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### Abstract

This thesis design aims at bringing the gap between professional practice of filmmaking and theoretically education in film industry, where students can get the equal opportunity and expose their talent in national & international level. A mixed used film institute where every type of facilities are provided for students and the film industry workers. Campus should design according to the users. Students of the film institute needed to produce film as part of their sessional, so their basic requirements is shooting area, sets, film departments, etc.. In film institute campus does focus on every facility but do not consider film sets as an important part. So in this thesis by the use of interactive space where focused on transition space of the campus encourages the interaction of the user to infrastructure by the temporary film sets. So thetemporary set will be used as institute and when the students needed in their film they can alter the sets and can use as a film sets. The commercial side of the institute is that there is screening of the student's work that can be seen by the common people and campus can be the tourist attraction because of different types of sets and screening of the movies and having public gatherings and spaces.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

FTII-Film and Television Institute of India

### SYNOPSIS

### AIM

To design a Film Institute with practice of filmmaking by creating Interactive and Transitional spaces and improves the Film educational system in terms of creative thinking and technical knowledge.

### OBJECTIVES

- Getting all the general information on the process of film making and implement it while designing.
- Collection of the relevant data in terms of design standards, technical requirements, allied services & their applications.
- Selection of an appropriate site for the implementation of developed program & its analysis.
- To study about interactive & transitional space this can be implemented in film institute.
- To study about implementation of film institute with film studio.
- To design space this could bring the students closer to the production practice.
- To create multifunctional spaces that can be used as a live study in campus.

### SCOPE

- To design an institute this will full of modern day technologies and would be user interactive.
- To design the building in such a way that all the circulation is very easy & its connection with all the spaces is facilitated.
- To design an Institutional building with Interactive Spaces.
- To design an Indoor film Studio.
- To create Multifunctional Spaces in Recreational zones.
- Designing an Interactive space with emphasis on Landscape & Natural Ventilation.

#### **Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 FILM

Film is a story recorded as a set of a moving picture to be shown or broadcasted to the people either in theatres or in form of DVDs, or from online sources.

Film is a young medium, at least compared to most other media. Painting, literature, dance, and theatre have existed for thousands of years, but films came into existence only a little more than a century ago. Yet in the fairly short span, the new corner has established itself as an energetic and powerful art form. The techniques involved in making of a film are on a constant improvement with various new types that are coming up such as motion pictures, animated movies, 3d films etc.

#### 1.2 FILM INSTITUTE

A Film Institute is an educational campus where the knowledge and the technological study about the filmography been taught by the professionals in the corresponding department. Also the students will make a short films which comes under the part of their study which can be screened to the public.

#### 1.2.1 Courses and Curriculum

- Post graduate diploma: 3 years
- Direction & screenplay writing
- Cinematography
- Production design & direction
- Video editing
- Visual effects

- Recording& sound design
- Acting (2year)
- Post graduate diploma: 1 year
- Film screenplay writing
- Post graduate certificate: 1 year
- T.V Direction
- Video editing
- Cinematography
- Sound Recording & T.V Engineering



Fig 1.1 Film Direction



Figure 1.2 Cinematography

### 1.3 FILM CITY

A Film City would simply concentrate the services required for filmmaking but simultaneously provide the flexibility to use the outdoor spaces for shooting purposes easily. As a filmmaker, once you step into the premises of the Film City, you would be able to walk out of it with the final print to be screened into the multiplexes. Film city is consists of indoor shooting space, outdoor shooting space with permanent sets.



Figure 1.3 Village Sets



Figure 1.4 Palace Sets

#### **1.4 PROCESS OF FILM MAKING**

Filmmaking involves a number of discrete stages including an initial story, idea, or commission, through scriptwriting, casting, shooting, editing, and screening the finished product before an audience that may result in a film release and exhibition. Filmmaking takes place in many places around the world in a range of economic, social, and political contexts, and using a variety of technologies and cinematic techniques. Typically, it involves a large number of people, and can take from a few months to several years to completell. Making of movie consists of complex processes with different individuals or departments working. All of these individuals and department works together under a film director and is also known captain of ship. All the processes are divided into five steps according to their execution i.e.

- Development
- Pre-production
- Production
- Post production
- Distribution

#### 1.4.1 Development

This is the first stage of film making where the story writing begins with the own ide or from the other novels, and story books. The story writer will be hired by a producer who like do films and ask him to write a story of his own, After the story has been written its been narrated to the producer and if he feels comfortable to do that and then the next stage begins. The next stage is the finance stage where the financial producer is ready to do the film with the given story. Then it moves to the pre-production department.

#### **1.4.2 Pre-production**

This is second stage of the film making where the cast and crew has been selected and also the location of the shootings and the sets for indoor shooting been selected by a manager hired by the producer who does all the paper work of the film. Then the story has been narrated to the other actors, make-up artist, and the art direction department. In this stage budget is planned for the whole filmmaking including the promotional expenditures. And finally the film got into the important stage of production.

#### 1.4.3 Production

This is the very important stage for the film making process where the actual film making begins with the act of the artists in the set or in the outdoor location. The Direction and the camera department take over this stage and complete the daily schedule of the movie which given by the director of the movie which will be recorded by the production department. After the final schedule of the movie it's the production department responsibility to arrange the wrap up party for the artists and the workers who work hard to complete the movie.

#### **1.4.4 Post-production**

This is the final stage of the film making where the raw footage of the film will undergo the process of editing, sound mixing, dubbing, background score and the visual effects been added by the professionals.

#### 1.4.5 Distribution

And the final stage of the film making is the distribution of the movie to the theatres for the shows and also making promotions and advertisements for the films by creating teasers, trailers, audio releases. After the release of the movie its get converted in to the DVD, CD versions for the convenient of the people to watch and also in the internet.

### Chapter 2 LITERATURE STUDY

### 2.1 FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE INDIA, PUNE

Name: Film and Television institute of India Location: in the premises of the Prabhat studios, law college rd. Pune Area: Presently 22 acres in use and 34 acres for future expansion. Date of commencement: Year 1961 Client: ministry of Information and Broadcasting Foreign collaboration: Member of international Liaison centre for cinema and television school (CILECT)

### 2.1.1 About Institute

- The FTII was established by the government in 1960 under the Ministry of information and broadcasting.
- The studios of Prabhat Film Company were available for sale and govt. acquired these studios for housing Film Institute.
- This was a great advantage as the existing facilities of a full-fledged film studio became available.
- The institute was converted into an autonomous society in 1974.
- Today the FTII is considered as a Centre of excellence not only in India but also in Asia and Europe. Films are made by the students of the institute are entered in festivals both in India and abroad. Many of them have won National and International awards.
- The alumni of the FTII have penetrated all corners of the Indian film and television industry. Example-Subhash Ghai, Mani Kaul.





## 2.1.2 Layo Figure 2.1 Entrance of FTII

Figure 2.2 Pathway of FTII

A wide tree lined avenue leading from the main gate to far end of the site where the shooting areas are located, divides the site in to two halves with building situated on both sides of the road.



Figure 2.3 FTII Site Layout

- The site is located in Pune 193kms. Away from Mumbai which is the main
- production centre of film industry.
- It is situated on a very busy law college road in the old campus of prabhat studios.
- It occupies about 22 acres of land and has acquired 35 acres of land for expansion
- adjoining the present site. The site is long narrow about 240 meters along.
  Its
- breadth is 360 meters along its depth.
- Site has an access only from the side which is along the law college road.

### 2.1.3 SITE PLAN

- The site is divided along the lateral axis and forms 3 zones.
- The zones at the extreme ends consist of residential buildings and huge open spaces in the front.
- The remaining zone, which forms the centre consists of the administration and academic dept. This is the main institutional area of the campus.
- The residential buildings have the maximum advantage of the spaces.
- Since all the institutional buildings are part of the same zone, the movement during working hours gets convenient.
- As the vehicular access cuts through the pedestrian zones, the pedestrian movement gets disturbed, thus making it uncomfortable.
- The institutional zone is further divided into-film wing and television wing.
- The film wing lies on the northern part of the campus, while the T.V wing is on the south side.

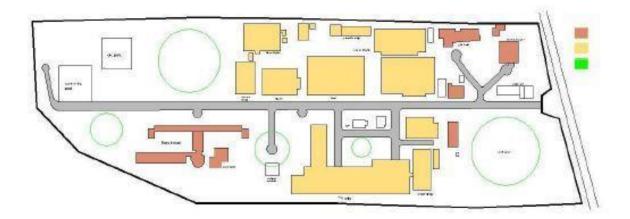


Figure 2.4 FTII Site Plan

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Figure 2.5 FTII Institutional block



Figure 2.6 FTII Outdoor Set block

## 2.1.5 Area Specification

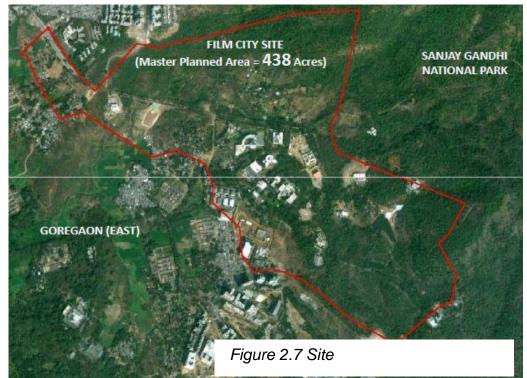
## Table 2.1 FTII Area Specification

		Residential block
Admin block	Production	
Academic block	Sound Recording &	Girls hostel
Classroom (110ppl)	Editing Dept.	Boys hostel
Computer Room	Recording studios	Director's residence
Offices	Editing rooms	Common mess for boys
Staff (x12)	Classrooms	and girls
Meeting room	Electronic laboratory	Common rooms and
Library	Staff room	game rooms
Director's office	Control & projection room	Staff quarters
TV Studios	Film Processing	
Master Control room	Laboratory Black and	
Make-up & Costume	white films	
room	35mm film and 16mm film	
Theatre	Recording Studios	
Conference room (40ppl)	Attached with a control	
Video editing rooms	room	
	Projector room is placed	
	just	
	above the control room.	
	Indoor Shooting Studio	
	Shooting space x	
	2(studio)	
	Storage	
	Prabhat museum.	
	Staff rooms	
	Guest rooms	
	Make-up rooms	
	Toilets	
	Master Control Room	

#### 2.2 DADASAHEB PHALKE CHITANAGARI – FILM CITY, INDIA

The Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari Film City is spread over 438 acres of land located in Goregaon, Mumbai, and Maharashtra.

The site begins at the north western end in Goregaon (East) and extends north east wards to Sanjay Gandhi National Park and towards Vihar Lake in the South East.



**2.2.1** What is Bollywood tourism?

- Popularity of Hindi films in a recent year is worldwide.
- Form Kashmir to Kanyakumari (North-South) and from porbandar to kohima (East-West), Indian people enjoy Hindi cinema.
- Major chunk of tourists arriving in Mumbai, desire to see film stars and shooting etc.
- The visit of youth delegations from various countries will not complete without visiting Film city.
- Hence the concept of film centric of tourism i.e. Bollywood tourism.

### 2.2.2 VISION

To make film city an unique tourist attractions for all tourists coming to Mumbai by developing it as world class film city complex at par with Universal/Walt Disney Studio, where tourist can spend one or two day to experience various aspects of Indian Cinema in entertaining way.

#### 2.2.3 MISSION STATEMENT

- To develop film city as a world class film studio and theatre complex in 3 to 5 years with a view to attract 5000 tourism per day.
- To develop Bollywood museum to preserve and present the legafcy of Indian Cinema and its 100 years journey through exhibition, articles, posters, sets etc.
- Additional attraction can be provided by nature wlak with the help of BNHS and also by developing unique bio-diversity part (which is even useful) for shooting.

#### **2.2.4 WHAT FILM CITY WILL OFFER TO TOURIST?**

- Huge sets of typical villages of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, southern states etc.
- Bollywood square a visual emblem depicting the excellence of cinema. Starting point of tourists attraction
- A guided tour covering all aspects of film making script to screen.
- Facade of monuments like Chandni Chowk, Connaught Place, Jaipur palace, Temples, Forts etc.
- Rides for thrills and enjoyment.
- Light and sound show, laser show and many more.

#### 2.2.5 BOLLYWOOD SQUARE

Bollywood square is designed as promenade with an iconic tower "obelisk" that reaches to the sky.

The Obelisk as symbol of the meteone rise of the industry and represents the growth where 'sky is the limit' with a plaque that commemorate the stalwarts of the industry.

### 2.2.6 STUDIOS AND SETS

The facade of the studios will be created in a manner that represents a distinct and unique style which acts as sets of the films such as chandni chowks, Connaught place etc.



Figure 2.8 Stages and Outdoor Sets

#### 2.2.7 VILLAGES AND OUTDOOR SETS

The various village sets proposed her are the one frequently use in most Bollywood movies depicting the rich cultural heritage of Indian Cinema. The quality along with craftsmanship of these studios and sets will be available and useful to entertainment related companies.



Figure 2.9 Village Sets

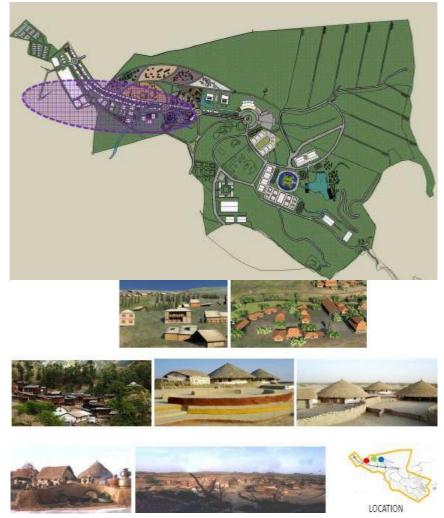


Figure 2.10 Village Sets in site plan

#### 2.2.8 HOTELS & CONVENTION CENTRE

- 3 to 5 star hotels along with budget hotels for comfortable stay of tourists and film people.
- convention centers for film awards ceremony, business conferences.
  Tourist can avail it.
- Located in the heart of the film city, the hotels come complete with array of choices from 3 star to 5 star properties enhancing the convenience of the people using the facilities of film city.
- The convention will boast a total area of 16,500 sq mts and will be designed to accommodate all types of events. The cener can host concerts, conventions, awards function and other events.

#### 2.2.9 DESIGN PROCESS

Built forms are dynamic, balance compositions of buildings along with the axis of central spine. Structures are located on flatter plateau.

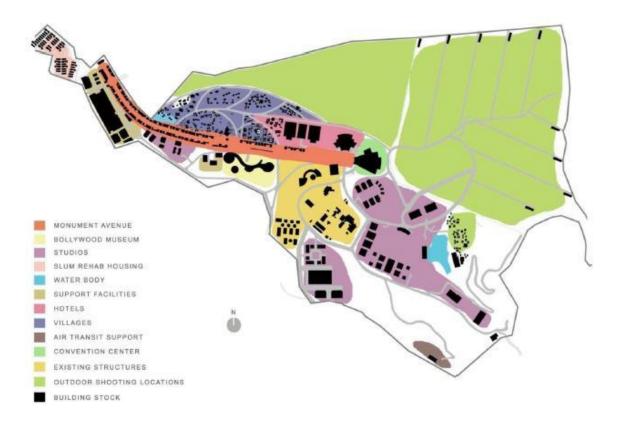


Figure 2.11 Site plan

#### 2.2.10 Focus Area

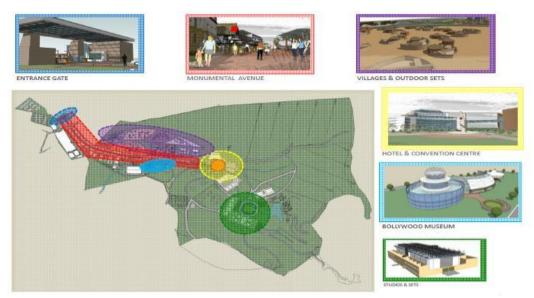


Figure 2.12 Focus Area

#### 2.2.11 Entrance Gate

Proposed entrance gate provides unique identity to entire complex. Large span, tall canopy shall be designed with contemporary materials such as glass and steel provides desired Tech look. Overall aesthetics shall make deep mark on the visitor's minds . Ticketing center, security kiosk, information center will be part of the main gate



Figure 2.13 Entrance Gate

## Chapter 3 AREA REQUIREMENT

Table 3.1 Area Requirement

Zones	Spaces	Rooms	Areas
Administration	Office	Director's office	60
	Areas	Secretary's Office	100
		Conference room	40
		VIP Lounge	60
		Staff Room's	40
		Estate office	20
		Purchase Section	15
		Account Section	15
	Indoor	Lighting room	120
	Shooting	Camera room	108
		Setting support room	150
		Maintenance room	300
Production		Shooting floor	20000
Department		Make-up room	175
	Proscessing	Office room	30
		Discussion hall	108
		Dinning hall	2000
		Rest room	300
	Proscessing	Office room	30
		Technicians room	180
		Maintenance room	108
		Water supply & Chemical room	90
Film		Electrical room	200
Department		Color grading room	600
		Processing lab	900
		Dark room	150
		Checking room	108
		Dinning hall	500
			300

	Rest room	
Editing	Office room	30
Department	Technicians room	180
	Stock room	90
	Editing room(manual)	150
	Editing room(computer)	300
	Discussion hall	72
	Pre-view hall	120
	Dinning hall	120
	Film archive	1200
Sound	Office room	30
Engineering	Technicians room	180
Department	Recording theatre Audio composing	6000
	Recording,dubbing & Re-	8000
	recordingtheatre	
	Machine room	120
	Recording room	378
	Sound Mixing room	140
	Voice room	120
	Projection room	168
	Sound Engineering cabin	216
	Sound transfer room	360
	Pre-view hall	60
	Dinning hall	120
	Stock room	300
	Rest room	300
Graphics	Office room	30
Department	Technicians room	180
	3D Animation Working cabin	600
	2D Animation Working cabin	600
	Graphics working cabin	1800
	Graphics designer's cabin	700

		Title graphics	160
		Special Effects	120
		•	
		DTS mixing room	360
		Pre-view hall	60
		Dinning hall	120
		Discussion hall	150
		Rest room	300
Institute	Film school	Office Areas	60
		Principal Room	30
		Classrooms/Lecture hall	600
		Hod's room	90
		Machine room	120
		Recording room	108
		Practical labs	180
		Editing labs	200
		Pre-View Theatre	160
		Staff cabin	210
		Dinning hall	240
		Shooting floor	2400
		Library	100
		ΟΑΤ	300
		Rest room	300
	Hostel	Accomodation	1800
	Block	Dining hall	200
Outdoor Sets	Ready	Buildings sets 5000	5000
	Locations	Street Sets 5000	5000
		Workshops 2000	2000
		Maintenance department 2000	2000
		Guest house 2700	2700
		Workshops	4000

Total area: 84528

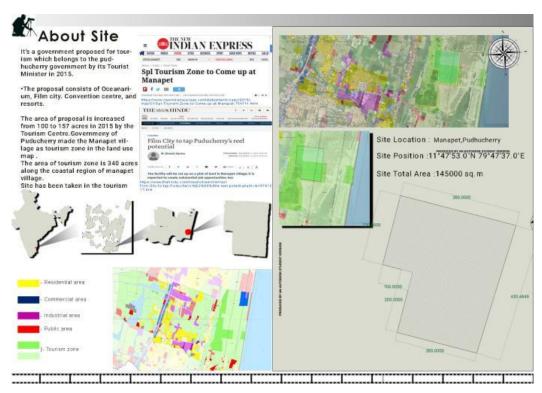
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Total Area:- 118428 sq.m

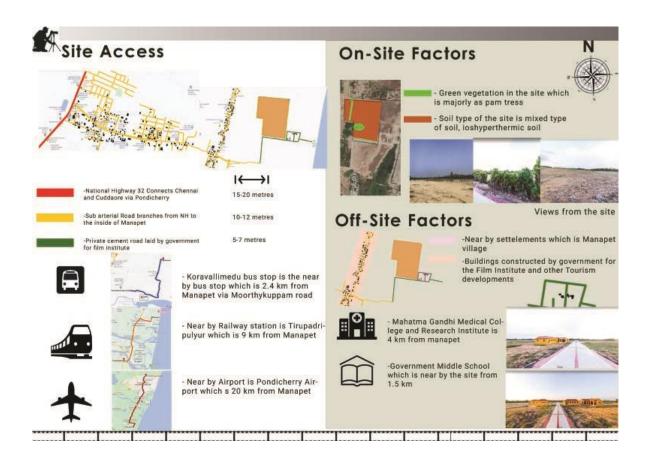
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#### **Chapter 4 SITE STUDY**

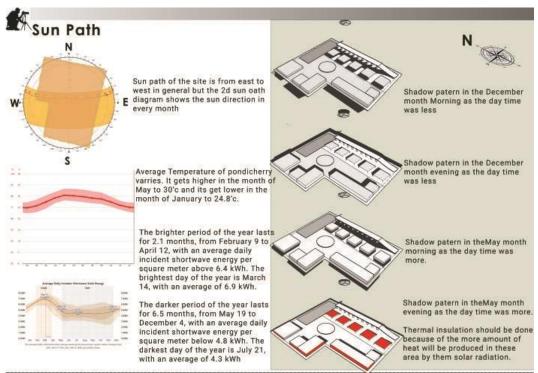




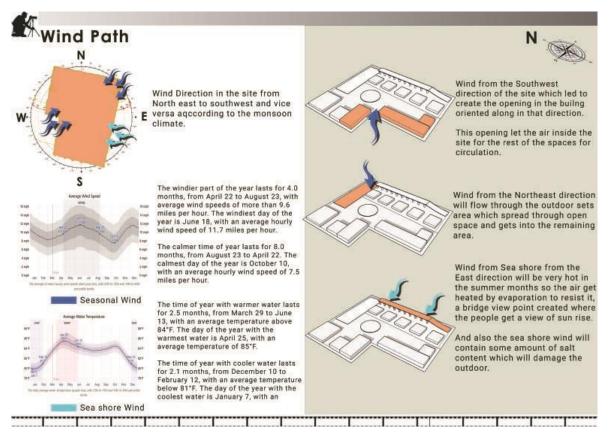
#### 4.2 Site Access



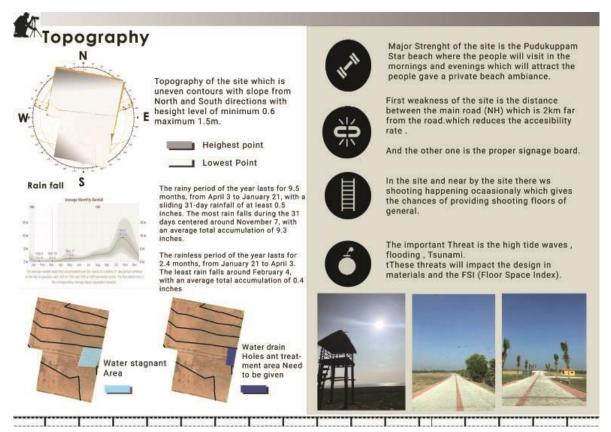
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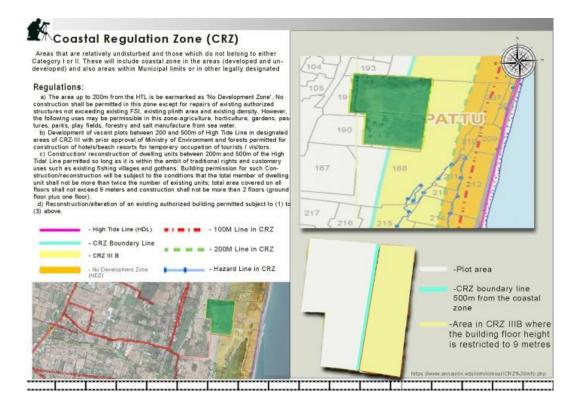
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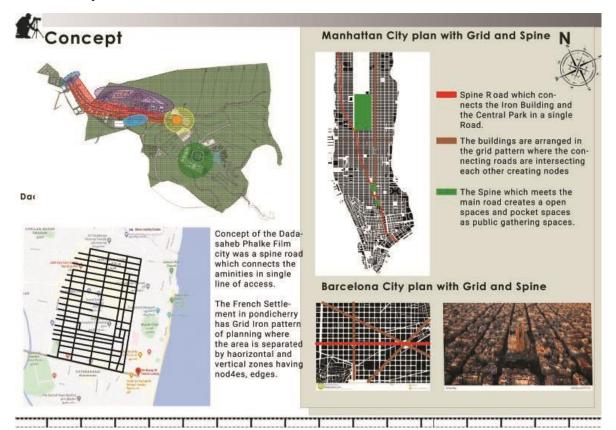
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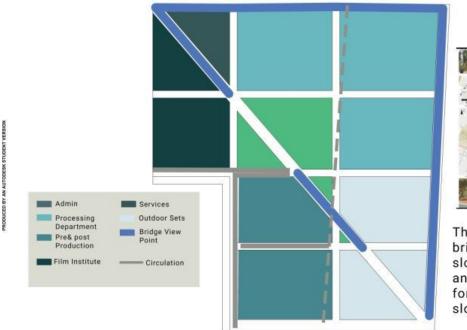


#### 4.7 Concept



4.8 Zoning







The concept of bridge view point slopes up gradually and have rigid platform and gradually slopes down

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