|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Maharashtra Film Incentives** | * The State offers schemes and incentives under Maharashtra tourism policy, 2015. * **Financial Incentive under Tourism Policy**:   + Up to 100% of the entertainment tax levied on the movie tickets of the movie will be waived off if the filmmaker spends 75% or more of the total number of dates allotted to shooting the film in Maharashtra   + Up to 50% of the entertainment tax levied on the movie tickets of the movie will be waived off if the filmmaker spends 50%-74% of the of the total number of dates allotted to shooting the film in Maharashtra * **Incentives to Regional Films**   + States government offers subsidy to Marathi film as per their grades.   + The applicant shall furnish all the relevant documents while applying for subsidy * Application for subsidy is made offline, by submitting the application form and other required documents at “MFSCDC” office, Goregaon, along with censor board certificate. * **Fiscal Incentive (Marathi Films)**   + Category A Film is eligible for assistance of upto Rs.40 lakhs   + Category B Film is eligible for assistance of upto Rs.30 lakhs   + Special concession on location fees by the state government departments as per their internal guidelines. * **Subsidy Application**   + The application for subsidy is made offline.   + The applicant fills application form and pay INR. 1000 as application fee.   + Applicant submit all the documents mentioned in the application form at Film City office.   + The film is then screened by the state appointed assessment committee.   + If the film scores over 70, it is categorized as “A” grade & if the score is lies between 50 and 70, it is categorized as “B” grade.   + After categorization, the application is forwarded to State Tourism and Cultural Department.   + The subsidy is released by the state tourism and cultural department as per the category and fund allocated. * **Other Initiatives**   + The state is also planning to launch an integrated Single Window System (SWS) to give all the film shooting permission in the state at one place.   + The process for developing an online system is in progress; meanwhile in order to facilitate shooting permissions a Facilitation Cell has been set up to coordinate with various departments for providing film shooting permissions   + MFSCDC is the nodal agency for the functioning of Single Window Facilitation Cell.   + In the envisaged SWFC application for film shooting can be made online by accessing <https://www.maharashtrafilmcell.com/Form.aspx> and filling the respective form. |