

'UP is a favourite destination for film shootings now'

Mumbai: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will meet a delegation of Bollywood filmmakers next week to discuss the future of the proposed film city in the state, producer Rahul Mittra said on Sunday.

Mittra, who has produced films including the "Sahab Biwi Air Gangster" series and "Sarkar 3", said he has also been invited to participate in the meeting to be held on December 2.

In September, Yogi had unveiled an ambitious plan to set up a film city in Noida and rolled out an open offer to the film fraternity to come to the state for filmmaking.

According to Mittra, the Chief Minister will be meeting select filmmakers, senior executives of OTT streaming platforms and pro-

minent film body heads at a five-star hotel in Mumbai in the coming week. "UP has been a favourite destination for film shootings in recent years and the Chief Minister has been steadfast in his resolve to help us filmmakers," Mittra, who is helping the UP government in reaching out to personalities in Hindi cinema, said in a statement.

Last October, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also held meeting with Bollywood actors and filmmakers, including Shah Rukh Khan and Aamir Khan, to discuss initiatives to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and said the entertainment industry should showcase the inspiring stories of the country's freedom struggle.