



Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT)

Why in News?

Union Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the establishment of the **Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT)** at the [World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit \(WAVES\)](#).

Key Points

▪ About IICT:

- The newly established IICT will serve as a **centre for talent development** focused on the intersection of **creativity, technology, and innovation**.
- The institute will house state-of-the-art facilities, including **immersive studios, animation and gaming labs, virtual production setups, editing and sound suites, and smart classrooms** to support hands-on learning and innovation.
- The **permanent IICT campus** will be built across ten acres at **Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari (Film City), Goregaon, Mumbai**.
 - Initial operations will commence at a **temporary facility in the Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC)**.
- Demonstrating broad industry support, seven leading tech companies—**JioStar, Google, Adobe, Meta, Apple, NVIDIA, and Microsoft**—have extended formal Letters of Intent to partner with IICT.
- This will help strengthen the institute's foundation by **co-developing cutting-edge skills, tools, and platforms** relevant to the evolving creative economy.

▪ WAVES 2025:

- It is the **first World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit**, held at the **Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai**, and hosted by the Government of India.
- It aims to position India as a global hub for **Media & Entertainment (M&E)**, intellectual property, and technological innovation.
- The summit highlights India's prowess in content creation and tech innovation across **Broadcasting, Films, Animation, Gaming, Digital Media, [Artificial Intelligence](#)**, and more.
- WAVES 2025 features the **WAVES Bazaar**, a global digital marketplace connecting creators with buyers and investors.