

Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
(Policy Planning Cell)

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Sub.: Summary (No.- 10) to the Cabinet on the significant activities of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting for the month of October 2024.

The significant activities / events relating to this Ministry for the month of **October 2024** are outlined below:-

- 70th National Film Awards:** On October 8, 2024, the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu presented the **70th National Film Awards** at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri Mithun Chakraborty was honoured with the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke award for his significant contributions to Indian cinema. The ceremony was attended by prominent figures from the film and entertainment industry. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting (I&B), Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the establishment of the **Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT)** in Mumbai. Modeled after the IITs and IIMs, the IICT aims to cultivate creative skills and innovation, positioning India as a leader in the global creative economy.
- Preparations for the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI),** being organized from November 20 to 28, 2024 in Panaji, Goa, have been carried out in full momentum during the month. **Australia** has been nominated as the 'Country of Focus'. The Media Delegate Registrations have been done between October 18 to November 12, 2024. The list of films to be screened at Indian Panorama, and selection for co-production market at Film Bazaar at 55th IFFI has also been announced.
- Special Campaign 4.0:** Special Campaign 4.0 for institutionalizing *Swachhata* and minimizing pendency in Government offices was undertaken by this Ministry from October 2 to October 31, 2024. Under Special Campaign 4.0, this Ministry conducted 866 outdoor campaigns, 78543.5 kg of scrap items have been disposed of, 38774 files have been weeded out, 1331 e-files were closed, 30 out of 325 vehicles identified have been condemned, **65561 sq. ft. office space has been freed** and a **revenue of Rs. 85,99,249/- has been generated**. A total of 391 Public Grievances, 72 PG Appeals and 33 VIP References have also been disposed of under the campaign.



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