

Area will be divided into five zones

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The CM had announced a proposal for setting up the Film City in September and a 1,000-acre plot in Sector-21 of the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority has already been zeroed in for the purpose. The site is barely 6 km away from the proposed Jewar International Airport and an hour's drive from Delhi.

"To promote a film industry in UP, the government has implemented a Film Policy-2018. The government is planning to develop a world class facility in the proposed Film City premises which will not just generate employment, bring in investment into UP but also promote tourism in the state," said the official.

As per the preliminary plan, the area will be divided into five zones that will consist of entrance and office, shooting area and residential, theme park and outdoor location, university and studio rooms, and airport.

Along with facility for shooting, it will also provide infrastructure for post-production work and have production studios, outdoor locations, post production facilities, special effects studios, hotels, workshops, an amusement park, a film university, a film museum and space for retail and shopping. It is also proposed to have a data centre along with pre-production and post-production infrastructure, processing labs, VFX and digital technology.

Manpower, said an official, will not be a problem since about 80% of technicians and workforce in the Mumbai film industry are from UP.