

Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024

Why in News?

Recently, to promote and propagate the <u>Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024</u>, the J&K administration has set up a pavilion at the Film Bazaar of the **55**th **International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.**

Key Points

- The Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024 highlights its potential to establish J&K as a leading destination for film production.
- Policy Objectives:
 - The policy seeks to boost both domestic and international film production in Jammu and Kashmir.
 - It includes plans for **high-impact financial incentives** to make J&K an attractive filming destination.
 - The policy focuses on developing film studios, production facilities, and hosting promotional events such as film conclaves.
- Natural and Cultural Diversity:
 - J&K offers diverse filming locations, including scenic valleys, lakes, historic sites, and modern urban landscapes.
 - This unparalleled diversity makes J&K a unique hub for filmmakers.
- Single-Window Clearance System:
 - A single-window clearance system has been developed to streamline the process of obtaining shooting permissions.
 - This system ensures time-bound approvals, simplifying production logistics for filmmakers.
- Financial Incentives:
 - Filmmakers can avail a 10% subsidy on the cost of production.
 - An additional 25% subsidy is provided for movies that win <u>national</u> or international awards.
- Economic Impact:
 - These measures aim to revitalise J&K's economy by creating employment opportunities, increasing tourism, and promoting J&K as a global hub for film tourism.

International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

- About:
 - **Established in 1952,** IFFI is one of Asia's most prominent film festivals.
 - The festival is held annually, with its permanent venue in the state of Goa since 2004.
 - It is the only South Asian film festival accredited by the **International Federation of Film Producers and Associations (FIAPF)** as a Competitive Feature Film Festival.
- Objectives:
 - Provides a **platform for global filmmakers** to showcase excellence in film art.
 - Promotes understanding and appreciation of diverse film cultures in their social and cultural contexts.
 - Fosters friendship and cooperation among people worldwide.
- Organizing Entities:

• Jointly organized by the <u>National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)</u>. **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, the **Government of Goa**, and the <u>Indian Film Industry</u>.

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