# FLASH FLOOD CASE STUDY INDIA

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# ACTIVE MONSOON SEASONS

## • SOUTHWEST MONSOON (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER)

• NORTHEAST MONSOON (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER)

## 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 Associated Synoptic situation

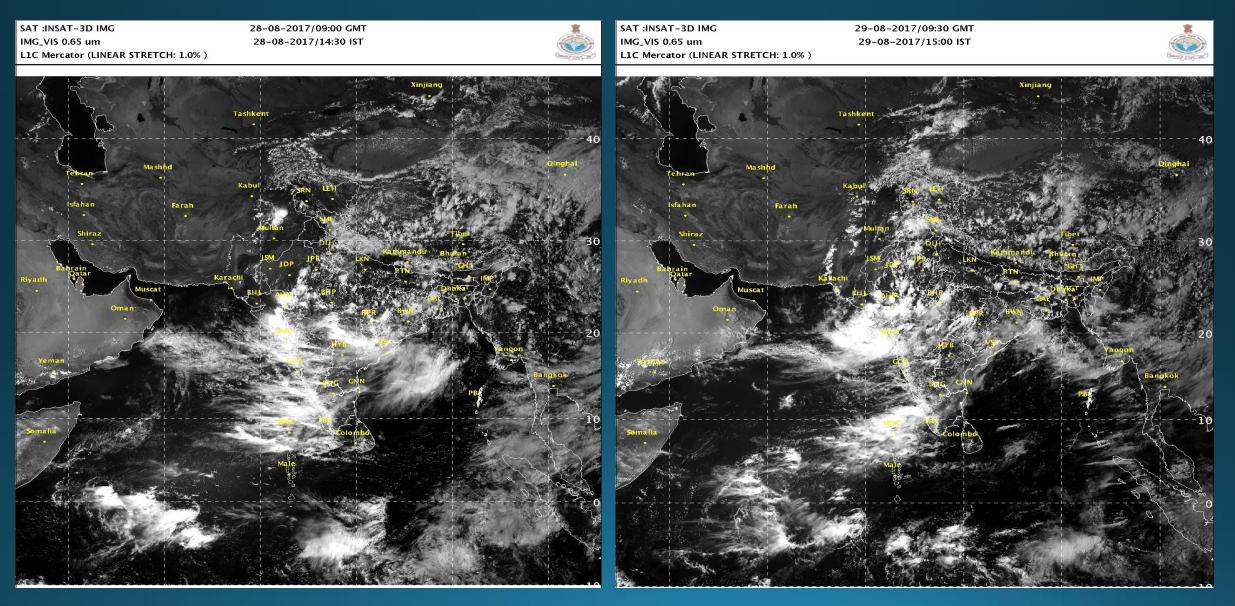
#### Low pressure Area and associated cyclonic circulation:

 On 29<sup>th</sup> August, a well-marked low pressure area lay over southwest Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood and on 30<sup>th</sup> it lay over northern parts of Saurashtra and adjoining Gujarat region .The associated upper air cyclonic circulation extended up to 7.6 km above sea level titling southwestwards with height.

#### • Offshore Trough:

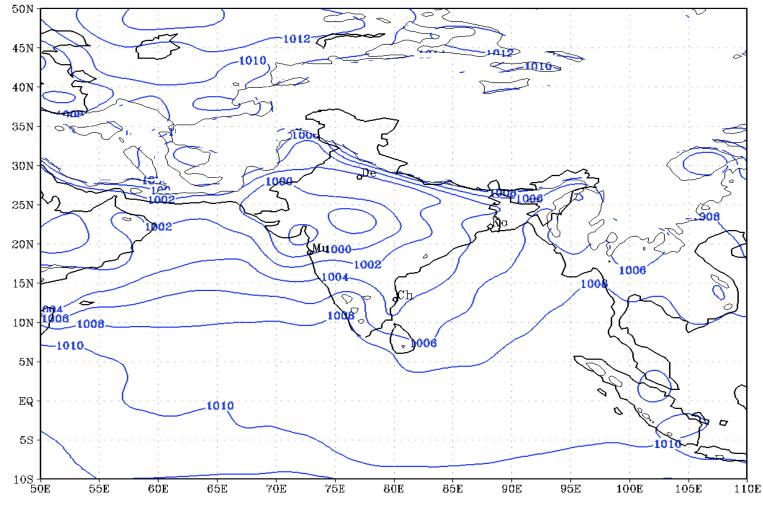
Another aiding factor for this extreme rainfall was an offshore trough at mean sea level running from south Maharashtra coast to north Kerala coast on 29<sup>th</sup> August, which was seen off Karnataka - Kerala coast on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

# Satellite Images – 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Aug



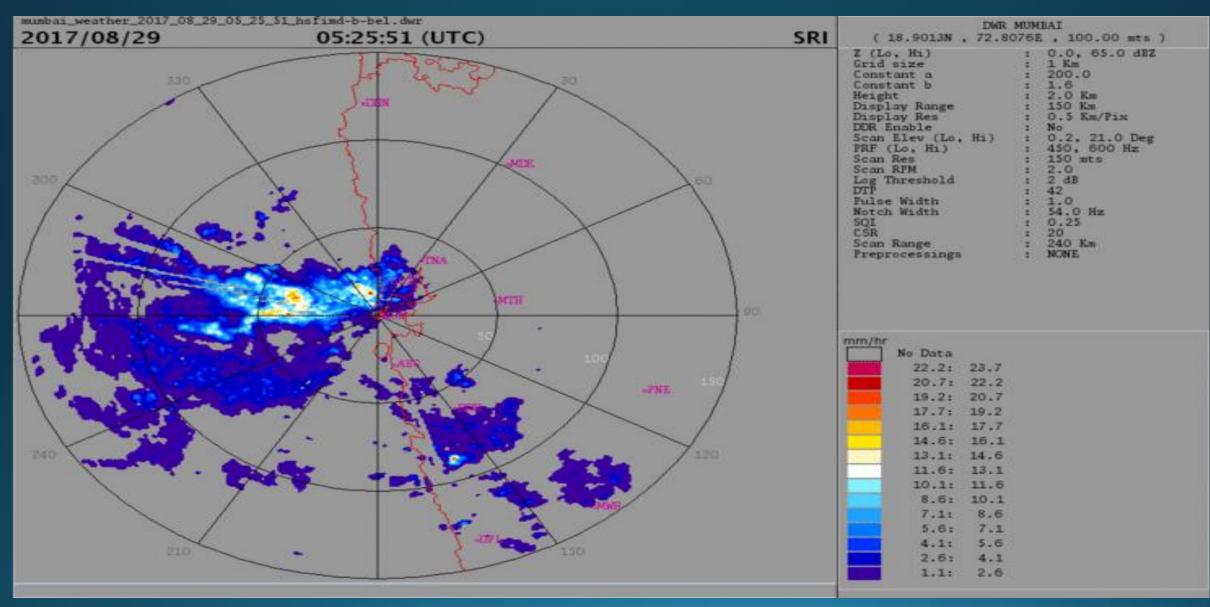
### Synoptic Conditions– 29<sup>th</sup> Aug

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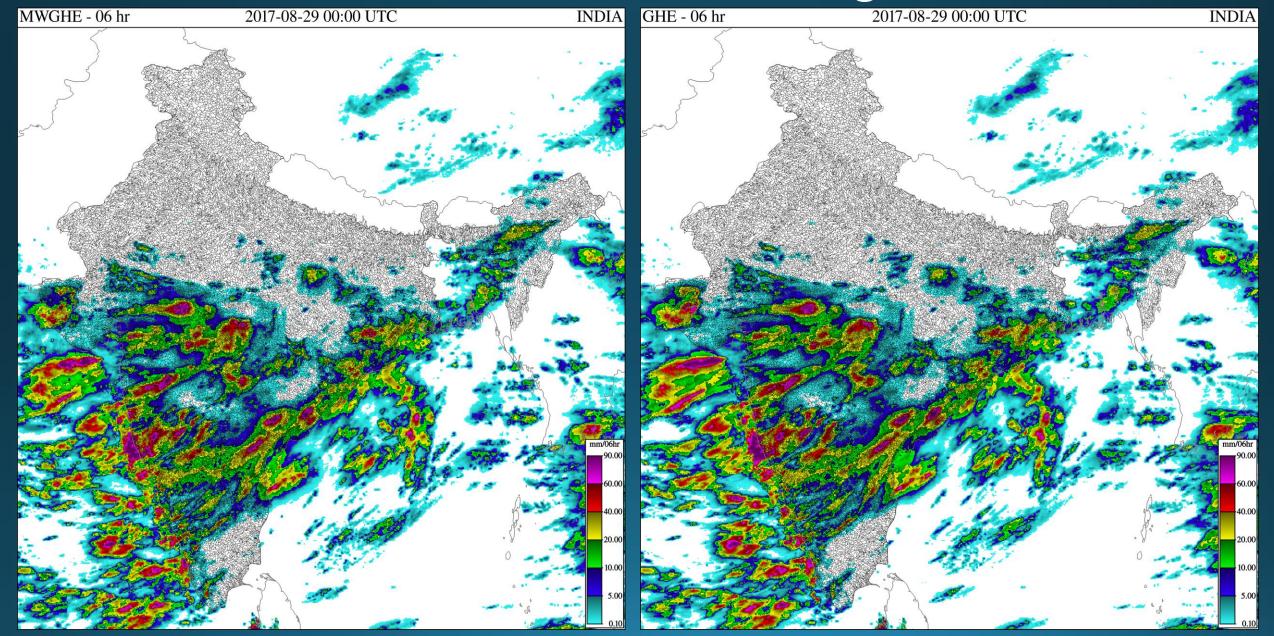


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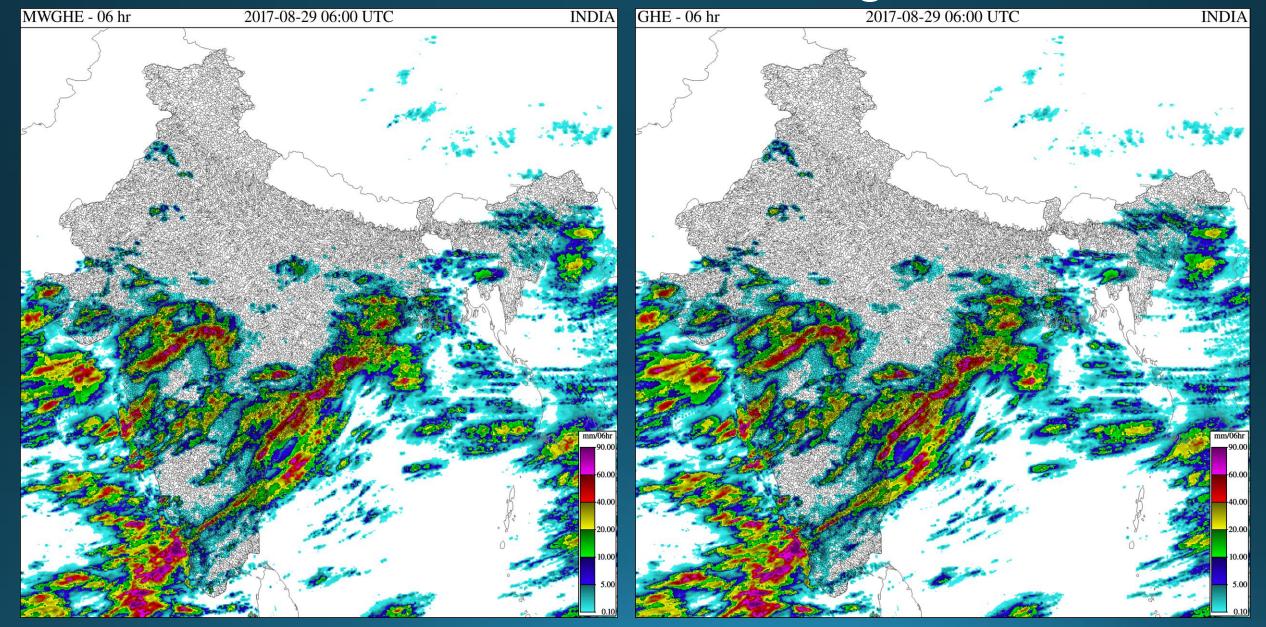
### RADAR ANIMATION 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 0530 UTC



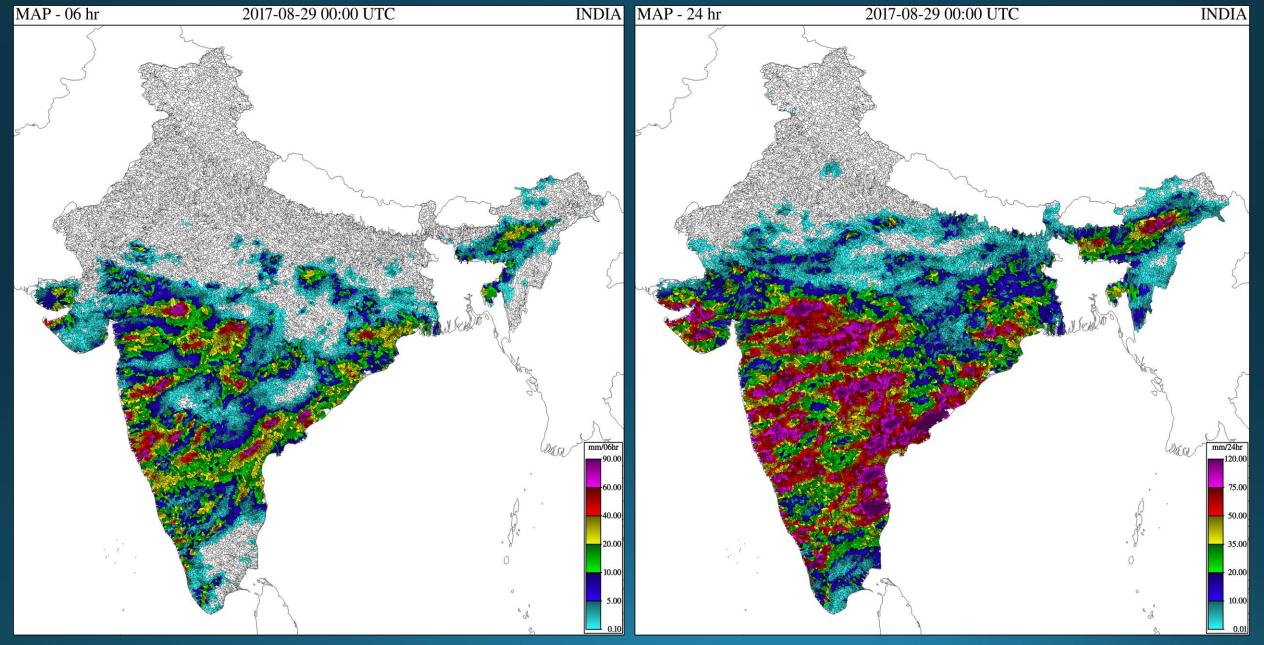
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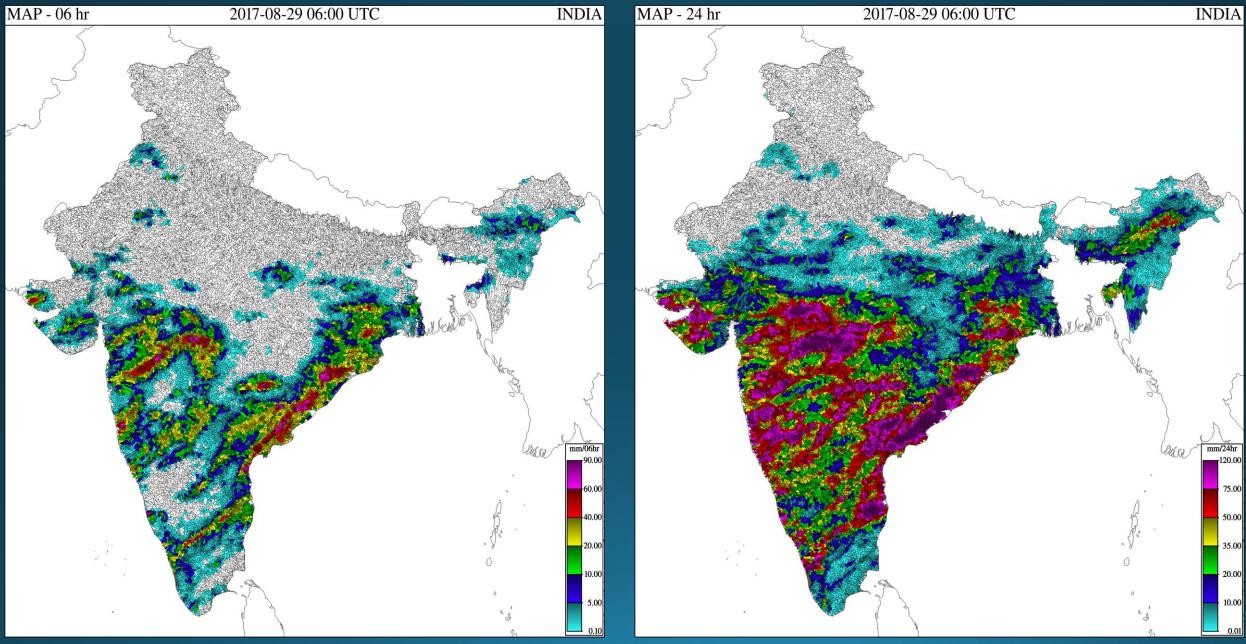
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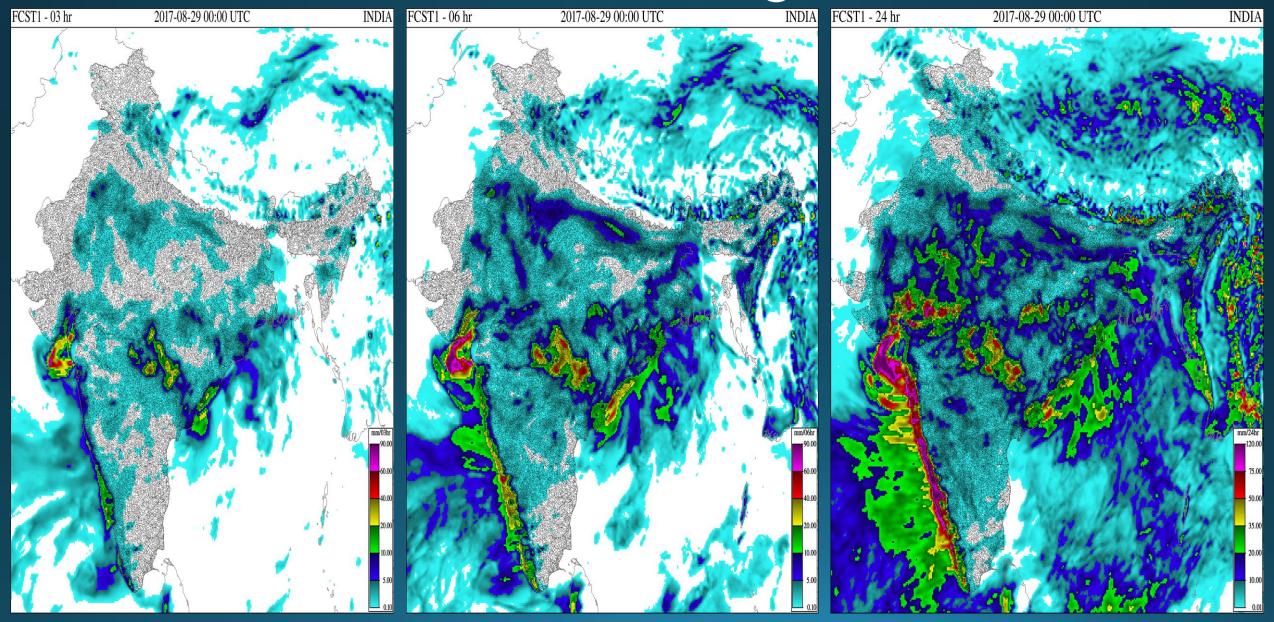
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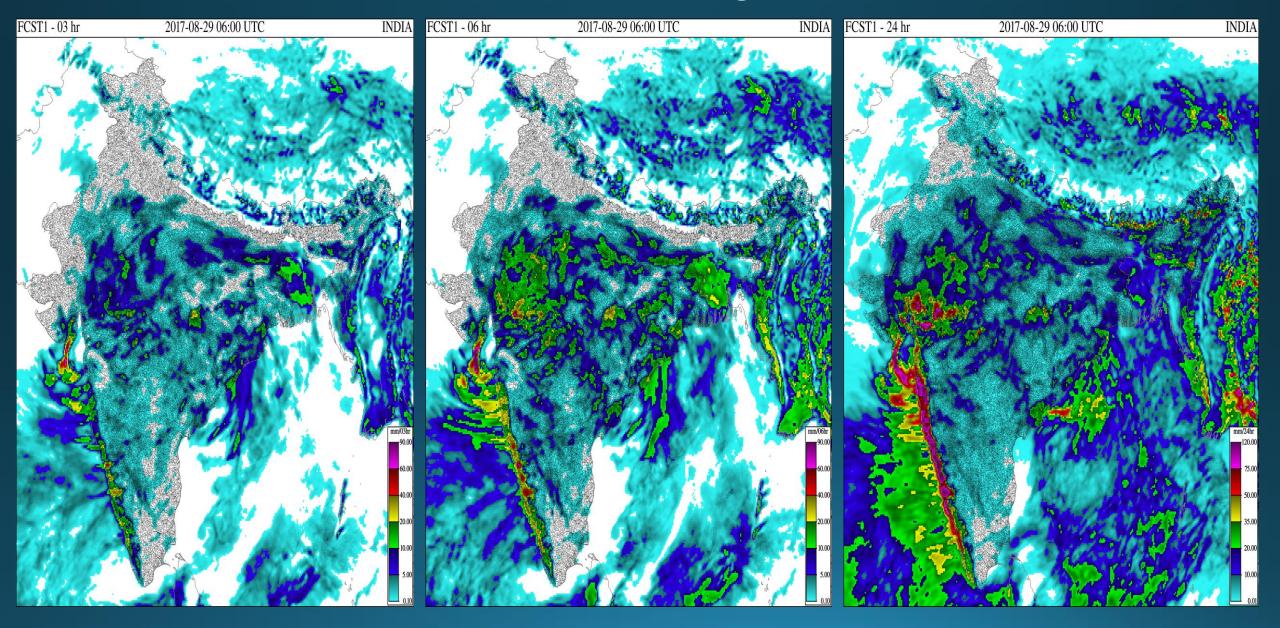
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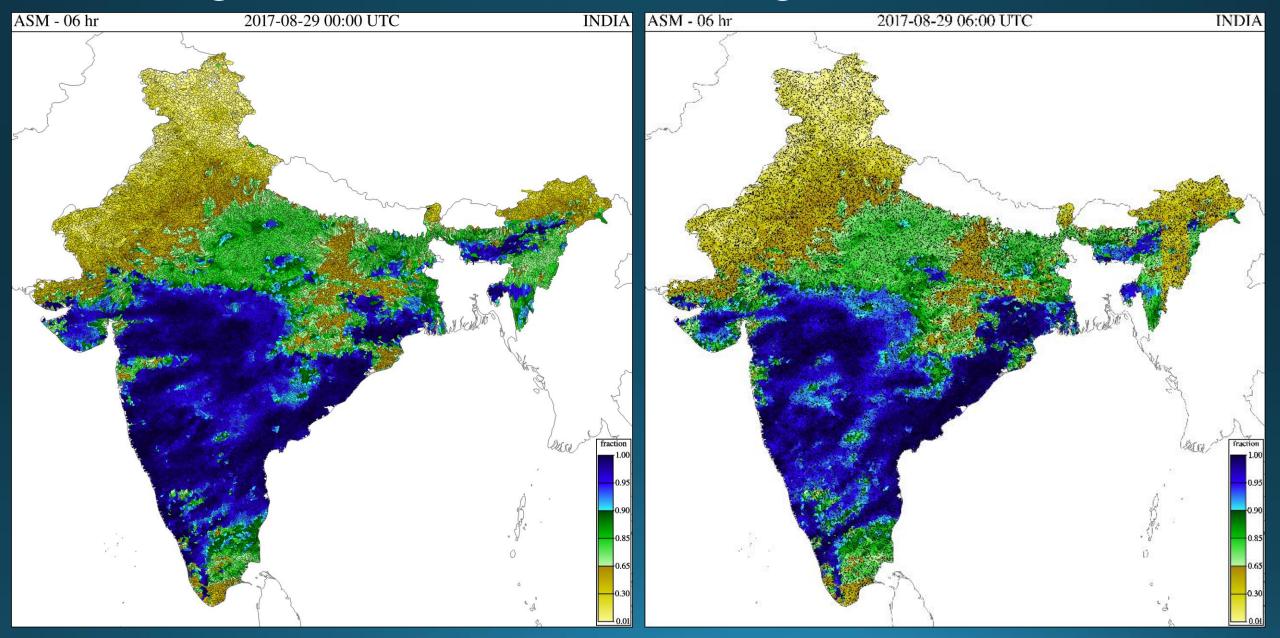
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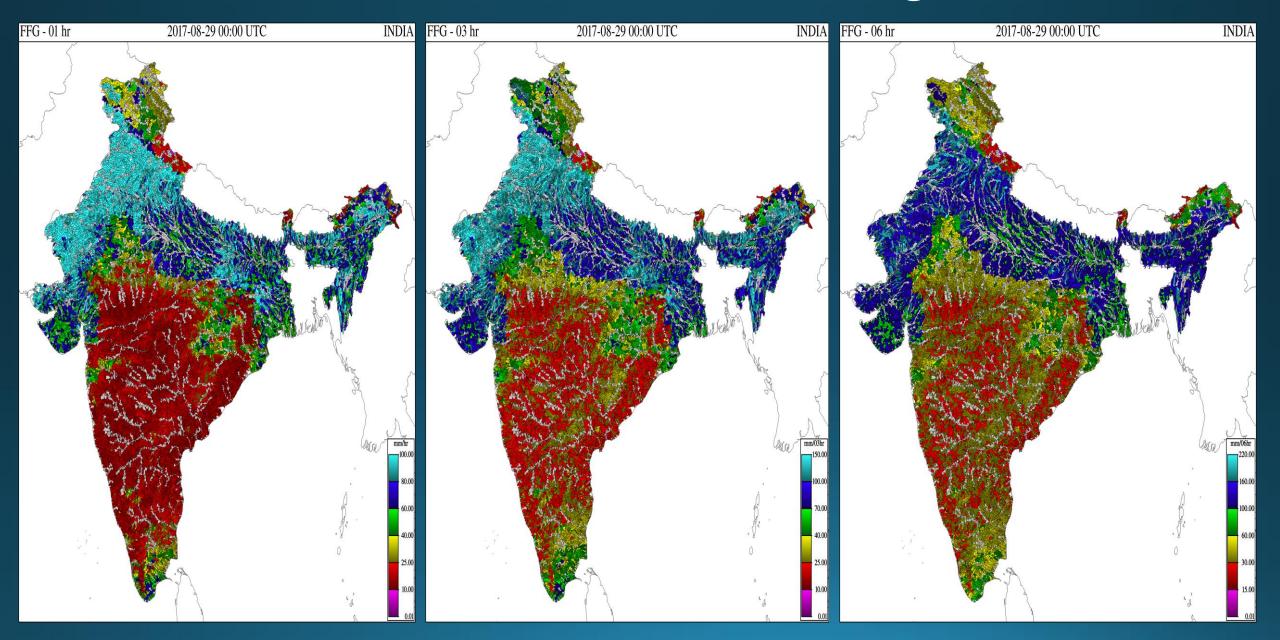
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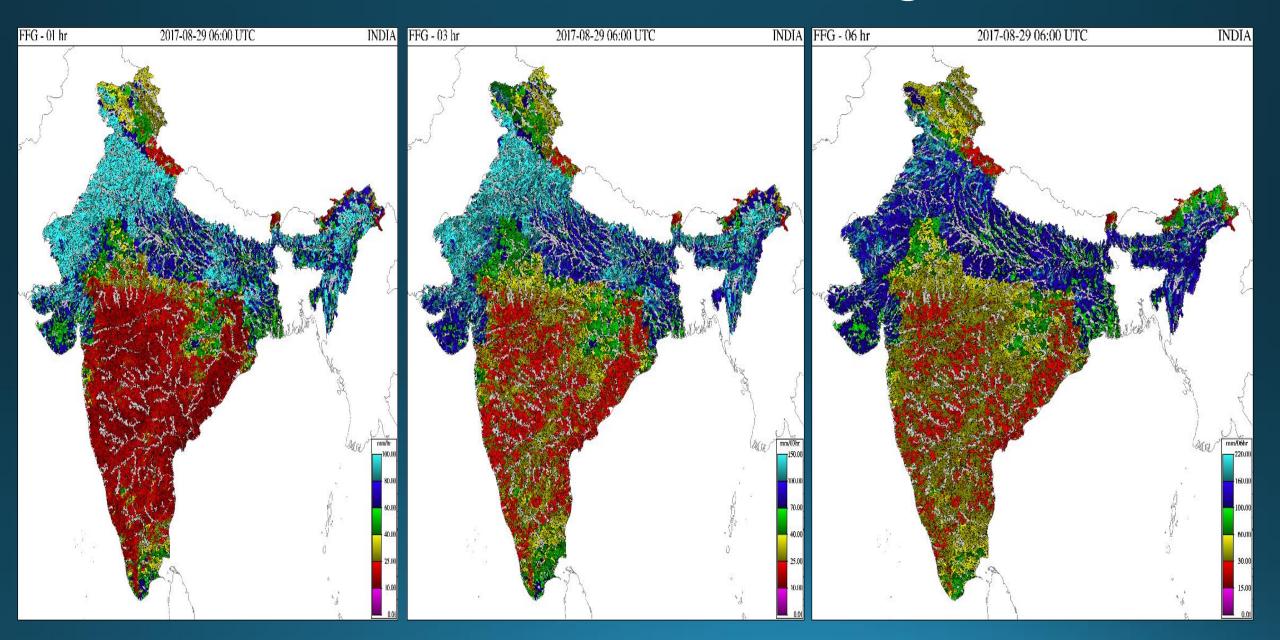
### Average Soil Moisture 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 00 & 06UTC



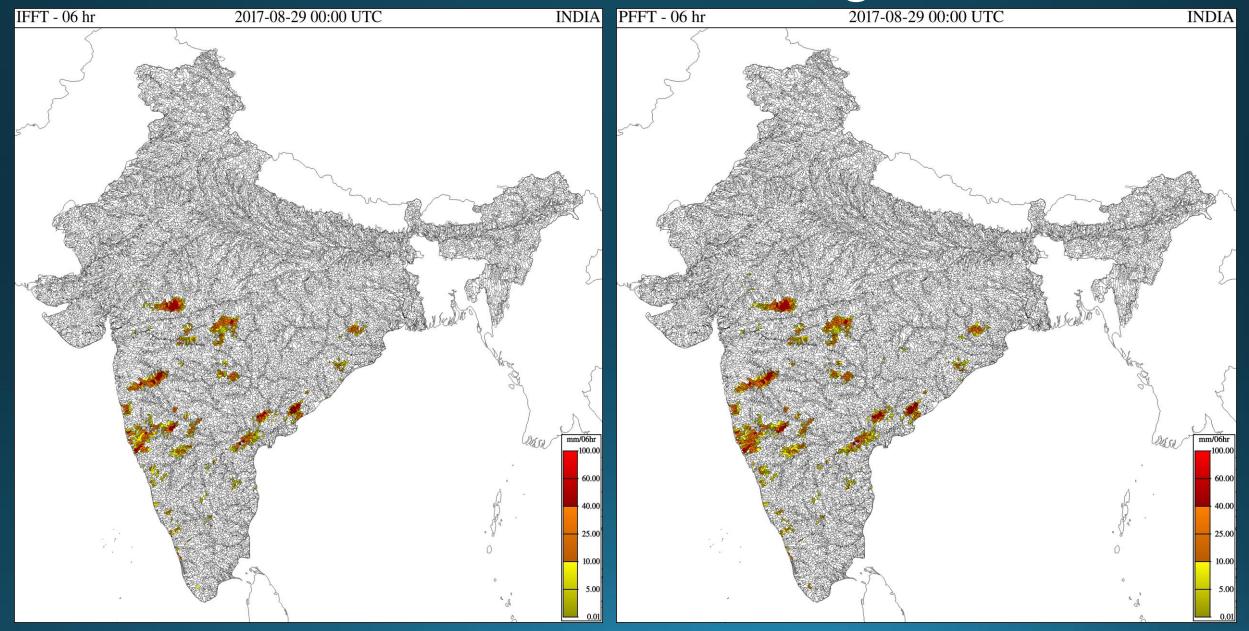
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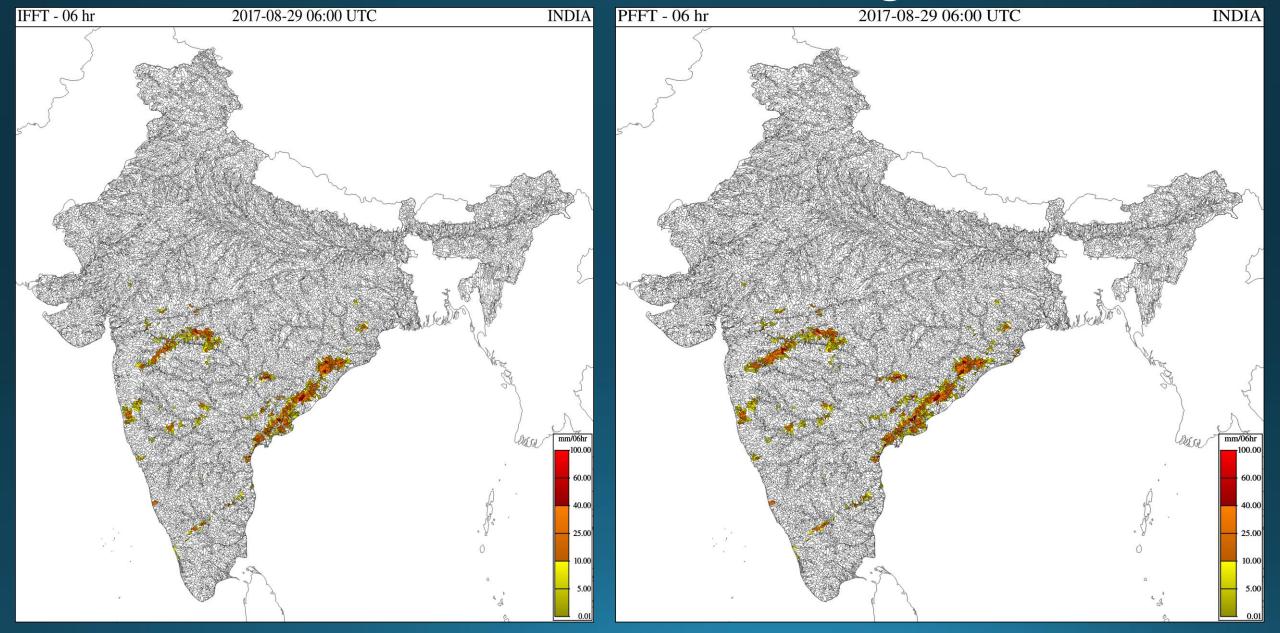
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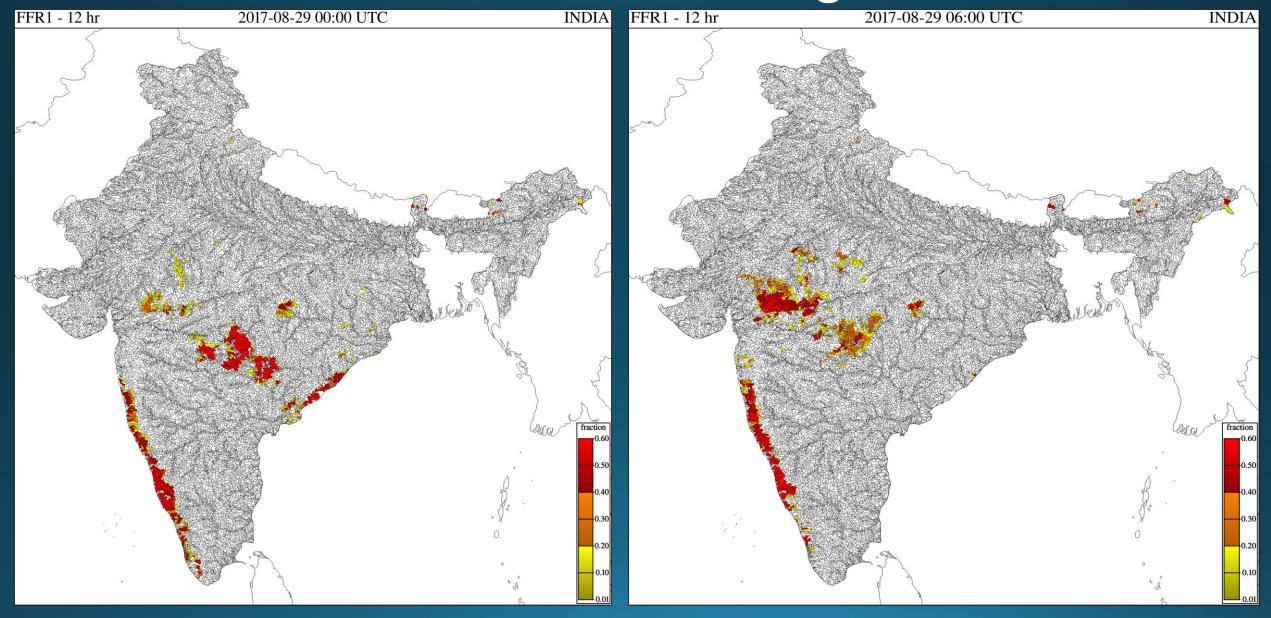
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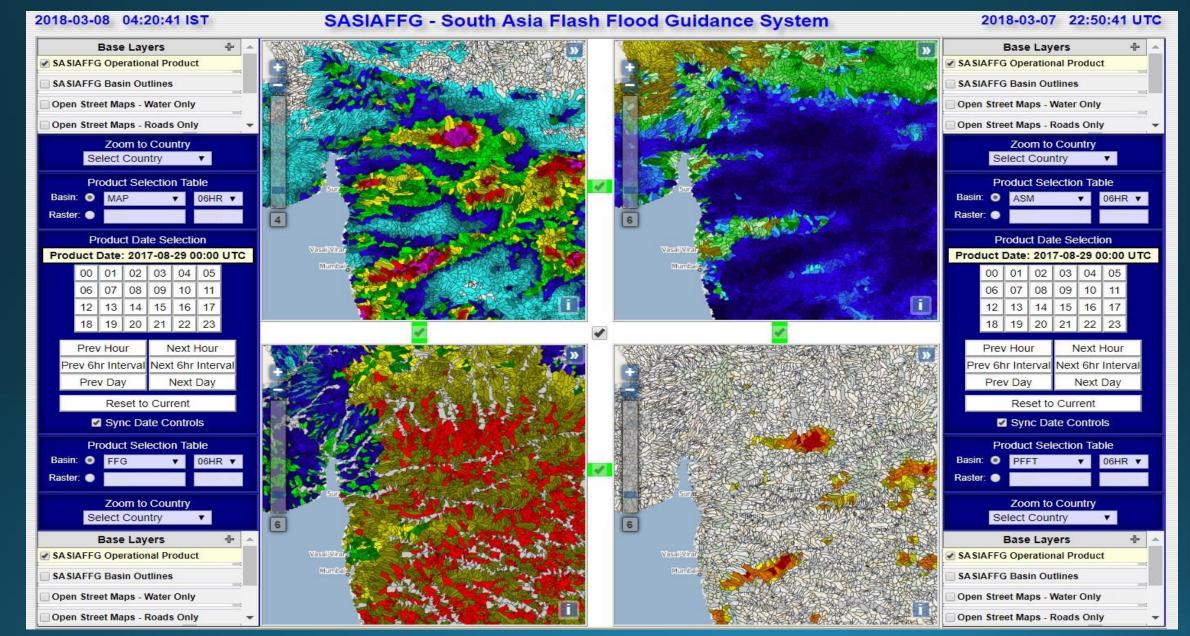
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### Flash Flood Risk 29<sup>th</sup> Aug - 06UTC



### MAPSERVER INTERFACE



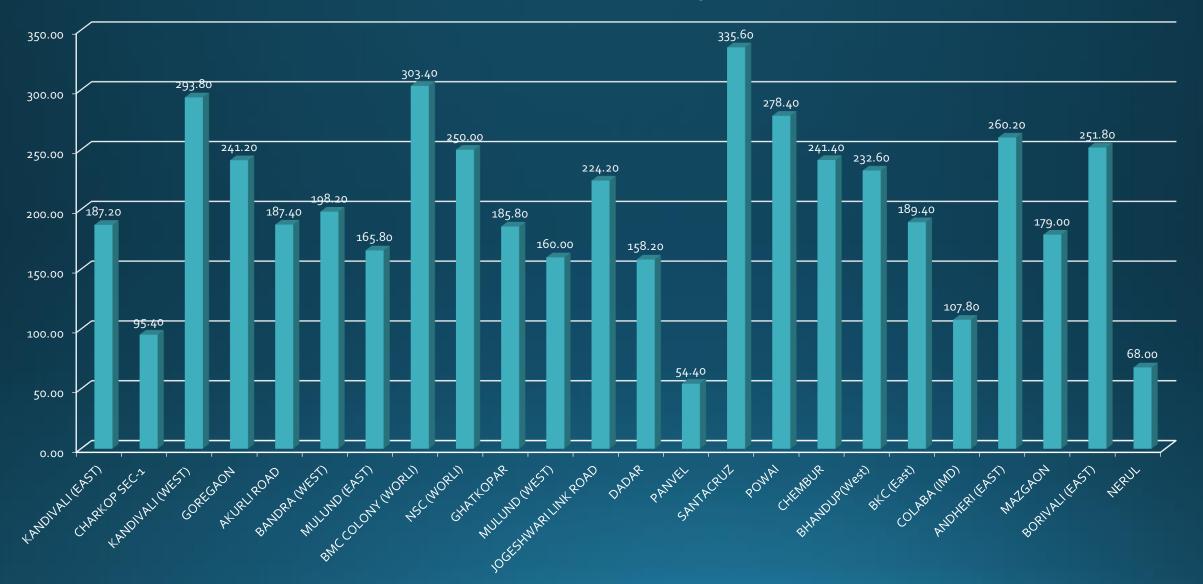
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1) 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 00 UTC valid till 06 UTC

2) 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 06 UTC valid till 12 UTC

Generally, in time steps of 6 hours for next 12 hours with Watch (Be Updated) to Alert (Be Prepared) to Warning (Take Action).

Main area of concentration are Central India, West Coastal part of India



#### Rainfall (in mm) received over different stations in Mumbai on 30/08/2017 (SAFAR AWS Network)

#### As rain subsides, Mumbai floods death toll is five, 12 missing



AUGUST 30, 2017 09:14 IST UPDATED: AUGUST 31, 2017 00:18 IST

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# RECENT CASE STUDY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

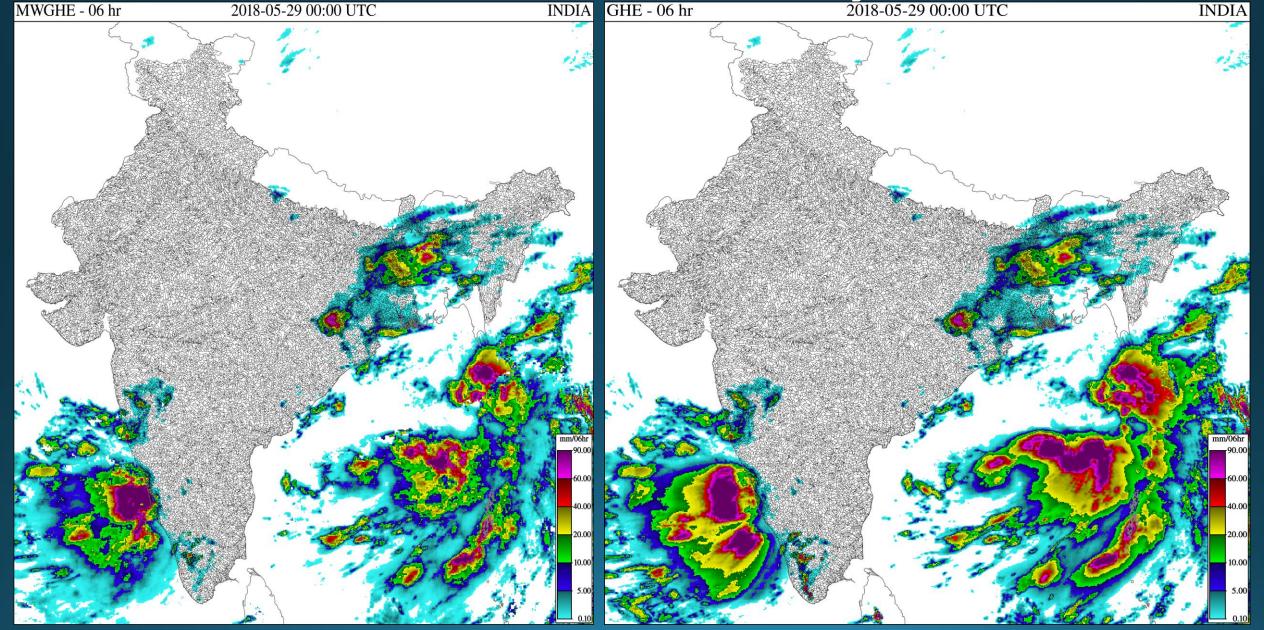
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The well marked low pressure area lay over southeast Arabian sea and adjoining east central Arabian Sea off north Kerala Karnataka coasts. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 7.6 km above mean sea level.

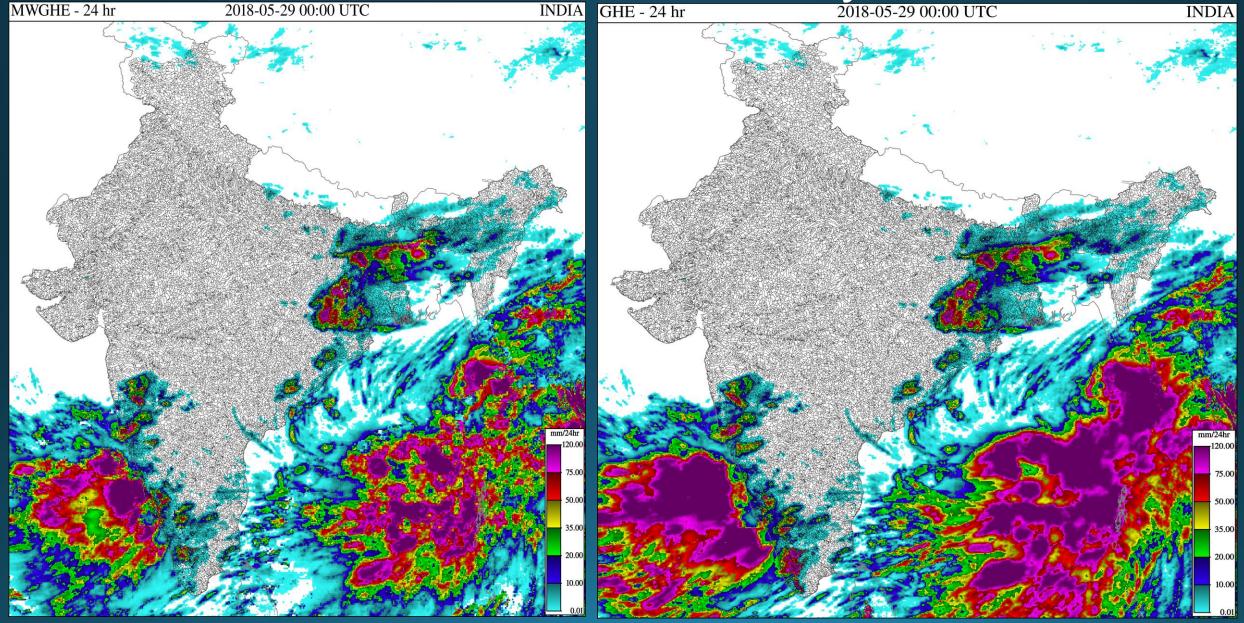
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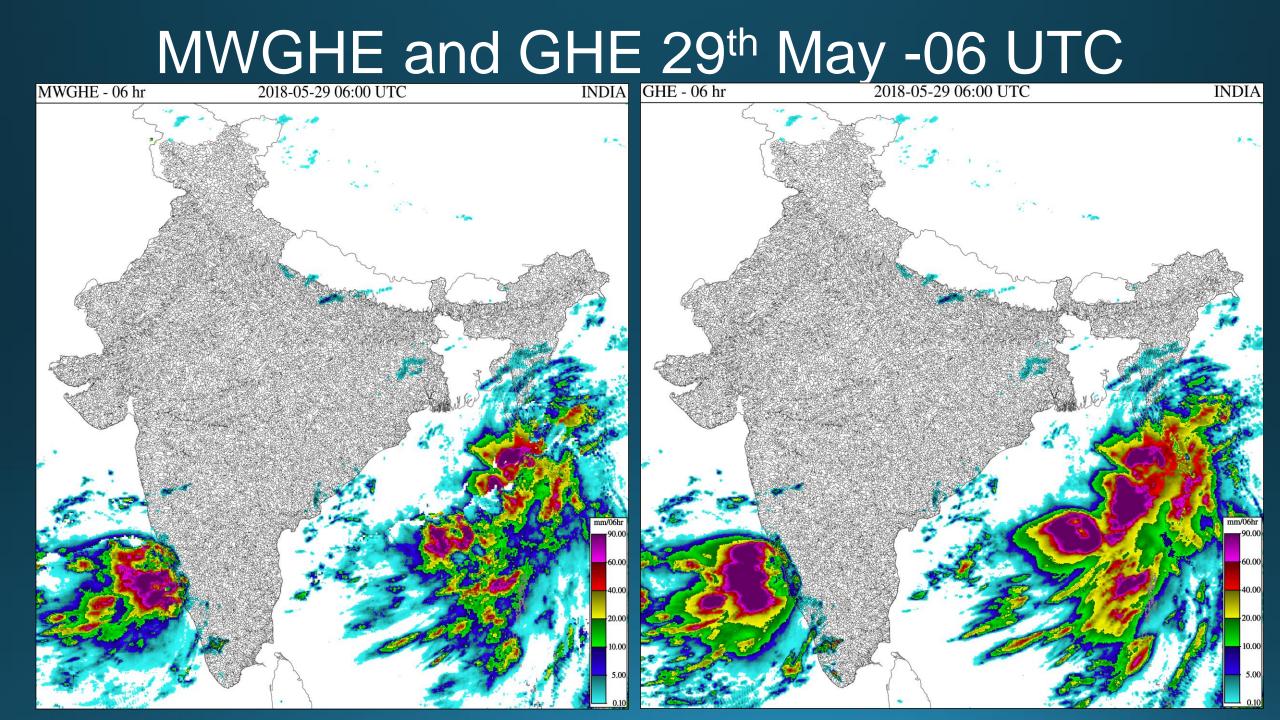
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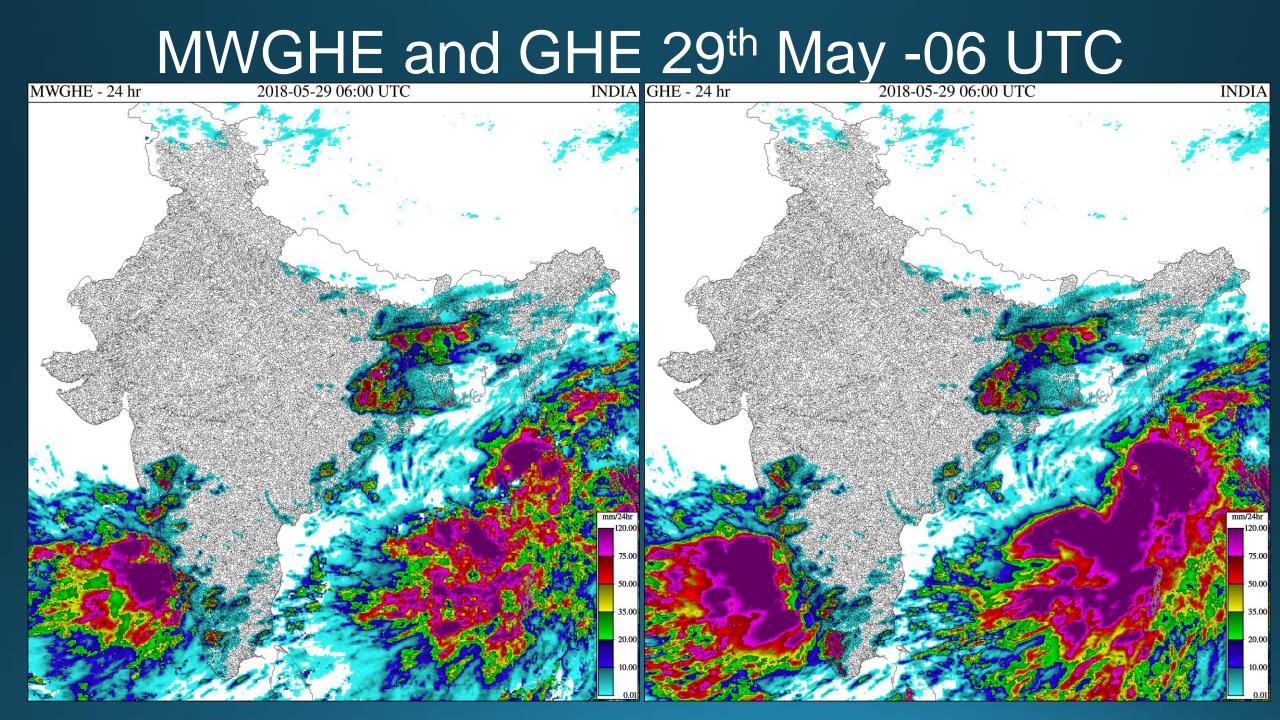
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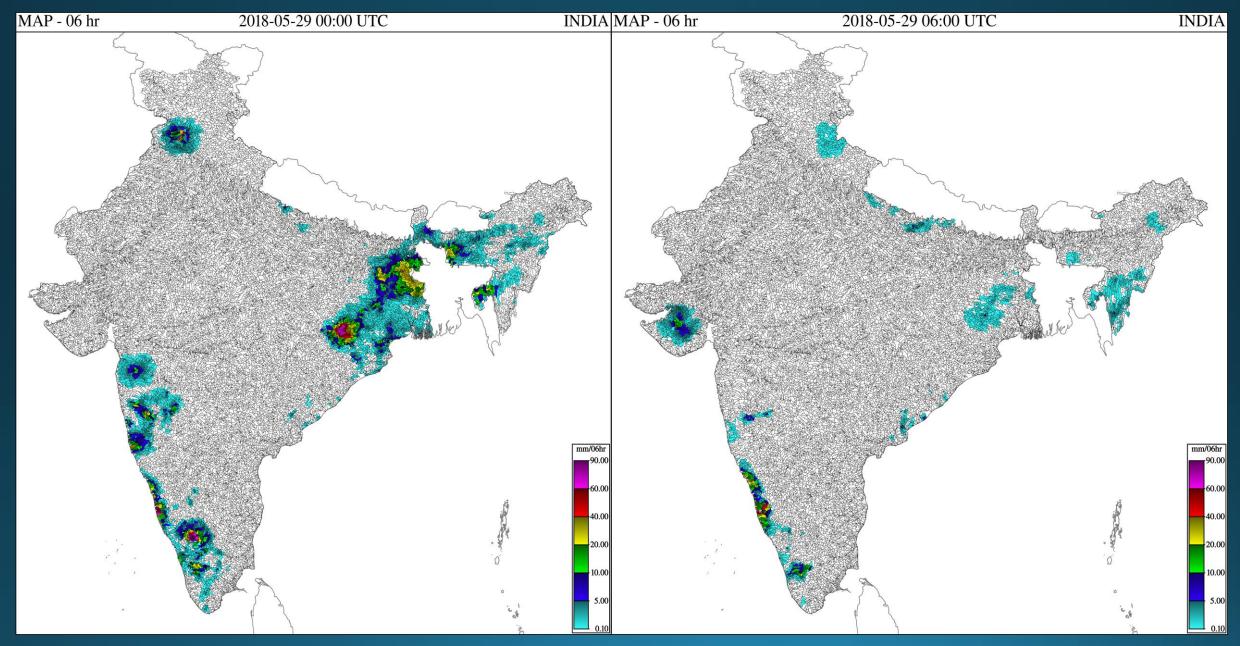
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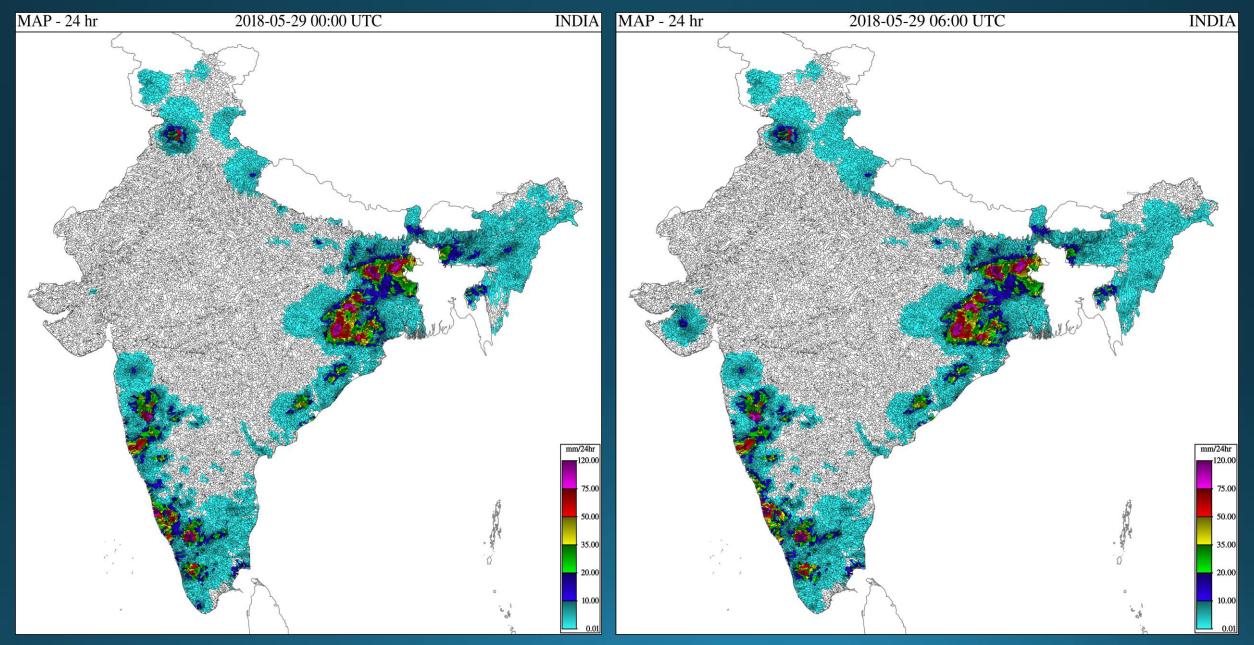




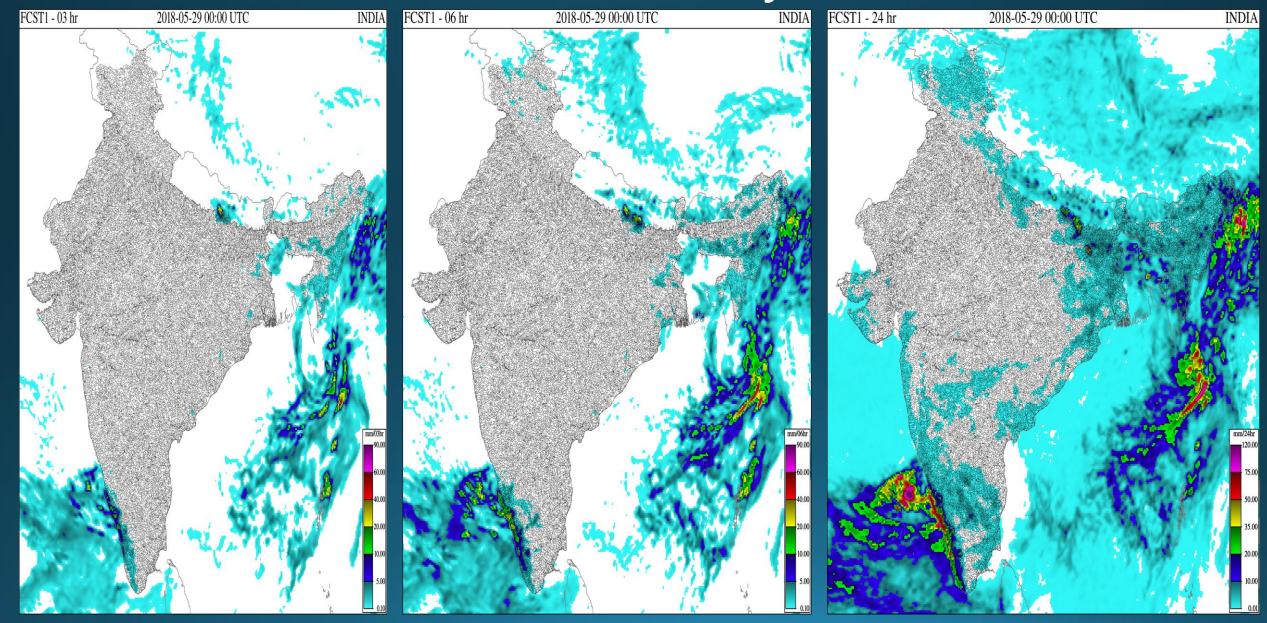
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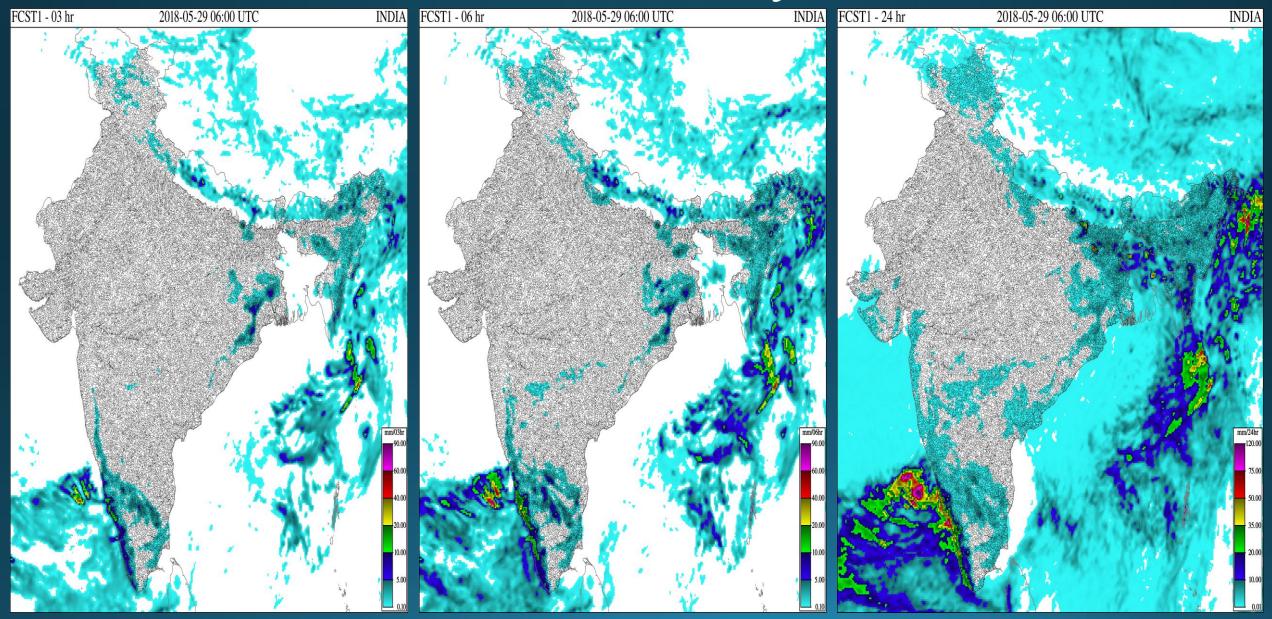
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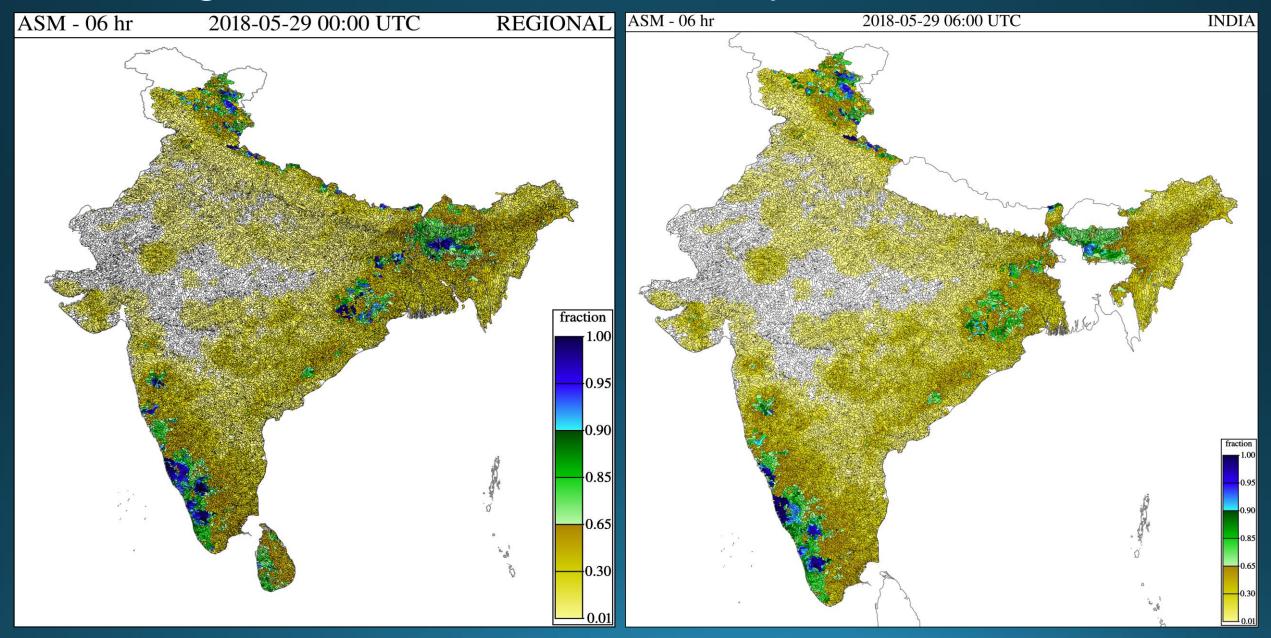
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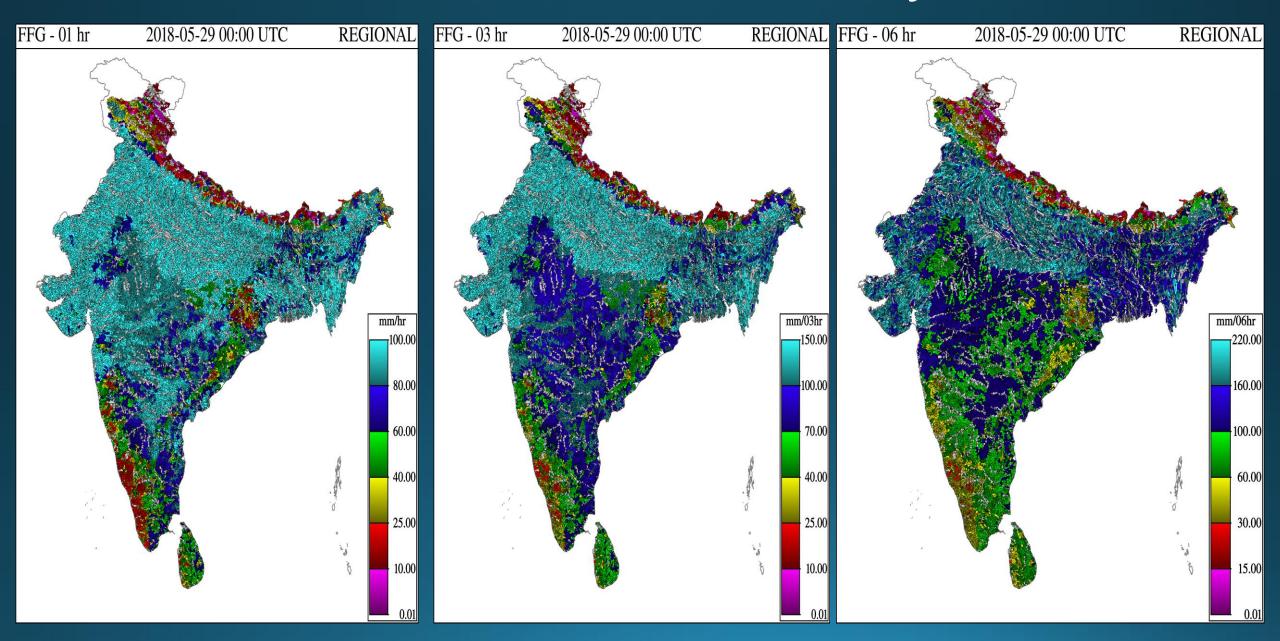
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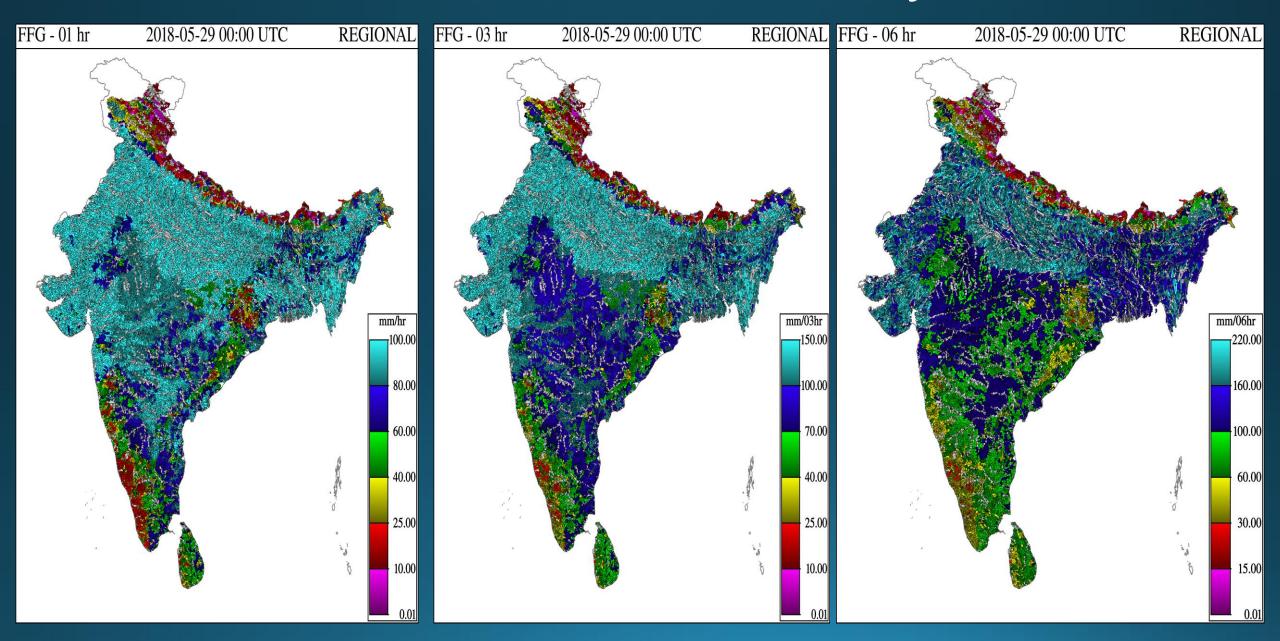
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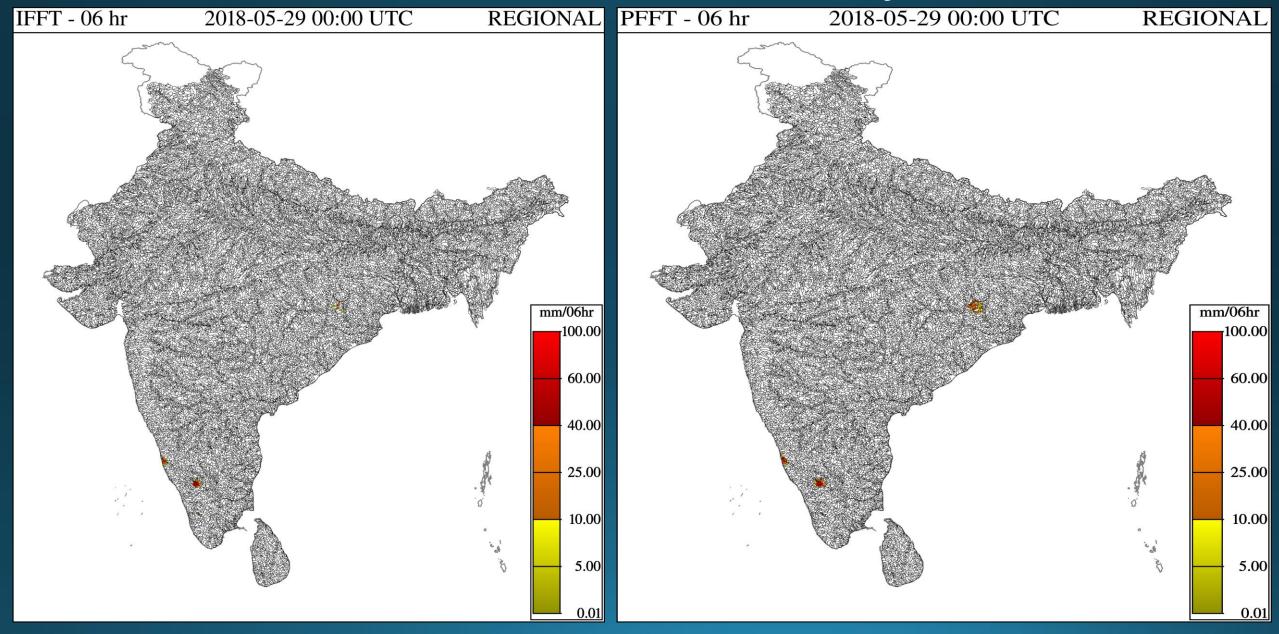
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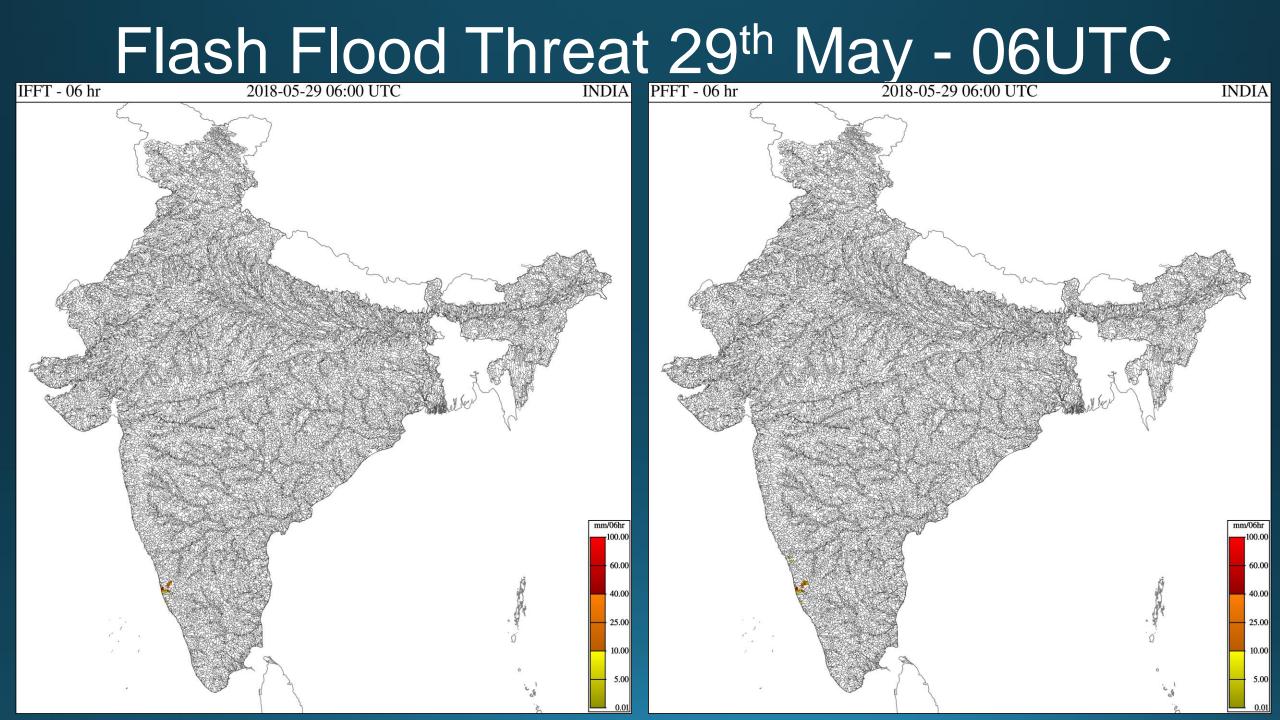


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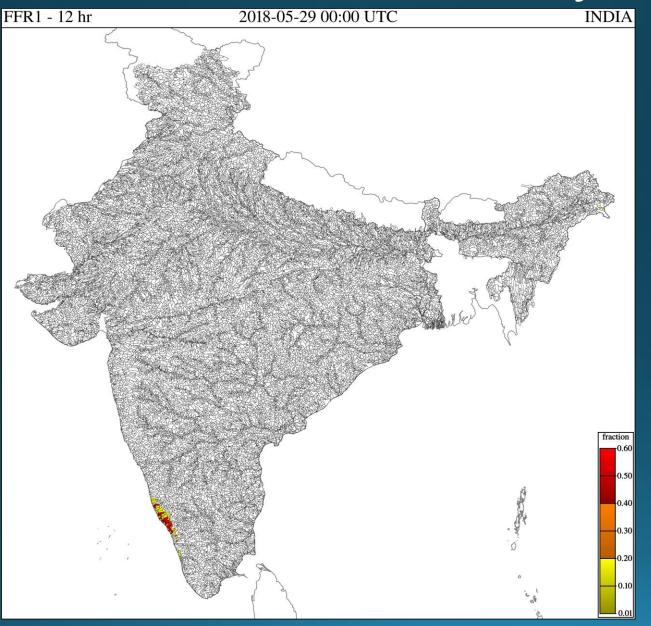


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Main area of concentration is Coastal Karnataka.

### Rainfall Observation on 30th May'18

| DISTRICT: DAKSHINA KANNADA | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29           | 30       |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|----------|
| BANTWAL                    | 20   | 21   | 20   | 29           | 50       |
| BELTHANGADI                |      |      |      |              |          |
| DHARMASTHALA               | 42.2 | 2.6  | 58.2 | 38.2         | 37.6     |
| MANGALURU                  | 42.2 | 11.4 | 44.4 | 30.2<br>49.6 | 285      |
|                            |      |      |      |              | 285      |
| MANGALURU AP OBSY          | 38.2 | 12.5 | 18.7 | 26.4         |          |
| MANI                       | 45.4 | 0.4  | 26.8 | 2.2          | 48.2     |
| MUDUBIDRE                  | 40.2 | 4.2  | 40.2 | 17.4         | 212.4    |
| MULKI                      | 14.2 | 16.4 | 21.5 | 78.4         |          |
| PANAMBUR OBSY              | 47.4 | 23.4 | 38.3 | 37.5         | 333.8    |
| PUTTUR HMS                 | 63   | 1    | 38   | 4            | 214      |
| SUBRAMANYA                 | 32.2 | 4.4  | 66.6 | 13.6         | 75.8     |
| SULYA                      | 124  | 2.4  | 80.8 | 13           | 122.2    |
| SULYA ARG                  |      |      |      |              |          |
| UPPINANGADI                |      |      |      |              |          |
| VITLA ARG                  |      |      |      |              |          |
|                            |      |      |      |              |          |
| DISTRICT: UDUPI            |      |      |      |              |          |
| BRAHMAVAR AWS              |      |      |      |              |          |
| KARKALA                    | 31.4 | 1.2  | 30.8 | 85.8         | 131.4    |
| KOLLUR                     | 0    | 0    | 25   | 4.4          |          |
| КОТА                       | 6.4  | 0    | 68   | 58.4         | 90.8     |
| KUNDAPUR                   | 2    | 1.4  | 20.8 | 27           | 29.4     |
| SIDDAPURA                  | 0    | 0    | 24.8 | 2.2          | 36.6     |
| SIDDAPURA ARG              |      |      |      |              |          |
| UDUPI                      | 6.5  | 0.1  | 58.6 | 49.5         | 160.8    |
|                            | 0.3  |      |      | 19.0         | <u> </u> |

#### Mangaluru: Heavy downpour leaves city in a shambles

Stanley Pinto | TNN | Updated: May 29, 2018, 14:55 IST



Many low lying areas in the city witnessed artificial flooding.

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MANGALURU: Torrential rains that lashed that the city on Tuesday morning inundated most of the <u>low lying areas</u> in the city. The rains which started at 9am left the <u>city in a</u> <u>shambles</u> with the steady drizzle turning to a downpour by mid-afternoon. Many low lying areas in the city witnessed artificial flooding and water entered many compounds – making it difficult for residents to venture out or come in. Major areas that saw inundation were Kodialguthu, Kottara Chowki, PVS, Kadri Kambala, Panjimogeru, Adyar, Yekkuru and other areas. Most of the roads in the city were ankle deep water due to either drains being full or lack of drains.



#### MANGALURU

### South west monsoon: Heavy rains lash Mangaluru, schools to be closed tomorrow

Anil Kumar Sastry

MANGALURU, MAY 29, 2018 14:34 IST UPDATED: MAY 29, 2018 16:32 IST **Mangalore Rain:** The south-west monsoon had hit the Karnataka coast earlier than usual. Mangalore and areas around it have been receiving heavy rains since Monday night. Although there was a sigh of relief for the locals during the early hours of Tuesday, there has been unabated rainfall since 9:30 am, according to a report by The Hindu. Various low-lying areas including Kottara Chowki and Ballal Bagh experienced waterlogging on Day 1 of the season.

One Air India, one SpiceJet and one Air India Express was diverted from Karnataka's Mangalore airport due to rain and poor visibility. Air traffic control (ATC) says 'it will improve soon'. Rescue operations are underway in Mangalore's Panambur as streets got water-logged following pre-monsoon rains.

The Mangaluru Central Railway Station and the adjacent Railway Mail Service office were completely inundated with rainwater and overflowing sewage

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