# Over view of INCOIS Activities

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## Our mission is to:

"Provide the Ocean Information and Advisory Services to Society, Industry, Government Agencies and Scientific Community through Sustained Ocean Observations and Constant improvements through Systematic and Focussed Research".

## Our stake holders are:

All those who depend on Sea for livelihood and those who leave on the coasts

- Fishermen
- Coastal population
- Navigators
- Ports & Harbours
- Maritime Industries (oil, shipping, Power..)
- Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Police
- Disaster Management agencies
- Coastal Tourism
- State Administration
- Academia and Researchers





## Our services to the Society and Industry

### Marine Fishery Advisories (Potential Fishing Zone & Tuna Fishing Advisories)

✓ Advisories to fishermen (guiding them the locations of abundant fish availability)

### Ocean State Forecast (Waves, Currents, SST, Tides, etc.)

- ✓ Fishermen
- ✓ Navigators
- ✓ Ports & Harbours
- ✓ Indian Navy
- ✓ Indian Coast Guard
- ✓ Maritime Industries (Oil & Natural Gas)

## Early Warnings (Tsunami, Storm Surge, High Wave Alerts, Swell surge, Tidal flooding)

- ✓ Disaster Management Agencies
- ✓ Coastal Population
- ✓ Port & Harbours
- ✓ Critical Installations (Nuclier Power Plants, refineries)

## **Coral Bleaching Alerts**

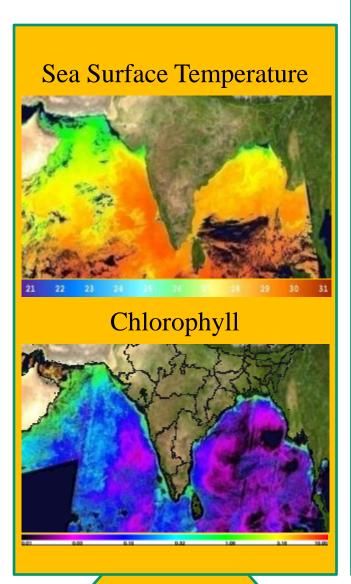
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Ecologist and Environmentalist
- ✓ Policymakers

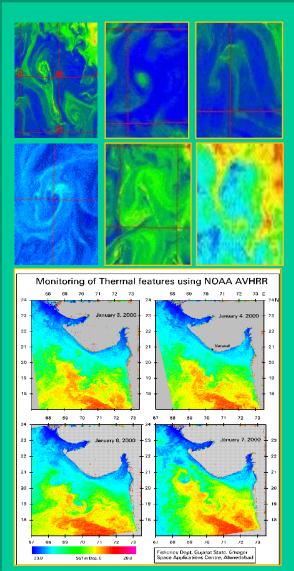
## Special Services for Indian Navy & Coast Guard

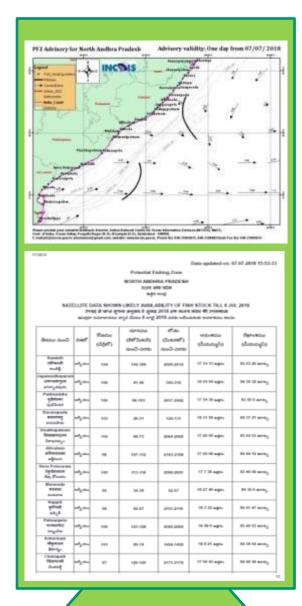
- ✓ Prediction of the trajectory of Oil Spil
- ✓ Search and Rescue Aid Tool (SARAT)
- ✓ Encrypted forecasts for Indian Navel Ships
- ✓ Sound Layer and Mixed Layer Depth for Naval warfare



## Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Advisory Services





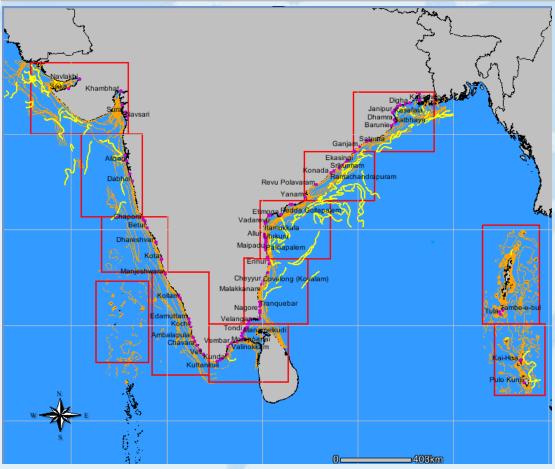


Satellite Data Products **Key Indicators** 

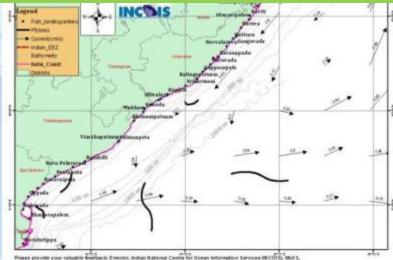
PFZ Advisories

## Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Advisory Services

### 12 sectors covering islands and mainland



Daily advisories referring to 586 specific landmarks/locations on the coast



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Potential Fishing Zone

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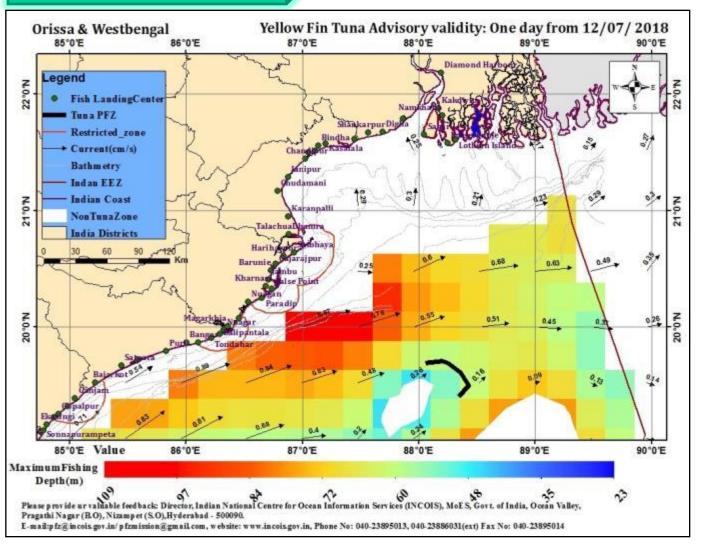
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## **Tuna Fishing Advisory Services**

### **Demand from the Users – Service by INCOIS**

## **Species specific**



- Tuna Fishery
  advisories with
  SST, Chl, Kd490 (Water
  Clarity)
- Improvement
   in advisories
   through the
   results of
   Telemetry
   studies
- Tuna 3Dadvisory with
  details of max.
  fishing depth

## **Ocean State Forecast (OSF)**

### Forecast (10 days) /Analysed Services

**Early Warning Services** 

Value added Services to support blue economy

- Global Forecast
- Regional 7 Regions
- Coastal 9 Coastal states of India
- Island A&N and Lakshadweep
- Location specific -100 locations
- Tidal forecast system for 178 locations
- Real time validation System
- Forecast dissemination in local
  - languages
- High resolution Forecast on Ocean currents, SST, MLD, D20,
  - Vertical structure.
- Ocean alaysis products
- Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential
- OSF and Tsunami Services for IO countries

- HighWave/swell/bulletins
- Joint INCOIS IMD
  - **Bulletins**
- Tsunami bulletins
- Storm surge bulletins
- Swell Surge (Kallakadal)
- Tidal flooding
- Small Craft

**Advisories** 

- Forecast along ship-track
- Sea State Forecast for ports
  and Harbours
- Online Oil spill advisories
   (OOSA)
- OSF Web Map Services
- Search and Rescue Aid Tool (SARAT)
- Search and Rescue Aid Tool-Integrated (SARATI)
- Eddy Forecasts
- Navy specific forecast products
- Dynamic IVL for Maritime
- Boards/DG shipping
- Forecast for Coastal Tourism
- Ocean climate Services

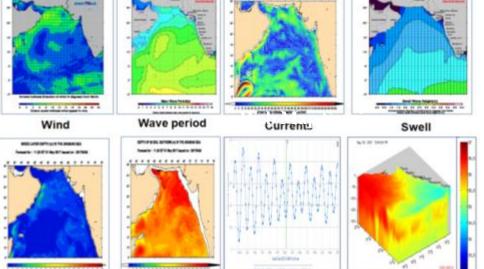
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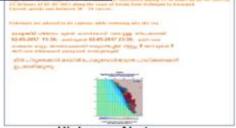
### FORECASTED PARAMETERS(NEXT10DAYS)

### **OSF PRODUCTS**

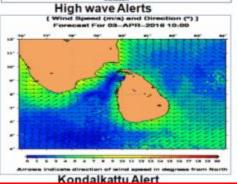
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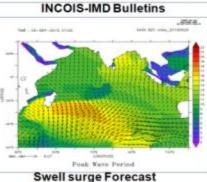
### WARNING/ALERT SERVICES











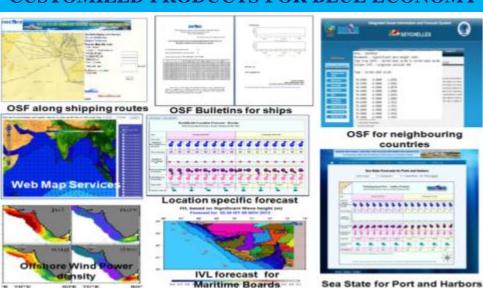
**CUSTOMIZED PRODUCTS FOR BLUE ECONOMY** 

Tide level

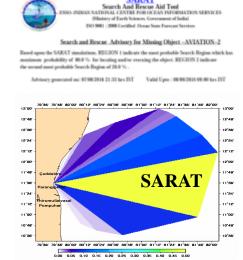
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### **EMERGENCY AID SERVICES**



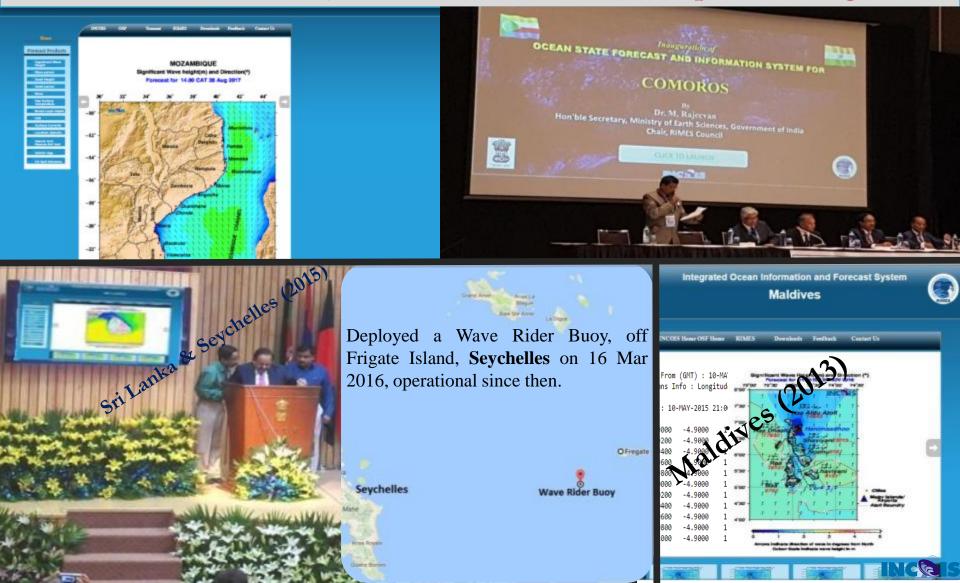




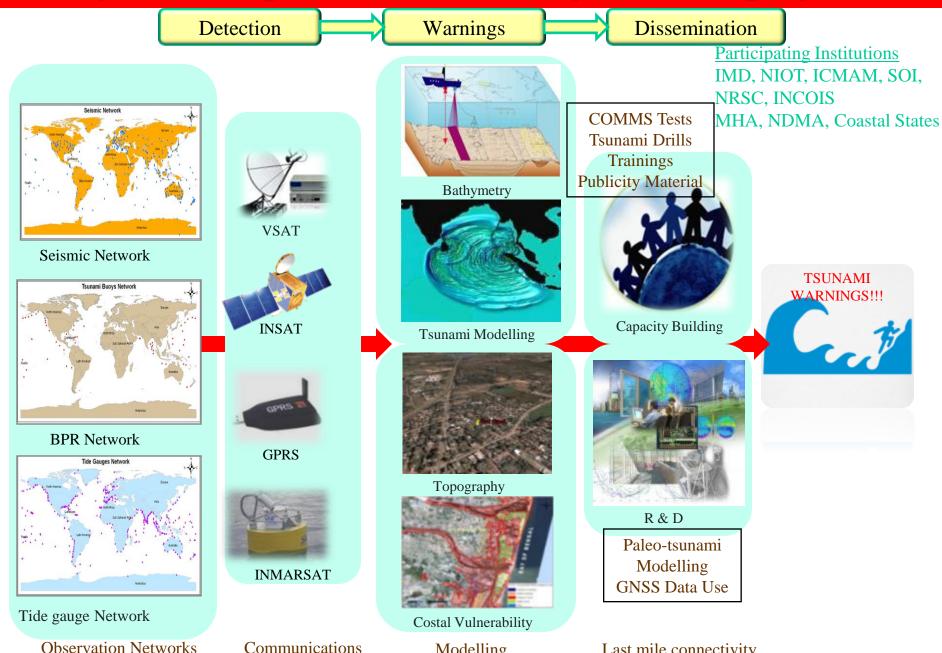
## Ocean State Forecast (OSF)

### Ocean State Forecasts for

Maldives, Sri Lanka, Seychelles, Comoros, Mozambique & Madagascar



## Early warnings (Tsunami Early Warning System)



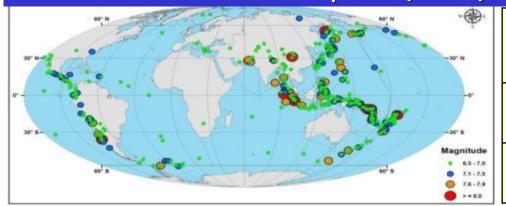
Modelling

Last mile connectivity

## Early warnings (Tsunami Early Warning System)

### **Performance of ITEWC**

ITEWC monitored 598 earthquakes (M>6.5) during September 2007 to June 2019



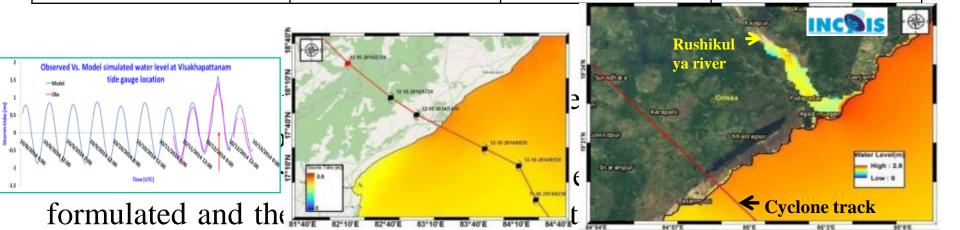
Region	No of Earthquake M <u>&gt;</u> 6.5
Indian Ocean (IO)	97
Other than Indian Ocean (GO)	501

Parameter	Target (local/distant)	Achievement GO	Achievement IO
Elapse time from earthquake origin time to initial earthquake information issuance	10 min	10.0min	7.7 min
Probability of detection of Indian Ocean earthquakes with $Mw \ge 6.5$	100%	100%	100%
Accuracy of hypocenter location (with respect to USGS final estimates)	Within 30 km	16.5 Km	14.8 Km
Accuracy of hypocentre depth (with respect to USGS final estimates)	Within 25 km	16.9 Km	13.8Km
Accuracy of earthquake Mw magnitude (with respect to USGS final estimates)	0.3	0.19	0.13

## Early warnings (Storm Surge Early Warning Services)

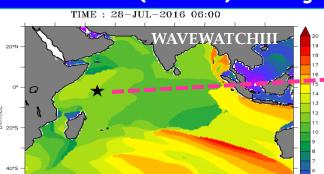
- Storm surge model ADCIRC is customized and opearationalized for the Indian Ocean domain to provide storm surge early warnings
- Storm surge advisories were provided for the following cyclones since last 3 years:

Roanu (May, 2016)	Kyant (Oct, 2016)	Nada (Nov, 2016)	Vardah (Dec, 2016)
Maarutha (Apr, 2017)	Titli (Oct, 2018)	Luban (Oct, 2018)	Gaja (Nov, 2018)
Phethai (Dec,2018)	Pabuk (Jan,2019)	Fani (May 2019)	Vayu (June 2019)

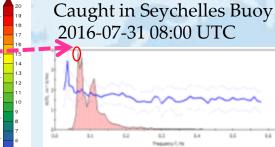


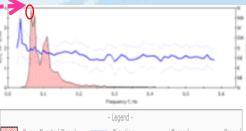
## Early warnings (Kallkadal)

SWELL SURGE (Kallkadal) Warning: 30 Jul- 03 Aug, 2016

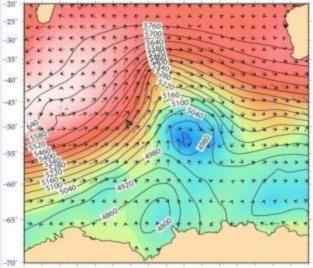








### Peak Wave Period (s)



The extra-tropical storm in the Southern Indian Ocean (27 Jul. 2016). Here, geopotential height at 500 hpa is in contours, sea level pressure is shaded and surface winds are shown as vectors.

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### INCOIS high wave alert

>INCOIS has issued surge alert for low lying coastal areas of Kerala from 30 Jul. 2016-03 Aug. 2016

**≻A** high wave, surge for the West Bengal Coast valid from 08:30 hours on 02-08-2016 to 23:30 hours of 03-08-2016 was issued by INCOIS.

### Various news paper Reports

Swell surge during Unexpected sea surge at Alappuzha coast, 27 fishing boats washed away, Indian Express, 2nd August 2016





The Kollam District administration (DMD): Wave surge was reported in coastal regions of Alappad Village of Karunagapally Taluk on on 1st and 2nd of August, 2016

This information sent to all concerned disaster Management authorities and directly to fishermen via SMS. Total SMS sent (Tamilnadu, Orissa, Kerala, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharastra, Lakshadweep) – 6965; Number of SMS sent to Kerala Fishermen – 340; Lakshadweep – 25 INCOIS

## Early warnings (Cyclones)



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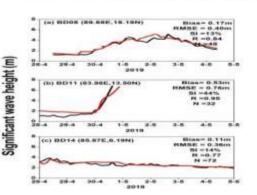
### INCOIS-IMD JOINT BULLETIN

Senior MET Officer, Eastern Naval Command, Indian Navy Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, East Region Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, North East Region Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, A & N Region Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, West Region Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Chief Secretary, Puducherry Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority, Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority, Odisha Chilika Development Authority (CDA: INCOIS Project). Bhuhaneswar Andhra University (INCOIS Project), Visakhapatnam Basanti Devi College (INCOIS Project), Kolkata IKSL- Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal State Dinaster Management Authority, Kerala Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, Southern Region DNOM, Indian Navy Reliance Foundation, Mumbai MSSRF (INCOIS Project), Chennai PMSSS, Puducherry Administrator, UT Puducherry Kamaraj College, Tuticorin Ports in Andrus Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar, West Bengal Odisha Shipping Corporation of India. T.V. fit Radio channels and newspapers of relevant states/UT

Time of issue: 21:00 IST Dated: 02.05.2019, Bulletin No.: INCORS/02/06

Sub: INCOIS-IMD Joint Bulletin - Ocean State Forecast associated with Severe Cyclonic Storm "FANI" over Westcentral Bay of Bengal: Cyclone V Odisha, West Bengal and Srikakulam, Vijayanagaram & Visakhapatnam I Andhra Pradesh Coasts: Red Message

The Extremely Severe Cyclosic Storm "FANI" (pronounced as 'FONI') over Westcer Bengal moved northwards with a speed of about 15 lough in last six hours and lay cen hrs IST of 02" May, 2019 over Westcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 17.5"N an 84.8°E, about 275 km south-southwest of Pari (Odisha), 160 km east-so Vishalchapatnam (Andhra Fradesh) and 570 km south-couthwest of Digha (West Beng



The current wind speed of the cyclone is 200-210 kmph gusting to 225 kmph. Light to moderate rainfall has already started in coastal districts of North Andhra Pradesh and South Odisha. Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph reported over north coastal Andlus Pradesh and strong wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph reported over south coastal Odisha.

It is very likely to move north-northeastwards and cross Odisha Coast between Gopalpur and Chandhali, south of Puri during temorrow the 3" May forenoon with maximum sustained wind speed of 170-180 lomph gusting to 200 kmph. Landfall process is very likely to continue till noon/afternoon of tomorrow the 3rd May.

After the landfall the system is very likely to continue to move north-northeastwards, weaken gradually and emerge into Gangetic West Bengal as a Severe Cyclonic Storm with wind speed of 90-100 Kmph gusting to 115 Kmph by early morning of 4°. It is very likely to move further north-northeastwards and emerge into Bangladesh on 4° May evening as a Cyclonic Storm with wind speed 60-70 Kmpb gusting to 80 Kmpb.

High Wave/Ocean State warning/alert for Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal. and Tamil Nadu

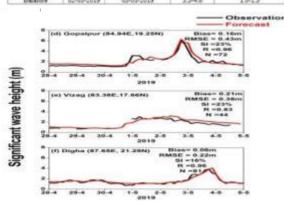
Table: Forecasted wave height and swell height for coastal region into the ocean unto 10 km off Andhra Pradarh

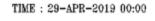
Location	From (IST)	Te (IST)	Significant Wave Height (m)	5well Height (m)
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Vinisneparam	2330hrs, 02-05-2019	2330 les, 03-05-2019	3349	25-30
Viskaldvapatnam	2330hrs, 02-05-2019	2330 hrs, 03-05-2019	3349	25-41
Godavari (East & West)	2330lus, 02-05-2019	2330 hrs. 03-05-2019	31-35	2.0-2.9
Krishna	2330bm, 02-05-2019	2330 hrs., 03-05-2019	30-35	15-25
Guntur	2330lus, 02-05-2019	2330 hrs. 03-05-2019	20-25	15-25
Pralcasam.	2330hrs, 02-05-2019	2330 lus, 03-05-2019	20-25	15-20
Nelloce	2330hrs, 02-05-2019	2330 hrs, 03-05-2019	1.6-2.2	15-22

Offshore: High Ocean State associated with the cyclone Fani in the open ocean (off Andhra Pradesh): Waves heights in the range of 3.0 - 7.5 meters (approximately 100 Km away from the coast) are forecasted during 23:30 hours on 02-05-2019 to 23:30 hours of 03-05-2019. Surface Current speeds vary between 140 - 220 cm/sec.

Table: Forecasted wave height and swell height for coestal region into the ocean upto 10 km off Odsha

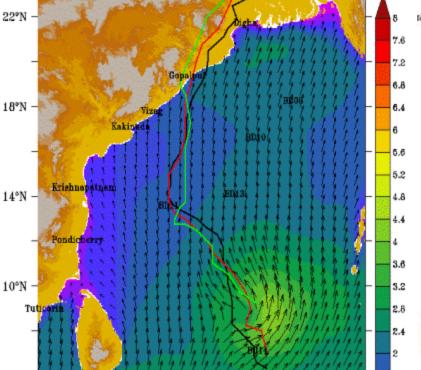
Location	From (IST)	Te (IST)	Significant Wave Height (m)	Swell Height (m)
Walanan	2330hrs.	2330 hrs.	25.16	1015





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LONGITUDE LAT D=ECMWF.dat Significant Wave Height

LAT D=IMD.dat

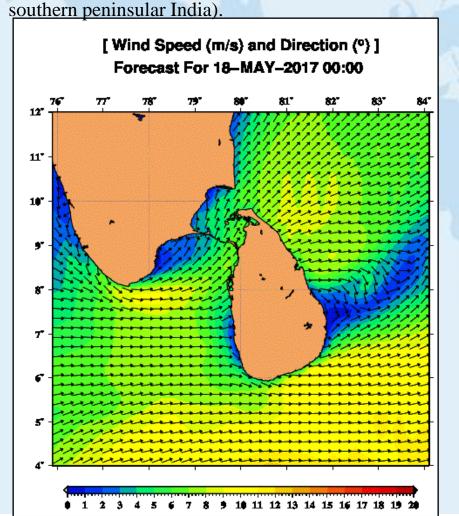
86°E

90°E

## Early warnings (High Wave Alert-Kondal Kattu)

Kondalkattu forecasting (Location Specific Forecast) on high winds (for 18th May 2017)

Kondal Kattu is a Gusty wind that occurs near Rameswaram Coast during April - May. During this event wind suddenly increases to nearly 25 m/s. This gusty wind sustains for 2-3 hours or less. This gusty winds cause lot of damage to the boats which are moored at coast. The low pressure forms over Salem or west coast of Sri Lanka region is the cause for these gust winds. To forecast these gusty winds, high resolution WRF model was setup for



High Wave Alert (Associated with this Kondalkattu) issued on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017:

There is a possibility of higher waves (2.5 to 3.5 m) particularly off the coast from Kolachal to Rameswaram from 20.30 hrs on 18-05-17 to 05.30 hrs of 19-05-2017 due to higher wind speeds. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

Feedback from MSSRF, Tamilnadu:

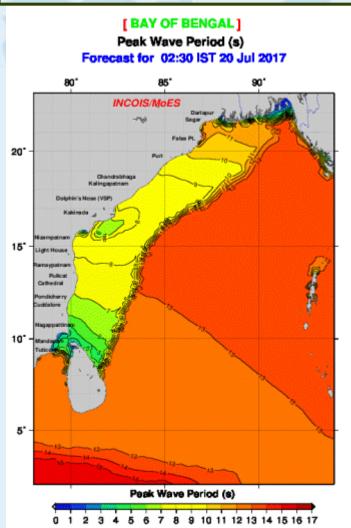
Rameswaram: Fishermen observed heavy wind speed stared from 6 pm to 8 pm on 18.05.2017 at 65 km speed per hour after that it was reduced upto 40 to 45 km per hour. During this time wave height was very high in Pamban region. Livelihood damage is minimum because fishermen were alerted on time and safely tanchored their boats. Only few of the vessels were damaged in sea shore near rocky substrates.

Timely Alert: MSSRF alerted fishermen in all the coastal districts immediate after the alert from INCOIS on 17th May 2017 through its multiple communication tools

(Audio, SMS, FFMA, Public Address System etc).

## Early warnings (Wave Surge Alert)

# Wave Surge Alert issued for the West Bengal coast (for July 21-22, 2017)



evidenced in Peak wave period

High Wave Bulletin:

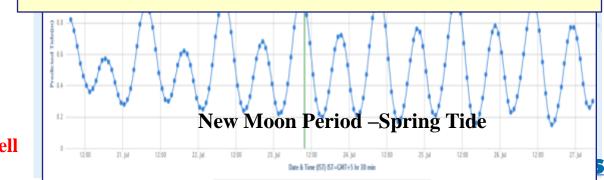
EVENT-TYPE: Warning DATE OF ISSSUE: 20-07-2017

REGION: West Bengal

MESSAGE: High waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.5 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 20-07-2017 to 23:30 hours of 22-07-2017 along the coast of West Bengal from Digha to Bakkhali. Current speeds vary between 67 - 87 cm/sec.

**MESSAGE:** There is a possibility that sea will be rough nearshore along the coast during 15:30 hours of 21-07-2017 to 23:30 hours of 22-07-2017 due to the combined effect of high period (13-17 sec) swell waves and spring tide.

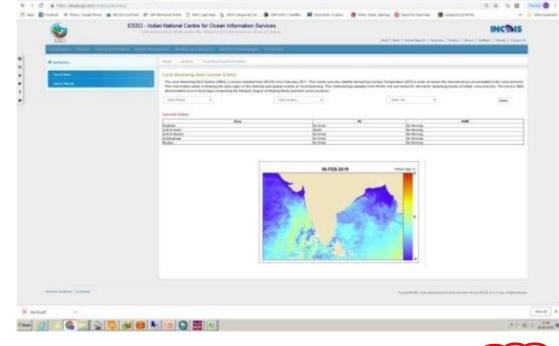
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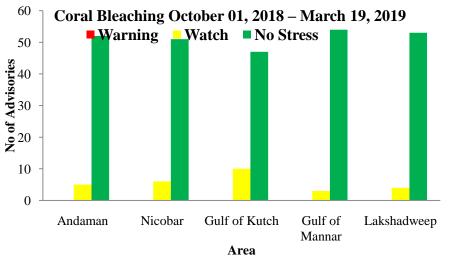


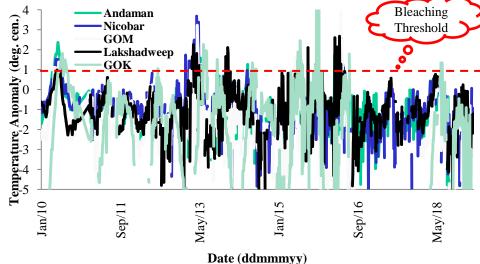
## **Coral Bleaching Alert System**

"Satellite based coral bleaching alert service to assess the thermal

induced coral health"
The Coral Bleaching Alert
System (CBAS) was
developed and sustained.
Provided 57 advisories
during Oct2018 to Mar 19,
2019. No warning was
recorded in this period.







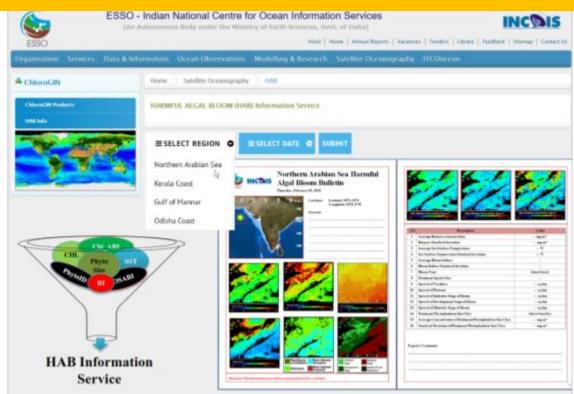
## **Algal Bloom Information Service**

### **Satellite Indicators**

- Chlorophyll-a (OCM algorithm)
- ABI (Algal Bloom Index) Chlorophyll
- Sea Surface Temperature
- Bloom Indices
- 30-Day Rolling Chlorophyll-a anomaly
- Bloom Types (Noctiluca and Diatom)
- Plankton Size (Micro, Nano, Pico)

### **Stakeholders**

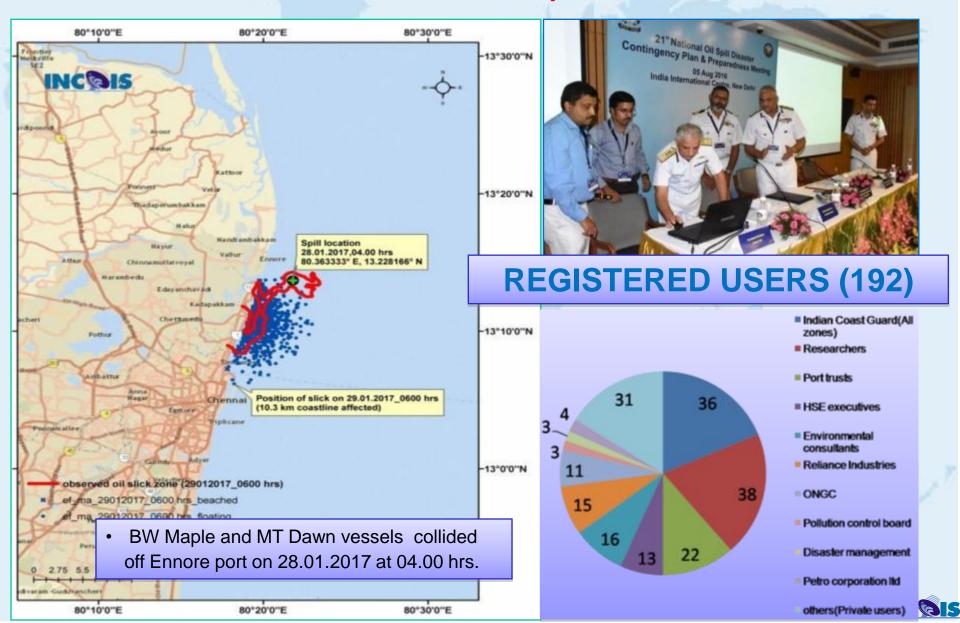
- ✓ Researchers
  - to conduct scientific research programs aimed to generate knowledge on source and sink of bloom)
- ✓ Ecologist and Environmentalist
  - to study the impact of algal bloom on environment and subsequent to human health
- ✓ Policymakers
  - for sustainable ocean management and decision-making
  - to design marine protected areas
- ✓ Service Organization
  - complement the existing ecosystem based services like Potential Fishing Zone indicating safer zone for fishing.



	Phase	Service Type	Remarks
;	Phase-I	Information	Based on Satellite data
		Service	Now-casting / Near real-time
			Spatial and Temporal extent of the bloom
	Phase-II	Advisory	Based on Satellite data
		Service	Now-casting / Near real-time
			Spatial and Temporal extent of the bloom
			Probable impact on ecosystem
			(fisheries, water quality etc.)
	Phase-III	Predictive	Based on Satellite and Model data
		Advisory	Forecasting
		Service	Spatial and Temporal extent of the bloom
			Probable impact on ecosystem (fisheries,
			water quality etc.)

## Special Services for Indian Navy & Coast Guard – Oil Spill

## **Prediction of the movement of Oil Spill - CHENNAI OIL SPILL**

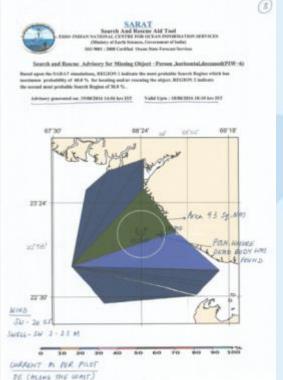


## Special Services for Indian Navy & Coast Guard - SARAT

Search and Rescue Aid Tool (SARAT)







The Coast Guard used SARAT to restrict the search area and found the dead body of a fisherman within the highest probability area predicted by the model.

# Mobile App – SARAT (multilingual)



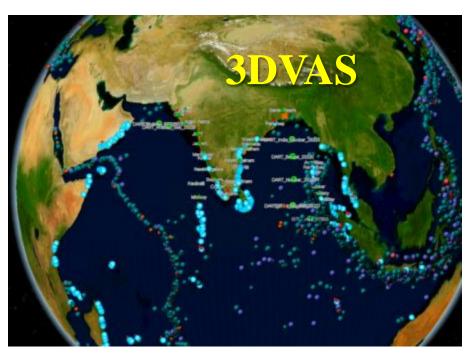


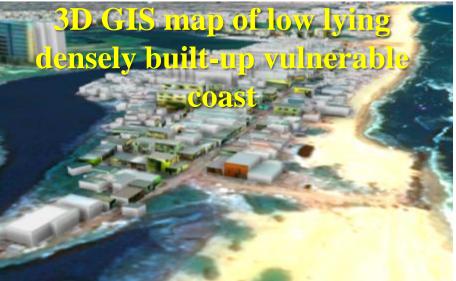
## **Coastal Multi-hazard Vulnerability Assessment**

Composite of Coastal flooding due to Oceanogenic hazards: **Tsunami, cyclone, floods, sea level rise and erosion** 

Parameters	Data Source
Extreme Water level	Hourly Mean SOI Tide Data and events from published data sources
Sea-level Change	Monthly Mean from PSMSL
Shoreline Change	Landsat/IRS
Topography	ALTM/Carto DTM





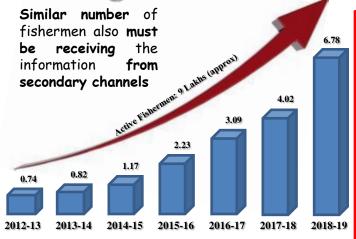


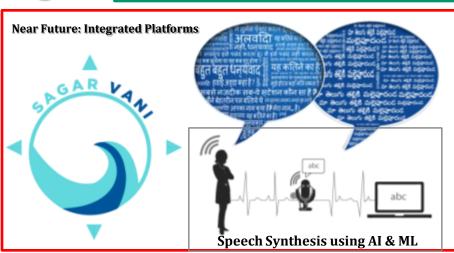
## **ICT to Reach End Users**





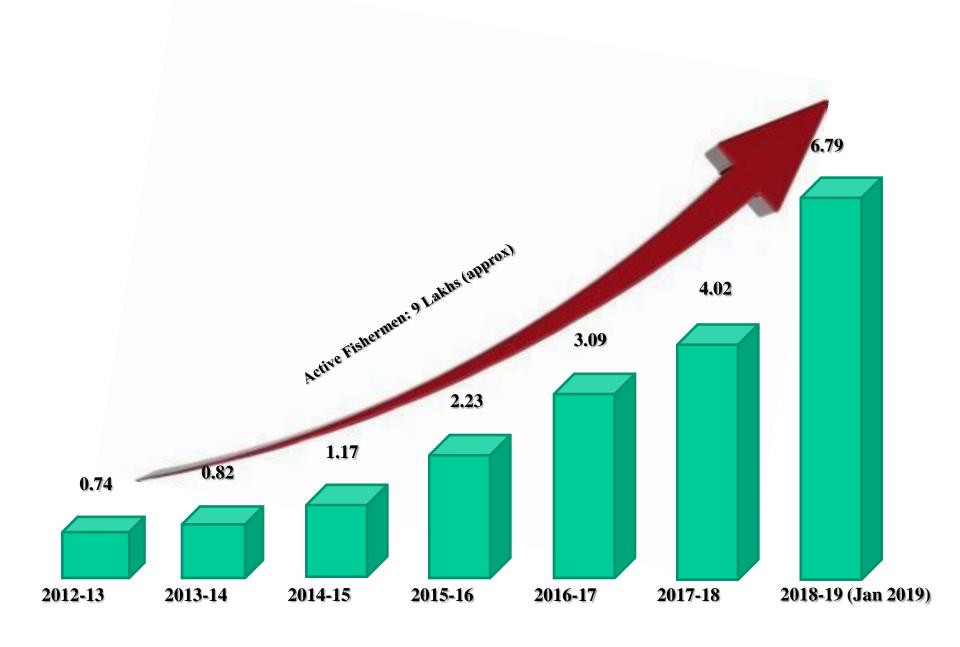
Serving ~6.78 Lakhs of Registered Fishermen







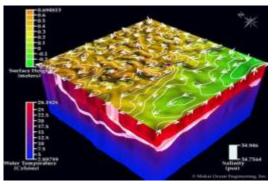
## Number of Registered Users

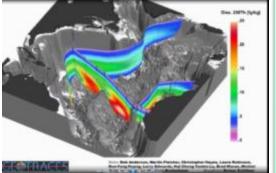


## **Digital Ocean**

Digital Ocean is a dynamic frame work of set of applications to efficiently integrate and manage heterogeneous ocean data and to

are wide adversed vigualization and analysis tools that facilitate to oce Time series Graphs Daily Animations ()





3D/4D Visualisation

**Cross Sections** 

### **Objectives**

- Organize and present heterogeneous oceanographic data by adopting rapid advancements in Information and Communication Technology
- Implement Data Warehouse and Data Mining concepts for efficient management of data
- Develop Metadata System
- Provide platform for display and visualization of disparate data in a common way
- Provide advanced on-line visualization and analysis tools to analyse the data in multi-disciplinary approach. (3D and 4D representation of Oceanographic Data past, present and future)
- Implement E-Commerce for on-line data sale
- Implement analytical tools on data usage

## **Observation Systems for Services**

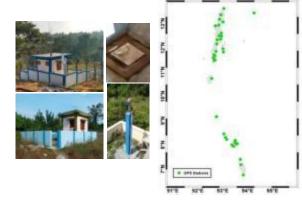






Tide gauges



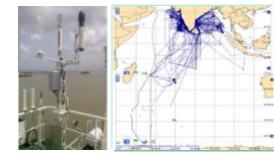


Wave rider buoy

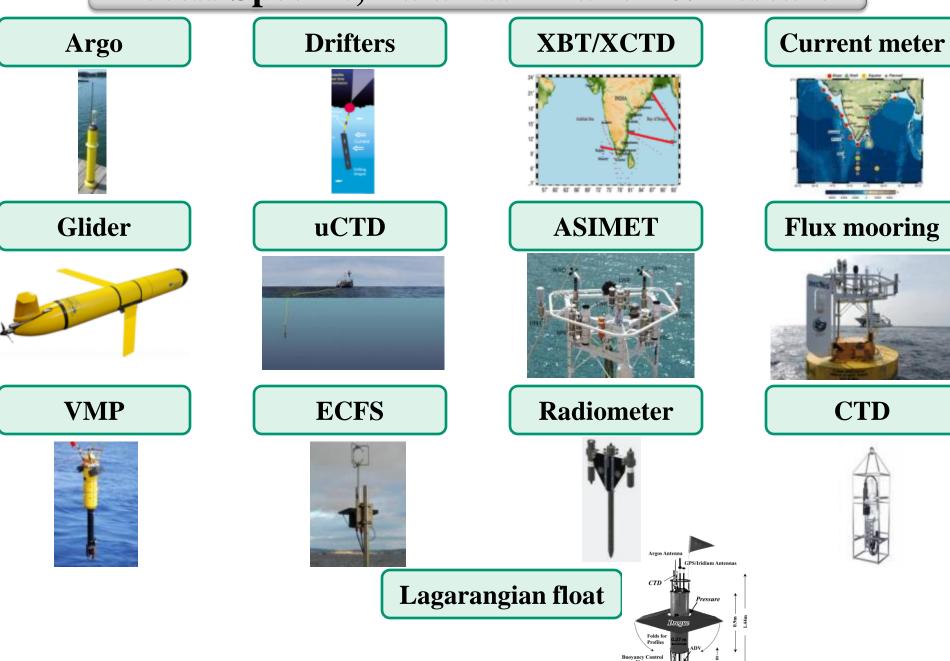


**AWS** 

Water quality buoy



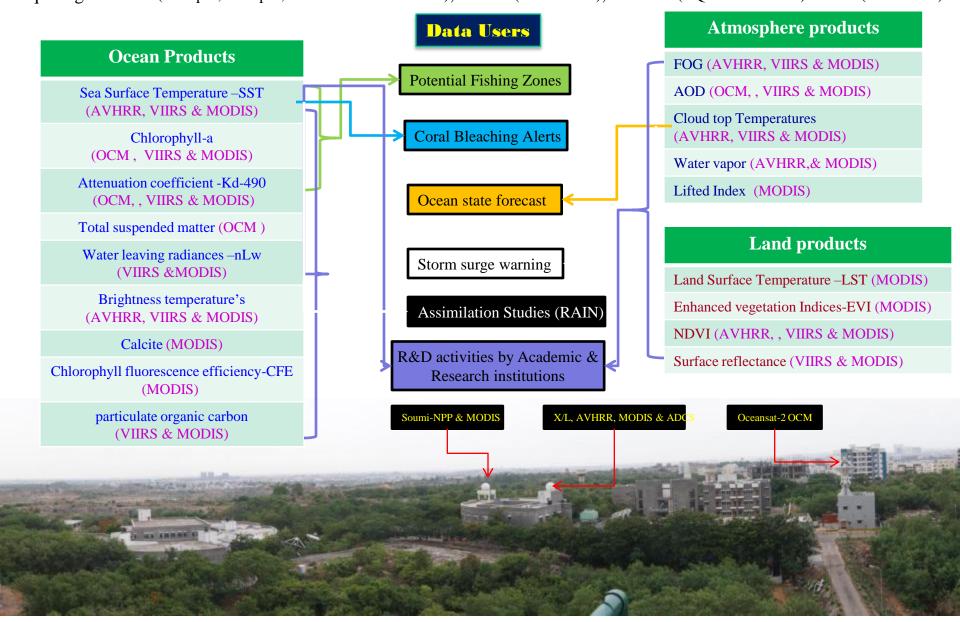
## Process Specific, Data Assimilation & Research



### Operational Remote sensing data products

### INCOIS established 3 Groundstation's to meet the in-house operational advisory services.

Acquiring AVHRR (Metop-1, Metop-2, NOAA-18 & NOAA-19), VIIRS (Soumi-NPP), MODIS (AQUA & TERRA)&OCM(Oceansat-2).

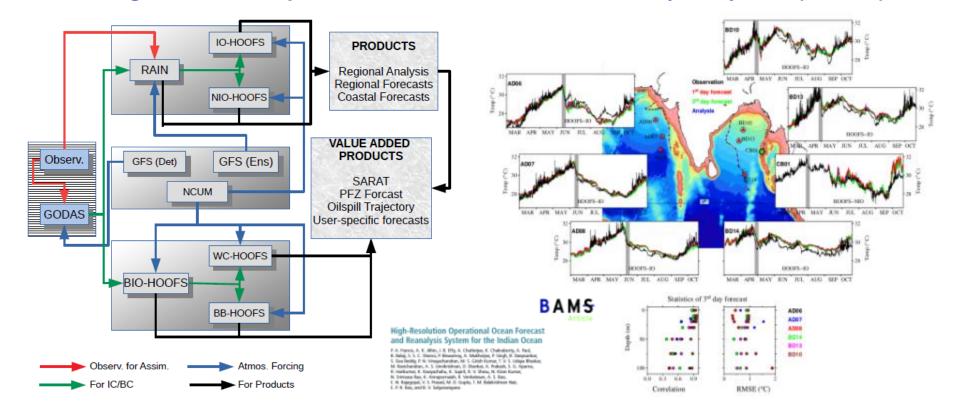


### Ocean Modelling and Data Assimilation

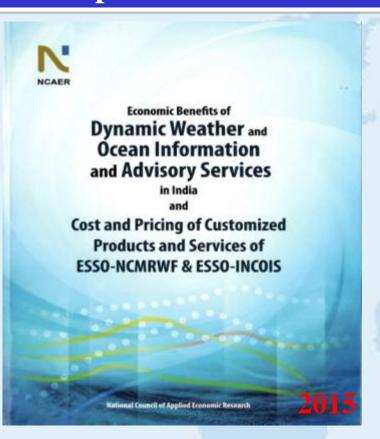
### Activities

- Global/regional models for simulation of Ocean General Circulation for ocean analysis/ reanalysis
- Coastal/shelf sea/estuary models for specific applications
- Biogeochemical modeling for global, regional and coastal applications
- **Downscaling of atmospheric forcing** to force high-resolution models
- Couple ocean models with regional atmosphere models, wave models, etc.
- Data assimilation in ocean general circulation and wave models
- Evaluation and synthesis of observations and model simulations for model improvements

### **High-resolution Operational Ocean Forecast and reanalysis System (HOOFS)**



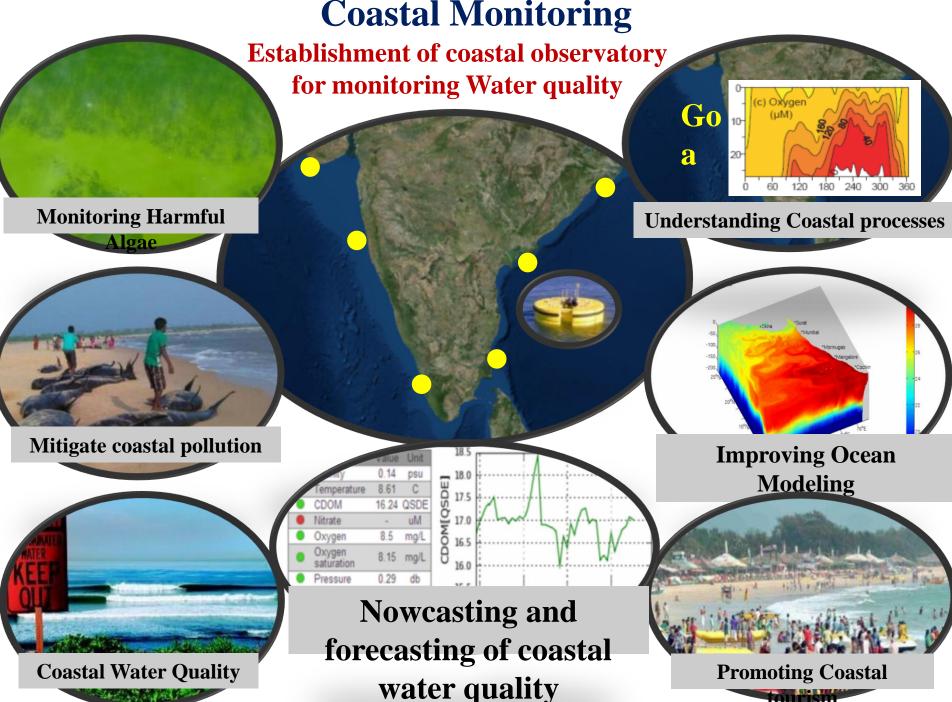
### Impact and socio-economic benefits of OSF and PFZ services



- ➤ "The economic analysis indicates that the real growth rate of gross value added in marine fisheries can go up to 7.8% per annum from the current level of 3.9% once the PFZ-OSF is operationalised uniformly across the country in all coastal areas".
- ➤ "Since five 'no go ahead mission' advisories were provided since 2013 till date the net, the net benefits during 2013-2015 works out to be Rs. 4161.9 crore". (Indian Navy)
- The environmental effect of savings in diesel consumption computed as carbon credit would work out to an annuity of Rs 36,200 crore or a present value of around Rs. 2.84 trillion over the 25-year useful life, which is quite significant.



**Coastal Monitoring** 



## **International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography**

## **Objectives**

- Provide advanced training in operational oceanography in
  - Generation of ocean *in situ* and satellite platforms data.
  - Transmission, reception, processing to operational centre.
- To provide ship board experience and training in observational oceanography, preparedness for now-casting and forecasting.
- Collaborate and sign MoU with various state and central universities and become centre of excellence in the field of operational oceanography.







### **International Interface**



Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization













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Sustained Indian Ocean Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research







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