

INDUSTRY NEWS

## Actor-director R Madhavan nominated as new FTII President

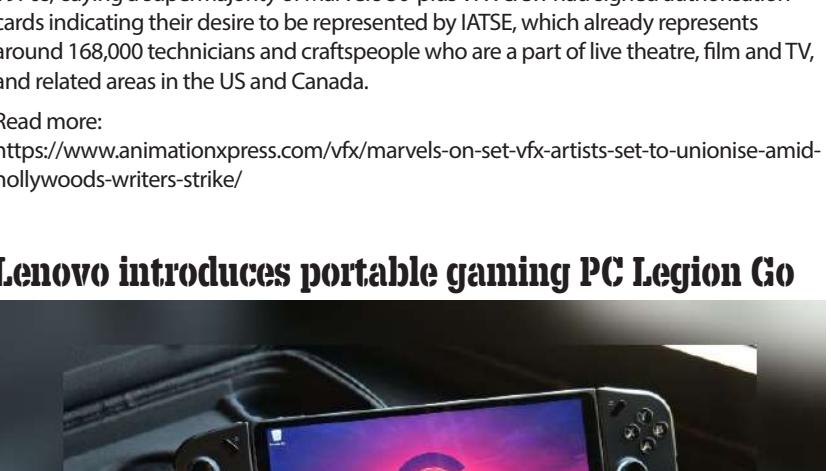


Union Minister for I&B and Youth Affairs & Sports Anurag Thakur shared that actor-filmmaker R Madhavan has been nominated as the new president of prestigious Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) and chairman of its governing council.

Madhavan's directorial debut Rocketry: The Nambi Effect had fetched him the National Film Award for Best Feature Film. Along with penning the film, Madhavan has also played the lead role of Nambi Narayanan in the film.

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/actor-director-r-madhavan-nominated-as-new-ftii-president/>

## Netflix brings Mattel's new animated series 'Barbie: A Touch of Magic' on 14<sup>th</sup> September

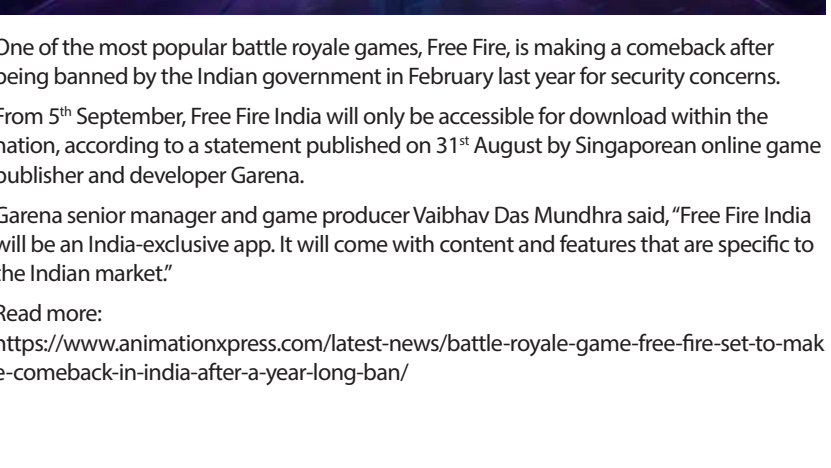


Mattel announced that Barbie is returning to Malibu with all new adventures with the new animated series, Barbie: A Touch of Magic, premiering 14<sup>th</sup> September on Netflix.

As Barbie 'Malibu' Roberts and Barbie 'Brooklyn' Roberts forge new friendships and embark on mystical adventures at the shore, they soon discover that magic and fantasy fill every corner of their world.

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/netflix-brings-mattels-new-animated-series-barbie-a-touch-of-magic-on-14-september/>

## Walt Disney Pictures' VFX workers move towards unionisation

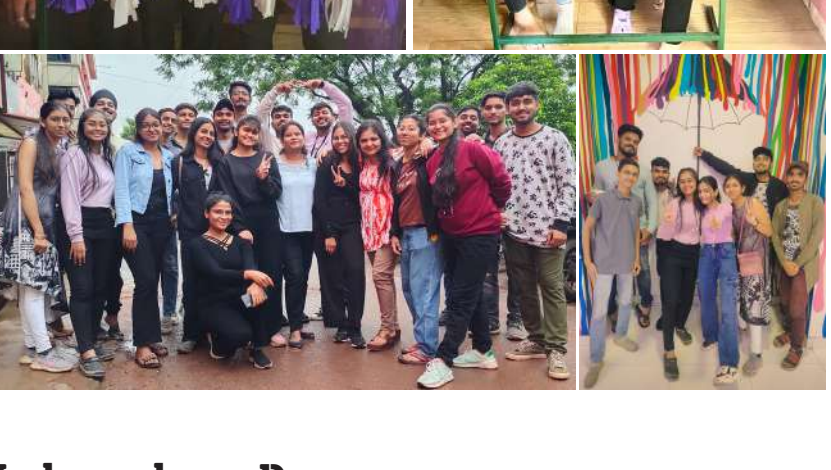


The visual effects (VFX) workers at Walt Disney Pictures have filed with the US National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) for an election to unionise with the backing of the union body International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

This marks only the second time in history that VFX professionals have joined together to demand the same rights and protections as their unionised colleagues throughout the film industry, with the other being Marvel VFX workers' similar filing just this month.

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/walt-disney-pictures-vfx-workers-move-towards-unionisation/>

## Marvel's on-set VFX artists set to unionise amid Hollywood's Writers' Strike



Marvel's visual effects artists have made the first move towards unionisation in an area of the film business that is infamously underrepresented. Marvel Studios' on-set VFX artists have reportedly petitioned the US National Labor Relations Board, according to a statement from the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

The IATSE hailed the move as "a major shift in an industry that has largely remained non-union since VFX was pioneered during production of the first Star Wars films in the 1970s," saying a supermajority of Marvel's 50-plus VFX crew had signed authorisation cards indicating their desire to be represented by IATSE, which already represents around 168,000 technicians and craftspeople who are a part of live theatre, film and TV, and related areas in the US and Canada.

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/vfx/marvels-on-set-vfx-artists-set-to-unionise-amid-hollywoods-writers-strike/>

## Lenovo introduces portable gaming PC Legion Go



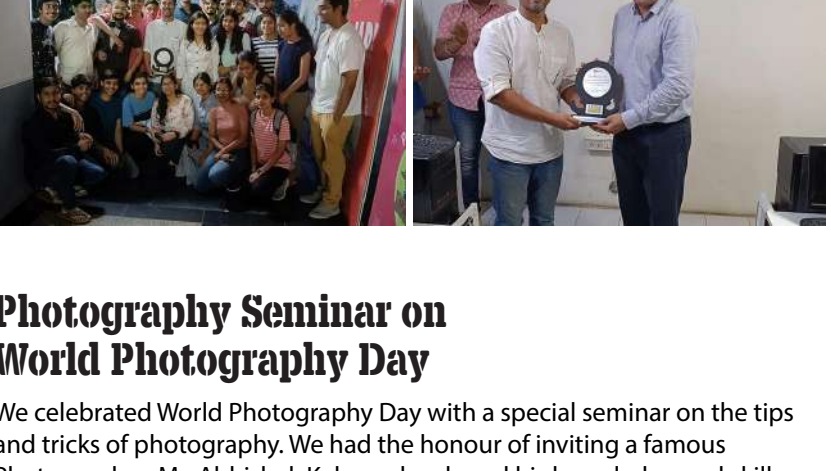
To compete with devices like the Steam Deck and the Asus ROG Ally, Lenovo has introduced its own portable gaming PC.

Launching in October for US\$ 699, the Windows 11-powered Legion Go will be sold on Lenovo's website as well as at Best Buy and Micro Centre.

The Legion Go may have similar specs to its rivals and a similar appearance, but it stands out in this market for its high-end screen and feature-rich detachable controllers.

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/games/lenovo-introduces-portable-gaming-pc-legion-go/>

## Battle royale game 'Free Fire' set to make comeback in India after a year-long ban



One of the most popular battle royale games, Free Fire, is making a comeback after being banned by the Indian government in February last year for security concerns.

From 5<sup>th</sup> September, Free Fire India will only be accessible for download within the nation, according to a statement published on 31<sup>st</sup> August by Singaporean online game publisher and developer Garena.

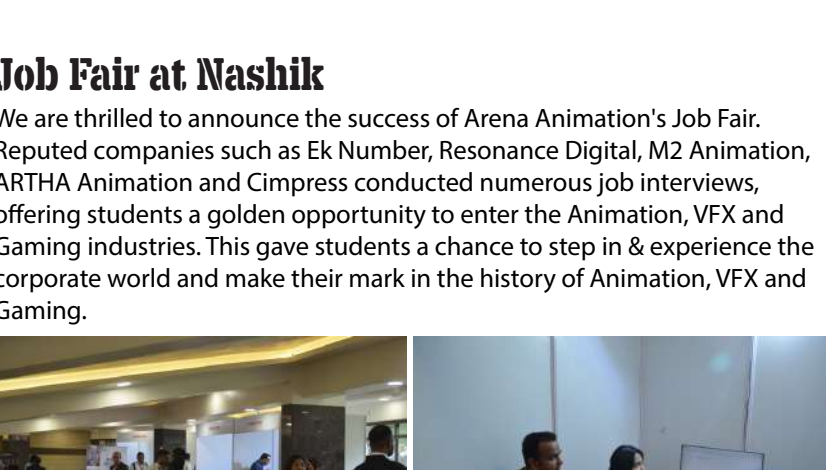
Garena senior manager and game producer Vaibhav Das Mundhra said, "Free Fire India will be an India-exclusive app. It will come with content and features that are specific to the Indian market."

Read more: <https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/battle-royale-game-free-fire-set-to-make-comeback-in-india-after-a-year-long-ban/>

ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

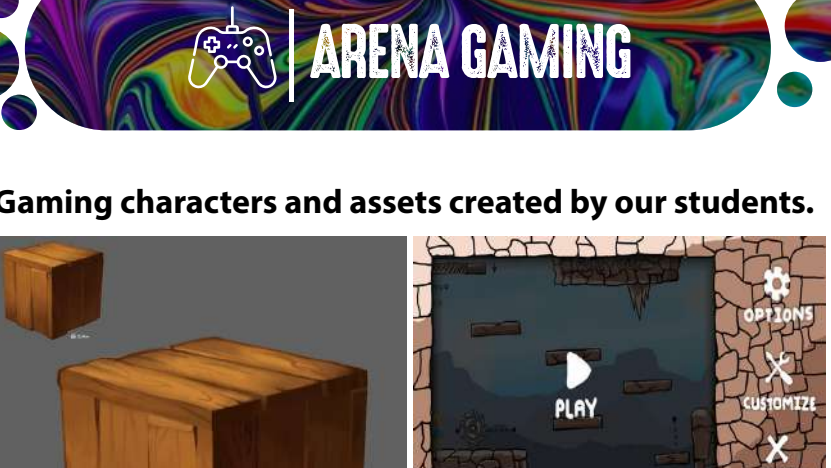
## Friendship Day

Friendship Day at our centres was a fun celebration. We marked the occasion by cutting delicious cakes, capturing wonderful memories with photos and sharing plenty of laughter and joy.



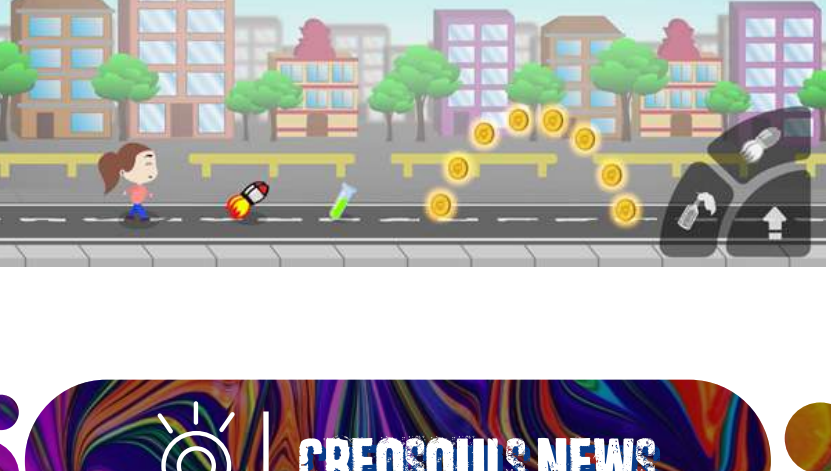
## Independence Day

We had a memorable Independence Day celebration. We honoured the occasion by delivering inspiring speeches, hosting an Independence-themed art contest to showcase creativity and proudly taking pictures with our national flag. It was a day filled with pride and unity as we commemorated our nation's freedom.



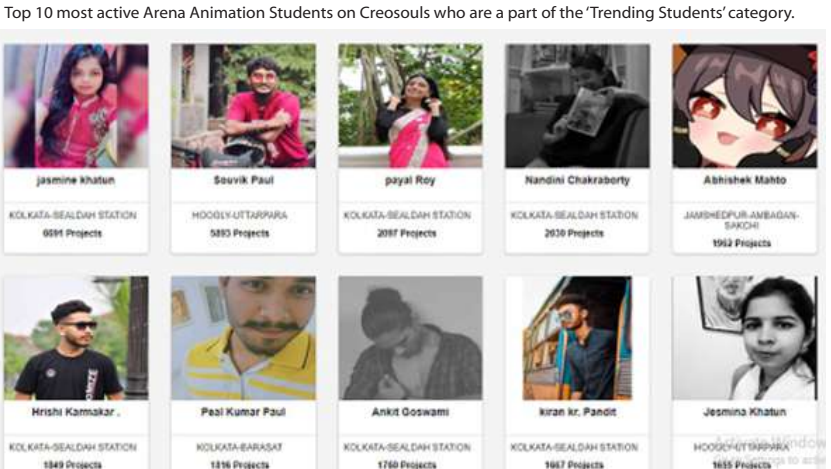
## Seminar on the AVGC Industry and its Career Opportunities

This seminar was held in different cities to introduce students to the AVGC industry and make them aware of the career paths they can explore in the future. The seminar was attended by 120 students.



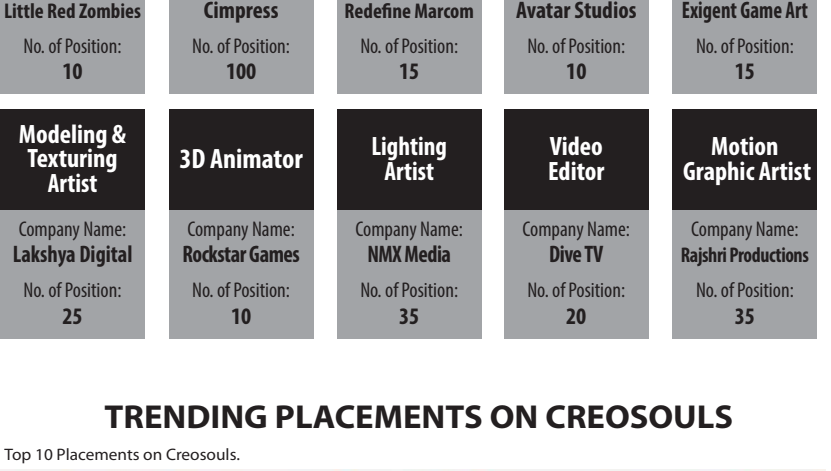
## College Seminar on Career Opportunities in the M&E Industry

We held a seminar with more than 40 sessions for students from different batches and streams, including Arts and Commerce. We engaged with over 4,000 students through these sessions. The main aim of the seminar was to show them the many opportunities in the Media and Entertainment industry. We interacted with the students about the potential career avenues and job prospects in this vibrant sector.



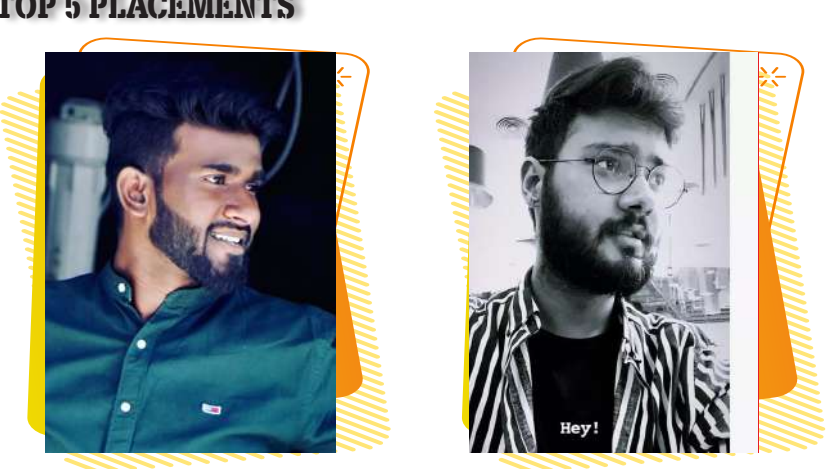
## A Workshop on 'The Art of Making a 1-Minute Film from Script to Screen'

We had a wonderful seminar on 'The Art of Making a 1-Minute Film from Script to Screen', led by the renowned industry expert Mr. Siddharth Maskeri. He shared his insights and tips on how to craft a captivating and effective short film in just 60 seconds. We had 40 participants who learned a lot from his experience and expertise and enjoyed the interactive and engaging session.



## Photography Seminar on World Photography Day

We celebrated World Photography Day with a special seminar on the tips and tricks of photography. We had the honour of inviting a famous Photographer, Mr. Abhishek Kahar, who shared his knowledge and skills with us. This seminar was attended by 30 students and was a great learning experience.



EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

## Perspective at Nashik

Perspective Nashik was a fantastic experience! Perspective by Arena Animation served as an invaluable platform where industry stalwarts Mr. Prashant Nair, CG Supervisor at Framstore and Mr. Yogesh Rupani, Animation Supervisor at 88 pictures, shared their knowledge and personal journeys, providing us with unparalleled insights into the world of AVGC. Attendees also had the opportunity to interact one-on-one with these experts and other industry professionals. Perspective is designed to immerse individuals in industry insights and career possibilities on their creative journey. The event included enlightening sessions and interactions with Arena Animation alumni, culminating in a special recognition ceremony.



## Job Fair at Nashik

We are thrilled to announce the success of Arena Animation's Job Fair. Reputed companies such as Ek Number, Resonance Digital, M2 Animation, ARTHA Animation and Cimpress conducted numerous job interviews offering students a golden opportunity to enter the Animation, VFX and Gaming industries. This gave students a chance to step in & experience the corporate world and make their mark in the history of Animation, VFX and Gaming.



ARENA GAMING

## Gaming characters and assets created by our students.



CREOSOULS NEWS

## AUGUST 2023 CREOSOULS UPDATES FOR ARENA ANIMATION

- 1,137 new students have joined Creosouls
- The students uploaded a total of 16,326 new projects
- Additionally, 479 new job recruitments were done during this period

## TRENDING INSTITUTES ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Institutes on Creosouls which are marked under 'Trending Institutes'.

<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Andheri (W)</b> Mumbai Region 33,002 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Kolkata - Sealdah</b> Kolkata Region 30,769 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Jamshedpur - Ambagan Sanchi</b> Kolkata Region 22,277 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Maninagar - Ahmedabad</b> Baroda Region 21,601 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Kolkata - College Road</b> Pune Region 16,092 Projects
<b>Aniso Animation</b> <b>Hoochly - Uttaraiana</b> Kolkata Region 15,755 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Navi Mumbai - Parnavi</b> Mumbai Region 12,861 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Kankurgachi</b> Kolkata Region 11,481 Projects	<b>Arena Animation</b> <b>Baroda - Sayajigari</b> Baroda Region 7,068 Projects	<b>Aniso Animation</b> <b>Kolkata - Ultradanga</b> Kolkata Region 6,995 Projects

## TRENDING STUDENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Students on Creosouls who are a part of the 'Trending Students' category.

<b>jasmine khushn</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 689 Projects	<b>Sakshi Paul</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 560 Projects	<b>payal Roy</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 548 Projects	<b>Namrata Chatterjee</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 508 Projects	<b>Abhinav Mahato</b> JAMSHEDPUR DIVISION 502 Projects
<b>Neelvi Kumar</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 184 Projects	<b>Pooi Kumar Paul</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 184 Projects	<b>Anish Gossami</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 138 Projects	<b>Aravir Prasad</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 167 Projects	<b>Jasvika Khushn</b> KOLKATA REGION DIVISION 160 Projects

## TRENDING PROJECTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Projects on Creosouls which are given a 5-Star rating marked under 'Trending Projects'.

<b>Avatar</b> Sakshi Paul 5 Stars	<b>THE ROCK</b> Sakshi Paul 5 Stars	<b>THE NEW</b> Sakshi Paul 5 Stars	<b>THE NEW</b> Sakshi Paul 5 Stars	<b>THE NEW</b> Sakshi Paul 5 Stars
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## TRENDING JOBS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 Jobs on Creosouls.

<b>3D Concept Artist</b> Company Name: Little Red Zombies No. of Positions: 10	<b>Graphic Design Artist</b> Company Name: Cimpress No. of Positions: 100	<b>3D Visualizer</b> Company Name: Redefine Marcom No. of Positions: 15	<b>Video Editor</b> Company Name: Avatar Studios No. of Positions: 10	<b>3D Artist</b> Company Name: Eminent Game Art No. of Positions: 15
<b>Modeling &amp; Texturing Artist</b> Company Name: Lakshya Digital No. of Positions: 25	<b>3D Animator</b> Company Name: RocketStar Games No. of Positions: 10	<b>Lighting Artist</b> Company Name: NMIX Media No. of Positions: 35	<b>Video Editor</b> Company Name: Dive TV No. of Positions: 20	<b>Motion Graphic Artist</b> Company Name: Rajshri Productions No. of Positions: 35

## TRENDING PLACEMENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 Placements on Creosouls.

<b>Neelvi Chaudhary</b> Company: Fusion and Design Group Job Profile: Fashion and Design Group	<b>Prisha Shrivastava</b> Company: Fusion and Design Group Job Profile: Fashion and Design Group	<b>Mukesh</b> Company: Fusion and Design Group Job Profile: Fashion and Design Group	<b>MD Asmit</b> Company: Fusion and Design Group Job Profile: Fashion and Design Group	<b>Tejas K Khushi</b> Company: Fusion and Design Group Job Profile: Fashion and Design Group
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PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## TOP 5 PLACEMENTS

