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Indian scenario of Geospatial Services



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Indian Missions and Geospatial Services

Geospatial Eco-System : Policies, Guidelines & Regulations

Geospatial mapping is an integral part of almost all developmental planning activities from National level to Local level

Geospatial Guidelines 2021: Dept. of S&T

- Promote mapping industry and Indian companies to excel in global geospatial arena.
- Self-certification: No prior approval, security clearance, or license for Geospatial Data & Maps within India
- Ensure updated data on time with utmost ease and no restrictions.
- Enable more e-governance applications, citizen-centric services, promote ease-ofdoing-business and enrich national repository of digital data.

National Geospatial Policy (Draft), Dept. of S&T

- Strategy for holistic development of geospatial infrastructure
- Democratize the datasets generated using public funds.

Drone Rules 2022, DGCA

 Remote Pilot Certificate required only for bigger drone or for commercial purposes.

Indian Space Policy (Draft): Dept. of Space

- Based on space sector reforms on unlocking the India's potential in space
- Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat

Geospatial Guidelines and proposed Indian Space policy will build a forward looking Geospatial ecosystem in the country and bring in new avenues for Research, innovative solutions and employment generation.

Indian Space Policy - 2022 (proposed) Highlights of Remote Sensing

- Building & orbiting satellites
- Establishing ground station for tele-command & data reception
- Satellite data dissemination

 ✓ Promote Non-Governmental Indian Entities to carry out remote sensing activities within & outside India

 ✓ Strengthen R&D and augment RS system to address national needs Timely & responsive regulatory mechanism for Indian entities (IN-SPACe)

 Adopt open data access of remote sensing satellites of DOS

Enable easy access to space based remote sensing data.

Open, Liberal, Forward Looking & More Inclusive Policy to build a stakeholder friendly ecosystem

Indian Space Policy - 2022 (proposed) Highlights of Remote Sensing Data

- **1. Adopting Open data access from IRS satellites of DoS:**
- 5 m & coarser resolution data : On 'free and open' basis to ALL. Threshold will be revisited time to time.
- Better than 5 m resolution data : Free of charge to Government and with Fair & transparent pricing to others.
- All archived satellite data & satellite derived thematic data shall be made available on 'free and open basis' on 'as is where is' condition.
- 2. Enabling easy access to space based remote sensing data
- Indian entity can disseminate remote sensing data of Indian territory, in India or outside, from Indian or foreign satellites.

Mechanism for Private & Academia Space activities

- IN-SPACe will act as single window clearance for all Space Based Applications to Non-Governmental Indian Entities
- Allow usage of DOS owned facilities to Non-Governmental Indian Entities for realization of space based remote sensing systems.
- Sharing of DOS expertise for Space based services
- Clearance for dissemination of Remote Sensing data



Geospatial Eco-System : Institutional Linkages





- User Demand Aggregation & Demand-Gap Assessment
- Realization of Satellite and associated Ground Segment
- Evolve Application programmes and Science Plans

Space Based Geospatial Data Acquisition & Generation System

RESOURCESAT- 2 & 2A, EOS-04

Natural Resources & Disaster Management Three tier imaging : 56 m / 23 m / 5.8 m Revisit Capability : 03 / 11 / 03 days C-Band SAR (3-50m resolution) / 17 to 24 days repeativity

CARTOSAT-2E & CARTOSAT-3



Cartography & Large Scale Mapping 60 cm PAN & 1.5 m Multi-spectral 28 cm PAN & 1 m Multi-spectral

SARAL, OCEANSAT, SCATSAT

Ocean State Forecast ; Ocean Altimetry, Wind Vector

INSAT-3D & 3DR, MEGHA-TROPIQUES

Weather Forecasting; Atm. and Climate studies

- Aerial, UAVs & Terrestrial
- Data Reception Ground Stations
- IMGEOS Data Processing







Forthcoming

EOS-6



Ocean Color, SST & Winds

OCM (13 bands: 407 to 1020 nm) : 360 m Scatterometer-3 (Ku Band - 13.51GHz) SSTM-1 (2 Bands: 11 &12 μm) : 1080 m

NISAR

L & S band SAR

3 to 10m resolution, Swath Up to 200 km

INSAT-3DS

Meteorological satellite

6 channel Imager 19 channel Sounder

Resourcesat - 3 & 3A



Advanced wide coverage medium resolution Multi-spectral satellite

5 MX Bands, 10 m resolution with swath 280 km, 20m resolution with swath 925 km

Present Capabilities for Usage of Geo-spatial Data in Central Ministries/ Departments

- Institutionalization of Operational Applications in 20 Ministries
- Space technology cells in stakeholder Departments
- Handholding with Ministries/ Dept. viz. DoLR for Watershed Monitoring, DoRD for Wasteland status, MoEF&CC for Snow & Wetland maps; MHA - Disaster preparedness
- Support to Government geospatial initiatives viz., NSDI, GATISHAKTI...
- Association of Geospatial Industry, Indian Space Association, Academia, CII

MINISTRY	CENTRE/ GEOSPATIAL APPLCIATION	DEPT .	GEOSPATIAL APPLCIATION
MoA&FW	 Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (Crop Production Estimation Forecasting & Agricultural Drought) 	CWC	Irrigation Infrastructure Progress & Potential utilization
MoJS	National Water Informatics Centre	DoLR	 Integrated Watershed Development, Wasteland mapping
MoEF&CC	Forest Survey of India (Biennial Forest Cover Mapping & Monitoring	DoDD	
MoES	 India Meteorology Department (INSAT Meteorological Data Processing System) 	DORD	• GeomGINREGA
		DoDWS	 National Rural Drinking Water Program; Jal Shakti Abhiyaan
MoES	 Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (Potential Fishing Zone Advisories) 		
		DBT	Biodiversity Information System
MoH&UA	Town & Country Planning Organisation (NUIS and AMRUT)	MoPR	Decentralized Planning
MHA	Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER)	NMPB	Mapping of Medicinal Plants
МоМ	 Geological Survey of India (Geomorphology, Mineral exploration, Landslides Hazard) 	ONGC	Hydrocarbon exploration
MoCulture	 Archaeological Survey of India / National Monument Authority (Heritage Site Management Plan & SMARAC) 	CBHI	National Health Resources Repository
		AMUL	Fodder acreage assessment
MoSteel	National Mineral Development Corporation (Iron Ore Exploration	ISCAD	Tolongono Water Pessurees
MoCoal	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (Coal Fire & Subsidence)	IQUAD	Information System

Mobile Apps & Customized applications stakeholders



Present Capabilities for Generation & Usage of Geo-spatial Data in States & Industry

States:

- Creation of Space Applications Centre in all the States under NNRMS and institutionalized.
- State Centers work with ISRO for execution of National projects.
- Some State Line departments have also internalised geospatial applications, e.g., TWRIS.
- Well equipped with facilities for data analysis and more than 1000 trained manpower.

Outsourcing & Incubation





- Two shift operations
- 300 personal working
- Technical consultation / mentoring
- Infrastructure for outsourcing
- Thin Client Infrastructure
- Access to Application Software
- Access to Laboratories

Geospatial Industries:

- More than 100 Indian geospatial industries providing services to central/ state govt. & International projects.
- Industries are also major software providers & develop GIS applications.
- In Geospatial component of AMRUT mission of MoHUA - Consortium of 7 Pvt. industries (300 analysts deployed).

Nature of works

- ✓ Base & GIS maps
- ✓ GIS customization & Data Conversion services
- ✓ Urban Planning ; Photogrammetry
- ✓ Drone based solutions
- ✓ Geo-intelligence ; Location Data Analytics
- ✓ Demographic data analysis
- ✓ Spatial Data Infrastructure ; Decentralization
- ✓Navigation
- ✓ Autonomous Driving
- ✓Blockchain & BIM

Conclusion

- Proliferation of Geospatial Services, viz., healthcare, finance, logistics, education, advanced routing,....
- Indian Geospatial services will contribute significantly in global economy & provide global services.

Indian geospatial economy is forecasted to rise to INR 63,100 crore in 2025 to INR 63,100 crore in 2025 from current (in 2021), it is valued at INR 38,972 crore. – a growth rate of 12.8%!.

Geospatial Artha by Geospatial World Analysis on Indian Geospatial Market, Economy and Industrial Development Strategy - 2021