

National AI Skilling Initiative

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National AI Skilling Initiative Latest News

Recently, the Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting launched the national AI Skilling Initiative.

About National AI Skilling Initiative

- It is aimed at **strengthening AI capabilities** in areas such as animation, visual effects, gaming, comics (AVGC) and media technology.
- It was launched by the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, in partnership with Google and YouTube.
- This initiative **will train 15,000 participants** from the creative and media sectors.
- **Implementation:** It is being implemented through the **Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT)**.

Features of National AI Skilling Initiative

- It will be conducted in **two phases**.

- **Phase I:** It will focus on **foundational AI learning** at scale through Google Career Certificates and Google Cloud Generative AI learning paths.
 - Participants will undergo courses such as **AI Essentials, Prompting Essentials, Introduction to Generative AI**, and Generative AI Leader Path. Successful completion of this phase will be mandatory for progression to the next stage.
- **Phase II:** It will focus on **advanced, hands-on and project-based specialization** for the creative industry.
- The training will be conducted in **major cities across the country**.
- **Significance:** It will support creators, media professionals, students and developers in building future-ready skills.

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