

I&B Secretary Shri Chanchal Kumar visits the NFDC Complex in Mumbai, assesses IICT facilities and ongoing projects

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Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, visited the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) Complex in Mumbai today. In course of this first visit to NFDC Head Office since assuming charge, the Secretary took a tour of the National Museum of Indian Cinema (NMIC) and also the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT) campus facilities located over there.





NMIC brings together history, art, and technology from the rich legacy of Indian cinema, which is a delight for both film lovers and researchers. The exhibits include posters and artifacts related to Indian films, filmmaking equipment, and many engaging activities for visitors. The Secretary, Ministry of I&B took a tour of the entire museum and also visited the Gulshan Mahal which houses the Core elements of the Bharat Pavilion established by the I & B Ministry at WAVES 2025, that have since been relocated to the National Museum of Indian Cinema. These exhibits highlight India's rich cinematic heritage and ongoing efforts to preserve and promote the legacy of Indian cinema. Were also viewed by him.



This was followed by a visit to the IICT classrooms and facilities in the NFDC campus, where the I & B Secretary interacted with the students and faculty members. He also took a round of the state-of-the-art facilities for students, that includes the most advanced range of computer hardware and software, ensuring hardware is no limitation for any creative project. He was briefed about the Content Creation Labs. The campus is meticulously designed to provide students with an

inspiring and technologically advanced setting. From collaborative learning spaces and high-tech laboratories to recreational areas and quiet study nooks, every facility is built to support academic excellence and foster creativity in the AVGC-XR sector.



The senior officers of the Ministry of I & B in Mumbai, including DG, PIB West Zone Ms. Smita Vats Sharma; MD, NFDC Shri Prakash Magdum; CEO of IICT, Dr. Vishwas Deoskar; and CEO, CBFC Shri Rajendra Singh were present on the occasion. An overview of the ongoing projects and activities of these departments was also presented.



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