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Film Festivals and Webinar organized by Films Division as part of
Iconic Week Celebration under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

Continuing with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Films Division has organized a week-long programme, *Salute to the Nation* to mark the *Iconic Week Celebration*, from 23 to 29 August, 2021 wherein two film festivals and a seminar were organized on virtual platforms. The online film festivals, *A Voyage of Progress* and *Ratnas of India* were followed by a webinar on *Technological Advancements in Film Making over the years*.



In the *A Voyage of Progress* film festival, documentary films on important projects, industries and iconic institutions in India were screened from August 23 to 25, 2021 and the package included success stories of Bhakra Nangal, Hirakud and Nagarjuna Sagar dams, institutions like National Physical Laboratory, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, TIFR, BHEL, Shipping and Oil industries, DRDO and space projects like Chandrayan & PSLV.



In the second part of *Salute to the Nation - Ratnas of India*, some of the iconic personalities in the field of Science, Art and Culture bestowed with the highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna, were remembered by screening their biopics. *Ratnas of India* was screened from August 26 to 28, 2021 and included biographical films on Prof. C. V. Raman, Dr. M Vishveshwaraya, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Satyajit Ray, M.S. Subbulakshmi, Pt. Ravi Shankar, Ustad Bismillah Khan and Pt. Bhimsen Joshi.



The week-long event was concluded with a webinar on **Technological advancements in film making over the years**, on 29th August, 2021 in which senior film makers and technicians of Films Division interacted with media students from across the country after a session of knowledge-sharing.



The festivals were organized on <https://filmsdivision.org/> 'Documentary of the Week' and on <https://www.youtube.com/user/FilmsDivision> from 23rd to 28th August, 2021. **5,428** cineastes enjoyed the films online. The online streamings were well covered by print, electronic and social media as annexed.

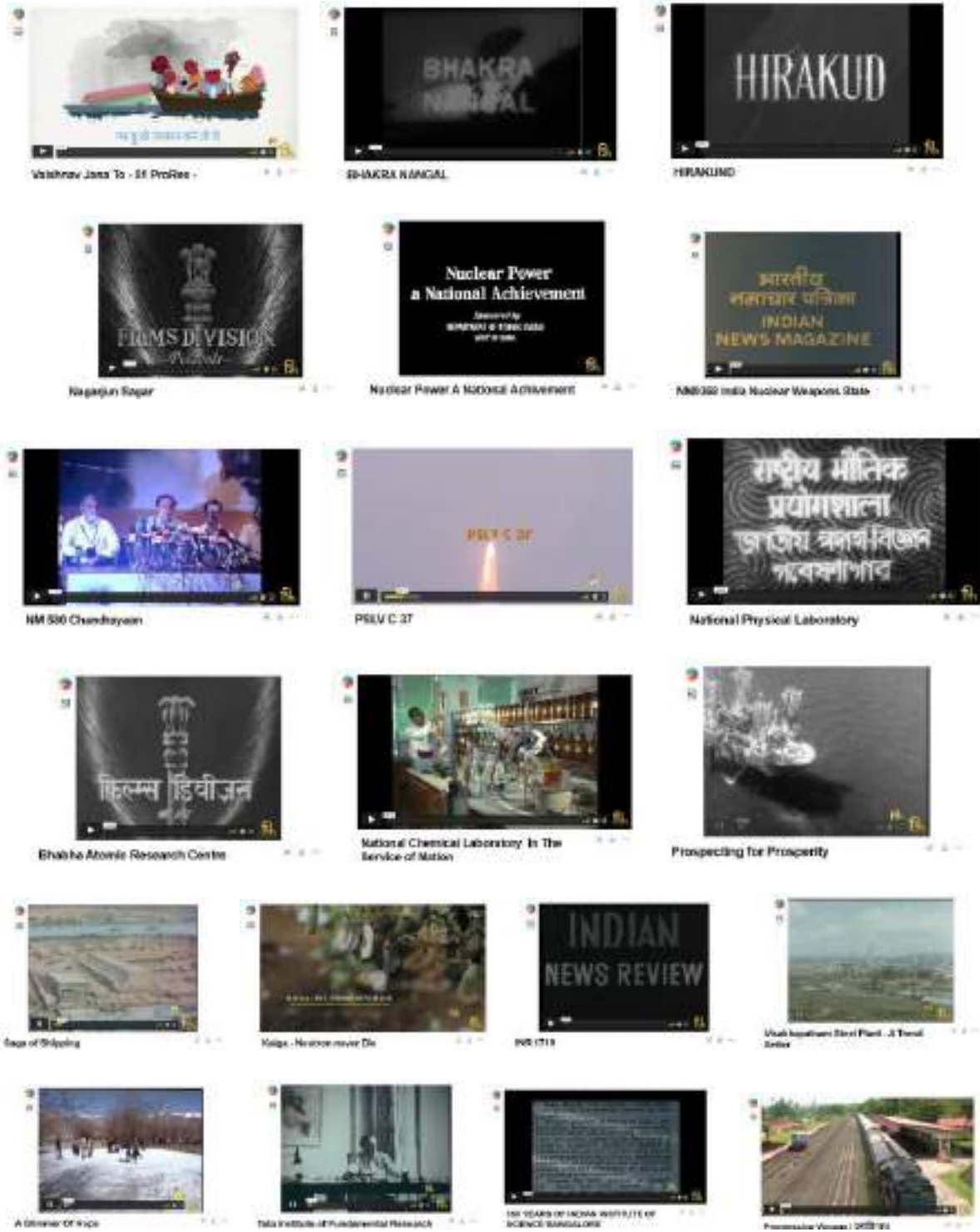
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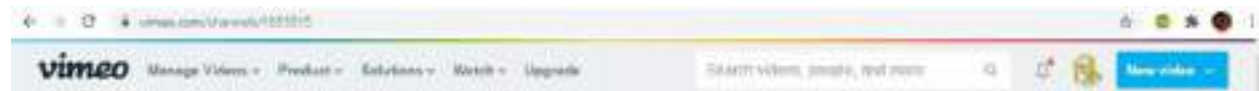
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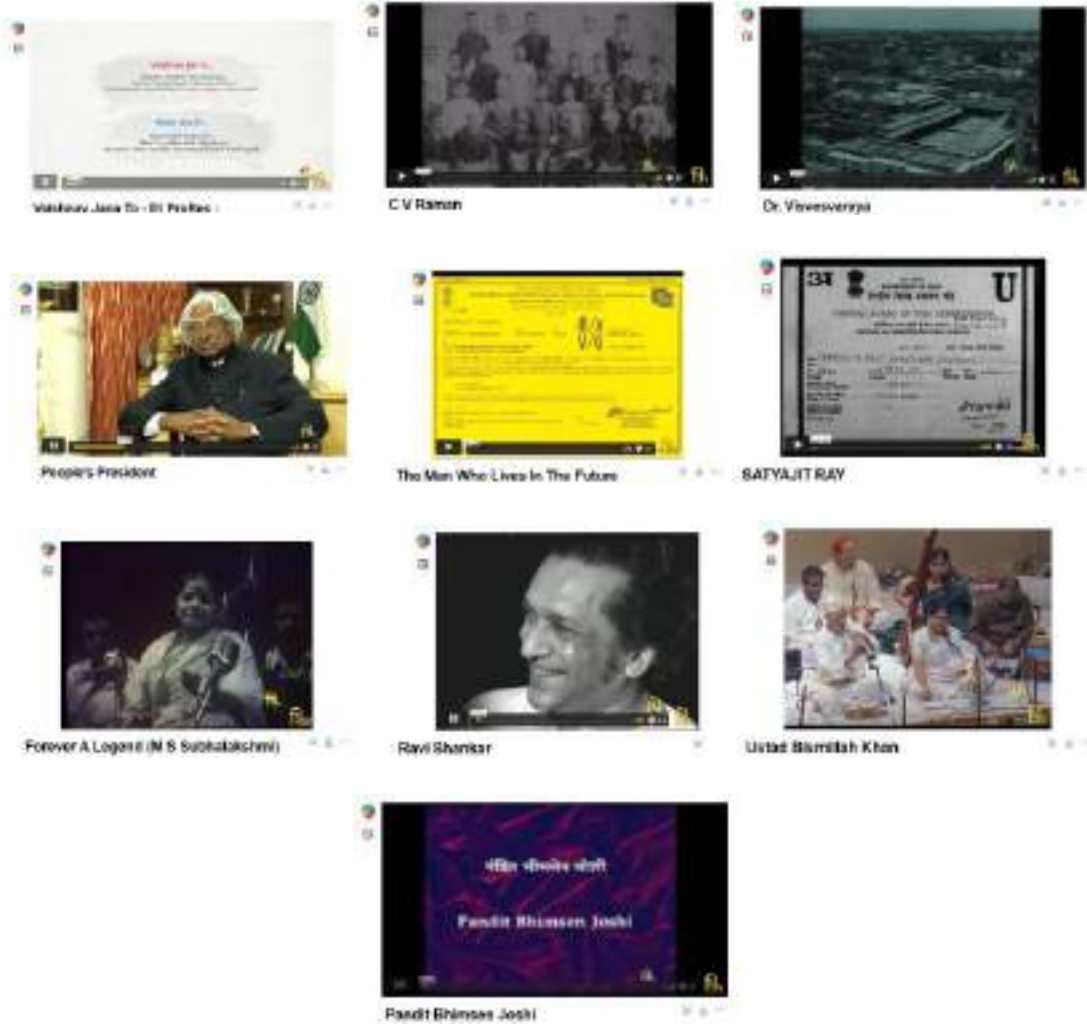
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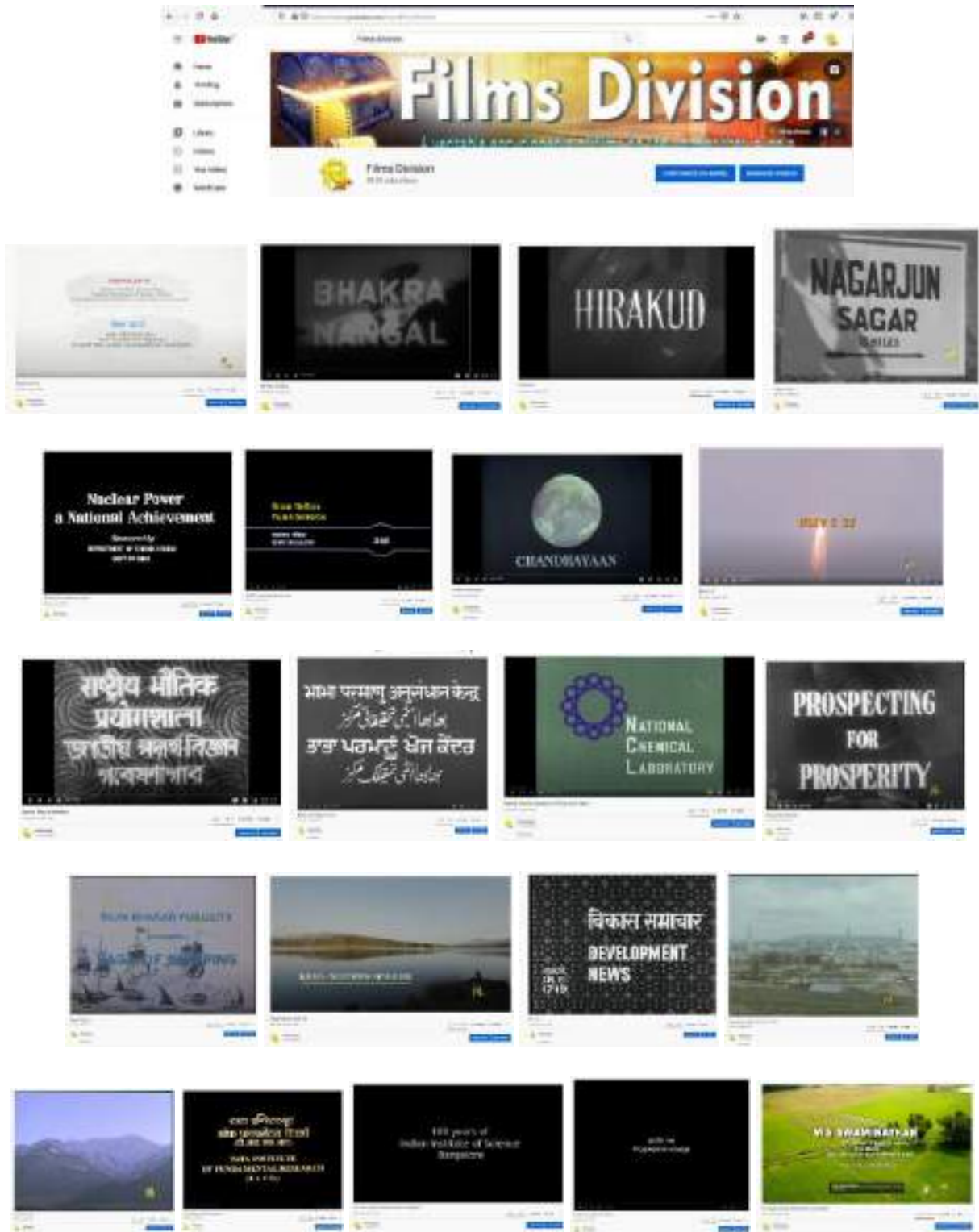
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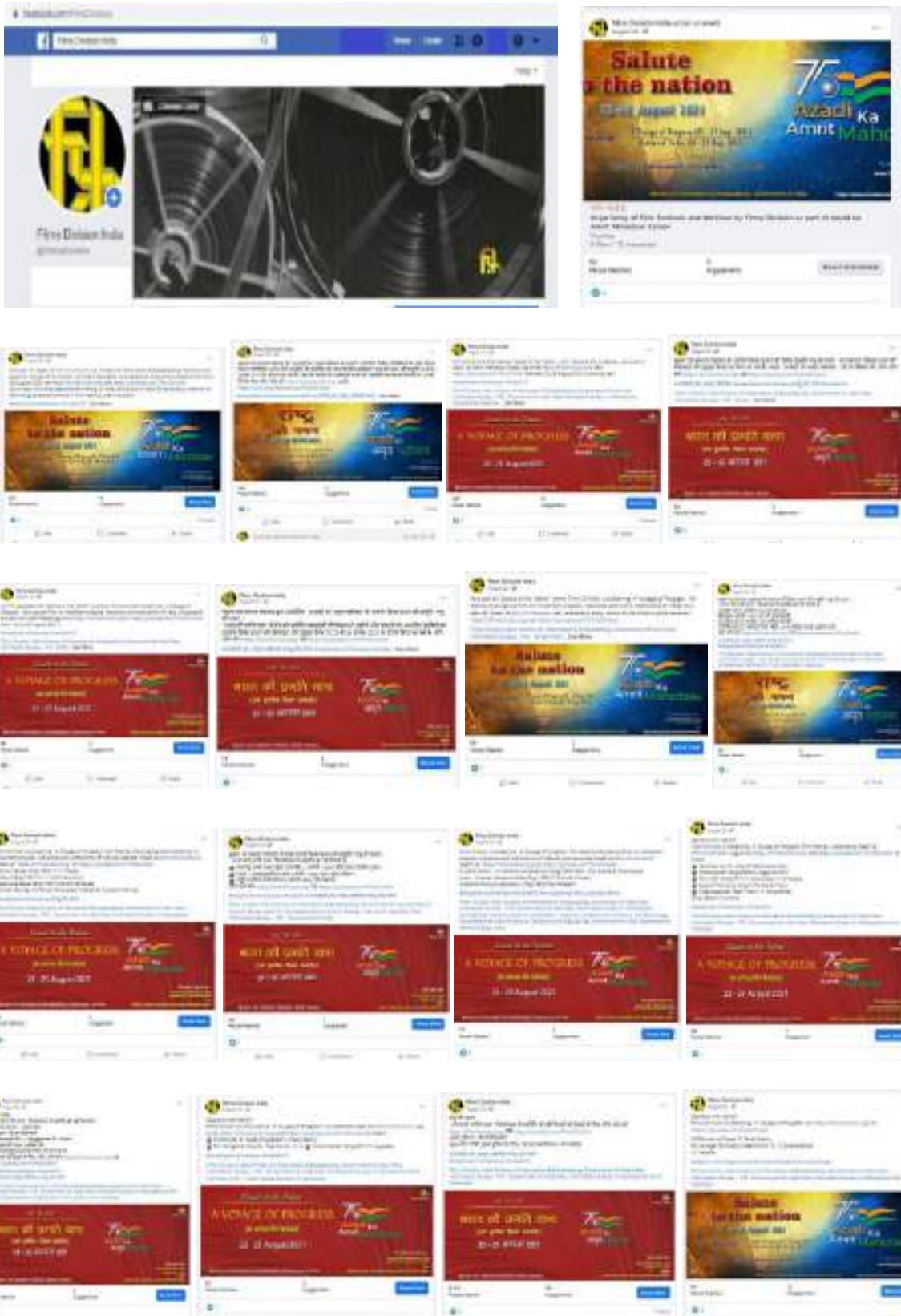
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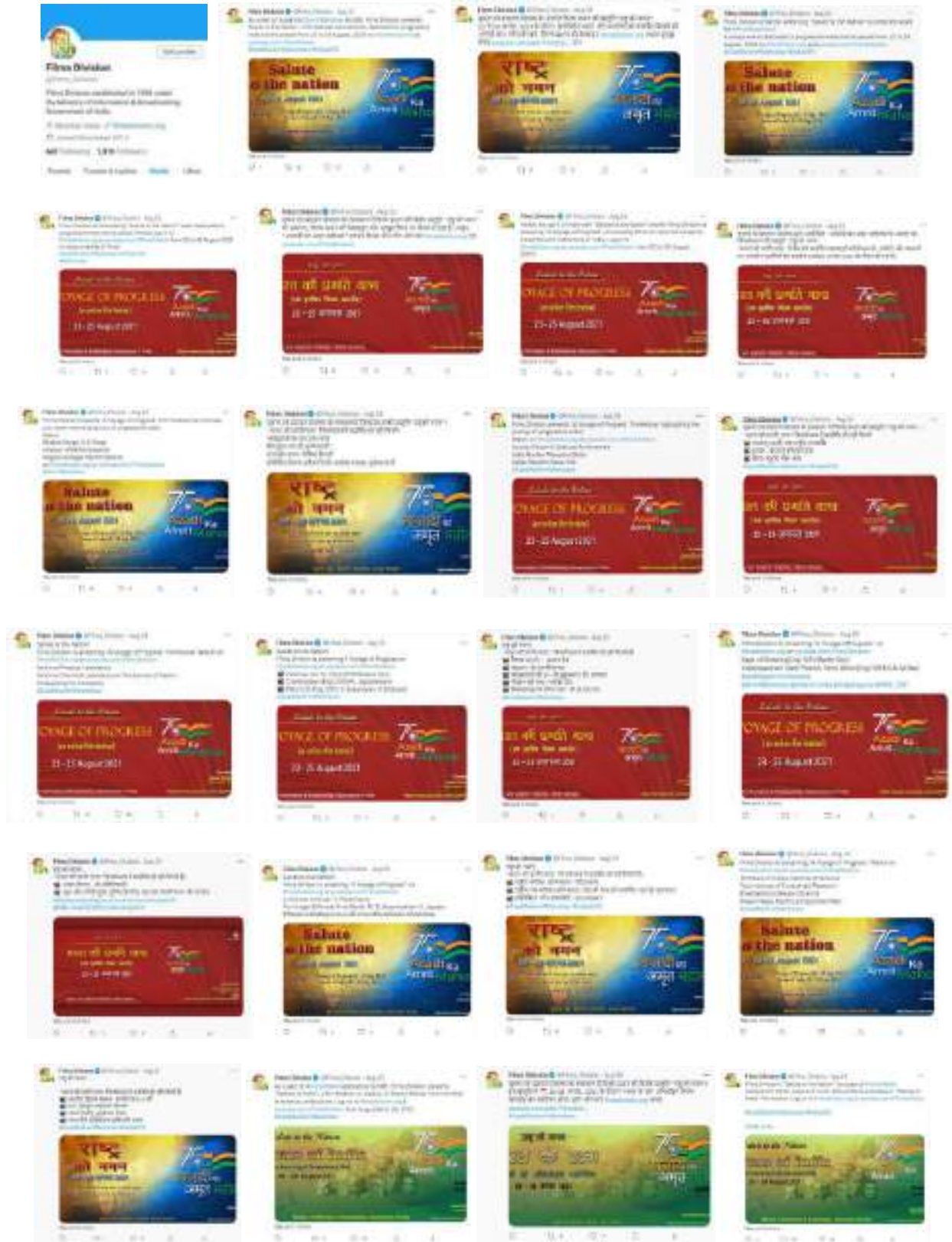
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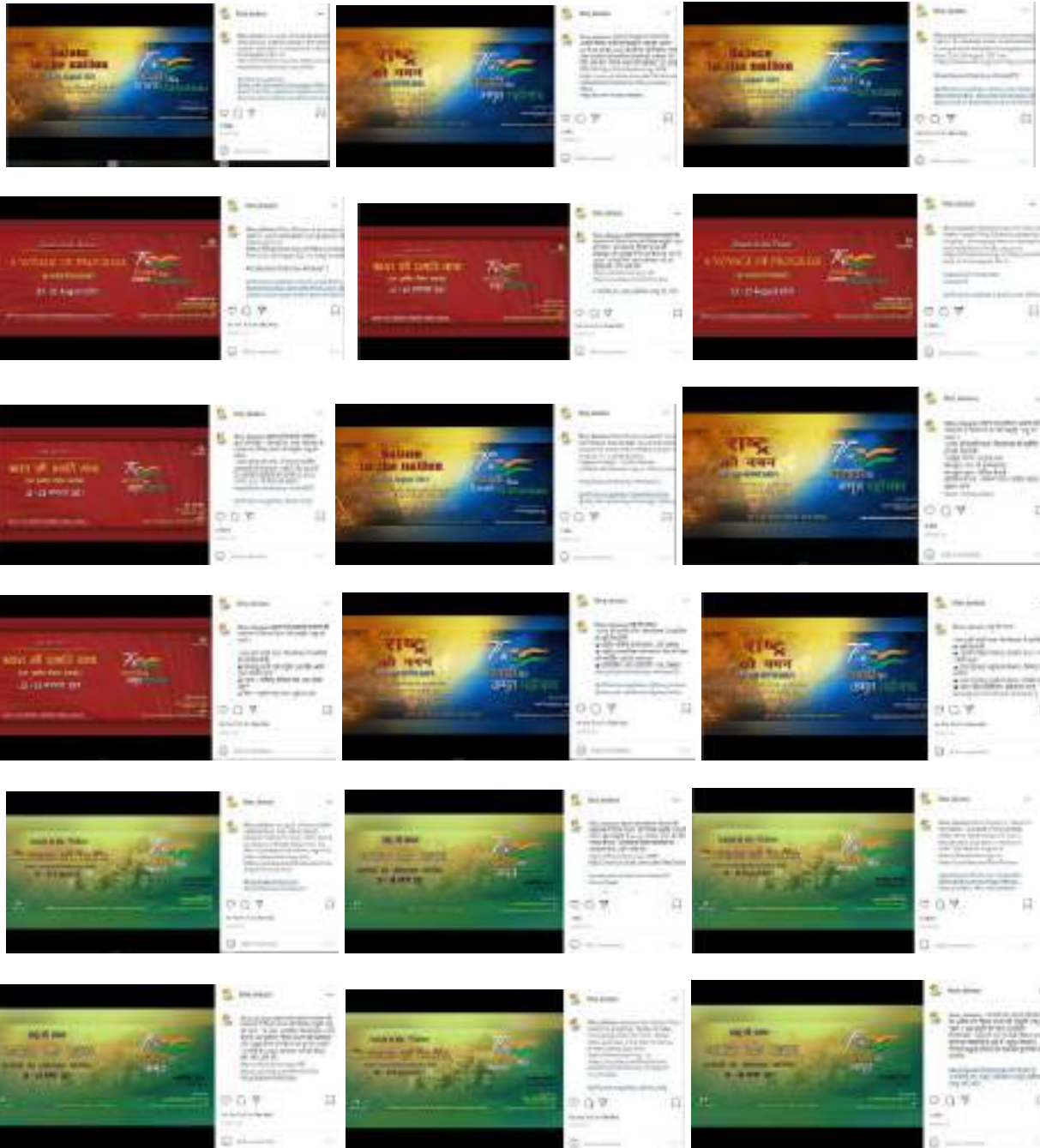
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Film Festivals and webinar as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration

Ministry of Information & Public Relations

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A series of events are being organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and this Division has organised an on-line programme, Salute to the Nation from 23 to 25 August, 2021 wherein film festivals and a webinar will be organised on virtual platform. The online film festival, A Voyage of Progress and Salute to India will be followed by a webinar on technological advancements in film making over the years.



A Voyage of Progress
23-25 August 2021

A Voyage of Progress, showcasing documentary films on important projects, industries and social institutions in India will hold from August 23 to 25, 2021 and the package include various films of Shakti Thengal, Hindustan and Progressive Image films. Institutions like National Physical Laboratory, Hydros Acoustic Research Center, TIFR, ISRO, Shipping and Oil industry, DRDO and space projects like Chandrayaan & PSLV.



Salute to the nation
23-25 August 2021

In the second part of Salute to the Nation, some of the iconic personalities in the field of science, art and culture featured with the highest civilian honours, Bharat Ratna, will be remembered by screening three feature. Program of Salute will be screened from August 23 to 25, 2021 and website

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The on-line event will be concluded with a webinar on technological advancements in film making over the years on 25th August, 2021 in which senior film makers and technicians of Film Division will interact with media students from across the country after a session of knowledge-sharing.

The films will be streamed live on channel <https://india.govtv> @ "Documentary of the Month" and on <https://www.youtube.com/user/FilmDivision>. From August 23 to 25, 2021 and Webinar on Google Meet will also be arranged on 25th August (to be announced).

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Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2021: Film Festivals and webinar as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration



A variety of events are being organized by the Ministry of Information & Public Relations, Government of India, to mark the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Ministry has also organized a week-long programme 'Salute to the Nation' from 23 to 25 August, 2021 wherein film festivals and a webinar will be organized on various platforms. The online film festivals, A Voyage of Progress of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav will be followed by a webinar on 'Technological Advancements in the making' over the years.

A Voyage of Progress, showcasing the journey of the country in various domains, industries and across its 28 states will held from August 23 to 25, 2021 with the objective to share success stories of 'Shri Sri Mangal', Hindustan and Haryana State, institutions like National Physical Laboratory, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, IITM, IISc, ISRO and DRDO, Shipping and Oil industry, DRDO and space projects like Chandrayaan-3, PSLV



In the second part of Salute to the Nation, some of the iconic personalities in the field of science, art and cultural heritage with the highest values for our Bharat Shiksha, will be honoured by showcasing their journey. Sessions of India will be organized from August 26 to 28, 2021 and include Distinguished Prof. C. V. Ramesh, Dr. M. V. Lakshminarayana, Dr. A. Y. J. Abdul Kader, Prof. G. N. K. Rao, Dr. Jayant Narain, H.S. Subramanian, Pt. Hari Prasad Choudhary, Ustad Bismillah Khan and Pt. Mahesh Ambekar.

The webinar event will be coordinated with a webinar on 'Technological Advancements in the making' over the years on 26th August, 2021 to which several film makers and technicians of films, Directors will interact with student students from across the country after a session of knowledge sharing.
