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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Community Radio Station Cell, Room 116
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 02-04-2025

Subject: Invitation for One Day "National Samelan" of Community Radio Stations at Mumbai, Maharashtra on 3rd rd May 2025.

Dear Community Radio Stations,

It is with great pleasure that the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting extends an invitation to all operational Community Radio Stations across the nation to participate in the Annual "National Sammelan," organized as an integral part of the prestigious "WAVES" Summit. The Sammelan is scheduled to be held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, on 3rd May 2025, under the esteemed hosting of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

The past National Sammelans have been greatly appreciated for fostering collaboration and learning among Community Radio Stations. This year's Sammelan is considered especially significant, as it provides an excellent platform for newly operational stations to be connected and supported within a community of peers.

To ensure the success of this esteemed event, It is requested that all the participants are to adhere to the following basic guidelines:

1. **Representation Norm:** Each CRS station may nominate only one participant to attend the Sammelan.
2. **Endorsement:** Every Participant must present an endorsement issued by management of CRS to confirm his/her participation.
3. **Accommodation:** Accommodation will be arranged exclusively for the nominated participant. Requests for additional arrangements will not be entertained.
4. **Travel Reimbursements:** Travel expenses for participants traveling to Mumbai will be reimbursed, with the upper limit being AC-II tier fares. Tickets & Its Printout's showing Participants details must be submitted for reimbursement


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showing Participant details. Participants traveling by road must submit bus tickets or receipts for hired transport. Reimbursements will adhere to Government of India rules and will not exceed AC-II tier fare limits.


5. **Identity Proof:** Participants must bring a government-issued photo ID for hotel check-in and entry to the event venue.
6. **Polite Conduct:** As the Sammelan is being held under the prestigious "WAVES" Summit, we kindly request all participants to maintain the highest standards of polite and courteous behavior throughout the event. This will ensure a respectful and enriching experience for everyone involved.
7. Ministry has chosen Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi (IIMC) as Partner to organize this event. The IIMC, Delhi's will soon share a Google Form's link with all the operational CRSs for registration of delegates & smooth arrangement of logistics.

For logistical arrangements or assistance, please contact:

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It is requested that all invitees must adhere to above guidelines to make the "National Sammelan" successful, inspiring and fruitful experience to all of us. All Invitees will receive additional communications from the organizers in the coming days.

Look forward to seeing you.



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To

All the Operational Community Radio Stations of India.

Copy to: The Director General, IIMC, JNU, New Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi for necessary action Please.