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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Common Myna

*Acridotheres tristis*

The Common Myna is a highly adaptable and intelligent bird native to South Asia but now found in many parts of the world due to introductions. Recognizable by its brown body, glossy black head, and d…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird
**Family:** Sturnidae
**Habitat:** Urban areas, farmlands, grasslands, and open woodlands
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 4-12 years
**Weight:** 100–140 g
**Scientific name:** Acridotheres tristis

## Did you know?

- Despite their cheerful appearance, Common Mynas aggressively evict native birds from their nests and have become a major pest in several countries.
- Common Mynas are exceptional mimics and can imitate human speech as well as the calls of other birds. They are considered one of the world's 100 wors…

## What I learned

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