



## World Food Day 2024

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Recently, **World Food Day** was observed on **16th October** focusing on the urgent need to **eradicate hunger** and build **resilient global food systems**.

- The **theme** for 2024 is the **Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future**.
- It marks the establishment of the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** by the **United Nations (UN)** on **16th October, 1945**.
- The World Food Day came into existence in 1979 during the **FAO's 20th General Conference** and the **UN General Assembly** endorsed it in **1984**.
- **Right to food** is recognized by the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948**.
- Also, **WWF's Living Planet Report** praised India's food consumption pattern as the **most sustainable** among G20 countries.
  - It noted that **if the global population adopted India's consumption patterns, only 0.84 Earths** would be needed by **2050** to **sustain global food production**.
- **India's Commitment to Food Security: National Food Security Act, 2013, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, PM POSHAN Scheme, Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Rice Fortification and Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF)** to manage price volatility of essential commodities.

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