

Locales in this category have hosted shoots of prominent films such as

**Slumdog Millionaire, Dhobi Ghat,**

**Khele Ham Jee Jaan Se,**

**Shootout at Wadala, Munna Bhai MBBS,**

**Bhootnath Returns, The Attacks of 26/11, Wake Up Sid, Khiladi, Once Upon a Time in Mumbai, Agneepath, CID,**

**Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na and Naam Shabana**

**French Festival 1988 and IAF Airshow 2004**

were also shot in one of the locales in this category

# Landmarks Marquee





# DHARAVI – ONE OF THE WORLD’S LARGEST SLUMS

Dharavi, spread over 557 acres of land in Mumbai city, is one of the largest slums in the world, serving as home to over one million people. It is also one of the most densely-populated areas in the world. This multi-religious, multi-ethnic and diverse settlement came up in 1882 during the British colonial era. The slum provides economical accommodation for migrant workers and labourers.

Dharavi has large numbers of thriving small-scale industries which produce embroidered garments, export quality leather goods, pottery and plastic items.



## LOCATION FACT FILE

- Dharavi in Mumbai City district has an average high temperature of 34 degree Celsius and a low of 18 degree Celsius.
- Dharavi is connected by rail (Dadar, 5 km) and air (Mumbai, 13.9 km).
- Nearby attractions include Mithi River, Bandra Worli Sealink, Bandra Band Stand and Fort and Bandra-Kurla Complex.
- Mumbai has several high-end luxury as well as budget hotels.
- Catering facilities and restaurants offering multiple cuisines are available in plenty.
- Mumbai has good medical facilities as well as speciality hospitals.
- As the hub of Indian cinema, Mumbai has ample support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc.
- The lanes are pretty narrow and parking of vehicles would be difficult. It is advisable to hire a local guide familiar with the area.
- *Slumdog Millionaire* and *Bhootnath Returns* are among the films that have been shot here. TV shows such as *CID* and *Crime Patrol* have also been filmed here.

## PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

**AUTHORITY**  
MHADA

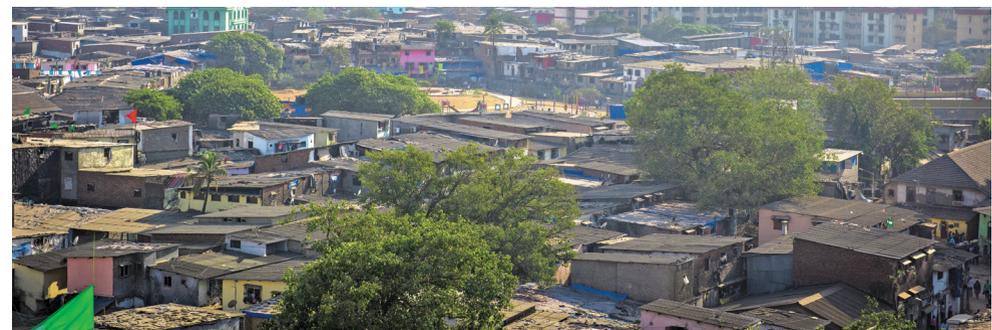
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**FEE (INR)**  
Fee depends on the type of movie to be shot

**AUTHORITY**  
Police Department

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**FEE (INR)**  
Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed





# DHOBI GHAT – THE HUMAN LAUNDROMAT

Mahalaxmi Dhobi Ghat is tucked amid the chaos of Mahalaxmi Station in Mumbai city. A typical *dhobi ghat*, it has rows of concrete wash pans, each fitted with its own flogging stone to get rid of dirt from the laundry collected by washermen from different parts of the city. It is an open-air laundromat and the vibrant colours of clothes hung out to dry all around makes it the perfect location for cinematographers. The small and dark lanes within the *ghat* also provide ample opportunity for screenplay.



## LOCATION FACT FILE

- Dhobi Ghat in Mumbai City district has an average high temperature of 34 degree Celsius and a low of 18 degree Celsius.
- Dhobi Ghat is connected by rail (CST, 5.2 km) and air (Mumbai, 22.5 km).
- Mumbai has several high-end luxury as well as budget hotels.
- Catering facilities and restaurants offering multiple cuisines are available in plenty in Mumbai.
- Mumbai has good medical facilities as well as speciality hospitals.
- Mumbai being the hub of Indian cinema has ample support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc.
- Parking of 4-5 cars is possible outside the entrance of Dhobi Ghat since it is a dead-end street.
- Besides an amount to be paid to the Dhobhi Kalyan & Audyogik Vikas Society, one might have to reimburse people for being a part of the film scenes or using their designated washing areas.
- *Dhobi Ghat, Khele Ham Jee Jaan Se, CID, Shootout at Wadala and Munna Bhai MBBS* are among several films that have been shot here.

## PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

### AUTHORITY

Municipal Corporation Of Greater Mumbai

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### FEE (INR)

Category	Non Marathi	Marathi
Roads & Footpaths	17,260	12,700
Schools	13,740	10,990
Cemetery	17,260	12,700
Garden	65,140	25,240

### AUTHORITY

Dhobi Kalyan & Audhyogik Vikas Co-op. Society Ltd.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Santosh G. Kanojia (Chairman)

Municipal Mahalaxmi Dhobi Ghat Office

Dr. E. Moses Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400011

Mobile: +91-98216-12740 / 98700-01715

Web: <http://www.dhobikalyan.org/>

### FEE (INR)

INR 66,000 per day (may change depending on the script and requirements)

### AUTHORITY

Police Department

### CONTACT DETAILS

Sub Inspector

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### FEE (INR)

Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed



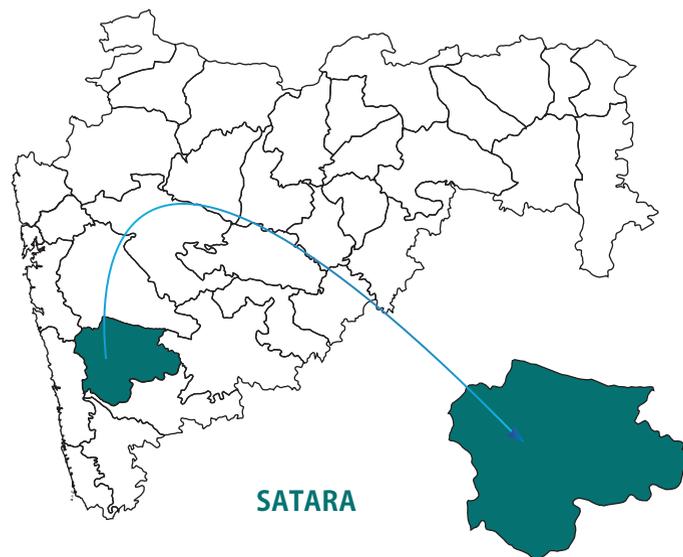


# KAAS – THE PLATEAU OF FLOWERS

Kaas is a volcanic plateau located 25 km away from Satara district headquarters and 20 km away from the northern side of Koyna Sanctuary. It is spread over 1,000 hectares and known as Kaas Pathar or Plateau of Flowers. Kaas Plateau was given UNSECO Natural World Heritage Site status in 2012.

A biodiversity hot spot, the entire grassland is covered with tiny wild flowers that spread into the horizon during monsoons – particularly between August and early October.

It is sometimes called the “Switzerland of India” because of the endless variety of endemic flowering plants, small shrubs and trees in the periphery of the plateau. It is not only a botanist’s paradise but also a photographic haven.



## LOCATION FACT FILE

- Kaas is located in Satara district which has a population of ~30,00,000.
- Satara has an average high temperature of 38 degree Celsius and a low of 12 degree Celsius.
- The plateau is connected by rail (Satara, 25 km), air (Mumbai, 280 km; Pune, 130 km) and road (Mumbai, 278 km).
- Nearby attractions include Kaas Lake, Sajjangad Fort, Kanher Dam, Vajrai Waterfall, etc.
- Hotels and lodges are available in Satara city. Mahabaleshwar is the nearest location for luxury and budget hotels.
- Restaurants and catering facilities are available in Satara city.
- Satara has good medical facilities as well as speciality hospitals.
- Support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc. can be sourced from Mumbai/Pune.
- Only 3,000 visitors are allowed to visit the plateau in a day. CID has been filmed here.

## PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

**AUTHORITY**  
Forest Department

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
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Web: [www.mahaforest.nic.in](http://www.mahaforest.nic.in)

**FEE (INR)**  
INR 25,000 per day and INR 10,000 as deposit

**AUTHORITY**  
Police Department

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**FEE (INR)**  
Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed

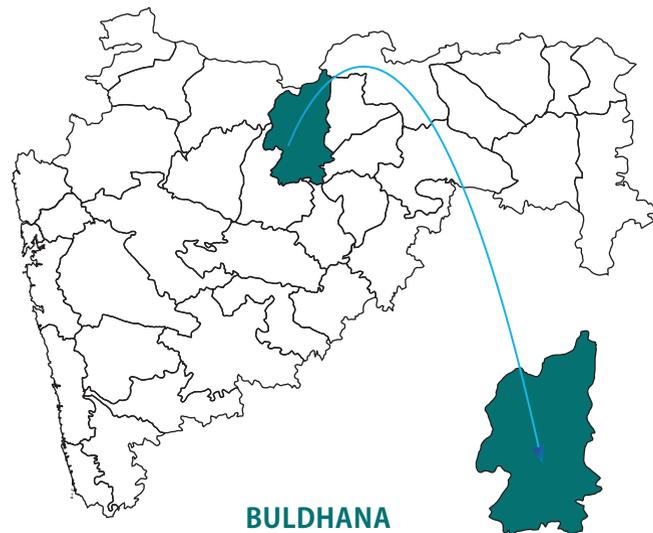




# LONAR CRATER LAKE – A COSMIC MARVEL

Lonar Crater is a saline and alkaline lake that was created by a meteorite impact about 52,000 years ago and discovered by a British Officer J E Alexander in 1823 CE (Common Era). Lonar Lake has a mean diameter of 1.2 km (3,900 ft) and measures ~137 metres (449 ft) below the crater rim. The mystic lake, surrounded by ancient temples, natural beauty and rich biodiversity, is a birdwatcher’s paradise. Lonar town boasts of ancient traditions and a colourful lifestyle.

Several studies on various aspects of the ecosystem of the crater lake have been made by geologists, ecologists, archaeologists, naturalists and astronomers. Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) organised the Lonar Mahotsav in February 2017 to celebrate the biodiversity of the region.



**BULDHANA**

## LOCATION FACT FILE

- Lonar Municipal Council in Buldhana district has a population of ~23,416.
- The average maximum temperature is 40 degree Celsius and minimum is 14 degree Celsius.
- Lonar Crater Lake is connected by rail (Shegaon railway station, 100 km), air (Aurangabad, 160 km) and road (Mumbai, 550 km; Pune, 400 km).
- Nearest attractions include Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves and other historical monuments in Aurangabad.
- Several budget hotels and lodges are available in the region. Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) also runs a resort just 50 metres from the lake.
- Basic as well as speciality medical facilities are available in Buldhana town.
- Several restaurants and eateries offering typical Maharashtrian cuisine are available in the region.
- Support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc. can be sourced easily from Mumbai/Pune.

## PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

### AUTHORITY

Archaeological Survey Of India, Nagpur Circle

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### FEE (INR)

Category	Fee	Deposit
B	50,000	10,000

### AUTHORITY

Chief Conservator Of Forests (Territorial), Amravati

### CONTACT DETAILS

Chief Conservator of Forests  
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### FEE (INR)

Fee is decided on a case to case basis

### AUTHORITY

State Geology Department

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Web: www.mahadgm.gov.in

### FEE (INR)

Fee is decided on a case to case basis

### AUTHORITY

Police Department

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Web: www.buldhanapolice.gov.in

### FEE (INR)

Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed





# SOUTH MUMBAI – THE DELIGHT OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS

Marine Drive (Queen’s Necklace) is a 3-km-long boulevard, an inverted C-shaped 6-lane concrete road in South Bombay flanked on one side by some of the finest Art Deco sea-facing residential buildings. At night, the entire coastline with Chowpatty on one side and Nariman Point on the other, glitters with lights and wears a spectacular look.

Asiatic Library, also known as Town Hall, is located in the city’s historic Fort area and reflects British architecture. With its wide flight of 30 steps, a portico with eight Doric columns and a durbar hall, this treasure trove of ancient manuscripts is a delightful location.

Ballard Estate, named after Colonel J. A. Ballard, a founder of Mumbai Port Trust, is an old European-style business district adjacent to the Fort area. It is a beautifully-planned area, made primarily from gravel dug from the ports in the first two decades of the 20th century.



## LOCATION FACT FILE

- Mumbai City district has an average high temperature of 34 degree Celsius and a low of 18 degree Celsius.
- The area is connected by rail (CST, 5 km) and air (Mumbai, 22.5 km).
- Mumbai has several high-end luxury as well as budget hotels.
- Catering facilities and restaurants offering multiple cuisines are abundantly available.
- Mumbai being the hub of Indian cinema has ample support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc.
- Mumbai has good medical facilities as well as speciality hospitals.
- Locations for shooting may fall under different Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) wards and fees would depend on the location selected. Applications seeking permission to shoot would have to be made to the authorities of the ward concerned.
- Asiatic Library allows shooting only in the staircase area.
- *The Attacks of 26/11, Wake Up Sid, Munna Bhai MBBS, French Festival 1988 and IAF Airshow 2004* were filmed in Marine Drive.
- *Khiladi, Once Upon a Time in Mumbai and Agneepath* are some of the films that were shot in Ballard Estate.
- *Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na, Munna Bhai MBBS, Naam Shabana*, etc., were filmed in Asiatic Library.

## PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

### AUTHORITY

Municipal Corporation Of Greater Mumbai

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### FEE (INR)

Category	Non Marathi	Marathi
Roads & Footpaths	17,260	12,700
Schools	13,740	10,990
Cemetery	17,260	12,700
Garden	65,140	25,240

### AUTHORITY

Revenue Department (Asiatic Library)

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort  
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### FEE (INR)

Fee - INR 35,000 per day  
Deposit - INR 50,000

### AUTHORITY

Police Department

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Fort, Opposite Crawford Market  
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Web: www.mumbaipolice.maharashtra.gov.in

### FEE (INR)

Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed

