

Dolakha Film City



Government of Nepal
Investment Board Nepal



Background

The proposed Film City is a comprehensive studio complex area that delivers all the facilities required for making films for producers across the globe which provides the flexibility to use the indoor and outdoor spaces for shooting. It comprises of several studios, sets, backlots, and a wide range of production and postproduction as well as other film industry services that can accommodate several films and television productions simultaneously. The Film City proposed at Dolakha will also serve as a popular domestic tourist spot and recreation center featuring many natural and artificial attractions including gardens, landscapes, amusement parks, statues, miniatures, streets, hotels, restaurants and shopping destinations.



Sector
Tourism



Location
Bhimeshwar Municipality
Dolakha district, Bagmati Province



Area
76.33 hectares

Salient Features:

- Project location altitude: 2960 - 3380 masl
- 1.51 sq.km. (85%) of the total project site is covered by forest area
- Only 105 km distance from capital city Kathmandu
- Provision of outdoor shooting including:
 - Natural sites like hills, plains, rock climbing, water fall, water park, forest area
 - Artificial setups like Helipad and train station

Project Rationale:

- Improve film making infrastructure to provide all the necessary facilities for quality movie production, distribution and exhibition
- Enhance current technology used for making quality movies in Nepal
- Reduce dependency on Indian Film making facilities
- Promote Dolakha as a tourist destination by availing different facilities for both domestic and international tourists

Project Components



Indoor and Outdoor parking lot



Postproduction unit



Monumental avenue



Guest houses



Indoor & Outdoor studio



Luxurious hotels



Administrative complex (4 blocks)



Helipad



Recreational Parks



Automobile Workshop



Thematic Villages

Project Outcomes



Enhanced quality of films produced in Nepal



Increase in the number of tourists visiting Dolakha

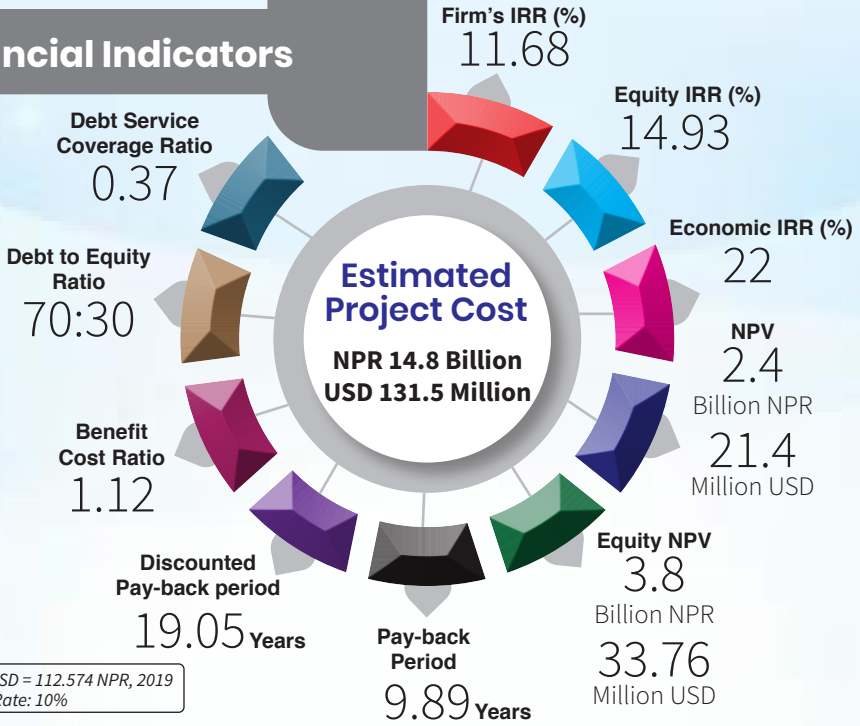


Increase in employment opportunities for locals.



Increase in local trade and economic activities

Financial Indicators



(Information is based on Feasibility Study conducted in 2019)

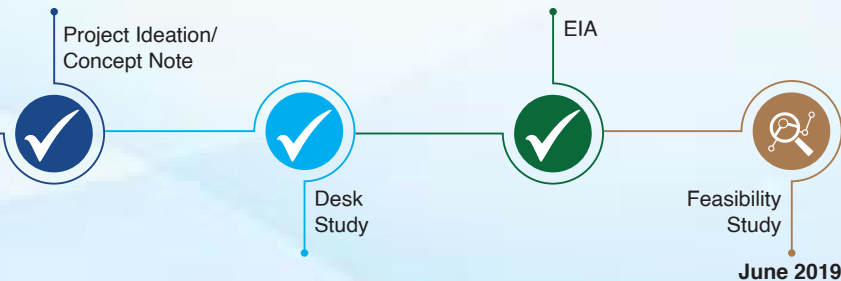
Project Implementation Modality



Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Lease Build Operate Transfer (LBOT)

Project Implementation Timeline



Monumental Avenue



Cultural Village



Guest Accomodation



Administrative Block

Relevant Agencies

- Film Development Board Nepal
- Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
- Investment Board Nepal
- Government of Bagmati Province

About the Agency

The Investment Board Nepal (IBN)

IBN is a high-level government body chaired by the Right Honorable Prime Minister, that serves as a facilitator for both domestic and foreign investments in Nepal. Its primary objective is to create an investment-friendly environment by mobilizing and managing domestic as well as foreign investments to promote investment across different sectors through a transparent and efficient process. Being guided by the Long-term Vision (2043), the 15th Plan, international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals and other subsequent policies of the Government of Nepal, IBN has been developing credible and bankable projects to garner investment.

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