





Memorandum of Understanding Between State of New Jersey and Producers Guild of India

New Jersey and Mumbai represent hubs of film production in their state and country and both are centers of global trading and meeting points for business networks. They have a strong and shared history in the entertainment trade, with ongoing cultural exchanges.

The State of New Jersey/New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission (collectively the "State"), Choose New Jersey and the Producers Guild of India ("PGI") (collectively, "the Parties") wish to enter into this non-binding memorandum of understanding to further enhance their relationship for mutual benefit and for facilitating the shooting of Indian films in New Jersey. The non-binding understanding is as follows:

- 1. The Parties intend to work together to share ideas and best practices on film production and promotion.
- 2. The Parties can further increase the understanding of their film production markets, promote business and tourism from India and increase mutual cultural understanding.
- 3. The Parties intend to exchange visits between New Jersey and Mumbai to enhance their relationship and to facilitate further opportunities for dialogue and share ideas and best practices for facilitating filming in New Jersey.
- 4. The Parties intend to enable the seamless and most effective /use of local services and facilities with regard to securing agreements for filming across the respective local, regional and state agencies, organizations and government authorities for members of PGI.
- 5. The Parties will explore new and innovative ideas to further progress this relationship via exciting future initiatives.
- 6. The Parties intend to launch and support an ongoing process aimed at promoting Indian cinematographic works, television and audio-visuals shot in New Jersey.
- 7. The New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission intends to assist PGI and to facilitate the production of films and other cinematic content to help them with the following:
 - Location scouting
 - Database of professionals/actors/companies/line producers
 - Support for logistics and technical solutions
 - · Preliminary information about logistical bureaucratic issues
 - Surveys
 - Local authorities
 - Requests for authorizations
 - Accommodation and transportation service suppliers
- 8. This memorandum of understanding is valid for 2 years and will be reviewed thereafter.
- 9. This memorandum of understanding is signed under good faith without any financial and legal obligations of either party towards other.

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