



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI ASSOCIATIONS

The World Governing Body for Muaythai



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Subject: Official Recognition of the United Muaythai Association of India (UMAI)

Dear Dr. Mandaviya and Dr. Usha,

On behalf of the International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA), the sole recognised international federation for the sport of Muaythai under the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), it is our honour to confirm the official positions of the leadership of the United Muaythai Association of India (UMAI).

This letter serves to formally confirm that:

Shri Ram Choudhary is the Secretary General, and Mr. Manoj Verma is the President of the United Muaythai Association of India (UMAI), the sole recognised national federation for the sport of Muaythai in India under IFMA and the Federation of Asian Muaythai Associations (FAMA).

The United Muaythai Association of India (UMAI) is the recognised governing body for Muaythai in India and is eligible to coordinate and send official Indian representatives and athletes to participate in IFMA- and FAMA-sanctioned events, including the upcoming 3rd Asian Youth Games 2025, which will be held under the authority of the Olympic Council of Asia.

We express our sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Indian Olympic Association for their continued support in the development and recognition of Muaythai in India. We remain at your disposal for any further documentation or clarification required.

Please direct any official communication to the UMAI Secretariat at umai@muaythaiindia.co.in and ninjasr@yahoo.com.

Best regards,

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