

# **FILM SHOOTING GUIDE FOR MADHYA PRADESH**

**From Inquiry to Wrap - A Complete Handbook for Production House**

## **SHOOT IN MADHYA PRADESH PROCESS MAP**

### **STEP 1: INQUIRY & PROJECT BRIEF**

#### **What the Producer Does:**

- Shares the script or concept
- Provides tentative dates, preferred locations, and budget range

#### **What FilmIndustryMP Does:**

- Conducts an initial feasibility assessment
- Suggests suitable location options
- Provides budget and timeline inputs
- Assigns a single point of contact for coordination

### **STEP 2: LOCATION RECCE & TECH RECCE**

#### **What Happens:**

- Locations are shortlisted as per the script requirements
- Physical and/or virtual recce is arranged
- Technical recce is conducted with Heads of Departments (Camera, Art, Production)
- Access routes, logistics, power availability, and parking are assessed

#### **Output:**

- Final locations are locked
- Recce report with photos/videos is shared
- Tentative shoot plan is prepared

### **STEP 3: PERMISSIONS & GOVERNMENT CLEARANCES**

**Permissions Coordinated:**

- District Administration
- MPTB-Madhya Pradesh Film Facilitation Cell
- Police & Traffic
- Forest / ASI (heritage, forest areas)
- Tourism / local bodies

**Timeline:**

- Urban: 3–7 working days
- Forest/Heritage: 7–14 working days

**Support:**

- Single-window facilitation
- Documentation & approvals handled smoothly

## **STEP 4: PRE-PRODUCTION & LINE PRODUCTION SETUP**

**Arrangements by Local Line Producer:**

- Local crew hiring
- Equipment rentals
- Transport & logistics
- Accommodation & catering
- Security & crowd management
- Local casting (if required)

**Outcome:**

- Cost optimized plan
- Ready-to-shoot production setup

## **STEP 5: SHOOT EXECUTION (ON-GROUND SUPPORT)**

**During Shoot:**

- Daily coordination with administration

- Location management
- Crowd & traffic handling
- Local permissions support
- Problem-solving on ground
- Time & budget control

**Result:**

- Smooth shoot execution
- Zero last-minute chaos

## **STEP 6: PACK-UP, REPORTING & SUBSIDY SUPPORT**

**Post Shoot:**

- Locations cleared
- Final documentation
- Local payments closed
- Shoot completion reports
- Subsidy documentation & guidance
- Government liaison (if applicable)

**Final Output:**

- Hassle-free pack-up
- Ready for post-production
- Subsidy process initiated

## **WHY SHOOT IN MADHYA PRADESH?**

- ✓ Diverse cinematic locations
- ✓ Cost-effective production
- ✓ Easy & centralized permissions
- ✓ Government support
- ✓ Film subsidy benefits

# **ONE PARTNER. END-TO-END SUPPORT.**

## **FilmIndustry MP – From Recce to Wrap**

### **1. WHY SHOOT IN MADHYA PRADESH?**

Madhya Pradesh is emerging as one of India's most **film-friendly, cost-effective, and visually diverse shooting destinations**. With strong government support, simplified permissions, and professional line production facilities, the state offers an ideal ecosystem for film, OTT, advertising, and international productions.

**FilmIndustryMP** is a dedicated film facilitation and production support platform created to position Madhya Pradesh as a preferred filming destination for Indian and international filmmakers. We work as a **single-window facilitation partner**, coordinating with government departments, verified local line producers, location authorities, and production service providers to ensure smooth and professional execution of film projects of all scales.

#### **Our Purpose**

Film production involves complex coordination across multiple departments such as permissions, logistics, crew hiring, equipment management, locations, timelines, and budgets. FilmIndustryMP was established to **simplify this entire process** by bringing all essential production elements under one trusted platform.

#### **Our Goal**

To establish Madhya Pradesh as a **leading, film-friendly production hub** by offering a reliable, transparent, and efficient ecosystem for producers, directors, OTT platforms, and international studios.

#### **Why Madhya Pradesh?**

Madhya Pradesh offers unmatched **geographical diversity** within a single state:

- Historic forts & royal palaces
- Dense forests & wildlife reserves
- Rivers, ghats & waterfalls
- Hill stations & untouched landscapes
- Spiritual cities & heritage towns
- Modern cities with strong urban infrastructure

### Key Advantages:

-  Cost-effective production environment
-  Simplified and centralized permissions
-  Strong government support
-  Attractive film subsidy benefits

## 2. TOP CINEMATIC LOCATIONS IN MADHYA PRADESH

Madhya Pradesh offers one of India's **richest location libraries** for filmmakers. The state provides visually powerful backdrops for period films, modern urban stories, wildlife documentaries, spiritual narratives, and adventure-based content.

### Nature & Landscapes

- Bhopal – The City of Lakes
- Bhedaghat – Marble Rocks & Dhuandhar Falls
- Alirajpur – Tribal landscapes
- Jabalpur – Riverfronts & urban-nature mix
- Tamia – Hill station
- Sailani Island – Backwater landscapes
- Pachmarhi – Forests, waterfalls, hills
- Hanuwantiya – Adventure tourism location

### Heritage & Architecture

- Bhimbetka – Prehistoric caves
- Chanderi – Medieval town
- Khajuraho – UNESCO heritage temples
- Gwalior – Forts & palaces
- Mandu – Ancient city ruins
- Orchha – Riverside heritage town
- Burhanpur – Mughal architecture
- Sanchi – Buddhist monuments
- Indore – Royal heritage + urban city
- Shivpuri – Palaces & lakes

### Wildlife & Forests

- Panna National Park
- Rewa
- Kanha Tiger Reserve

- Tawa & Madai
- Bandhavgarh
- Parsili
- Pench
- Kuno National Park

### **Spiritual & Pilgrimage Locations**

- Ujjain – Ancient spiritual city
- Chitrakoot
- Amarkantak
- Maihar
- Maheshwar
- Mandsaur
- Omkareshwar
- Datia

### **Madhya Pradesh – A World of Cinematic Possibilities**

## **3. MP FILM SUBSIDY SCHEME (OVERVIEW)**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh provides **attractive financial incentives** to encourage film, OTT, and international productions.

### **Key Benefits:**

-  Subsidy on eligible production expenditure
-  Support for accommodation and logistics
-  Availability of trained local crew and vendors
-  Special incentives for regional cinema & OTT platforms

### **Subsidy Eligibility Depends On:**

- Number of shooting days in Madhya Pradesh
- Employment of local artists and crew
- Promotion and visibility of MP locations in the project

**Professional facilitation is strongly recommended** for documentation, approvals, and timely subsidy disbursement.

## 4. PERMISSIONS & CLEARANCES (SIMPLIFIED PROCESS)

Madhya Pradesh offers a **centralized and film-friendly permission system**, coordinated through district administration and government departments.

### Common Permissions Required:

- District Administration
- Police & Traffic Department
- Forest Department / ASI (if applicable)
- Tourism Department / Local Authorities

### Typical Approval Timelines:

- Urban locations: 3–7 working days
- Forest, heritage & protected locations: 7–14 working days

With professional coordination, **permissions are smooth and time-bound**, minimizing production delays.

## 5. LINE PRODUCTION & LOCAL SUPPORT

Madhya Pradesh offers strong **on-ground production infrastructure** through professional line producers and local vendors.

### End-to-End Local Support Includes:

- Location scouting & technical recess
- Local casting & crew hiring
- Equipment rentals & transport
- Accommodation & catering
- Crowd management & permissions
- Security & on-ground coordination

### Benefits:

- Saves time
- Reduces production cost
- Minimizes operational risk
- Improves shoot efficiency

## 6. IDEAL FOR WHICH PROJECTS?

Madhya Pradesh is suitable for:

- Feature films
- OTT web series
- Music videos
- Commercial advertisements
- Documentaries
- International productions

From **low-budget independent films to big-scale cinema**, MP supports productions of all sizes.

## 7. WHY WORK WITH FILMINDUSTRY MP?

- ✓ MP-focused film ecosystem
- ✓ Expertise in locations & subsidy processes
- ✓ Government coordination support
- ✓ Professional line production facilitation
- ✓ Transparent & accountable operations

**One point of contact for your entire shoot in Madhya Pradesh – from Recce to Wrap.**

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