

## High Commission of India

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### Introducing 22 exciting 'Create in India Challenges'

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has announced the opening of 22 competitions for International participation under Create in India Challenge - Season-1, as the cornerstone of the World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES), scheduled to be held in Mumbai, India from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. These challenges span a wide range of creative domains including but not limited to Music, Advertising, Gaming, Esports, Animation, VFX, Filmmaking, Trailer Making, Poster Making, Comics, Community Radio, Reel Making. Complete list is given below:

1. WAVES Promo Video Challenge
2. Truth Tell Hackathon
3. Community Radio Content Challenge
4. WAVES Hackathon
5. Make the World Wear Khadi
6. Wah Ustad
7. Battle of the Bands
8. Resonate: The EDM Challenge
9. WAVES Anime & Manga Contest
10. City Quest: Shades of Bharat
11. Innovate2Educate - Handheld Device Challenge
12. A.I. Avatar Creator Challenge
13. WAVES Awards of Excellence
14. Tech Triumph Program
15. WAVES Comic Chronicles
16. WAVES AI Art Installation Challenge
17. WAVES Explorer
18. Reel Making Competition
19. Young Filmmakers Challenge
20. Film Poster Making Competition
21. Trailer Making Competition
22. WAVES VFX Competition

The 'Create in India' Challenges have been curated to follow Hon'ble Prime Minister of India's initiative to establish collaboration between domestic and international talent while fostering an environment of cross-border innovation and creativity.

The challenges are open to creative professionals, students, and enthusiasts from around the world. **Winners will get an exclusive opportunity to visit India and participate in WAVES 2025 at Mumbai, India from 1-4 May 2025**

**For detailed information and registration:** visit the WAVES website <https://wavesindia.org/challenges-2025> or scan the QR code to register directly.

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