

FILM MAKING



SUMMARY



Film making is a process of creating a story in motion for cinema or television. Film maker is the visionary of the film being made. A film maker has a varied role to play, starting from conceptualization of idea to scriptwriting, casting, editing, screening etc. They are the backbone of the film and work behind the scene. Often the term filmmaker is used in synonyms with the Director, however all film makers can be directors but not all directors are film makers. Film maker is supposed to be imaginative, multit talented and a skilful individual.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN FILM MAKING

- Film Production Companies
- Advertisement Agencies
- Television Channels
- Freelancing
- Teaching



HOW TO BECOME A FILMMAKER

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
Path 1	Clear Class XII in Any stream	Pursue B.Sc. / BA in Film Making/ Cinema or Screenwriting for 3 years	Pursue PG Programme or PG Diploma Course in Film Making (Multiple Specializations) for 2 Years	-

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
Path 2	Clear Class XII in Any stream	Pursue Graduation in any Discipline for 3 years	Pursue PG Programme or PG Diploma Course in Film Making (Multiple Specializations) for 2 Years	-
Path 3	Clear Class XII in Any stream	Pursue Diploma Courses for 1-2 years	-	-



IMPORTANT FACTS

- Most colleges have eligibility criteria of minimum 50% aggregate marks in Class XII.
- Some Colleges /University also have an age limit.

TOP FILM MAKING INSTITUTES IN THE WORLD

Institution	Location
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA, United States
New York University	New York, NY, United States
UCLA	LA, California
Film School of the Aristotle University	Thessaloniki, Greece
New York Film Academy	Florence, Italy
Sydney Film School	Sydney, Australia
South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance - AFDA	Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa



WORK DESCRIPTION

- Direct overall making of the film or documentary and how it is to be presented to the viewers.
- Select the actors suitable for the selected script.
- Guide the actor in portrayal of the character through suitable expressions, dialogues, voice modulation, looks and attire.
- Monitor the technicians for lighting, backdrop, sets, camera and special effects.
- Oversee the performance in terms of choreography, music composition, singing, etc.
- Work with editors for proper sequencing of the scenes
- Ensure the progress of the project within the schedule and the planned budget.



Pros & Cons of a Career in Film Making,

Pros

- No two days are same. You learn each day starting from a spot boy to the actors and producers.
- This field teaches you to become Jack of All Trades.
- You get to travel to different destinations and comes with it is name, fame & growth with your hard work.
- You can give life to your imagination.

CONS

- Making career in film making can be like a rollercoaster. Criticism is part of this work field and one must learn to take things with a pinch of salt.
- Film making consumes a lot of time which may affect your personal life.
- There is a cut-throat competition in this industry thus you cannot afford to be laid back. One flop movie and a star would think thousand times before associating themselves with you.
- Initial salary may not be high, and the struggle period may be longer.