

# WAVES 2025 Showcases India's Creative Leadership on Global Stage

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 concluded on a high note, establishing India's growing leadership in the global media and entertainment (M&E) ecosystem. Organized in alignment with the Prime Minister's vision of transforming India into a global content creation hub, the event witnessed participation from over one lakh delegates representing more than 100 countries.

WAVES 2025 brought together a diverse spectrum of stakeholders, including creators, policymakers, investors, technology leaders, and media professionals. Over 140 insightful sessions were held during the event, comprising 50 plenaries, 35 masterclasses, and 55 breakout sessions. These sessions facilitated in-depth dialogue on the evolving role of media, storytelling, and digital innovation in a rapidly changing world.

One of the major highlights was the adoption of the WAVES Declaration, which aimed to promote media for peace and digital inclusion through collaboration between government bodies and private industry. The event also featured WaveX, a startup-centric initiative that hosted live pitching sessions, enabling innovative M&E startups to connect directly with investors.

The WAVES Bazaar served as a vibrant marketplace for scripts, music, comics, and

audio-visual rights, facilitating over 3,000 B2B meetings. This initiative significantly boosted opportunities in content licensing and intellectual property trading.

Economic outcomes from WAVES 2025 were substantial. Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth Rs 8,000 crore were signed, targeting investment in film cities, creative technology education, and infrastructure for live entertainment.

The Create in India Challenge (CIC) proved to be another cornerstone of the summit. The talent hunt, conducted across 34 categories

such as animation, gaming, AR/VR, and music, received over one lakh registrations from across the globe, spotlighting emerging talent in India's creative economy.

Meanwhile, Creatosphere, a dedicated space for showcasing live performances, competitions, and masterclasses, served as a hub for next-gen creative expression. The Bharat Pavilion offered an immersive experience into India's storytelling heritage, further projecting the country's cultural influence on the global stage.

The event also hosted the 8th National Community Radio Conference, where 12 stations

were honored with the National Community Radio Awards for innovation and inclusive programming in community broadcasting.

Sharing these updates in the Lok Sabha, Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, emphasized that WAVES 2025 marked a transformative moment in India's cultural and creative economy. With its record-breaking participation and impactful outcomes, WAVES 2025 has reinforced India's place as a dynamic force in the global media and entertainment landscape.

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**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Dy. CEE/GSU/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders ([www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)) against below titled Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

Tender No.	Name of work	App. Cost. (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Completion period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars
27-Elect/GSU-T-01-2025-26	Electrical works in c/w Augmentation of homing capacity at ELS/LDH from 200 to 300 locomotives.	1,29,57,941.53p	2,14,800/-	06 Months	14.08.2025 after 15:00 Hrs	<a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

No. NIT-01/2025-26 Dated: 23.07.2025

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-Auction Notice**

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/F.S., Northern Railway, Firozpur and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:-

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAFZR-SLR25-94	11.08.25 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 14630/F1, 14028/F2, 14730/R1, 14630/R1, 11906/R1, 14626/F1, 14633/F2, 11906/F1, 14633/F1 & 14622/F1.
EAFZR-SLR25-95	13.08.25 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 14618/F1, 19614/F1, 14505/F1, 14616/F1, 14680/F1, 14682/F1, 14730/F1, 14028/F1, 14730/F2 & 14028/R1.

For other details and registration, please visit Railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) 2281/2025

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Notice Inviting Tender**

Dy. CEE/GSU/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the works as under. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date 18.08.2025 at 15:00 Hrs only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered.

Tender No.	Name of work	App. Cost (Rs.)	Cost of Tender form (Rs.)	Date & time for submission of tender	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Completion period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars
27-TRD-GSU-T-108-2025-26	TRD work in c/w augmentation of homing capacity at ELS/LDH from 200 to 300 locomotive over Firozpur division	1,23,82,129.37P	NIL	Upto 18.08.2025 15:00 Hrs.	211900/-	06 Months	18.08.2025 after 15:00 Hrs.	<a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

Note: # Tenderer (s) may please note that offers received without Bid Security either in cash through e-payment gateway or as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents (as per Annexure-21) valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period, will be considered as incomplete & invalid offer and for which contractor shall have no claim on Railway. No.-27-TRD-GSU-T-108-2025-26 Dated: 24.07.2025 2262/2025

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**10TH DAY/UTHALA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Prakasho Devi R/o 25 C/C Gandhi Nagar, Jammu** who left us for her heavenly abode on 17th July 2025.

**10TH DAY/UTHALA/SATSANG** will be performed on 26th July, Saturday from 11 AM to 12:30 PM, followed by Langar at Hotel Viraj Sarovar Portico NH, Bari Brahmana, Jammu.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

**Sons & Daughter-in-law**  
Ch. Jagar Singh & Smt. Bimla Choudhary  
Ch. Nagar Singh & Smt. Shobha Choudhary  
Ch. Shamsher Singh & Smt. Veena Choudhary  
Ch. Kimmat Lal & Smt. Rama Choudhary  
Sh. Rakesh Choudhary & Smt. Seema Choudhary  
Smt. Sunita Choudhary (W/o Late Sh. Jagdish Choudhary)

**Daughters & Son-in-law**  
Smt. Pushpa Devi & Sh Om Parkash  
Smt. Bimla Devi & Sh. Sham Lal  
Smt. Krishna Devi & Sh. Bansil Lal

**Smt. Prakasho Devi**

Mobile No: 9419197666, 8082130749, 7006797928

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Notice Inviting Tender**

Sr.DEE/TRD/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the works as under. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date 19.08.2025 at 15:00 Hrs only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered.

Tender No.: 709-TRD-FZR-2025-26

Name of work: Improvement of sectioning arrangement of major stations to enhance the reliability of OHE in the electrified section in jurisdiction of ADEE/TRD/JUC over Firozpur Division.

App. Cost (Rs.): 4,24,71,065.81  
Cost of Tender form (Rs.): NIL  
Date & time for submission of tender: Upto 19.08.2025 15:00 Hrs.  
Earnest Money # (Rs.): 3,62,400/-  
Completion period: Twelve (12) Months  
Opening of tender: 19.08.2025 after 15:00 Hrs.  
Website Particulars: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

Tender No.: 710-TRD-FZR-2025-26

Name of work: Conversion of Tramway OHE into Conventional OHE in major yards in Phase-II over Firozpur division.

App. Cost (Rs.): 2,57,99,382.68  
Cost of Tender form (Rs.): NIL  
Date & time for submission of tender: Upto 19.08.2025 15:00 Hrs.  
Earnest Money # (Rs.): 2,79,000/-  
Completion period: Twelve (12) Months  
Opening of tender: 19.08.2025 after 15:00 Hrs.  
Website Particulars: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

Similar Nature of work (applicable for both works): "Design, supply, erection testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25KV AC OHE". (Ref: OHE Works S.No. 1.1 of PR, CEE/NR's Letter No. 181-Elect/TRD/189/PL.II, dated 29.07.2021).

Note: # Tenderer (s) may please note that offers received without Bid Security either in cash through e-payment gateway or as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents (as per Annexure-21) valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period, will be considered as incomplete & invalid offer and for which contractor shall have no claim on Railway. No. 709 & 710-TRD-FZR-2025-26 Dated: 2025 2266/25

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**TRIBAL COOPERATIVE MARKETING DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION OF INDIA LIMITED (TRIFED)**  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
HEAD OFFICE: NSIC Business Park, NSIC Estate, Okhla Phase-II, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi-110020

TRIFED invites Bids (GEM/2025/B/6417734)

Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has published a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Appointment of an Agency for a third-party evaluation study:

- to assess the effectiveness of the following Central Sector Schemes: Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM), Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PMJANMAN) & Promotion of Tribal Products from North Eastern Region (PTP-NER).
- to conduct a Need Assessment Study of TRIBES INDIA Stores.

For complete details about scope of work, timelines, eligibility criteria and bid submission guidelines, visit: [www.trifed.tnba.gov.in](http://www.trifed.tnba.gov.in) | [www.gem.gov.in](http://www.gem.gov.in)

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**26 YEARS 1999-2025**

# KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

COMMEMORATING THE COURAGE, VALOUR AND SACRIFICE OF **ARMY BRAVEHEARTS**

**ON KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS I BOW TO EVERY VALIANT SOLDIER WHO FOUGHT FOR INDIA TILL THE VERY LAST BREATH. THEIR HEROIC SACRIFICES INSPIRE US.**

**-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister**

Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey PVC (Posthumous) 1/11 GR

Rifleman Sanjay Kumar PVC 13 JAK RIF

Captain Vikram Batra PVC (Posthumous) 13 JAK RIF

Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav PVC 18 GRENADIERS

**BATTLE OF TOLING**  
Indian Army launched its attack on Tololing in the last week of May 1999. Point 4590 was captured on 06 June 1999. Tololing was captured by gallant troops by 12 June 1999.

**BATTLE OF TIGER HILL**  
Tiger Hill was one of the highest peaks in the Dras - Kargil Sector. Eviction of Pakistani troops from this feature was one of the most important objectives for the Indian Army during the Kargil operation and the peak was captured on 04 July 1999.

**BATTLE OF KHALUBAR**  
Khalubar Ridge due to its location, dominates all approaches towards the Line of Control. Our Artillery destroyed enemy sangars, disrupted communication & supply lines. Some of the most heroic deeds of valour were witnessed in this sector.

**BATTLE OF POINT 4875**  
Point 4875 located in Mushkoh Valley dominated National Highway from Dras to Matayan. The troops of Indian Army fought valiantly to recapture this strategically important peak.

**OPERATIONS IN BATALIK**  
The first success of Operation Vijay was achieved in this Sector in the area of Rocktall on 09 June 1999. The subsequent attacks were launched on Point 4875, Garhi, Point 5000 and Jubar Complex. The Batalik Sector was cleared of the enemy by 07 July 1999.

**OPERATIONS IN KAKSAR**  
This was the area where the first Indian patrol while moving to re-occupy the winter vacated posts, got ambushed. When a search party was attacked, the seriousness of situation emerged. This Sector saw bitter fighting and Indian Army launched multiple attacks to dislodge the Pakistanis.

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