



NATIONAL DATABASE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (NDEM)

Web enabled Geospatial Portal for Emergency Management

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Background

- National Database for Emergency Management (NDEM) is conceived as a GIS based repository of data to support disaster/emergency management in the country. As the different datasets ingesting into the NDEM are generated by or available with different organizations/agencies, the implementation of NDEM is planned as a multi-institutional coordinated effort.
- ☐ The Committee of Secretaries (CoS) entrusted the task of designing, developing and implementing of NDEM to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space (DoS) and from DOS, the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) is the lead agency to implement and operationalize NDEM for Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- The scope of NDEM encompasses all emergency situations arising out of natural as well technological disasters. It is essentially to serve as a national repository of the country to assist the disaster managers at various levels in decision making for managing emergency situations.

NRSC/ISRO implemented NDEM and launched NDEM portal on satellite based Virtual Private Network (VPN) for secured access and also on ISRO Bhuvan platform for public access. Value added products are hosted on NDEM portals for major disaster events.

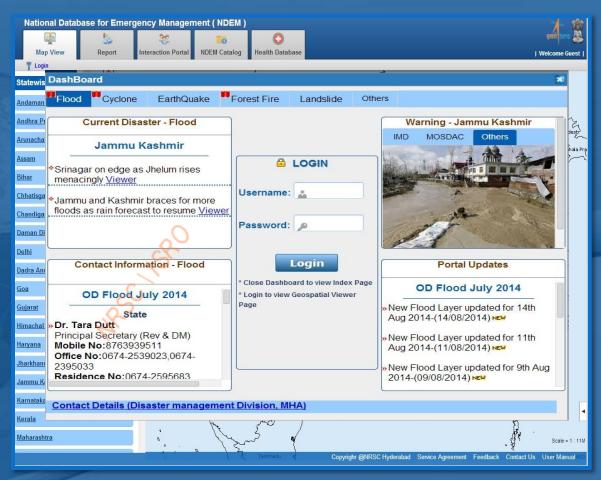
Objectives

- Organization of multi-scale geospatial database for entire country at 1:50,000 scale; for 350 Multi-hazard prone districts at 1:10,000 scale; for 5 Mega-cities at 1:2,000 scale (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad)
- □ Development of Decision support (DSS) tools for addressing disaster/emergency management.
- □ Establishing computer infrastructure to facilitate network connectivity, data ingest, validation, GIS databases organization, data dissemination and services hosting.



NDEM Version - 2.0

- ☐ To serve the nation with satellite imagery & value added disaster products in secured environment, NDEM web portal was designed and developed using open source tools with multi-level authentication facilities for accessing by concerned State and Central departments.
- ☐ The NDEM portal was enabled on ISRO–DMS satellite based Virtual Private Network (VPN).
- ☐ ISRO established this DMS-VPN at selected State Emergency Control Centers, Nodal departments (CWC, IMD, GSI etc.) and also at important Central departments such as MHA, NDMA, Cabinet Secretariat etc.
- ☐ The disaster products generated under ISRO Disaster Management Support (DMS) Programme are hosted on the portal for downloading for further decision making by States.



The main aim of NDEM is to provide value added products and services to the users at the time of disaster / emergency situation even in the case of terrestrial communication failure.

Geospatial Data Services - NDEM VPN Portal

Core Database

- ✓ Base data
- ✓ Thematic data
- ✓ Infrastructure data
- ✓ Raster data

Hazard Specific Database

- Flood
- ✓ Cyclone
- ✓ Tsunami
- ✓ Forest fire
- ✓ Earthquake
- Landslide
- ✓ Drought

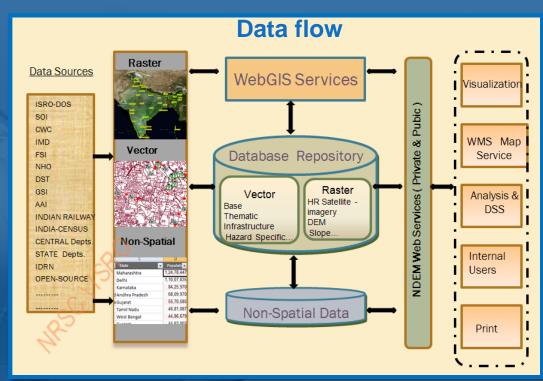
Non-spatial Database

Hazard Specific Data base

Core Database

Non- Spatial Database

- ✓ Socio Economic
- ✓ Census 2011
- ✓ IDRN 2014
- ✓ Health Data

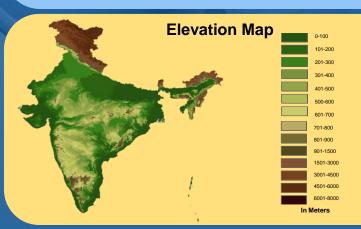


- The entire database of NDEM is organized in vector and raster formats.
 - The vector files are organized in file model in shape file format. This component enables the vector data to provide geometric features along with attributes to the corresponding geometry. Similarly raster data sets are organized in image format for further visualisation.

Database Details - NDEM VPN Portal







State wise at 1:50,000 scale

S. No	Layer
	BASE LAYERS
1	State
2	District
3	Taluk
4	Village Boundaries
5	Road
6	Rail
7	Drainage
8	Canal
9	Coastline
10	River
THEMATIC LAYERS	
11	Land use / land cover
12	Settlement-area
13	Mining Area
14	Surface water bodies
15	Forest Boundaries
16	Settlement-Point
17	Slope
18	Meteorological data(Point)
INFRASTRUCTURE	
19	Railway stations
20	Hospitals
21	Airports
22	Helipads
23	Ports
24	River Gauge Stations
25	Ponds & Tanks
26	Dams(Point)
27	Dams(Area)or Reservoir
28	Power plants
29	Point of Interest
	DISASTER SPECIFIC LAYERS
30	Flood
31	Cyclone
32	Forest Fire
33	Earthquake
34	Drought
35	Landslide

RASTER		
36	LISS IV MX	
37	Carto2 DEM	
38	ACE2 DEM	
39	SRTM DEM	

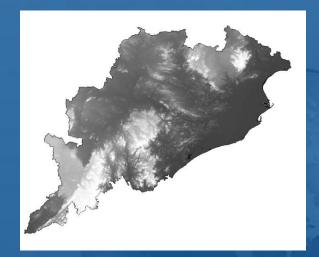
District wise at 1:10,000 scale

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City-wise at 1:2,000 scale

S No.	Content
1	Urban Specific Database
	Hyderabad
	Bangalore
	Delhi
	Mumbai
	Kolkata
2	Very High Resolution Satellite
	Imagery (better than 1m)

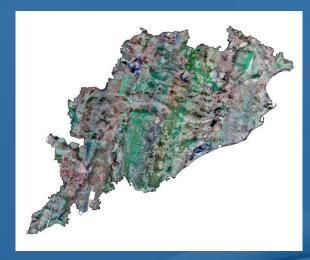
Raster Data Service - NDEM VPN Portal



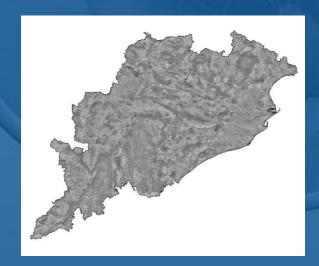
CARTO2DEM - 30M



IRS LISS IV - 5.8M



CARTOSAT 1 + LISS IV - 2.5M



CARTOSAT 1 - 2.5M



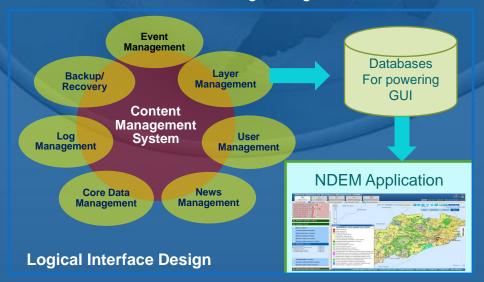
CARTOSAT 2 + LISS IV - 1M

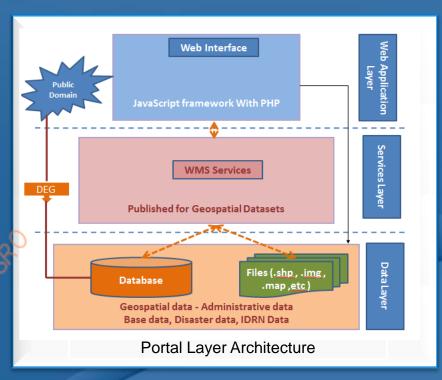


Very High resolution data < 1M (from foreign satellites)

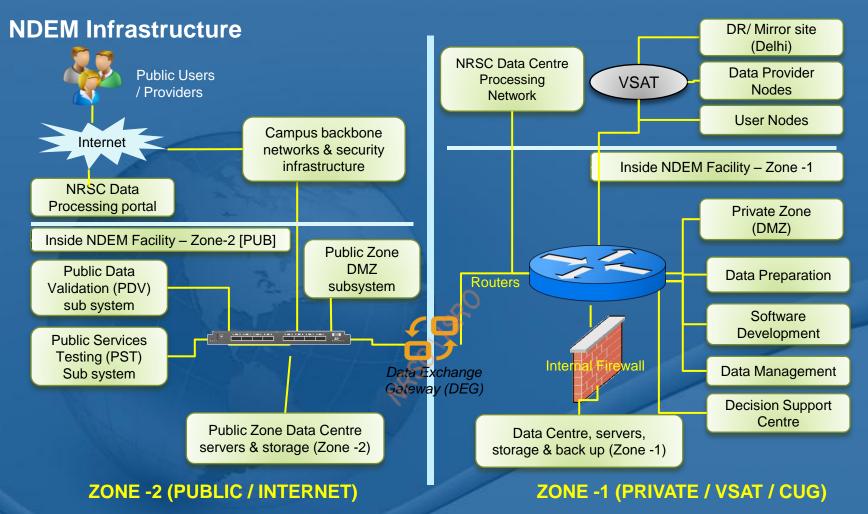
Web Architecture - NDEM VPN Portal

- □ NDEM VPN framework is based on 3-tier web architecture consists of *Data, Services & Web application* with appropriate interfaces between them.
- ☐ The technologies being used are JavaScript, PHP, Python, HTML etc.
- □ Data layers contain the geospatial and non-spatial data in the form of vector and raster. The database is organized and seamlessly integrated with Geospatial service.
- Geospatial services are made available to the end users in the form of WMS.
- □ Decision Support System (DSS) tools are developed for effective decision making through Web Interface.





NDEM Portal is a database driven application with user friendly GUIs. The content management system store meta data of spatial database contents for managing various disaster specific events. Any updation in content management system automatically reflect in NDEM portal for faster hosting of the disaster specific products in near real time environment.



- NDEM system architecture depicts the two zones, Zone-1(Private) and Zone-2(Public) with its various subsystems.
- Private Zone contains classified & non-classified data and services with VSAT connectivity between Central/State emergency operations centers.
- □ Public Zone contains non-classified data sets and relevant public interest application services hosted on internet connectivity.

NDEM VPN – Communication Network

- □ ISRO-DMS VPN network operates in Extended C band transponder of GSAT#12 Satellite.
- Enable two-way Connectivity between National Emergency Operation Centre(NEOC) & State
 Emergency Operation Centres (SEOCs) for Disaster Management related interactions.
- Each Node can transfer data in the form of video, data and voice communication simultaneously.
- The Network operates on demand-based bandwidth allocation to avoid congestion during any major disaster.
- The State Nodes are located at capital of multi-hazard prone States interconnected with NEOC.



Features - NDEM VPN Portal

News and Alerts

Disaster dashboard highlights current disaster news, disaster warning from available sources, relief manager contact number and portal updates

Active Disaster Details

Shows the details of current disaster occurred with area, geo location on GIS viewer and also available along with reports

Restricted Data Access

For visualization of very high resolution aerial/satellite data for selected disaster situations, restricted access with OTP authentication is enabled.

IDRN and Health Database

India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) database of MHA and available health database is integrated for planning relief & rescue operations.

Interaction Portal

Dynamic communication & data exchange among relief/disaster manager for better action.

Multi State info Viewer

Information on disaster products of each state, current disaster occurred in States in one viewer.

Historical Disaster Database

Historical disaster database for better understanding of the present situation and act as a knowledge base.

Reports and Maps

Comprehensive outputs of the disaster event in the form of reports and maps for utilization by disaster managers

Mobile Application

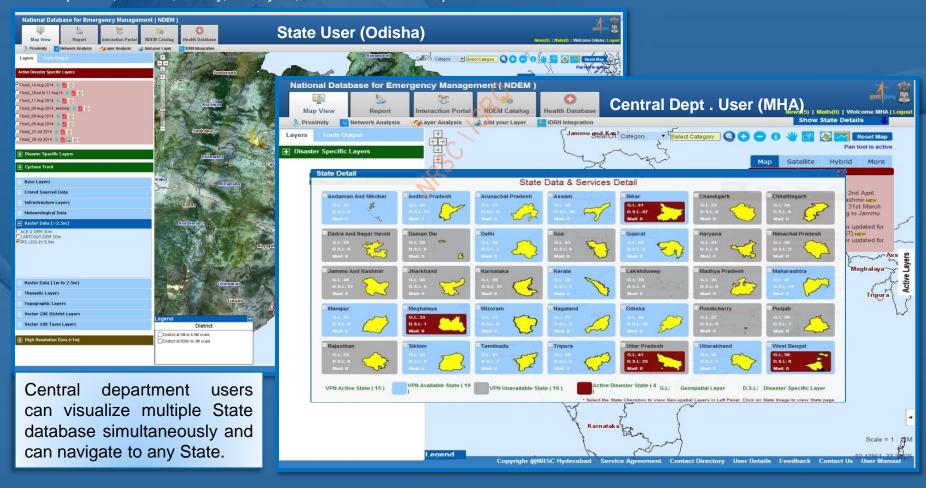
A suite for collecting field data for relief management activities, incident reporting etc.

Content Management System

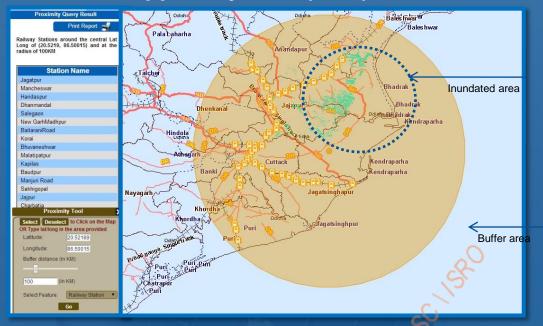
Managing the NDEM administrative activities such as uploading layer, add or delete user, managing event, monitoring the logs and etc.

Homepage - NDEM VPN portal

- □ NDEM portal with standard GIS functionalities is developed using open source softwares with multi-level authentication. State wise access is enabled to all States/UTs for accessing disaster services.
- Decision Support Tools covering optimal routing, proximity of emergency facilities, spatial query for relief operations have been customized and implemented through simple and easy to use GUIs.
- □ Dashboard for highlighting the disaster specific events along with various GIS based utility tools such as add User-shapefiles, Search, Query, Analysis, Visualization on Map viewer etc.



Decision Support System (DSS) Tools - NDEM VPN Portal

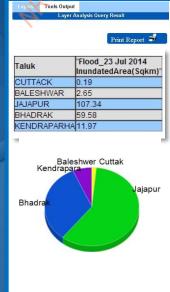


Proximity Tool:

- Proximity tool for identifying emergency facilities.
- ☐ It provides optimal search for emergency facilities such as hospitals, shelters, rail/bus stations etc. within the user defined buffer distance.

Multi Layer Analysis Tool:

☐ Spatial analysis tools enables the user to add multiple layers on NDEM Map Viewer for analyzing the features for effective decision making.



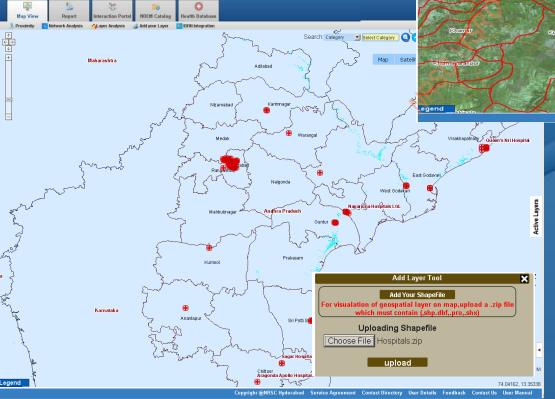


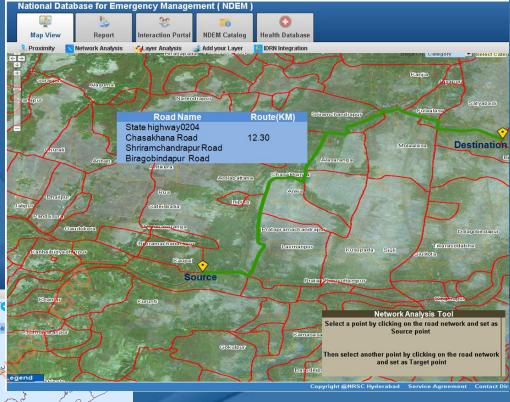
DSS Tools (contd..)

Network Analysis Tool:

■ Network analysis facilitate the user to find out the shortest route between emergency facility and user interested location/disaster site with details of the route.

☐ The routing tool enables finding out shortest way to locate shelters, hospitals etc. with road network data.

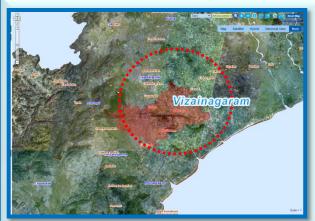




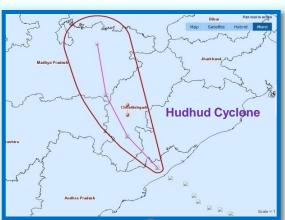
Add user specific data Tool:

- The tool allows users to add specific custom vector data in standard GIS format.
- The user data is overlaid on the NDEM viewer to visualize and analyze for further decision making.

Other Services - NDEM VPN Portal



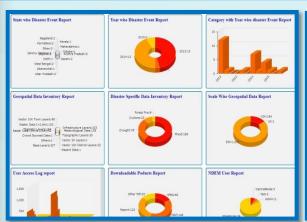
Search Tool



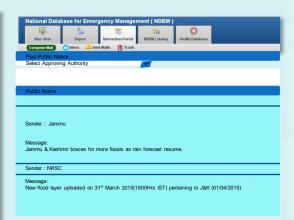
Cyclone Track



Indian Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) Data







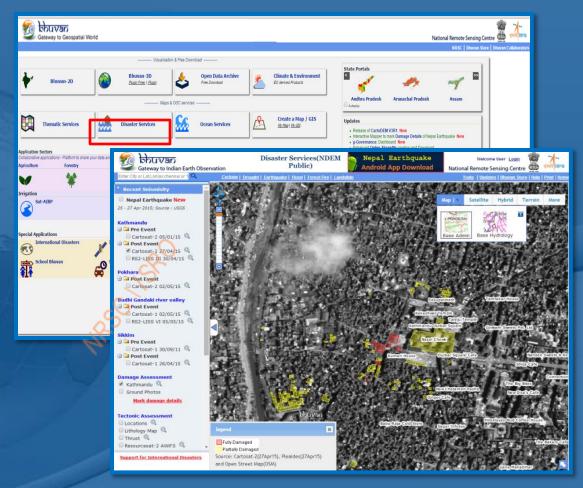
Reports

Dataset catalog

Interaction portal

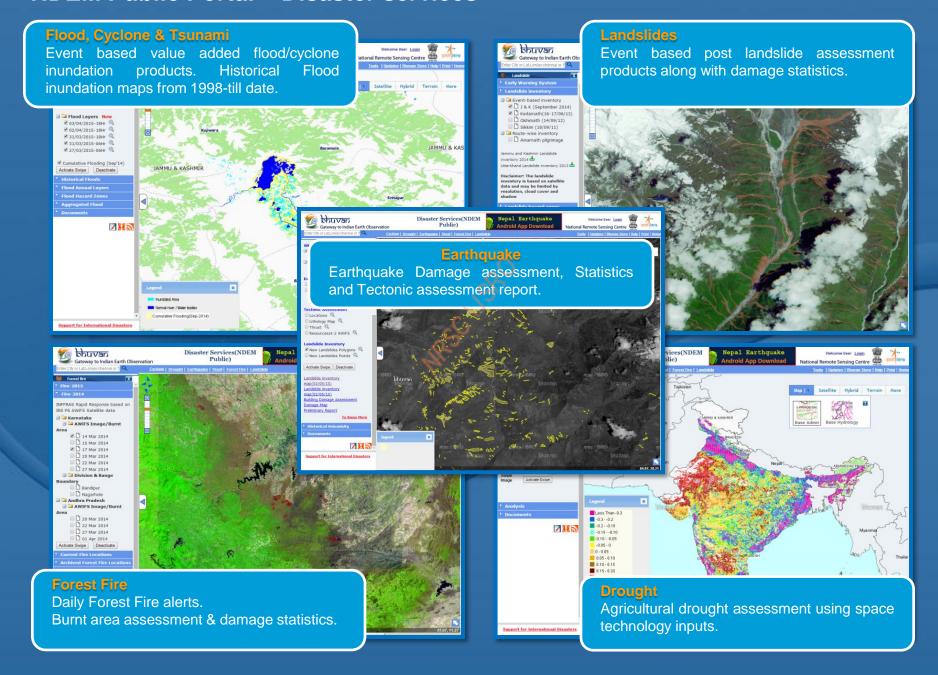
NDEM Public Portal – through Bhuvan platform on internet

- NDEM public portal is having non-classified subset of data repository and relevant disaster specific products & services over internet connectivity. This portal is deployed through Bhuvan platform, which is a gateway to Indian Earth Observation Data Products & Services.
- NDEM Public portal facilitate the users to select, browse and query the disaster specific products along with thematic, satellite imagery, terrain profile, and online geo-processing services for all natural disasters.
- Event based disaster products such as flood, cyclone, forest fire, landslide, earthquake, and drought layers are provided for decision making.



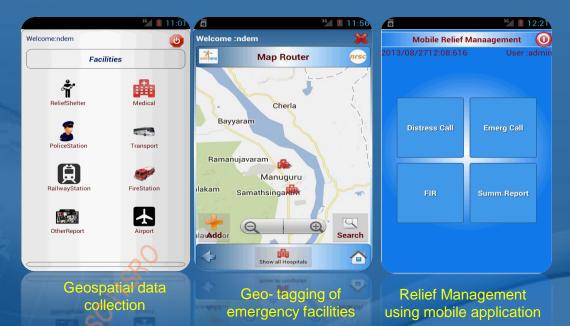
- Swipe tool to understand pre and post disaster affected region.
- Option to visualize the Crowd source data collected using Mobile application in geo-spatial viewer.

NDEM Public Portal – Disaster services



Mobile Applications

Mobile applications have been customized to collect emergency facilities (hospitals, relief shelters etc.), geo-tagging of information using online maps, performing relief management in near/real time using mobile devices for effective decision making.



- Geospatial data collection Collection of information about the emergency facilities such as medical facilities, relief shelters, police/fire stations, transportation details etc., are helpful for decision making. This mobile app enables collection of emergency facilities along with photograph in real-time and transmit to central server.
- Relief Management The real –time field data collected and received through mobile devices is helpful for relief management. This application helps to collect & transmit field information along with photographs from disaster site in real time to visualize the events, performing the relief operations in a better way by communicating back to field functionaries.
- □ Geo-tagging of emergency facilities To better utilise the capabilities of online maps on mobile devices, a mobile app is developed where a user can tab on any facility on any online map to fetch the geographical coordinates of the facility along with attributes. The received information is integrated into NDEM framework to visualize on the geospatial viewer for effective decision making.

NDEM Events





Chairman, ISRO Visit to Shadnagar - 2014



NDEM Regional Meeting - 2013



NDEM Prototype Demo at Assam - 2010



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