

Create in India Challenge to Boost Creators' Economy

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The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting launched the first season of the 'Create in India Challenge' as part of the upcoming World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2024 in Goa.

- The challenge features 25 competitions across various creative disciplines like animation, filmmaking, gaming, music, and visual arts, organised by industry associations.
 - This initiative underscores the government's commitment to fostering a robust <u>creators'</u> <u>economy</u>, as recognised by the <u>Prime Minister through the National Creators</u> <u>Award.</u>
 - The award seeks to honour outstanding contributions across fields such as storytelling, social change, environmental sustainability, education, and gaming.
- The creators' economy is seen as a powerful tool to promote India's cultural heritage, including yoga, traditional medicine, and diverse cuisines, globally.
 - Aligned with the Prime Minister's vision of 'Design in India, Design for the World,' the
 initiative aims to generate 2-3 lakh jobs in the media and entertainment sector by
 ensuring talent and skill development and building the necessary infrastructure.
- WAVES 2024, scheduled in November 2024 promises to be a pivotal platform for industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders to converge and shape the future of the media and entertainment sector.

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