. Who led India's victory with a key singles win in the semifinals qualifier?

A. Kidambi Srikanth

B. Lakshya Sen

C. HS Prannoy

D. Sameer Verma

Answer: B. Lakshya Sen

7. Who has been appointed Festival Director for IFFI 2026?

- A. Karan Johar
- B. Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- C. Ashutosh Gowariker
- D. Anurag Kashyap

Answer: C. Ashutosh Gowariker

8. The Cell Broadcast Alert System in India is tested by which authority?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. National Disaster Management Authority
- D. TRAI

Answer: C. National Disaster Management Authority

9. The SACHET Alert System has been developed by:

- A. NIC
- B. BEL
- C. Centre for Development of Telematics
- D. HAL

Answer: C. Centre for Development of Telematics

10. The Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026 were issued by:

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Law & Justice
- C. Prime Minister's Office
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: D. Ministry of Home Affairs