

Professional Filmmaking Guide (Nepal)

1. Develop a Strong Concept

Start with a unique, culturally rich, or emotionally engaging story. Create a logline (1-sentence summary), a synopsis (1-page overview), and a mood board or visual tone reference.

2. Write a Professional Screenplay

Use tools like Final Draft or WriterDuet. Ensure your screenplay follows industry structure and formatting.

3. Create a Pitch Package (Investor-Ready)

- Film Proposal: title, tagline, synopsis, genre, tone, director's vision, character breakdown.
- Business Plan: budget, revenue model, timeline, ROI offer.
- Optional: teaser, lookbook, sample scenes.

4. Assemble a Core Team

Gather your key people: director, producer, cinematographer, screenwriter, and advisors. A strong team builds investor trust.

5. Secure Legal & Financial Structure

Register a production company. Draft contracts (NDA, investor agreements). Get legal help for copyright and ROI structure.

6. Pitch to Investors

Target private investors, grants (Film Development Board Nepal, NFDC India), co-producers, cultural orgs, and crowdfunding platforms.

7. Pre-Production

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Finalize script, scout locations, cast actors, hire crew, schedule and budget everything. Begin building an audience with early marketing.

8. Production

Use professional equipment and crew. Stick to schedule and budget. Capture high-quality visuals and sound.

9. Post-Production

Edit, color grade, score music, add VFX. Consider Indian post-production studios if needed.

10. Distribution

Submit to festivals (TIFF, Sundance, Busan), sell to OTT platforms (Netflix, Amazon), and arrange theatrical or diaspora releases.