The scope of cinema, web series, daily soaps is increasing day-by-day. This industry having a huge turnover of more than some crores, still have to face difficulties in getting space for filming and shooting their content. The studios in places outskirts of Mumbai like Thane, Mira Road, Naigaon etc. are falling short to the consistently expanding industry. In the midst of this, just 90 kms from Mumbai and Nashik is situated an attractive and close-to-nature ‘Indian Heritage Valley’.

**Indian Heritage Valley**

Currently all the filming in Marathi television industry takes place outside Mumbai in places like Sangli, Satara, Nashik, etc. All the technicians, artists, and the whole unit has to stay away from their hometowns for long periods. In order to avoid this, in Thane district itself in Shahapur, the Indian Heritage Valley has been established. 10 kms from Asangaon railway station in Shilottar village, this Indian Heritage Valley is situated across 35 acres.

**Near to highways**

Any filming needs adequate transportation facilities. In the exact middle from Mumbai and Nashik is the Indian Heritage Valley on 90 kms has a network of all the national highways making it easy to approach. The Nashik-Mumbai highway is 9 kms away while Nagpur Samruddhi Highway is only 5 kms away. The beauty of Malshej Ghat from this property is only 50 kms away and Fort Mahuli is 15 kms away. On 15 kms is the Jain holy place Manas and on 8 kms is the Bhatasa dam.

**Rivers, mountains, fort and many more things..**

Considering the increasing trend of mythological and historical content, the nature surrounding the Indian Heritage Valley supports the designing of sets of typical villages, forests, etc. because of the government forest around the property and a constant flowing river nearby.

**Open spaces available for filming**

1. **1000 x 400 Sq. Ft. open space.**
2. **600x 900 Sq. Ft. open space.**
3. 30x30 sq. ft. stage made of stone.
4. A stage of 5 ft height and 20 x 60 sq. ft. space with the 180x130 sq. ft. open space in front.

**Specially for filming**

1. Kund - Ancient historical design on surrounding piller– 51 x 51 ft. (with Mangalore kaul as ceiling)
2. A fort wall of 30 ft. height and 1200 ft. in length made from black stone.
3. 20x20 underground space
4. A Deepmaal (pillar of lights) of 25 ft. height
5. A Water dam size 100 feet x 800 feet, made of RCC walls.
6. A stone path of 1000 sq. ft.
7. A waterfall of 90x15 ft.
8. A boat
9. 2000 different trees
10. Watch tower
11. Helipad
12. Antique artefacts - More than 500 terracotta decorative articles

**Facilities**

1. 11 AC suites
2. 2 non-AC rooms
3. 5 antique tables and 26 antique chairs
4. 100 plastic chairs and 15 tables.
5. 360 kw electric transformer
6. 64 kW diesel generator
7. 10 workers/ helpers
8. 3 security posts
9. 6 big gates
10. Total Wall Compound
11. Borewell for drinking water

Away from the chaos of city is situated the Indian Heritage Valley where the disturbance of outsiders is avoidable. The marketplace is nearby at 4 kms for the necessities. Also, the local labour could be available with low charges.

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