

GIS Project

Renewable Energy Site Selection for Efficient Power Generation in Karnataka

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Problem Statement

Develop a GIS-based solution to identify and recommend optimal sites for wind and solar energy projects in Karnataka, ensuring:

- *Efficient power generation.*
- *Maximized ROI for investors.*
- *Sustainable development.*



Current Challenges

01



Lack of systematic, data-driven approaches for selecting renewable energy sites.

02



Challenges in analyzing diverse datasets including weather patterns, geographical features, and infrastructure proximity.

03



Inefficient site selection resulting in suboptimal energy output and underperforming projects.

04



Increased costs and underutilized potential leading to poor ROI for investors and missed opportunities in renewable energy development.

Solution Overview

01 Identifying Optimal Locations

Use GIS and MCDM techniques to find the best sites for wind and solar energy projects in Karnataka.

02 Prioritizing Suitability Criteria

Apply AHP to assign weights to key factors like weather patterns, terrain, land use, and proximity to infrastructure.

03 Visualizing Results

Display the identified wind and solar energy locations on an interactive map using a React app.

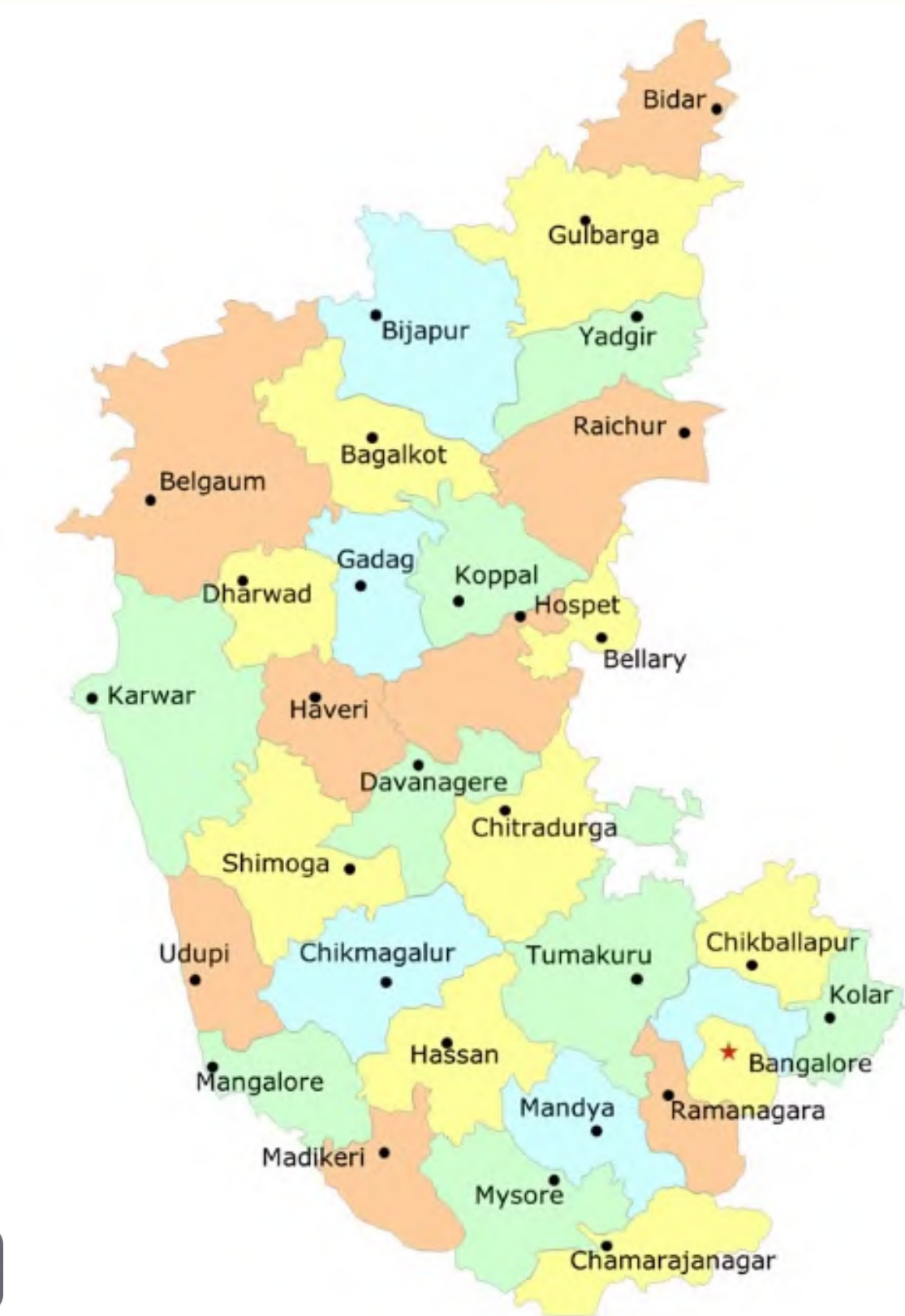
04 Delivering an Intuitive Platform

The *React app* provides an easy-to-use interface for stakeholders to explore the best locations for wind and solar energy development.

Data Collection

Karnataka Districts

We have collected data for 27 districts.



| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bagalkot | Chitradurga | Kolar |
| Bangalore Rural | Dakshin Kannad | Koppal |
| Bangalore Urban | Davanagere | Mandya |
| Belgaum | Dharwad | Mysore |
| Bellary | Gadag | Raichur |
| Bidar | Gulbarga | Shimoga |
| Bijapur | Hassan | Tumkur |
| Chamrajnagar | Haveri | Udupi |
| Chikmagalur | Kodagu | Uttar Kannad |

Data Collection

Open-source APIs and Platforms

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1. OpenStreetMap
2. Google Earth Engine
 - a. ECMWF/ERA5_LAND/DAILY_AGGR
 - b. ESA/WorldCover/v200
3. Open Elevation API
4. sunrise-senset.org

**Data (day-wise) of 11 years [2013 – 2023]
collected for 27 districts.**

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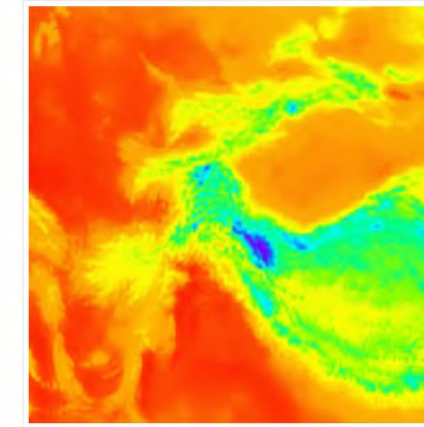


**Open
Street
Map**



Google Earth Engine

ERA5-Land Daily Aggregated - ECMWF Climate Reanalysis



Dataset Availability

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Dataset Provider

[Daily Aggregates: Google and Copernicus Climate Data Store](#)

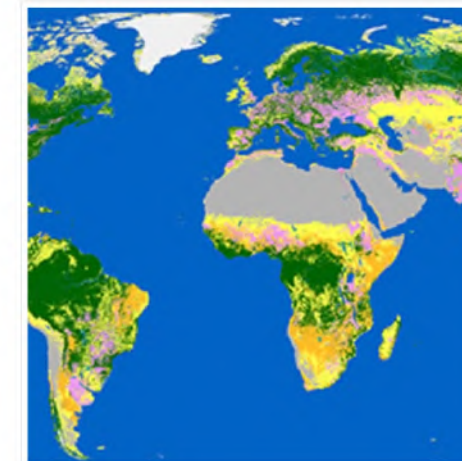
Earth Engine Snippet

```
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```

Tags

cds climate copernicus ecmwf era5-land evaporation heat lakes
precipitation pressure radiation reanalysis runoff snow soil-water
temperature vegetation wind

ESA WorldCover 10m v200



Dataset Availability

2021-01-01T00:00:00Z–2022-01-01T00:00:00Z

Dataset Provider

[ESA/VITO/Brockmann Consult/CS/GAMMA Remote Sensing/IIASA/WUR](#)

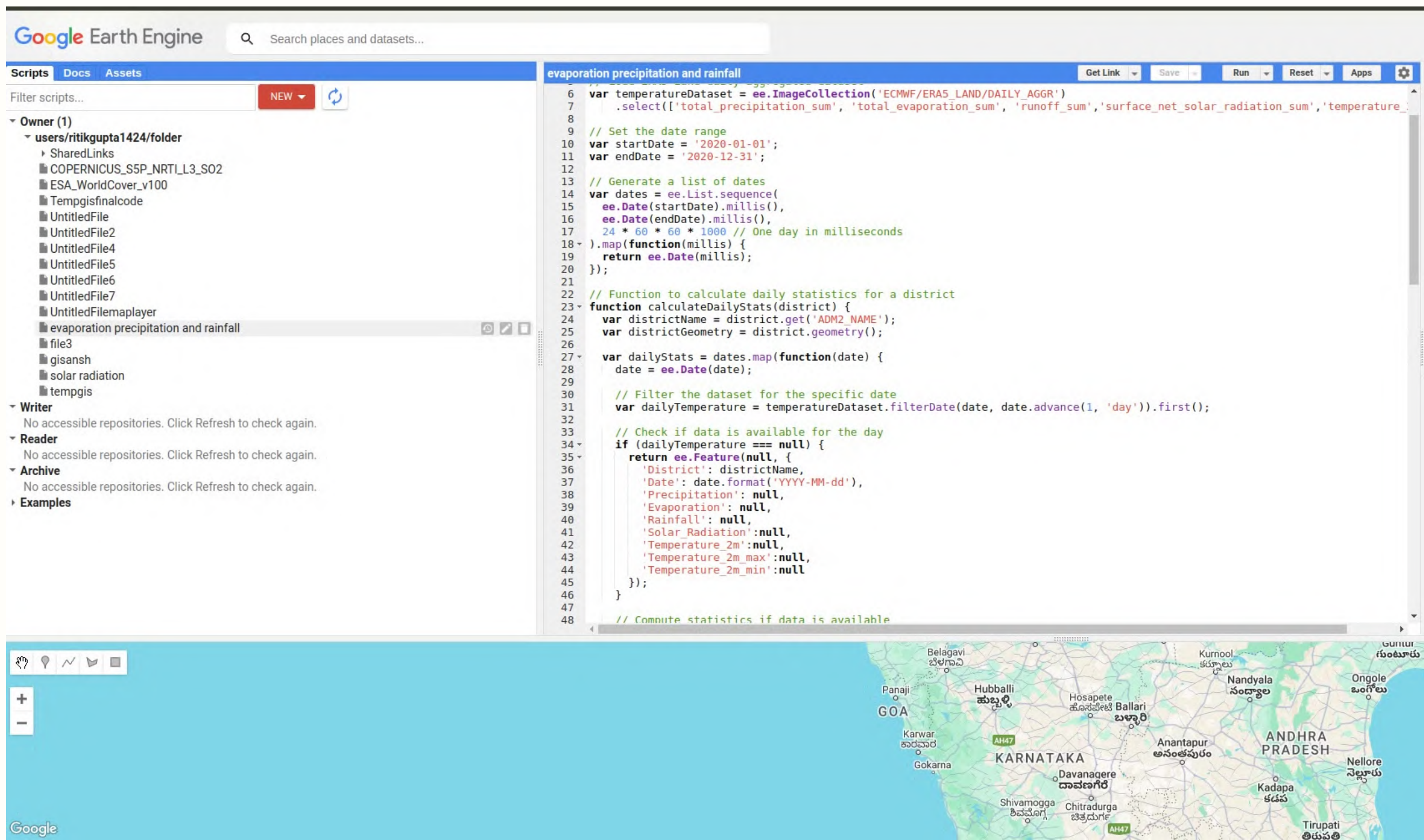
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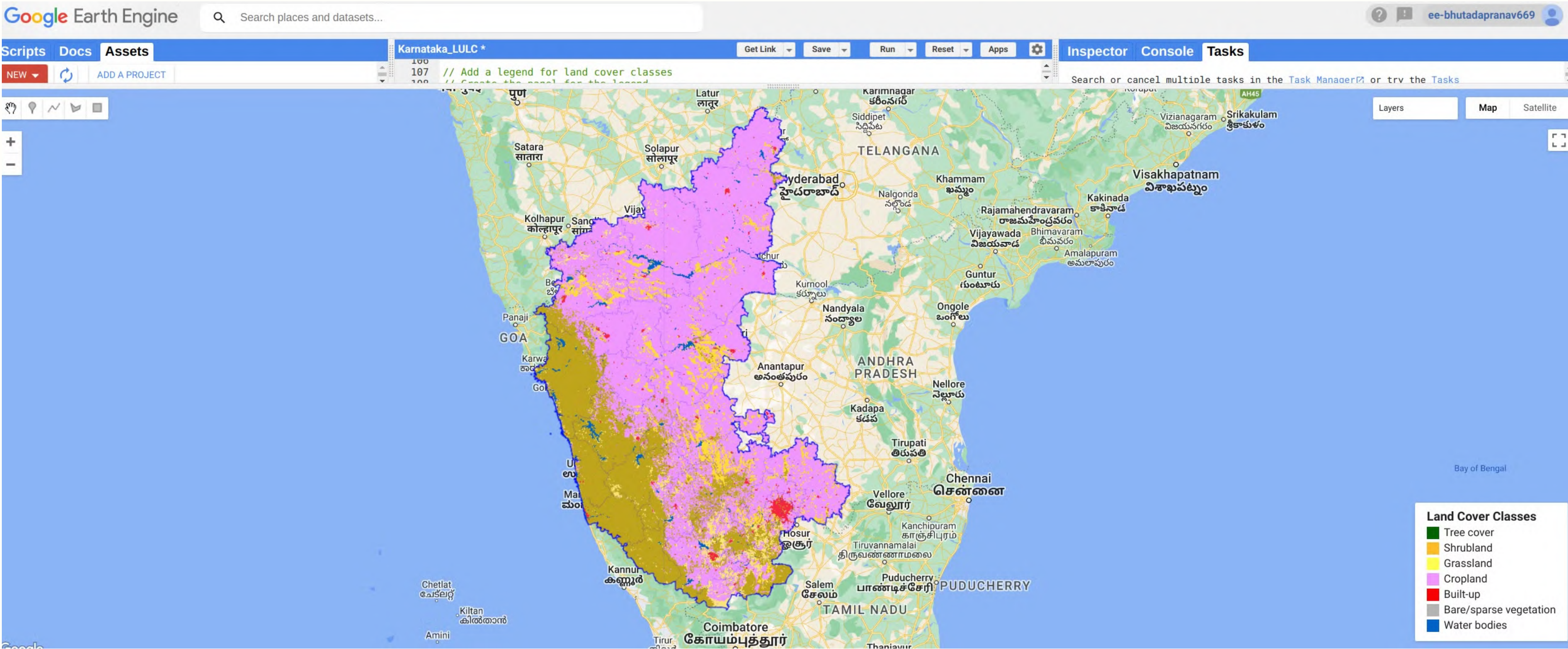
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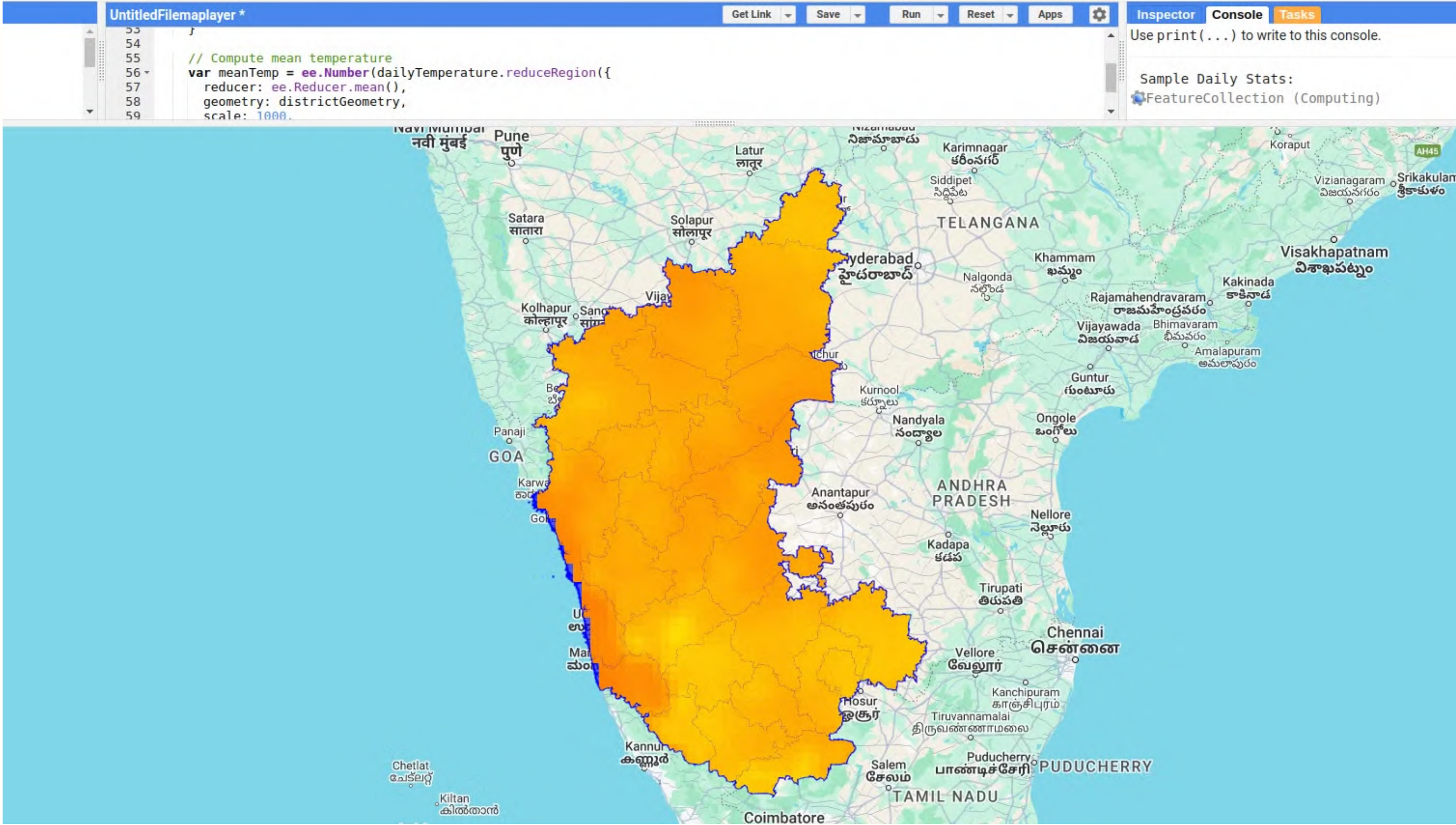
Google Earth Engine: Data Collection



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Data Processing

Features

- Date
- Wind u component
- Wind v component
- Precipitation
- Evaporation
- Rainfall
- Solar Radiation
- Temperature_2m
- Temperature_2m_max
- Temperature_2m_min
- Day Length
- Elevation
- Population Density
- Slope
- Highways
- LULC (Land Use Land Cover)
- City Encoded
- Windspeed_10m

Technical Tools and Technologies

- Programming Languages :
 - Python
 - JavaScript
- Platforms :
 - Google Earth Engine
- Libraries :
 - Pandas
 - NumPy
 - Folium
 - Requests
 - Overpy
 - Geopy
- APIs :
 - OpenStreetMap
 - Open Elevation

What is AHP? and Why use it?

- **Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)** is a structured decision-making methodology used to solve complex problems by breaking them down into smaller, manageable components.
- It helps **compare various criteria** (e.g., wind speed, solar irradiance, terrain) by assigning relative importance to each, allowing for prioritized decision-making.
- **Handles Multiple, Conflicting Factors:** AHP allows the integration of both qualitative and quantitative factors (e.g., wind speed, terrain, infrastructure) and helps resolve conflicts between competing criteria, such as land availability vs. energy generation potential.

2.6.2. Scenario 2: Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)

The AHP is one of the most widely used MCDM methods [44,57] to solve different problems with different approaches [17,58]. The AHP is a mathematical approach developed by Saaty in 1977 [23]. This method reduces complex decisions to a series of side-by-side comparisons. In addition, the method allows checking the consistency of the decision, thus reducing bias in decision making [59].

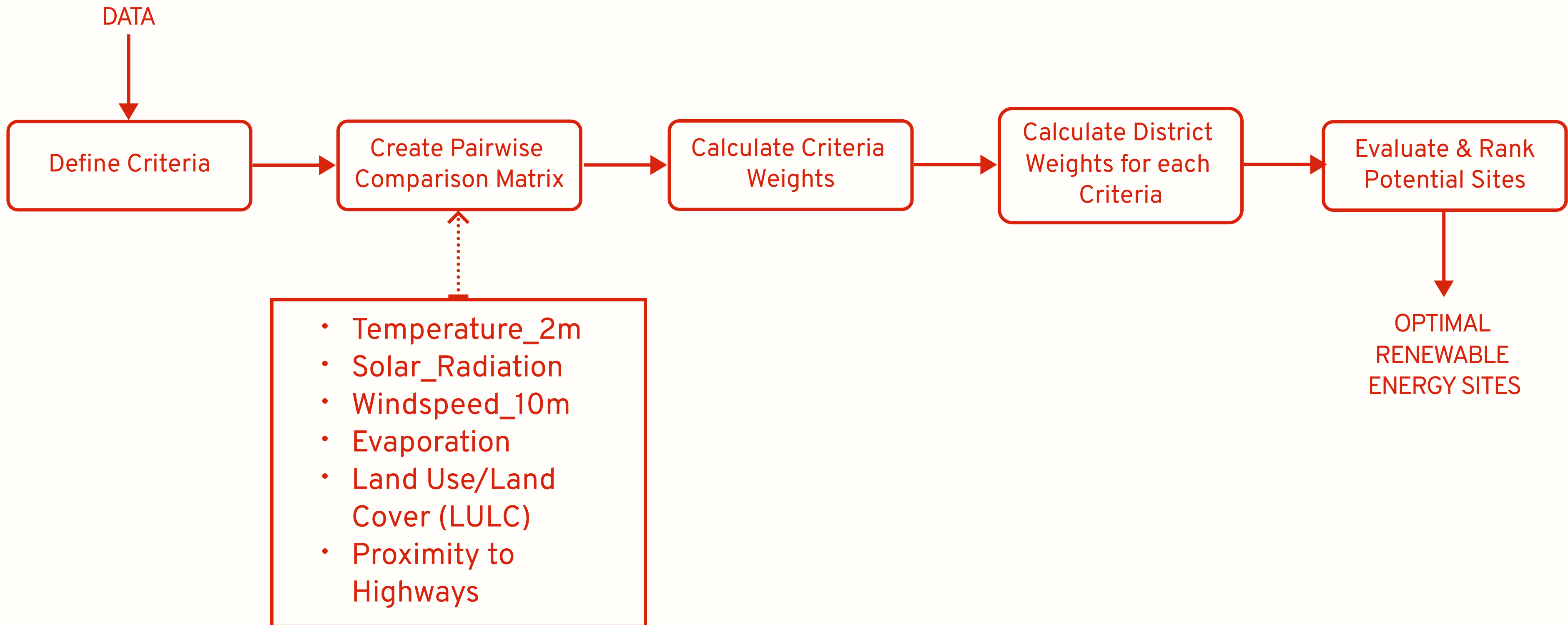
At the beginning of each AHP process, a goal, as well as the alternatives, are defined, and the criteria are selected. A pair-wise comparison matrix (A) is then generated. For instance, Equation (1) represents a comparison matrix when the criteria are three (a , b , and c).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \frac{1}{a} & 1 & c \\ \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

If n is the number of criteria, then the matrix (A) will be a matrix where each entry a_{ij} of the matrix describes the importance of the i_{th} criterion with respect to the j_{th} criterion. The relative importance of the two criteria is measured according to a numerical scale from 1 to 9 (Table 4).

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349498794_A_Regional_GIS-Assisted_Multi-Criteria_Evaluation_of_Site-Suitability_for_the_Development_of_Solar_Farms

Analytic hierarchy process (AHP) Framework



AHP - Wind Parameter Weight Calculation for Site Selection

Generating Pairwise Comparison Values:

- To apply the **Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)**, a set of pairwise comparison values between wind-related factors and similarly for solar-related factors. These values are assigned on a scale from 1 to 9, where 1 means equal importance and 9 means extreme importance of one criterion over another.
- This process is crucial for determining how different factors (e.g., wind speed, terrain, proximity to infrastructure) compare in terms of their significance to site suitability.

Table 4. Values used in the pair-wise comparison to evaluate the suitability of sites for the development of solar farms [23].

| Verbal Judgments of Preferences between Alternatives | Numerical Rating | Explanation |
|--|------------------|---|
| Extremely preferred | 9 | The evidence favoring one criterion over another is of the highest possible order of affirmation. |
| Very strongly preferred | 7 | A criterion is favored very strongly, and its dominance is demonstrated in practice. |
| Strongly preferred | 5 | Experience and judgment strongly favor one criterion over another. |
| Moderately preferred | 3 | Experience and judgment slightly favor one criterion over another. |
| Equally preferred | 1 | Two criteria contribute equally to the objective. |
| Intermediate values | 2, 4, 6, 8 | When compromise is needed. |

AHP - Wind Parameter Weight Calculation for Site Selection

Pairwise Comparison Matrix:

- The generated comparison values are then paired with **wind-related factors** and **solar-related factors**, such as wind speed, terrain, solar irradiation, mean temperature and other environmental conditions that influence wind and solar energy potential.
- A **comparison matrix** is formed, where each factor is compared with every other factor, generating a set of pairwise comparison scores (windComparison and solarComparison). These are the inputs for the AHP model.

| Criteria | LULC | DMR | SI | AMT | VP | Slope | Aspect | WS | Soil Texture | Landform |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|-----|--------------|----------|
| LULC | 1 | 1/6 | 1/7 | 1/4 | 2 | 1/7 | 1/9 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/4 |
| DMR | 6 | 1 | 1/5 | 1/2 | 2 | 1/2 | 1/4 | 2 | 2 | 1/2 |
| SI | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| AMT | 4 | 2 | 1/2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1/2 | 4 | 5 | 1/3 |
| VP | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/7 | 1/3 | 1 | 1/5 | 1/5 | 2 | 4 | 1/6 |
| Slope | 7 | 2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 5 | 1 | 1/3 | 5 | 6 | 1/2 |
| Aspect | 9 | 4 | 1/2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Wind | 2 | 1/2 | 1/6 | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1/5 | 1/3 | 1 | 4 | 1/7 |
| Soil Texture | 2 | 1/2 | 1/9 | 1/5 | 1/4 | 1/6 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1 | 1/5 |
| Landform | 4 | 2 | 1/2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1/2 | 7 | 5 | 1 |

LULC = Land use/land cover, DMR = Distance to main roads, SI = Solar irradiance, AMT = Annual mean temperature, VP = Vapor pressure, WS = Wind speed.

| | A_1 | A_2 | A_3 | A_4 | A_5 | A_6 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A_1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| A_2 | 1/5 | 1 | 1/4 | 4 | 1/3 | 2 |
| A_3 | 1/4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| A_4 | 1/8 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1 | 1/6 | 1/3 |
| A_5 | 1/3 | 3 | 1/3 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| A_6 | 1/6 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 3 | 1/4 | 1 |

Where A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 , A_5 and A_6 wind speed, land cover or land use, slope, distance from urban places, power lines and roads respectively.

AHP - Wind Parameter Weight Calculation for Site Selection

AHP Analysis:

- The *ahpy.Compare* function is used to perform the AHP analysis. This method evaluates the matrix and calculates the relative weights of each factor, which signifies their importance in the decision-making process.
- The AHP model considers the relative importance of each wind and solar-related factor, using the pairwise comparison values, to provide an optimal decision.

Consistency Ratio Check:

- A critical part of the AHP process is ensuring that the pairwise comparisons are consistent. The consistency ratio measures how logically consistent the pairwise comparisons are. If the error is too high, it means that the comparisons may have been inconsistent and need to be adjusted.
- In the code, the consistency ratio (error) is continuously monitored. If the ratio is above a **threshold (0.1)**, new comparisons are generated until the error falls below the acceptable limit.

Districts with Latitude and Longitude

| ADM1_NAME | ADM2_CODE | ADM2_NAME | DISP_AREA | EXP2_YEAR | STATUS | STR2_YEAR | Shape_Area | Shape_Leng | latitude | longitude |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Karnataka | 17679 | Belgaum | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 1.126517 | 9.391778 | 16.117203 | 74.827594 |
| Karnataka | 17680 | Bellary | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.708337 | 6.838866 | 15.105000 | 76.530074 |
| Karnataka | 17681 | Bidar | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.463418 | 4.668253 | 17.950116 | 77.223345 |
| Karnataka | 17682 | Bijapur | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.888710 | 6.235993 | 16.791240 | 75.953502 |
| Karnataka | 17683 | Chikmagalur | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.600027 | 4.978839 | 13.449441 | 75.689389 |
| Karnataka | 17685 | Dakshin Kannad | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.379897 | 4.254837 | 12.833083 | 75.266769 |
| Karnataka | 17686 | Dharwad | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.358696 | 4.037479 | 15.386440 | 75.156243 |
| Karnataka | 17687 | Gulbarga | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 1.377263 | 8.978818 | 17.051385 | 76.881373 |
| Karnataka | 17688 | Hassan | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.565800 | 5.528016 | 12.989513 | 76.104821 |
| Karnataka | 17689 | Kodagu | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.340391 | 3.897782 | 12.318636 | 75.799240 |
| Karnataka | 17690 | Kolar | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.684285 | 6.826551 | 13.355679 | 78.012571 |
| Karnataka | 17691 | Mandya | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.409784 | 4.424021 | 12.603550 | 76.790633 |
| Karnataka | 17692 | Mysore | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.523124 | 5.510739 | 12.202152 | 76.436149 |
| Karnataka | 17693 | Raichur | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.712555 | 4.850781 | 16.085568 | 76.889890 |
| Karnataka | 17694 | Shimoga | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.647171 | 5.892604 | 14.052066 | 75.176149 |
| Karnataka | 17695 | Tumkur | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.884369 | 9.155249 | 13.513107 | 76.941107 |
| Karnataka | 17696 | Uttar Kannand | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.863034 | 8.612038 | 14.787415 | 74.623735 |
| Karnataka | 70157 | Bagalkot | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.553822 | 5.777876 | 16.217983 | 75.626940 |
| Karnataka | 70158 | Bangalore Rural | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.483937 | 7.177115 | 12.887042 | 77.422237 |
| Karnataka | 70159 | Bangalore Urban | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1000 | 0.181517 | 2.772938 | 12.942246 | 77.586849 |
| Karnataka | 70160 | Chamrajnagar | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.469210 | 5.050475 | 11.948784 | 77.090106 |
| Karnataka | 70161 | Chitradurga | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.705669 | 5.785206 | 14.161754 | 76.512237 |
| Karnataka | 70162 | Davanagere | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.553736 | 5.593154 | 14.351222 | 75.931068 |
| Karnataka | 70163 | Gadag | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.389915 | 4.902701 | 15.427535 | 75.666688 |
| Karnataka | 70164 | Haveri | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.402374 | 4.074156 | 14.734347 | 75.418637 |
| Karnataka | 70165 | Koppal | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.468086 | 4.852234 | 15.557948 | 76.220409 |
| Karnataka | 70166 | Udupi | NO | 3000 | Member State | 1997 | 0.324776 | 4.473987 | 13.463712 | 74.883476 |

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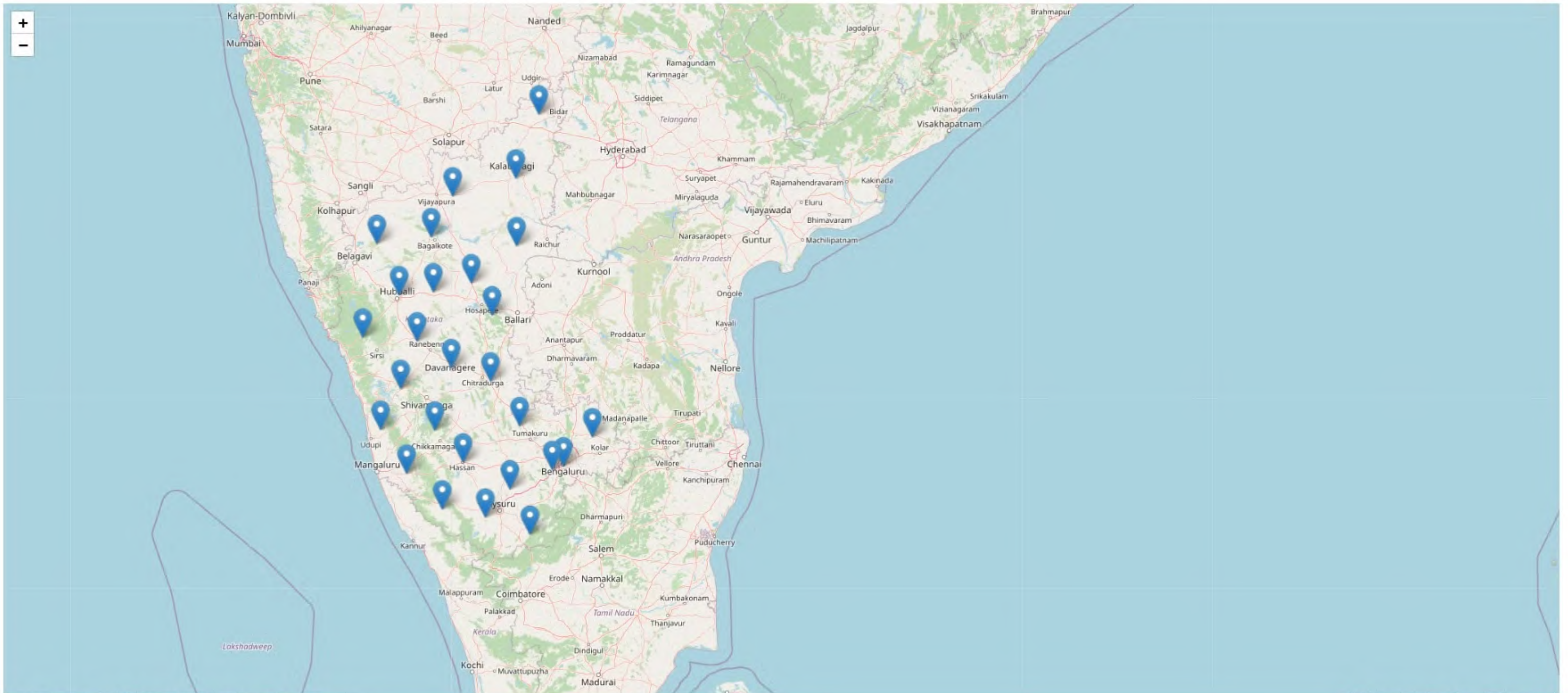
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return city_map
```

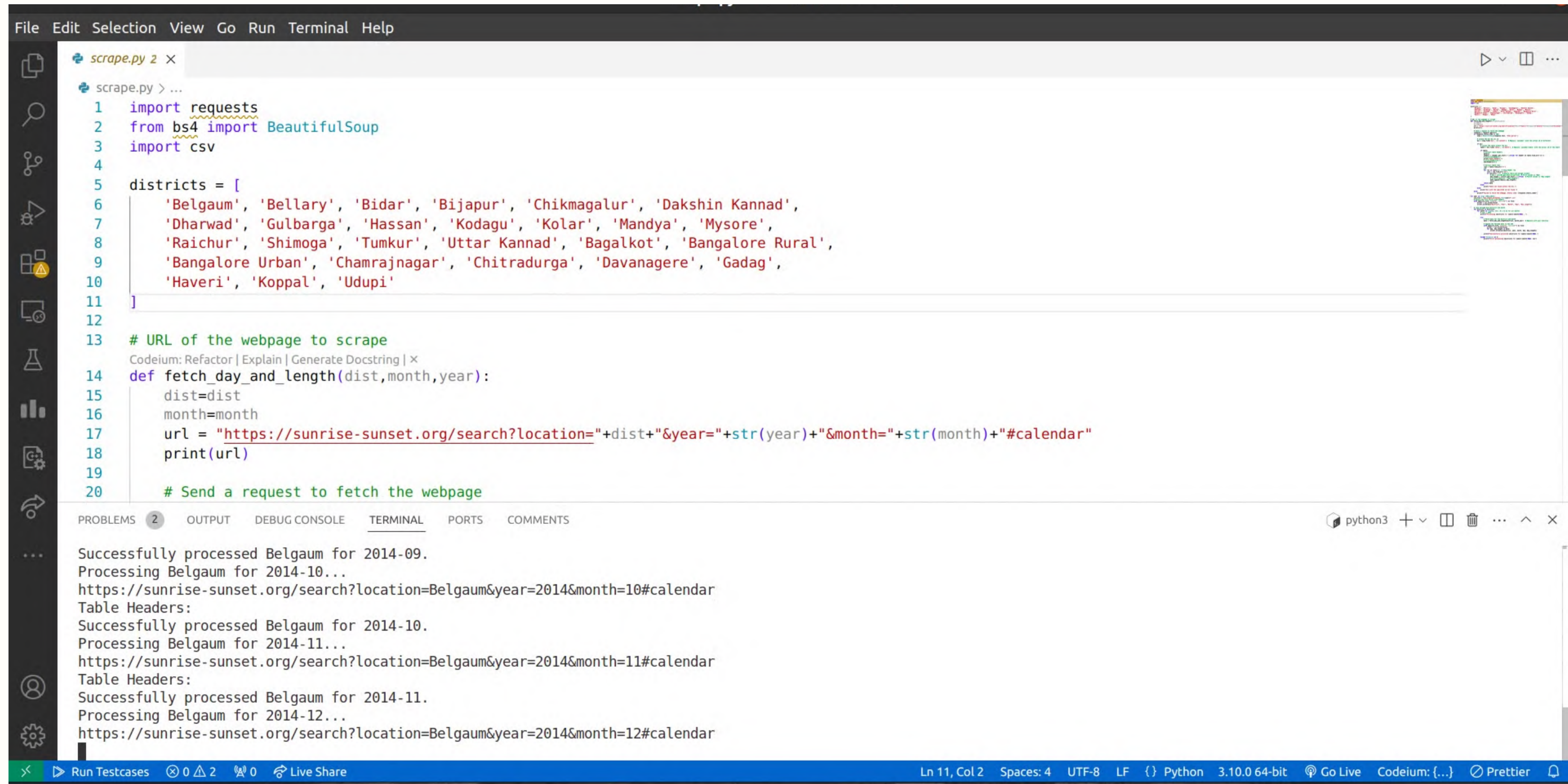
```
# Show the locations of cities in city_dict on a map
show_locations_on_map(city_dict)
```

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Python



Web scraping code for length of day



```
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scrape.py > ...
1 import requests
2 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
3 import csv
4
5 districts = [
6     'Belgaum', 'Bellary', 'Bidar', 'Bijapur', 'Chikmagalur', 'Dakshin Kannad',
7     'Dharwad', 'Gulbarga', 'Hassan', 'Kodagu', 'Kolar', 'Mandya', 'Mysore',
8     'Raichur', 'Shimoga', 'Tumkur', 'Uttar Kannad', 'Bagalkot', 'Bangalore Rural',
9     'Bangalore Urban', 'Chamrajnagar', 'Chitradurga', 'Davanagere', 'Gadag',
10    'Haveri', 'Koppal', 'Udupi'
11 ]
12
13 # URL of the webpage to scrape
14 def fetch_day_and_length(dist, month, year):
15     dist=dist
16     month=month
17     url = "https://sunrise-sunset.org/search?location="+dist+"&year="+str(year)+"&month="+str(month)+"#calendar"
18     print(url)
19
20 # Send a request to fetch the webpage

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Extracting Elevation and Slope

```
# Define a function to calculate the slope
def calculate_slope(point1, point2):
    lat1, lon1 = point1
    lat2, lon2 = point2
    distance = math.sqrt((lat2 - lat1) ** 2 + (lon2 - lon1) ** 2)
    elevation_difference = elevations_dict[point2] - elevations_dict[point1]
    slope = math.degrees(math.atan(elevation_difference / distance))
    return slope

# Initialize an empty dictionary to store results
city_results = {}

# Iterate through each city in city_dict
for city, (lat, lon) in city_dict.items():
    nearby_points = [] # Store nearby point data
    elevations = []    # Store elevations for nearby points

    # Create 8 nearby points by adding/subtracting 0.01 from latitude and longitude
    for i in range(-1, 2):
        for j in range(-1, 2):
            new_lat = lat + i * 0.01
            new_lon = lon + j * 0.01
            nearby_points.append((new_lat, new_lon))

    # Fetch elevations for the nearby points and store them in a dictionary
    elevations_dict = {}
    for point in nearby_points:
        lat, lon = point
        url = f'https://api.open-elevation.com/api/v1/lookup?locations={lat},{lon}'
        response = requests.get(url)
        if response.status_code == 200:
            data = response.json()
            elevation = data['results'][0]['elevation']
            elevations_dict[point] = elevation

    # Calculate the variance of elevations for nearby points
    elevations = list(elevations_dict.values())
    variance = calculate_variance(elevations)

    # Calculate the slope using nearby points
    central_point = (lat, lon)
    slope = 0.0
    for point in nearby_points:
        if point != central_point:
            point_slope = calculate_slope(central_point, point)
            slope += point_slope
    slope /= len(nearby_points) - 1 # Calculate the average slope

    # Store results in the city_results dictionary
    city_results[city] = {
        'variance': variance,
        'slope': slope,
    }
```

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```
... City: Belgaum
Variance of Elevations: 3851.111111111113
Slope: 45.0259757018606 degrees
City: Bellary
Variance of Elevations: 246.22222222222223
Slope: 67.42181164463624 degrees
City: Bidar
Variance of Elevations: 15.358024691358025
Slope: 56.064149861014194 degrees
City: Bijapur
Variance of Elevations: 38.000000000000001
Slope: 22.606478133784393 degrees
City: Chikmagalur
Variance of Elevations: 1151.5555555555557
Slope: -89.80723235107253 degrees
City: Dakshin Kannad
Variance of Elevations: 217.06172839506172
Slope: 89.96650251078262 degrees
City: Dharwad
Variance of Elevations: 32.24691358024692
Slope: 89.86522216547199 degrees
City: Gulbarga
Variance of Elevations: 85.35802469135803
Slope: -67.42636495544444 degrees
City: Hassan
...
Slope: -78.63907954791058 degrees
City: Udupi
Variance of Elevations: 119.55555555555556
Slope: -67.40869172724405 degrees
```

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<https://open-elevation.com/>

Closest Highway For Each District

| 1 | city | closest highway |
|----|-----------------|------------------|
| 2 | Belgaum | 2742.63155180908 |
| 3 | Bellary | 15836.5024695069 |
| 4 | Bidar | 10935.4066511948 |
| 5 | Bijapur | 20000 |
| 6 | Chikmagalur | 8370.72520451014 |
| 7 | Dakshin Kannad | 1344.49071135982 |
| 8 | Dharwad | 2094.2775597468 |
| 9 | Gulbarga | 8728.50997655084 |
| 10 | Hassan | 1551.90453176854 |
| 11 | Kodagu | 12514.0863811858 |
| 12 | Kolar | 846.715469342277 |
| 13 | Mandya | 11720.7864968229 |
| 14 | Mysore | 657.083203494251 |
| 15 | Raichur | 20000 |
| 16 | Shimoga | 11152.1113748654 |
| 17 | Tumkur | 6789.65338818251 |
| 18 | Uttar Kannand | 12183.2292393991 |
| 19 | Bagalkot | 3833.67005387741 |
| 20 | Bangalore Rural | 529.243692715744 |
| 21 | Bangalore Urban | 184.984489873634 |
| 22 | Chamrajnagar | 20000 |
| 23 | Chitradurga | 8097.97097371858 |
| 24 | Davanagere | 8861.90757015773 |
| 25 | Gadag | 3393.24034542422 |
| 26 | Haveri | 4099.92459017976 |
| 27 | Koppal | 20000 |
| 28 | Udupi | 5745.11796713281 |

```
import overpy
from geopy.distance import geodesic

def get_distance_to_closest_highway(latitude, longitude):
    api = overpy.Overpass()

    query = f"""
[out:json];
(
  node["highway"](around:20000,{latitude},{longitude});
  way["highway"](around:20000,{latitude},{longitude});
  rel["highway"](around:20000,{latitude},{longitude});
);
out center;
"""

    result = api.query(query)

    closest_distance = float('inf')
    for item in result.nodes + result.ways + result.relations:
        if isinstance(item, overpy.Node) and hasattr(item, 'lat') and hasattr(item, 'lon'):
            coord = (item.lat, item.lon)
            distance = geodesic((latitude, longitude), coord).meters
            closest_distance = min(closest_distance, distance)

    return closest_distance

# Initialize an empty dictionary to store the distance to the closest highway for each city
closest_highway_dict = {}

# Iterate through each city in city_dict
for city, (lat, lon) in city_dict.items():
    distance_to_highway = get_distance_to_closest_highway(lat, lon)
    closest_highway_dict[city] = distance_to_highway

# Print the distance to the closest highway for each city
for city, distance in closest_highway_dict.items():
    print(f"Distance to the closest highway from {city}: {distance} meters")
```


Solar Radiation

Radiation Data

```
df1 = pd.read_csv('/home/pranav/Desktop/GIS/merged1.csv')
df1['Solar_Radiation'] = df1['Solar_Radiation'] / 1e6

# Group the data by 'City' and calculate the mean of 'Shortwave_radiation_sum'
average_radiation_by_city = df1.groupby('District')['Solar_Radiation'].median()

# Print the result
print(average_radiation_by_city)
```

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```
... District
Bagalkot      16.386963
Bangalore Rural 16.005395
Bangalore Urban 16.129122
Belgaum       16.353020
Bellary       16.088431
Bidar         16.191795
Bijapur       16.535413
Chamrajnagar  16.029236
Chikmagalur   15.778635
Chitradurga   15.915955
Dakshin Kannad 15.715203
Davanagere    15.942206
Dharwad       16.128209
Gadag         16.230383
Gulbarga      16.117295
Hassan        15.633436
Haveri        15.885848
Kodagu        15.667182
Kolar         15.933400
Koppal        15.958163
Mandya        15.880734
Mysore        15.626788
Raichur       16.011917
Shimoga       16.062303
Tumkur        15.912711
Udupi         16.335249
Uttar Kannand 16.240204
Name: Solar_Radiation, dtype: float64
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... District Percentage High Radiation Days
0 Bagalkot 60.144386
1 Bangalore Rural 54.368932
2 Bangalore Urban 54.294249
3 Belgaum 57.455813
4 Bellary 55.339806
5 Bidar 59.049042
6 Bijapur 63.355738
7 Chamrajnagar 55.240229
8 Chikmagalur 52.750809
9 Chitradurga 53.945731
10 Dakshin Kannad 52.601444
11 Davanagere 53.871048
12 Dharwad 56.285785
13 Gadag 56.957929
14 Gulbarga 59.173513
15 Hassan 52.103560
16 Haveri 53.572318
17 Kodagu 52.651232
18 Kolar 54.045307
19 Koppal 54.991287
20 Mandya 53.671894
21 Mysore 51.779935
22 Raichur 57.231765
23 Shimoga 54.344038
24 Tumkur 53.696789
25 Udupi 57.679861
26 Uttar Kannand 55.763007
```


Land Use and Land Cover Patterns

| B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| District | Bare/sparse vegetation | Built-up | Cropland | Grassland | Shrubland | Total_Area_km2 | Tree cover | Water bodies |
| Belgaum | 67.4546843574803 | 244.043122391702 | 7790.99719806537 | 1253.20805603947 | 1240.08651932604 | 13380.8415102258 | 2566.03007800592 | 170.910187486151 |
| Bellary | 88.4115213283118 | 173.304188816539 | 5624.50014240878 | 220.029495830189 | 1836.83428410047 | 8455.4441547441 | 355.265972120614 | 87.9219404086925 |
| Bidar | 14.361831660671 | 114.94265037755 | 4426.91243119724 | 281.605657782971 | 337.1470483903 | 5450.92546338607 | 180.533992657565 | 77.9588562792236 |
| Bijapur | 118.225456711799 | 177.222220631067 | 8399.83492961747 | 973.235908276449 | 290.767900160806 | 10519.6534805948 | 325.699046829387 | 193.228723123881 |
| Chikmagalur | 10.2029182672745 | 81.3579794522831 | 1246.54780817153 | 932.300368532806 | 227.025565116598 | 7215.43278571646 | 4594.63679623303 | 96.2002436815345 |
| Dakshin Kannad | 5.65471596258659 | 99.8104036756633 | 34.4053271273409 | 149.610708810542 | 0.025712743950728 | 4579.82397796899 | 4223.15640515947 | 47.0156395489201 |
| Dharwad | 12.7483802176081 | 118.453856242881 | 3235.90645609202 | 142.822308140214 | 272.336688834833 | 4276.06779197312 | 464.308191184499 | 14.2293465829345 |
| Gulbarga | 71.2888243965505 | 273.981713781016 | 13643.8491096657 | 560.521947581233 | 961.101353443681 | 16280.0146098288 | 513.193742585302 | 201.27076864711 |
| Hassan | 10.7239387829587 | 152.040411213628 | 2696.38440262283 | 919.084725319106 | 241.624447071549 | 6816.68067378734 | 2667.43606626586 | 102.666225577589 |
| Kodagu | 0.838203908589112 | 25.4495299013571 | 121.226306172857 | 347.313589528623 | 0.003709761234687 | 4111.78155983967 | 3586.88590985584 | 14.1331310311959 |
| Kolar | 63.9597051440251 | 222.484514800824 | 5287.77927091563 | 313.097658988593 | 1733.74982959911 | 8231.81131746279 | 533.651869787506 | 45.6956020721574 |
| Mandya | 11.6208728992534 | 178.723275022457 | 1534.30683480624 | 1209.2515187254 | 207.625447707226 | 4944.58993061095 | 1673.22567416785 | 110.60718311561 |
| Mysore | 5.71317099162245 | 238.581756120427 | 2873.85213318271 | 1136.2371632254 | 24.2893523156217 | 6321.91434689691 | 1894.54028736429 | 123.737494728804 |
| Raichur | 55.1570303695142 | 136.766978233645 | 6986.54686614983 | 173.295008198434 | 826.696512063102 | 8465.29777528759 | 177.859386929924 | 79.2474511678625 |
| Shimoga | 9.42296834246183 | 74.9806220438131 | 1484.60791375156 | 1002.15118172677 | 25.8529097386647 | 7762.31110772206 | 4856.89893173675 | 279.54501493927 |
| Tumkur | 49.1793336904924 | 255.15891303613 | 5061.52262169033 | 481.930350888273 | 2452.20084052283 | 10631.7047950317 | 2204.6119073992 | 85.1625627062104 |
| Uttar Kannand | 13.3216455780744 | 40.8185933264154 | 687.819083332513 | 570.522256678476 | 75.0158149948177 | 10317.214493706 | 8614.13046816314 | 254.765444023995 |
| Bagalkot | 36.9056292813456 | 123.761586977 | 4269.69815072031 | 368.844275459774 | 1122.38197070564 | 6575.10098598859 | 419.692505136852 | 186.557198319413 |
| Bangalore Rural | 36.9177275751379 | 248.371916206455 | 2350.20343463004 | 890.062773932963 | 867.724305169656 | 5832.73740194214 | 1378.10544249085 | 38.3777568808424 |
| Bangalore Urban | 27.8512230087278 | 642.310282826103 | 644.908651562562 | 190.458074404253 | 278.363177058093 | 2187.31234525566 | 374.441766584205 | 20.0805109381484 |
| Chamrajnagar | 6.18758330115826 | 79.6243047338505 | 1539.30275511217 | 1333.4126594846 | 319.505768195538 | 5675.74800070516 | 2363.79146465722 | 11.7925294451319 |
| Chitradurga | 57.3013542048214 | 132.187845646757 | 4683.7779749787 | 373.959823391122 | 2201.66009232893 | 8459.8372372231 | 899.70778719942 | 80.1000163280511 |
| Davanagere | 15.4143406593362 | 147.515082377629 | 3804.40268128261 | 266.074209451076 | 726.948839104373 | 6632.83118751818 | 1584.65963101536 | 61.4677887450186 |
| Gadag | 18.1909817124799 | 83.9843246781084 | 3664.09630099375 | 300.703511038907 | 454.540586506055 | 4647.27333166064 | 88.4824378857027 | 20.5089547015293 |
| Haveri | 17.5287739887531 | 108.414362859694 | 3667.63812675115 | 175.742127285544 | 337.015338040674 | 4811.45614459711 | 451.604009557715 | 35.8620983569429 |
| Koppal | 52.3731314012573 | 102.397545714188 | 4402.72222984512 | 196.816493473575 | 612.48442237372 | 5575.47827677929 | 88.537901833682 | 61.8011405779815 |
| Udupi | 6.75622200554813 | 59.4806983089955 | 182.231069139138 | 294.327503554857 | 0.060550299959071 | 3905.24650000157 | 3296.57861266864 | 45.7761993069366 |

Land Use and Land Cover Patterns

| Criteria | Suitability Levels and Scores | | | | | Reference |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Highly Suitable | Suitable | Moderately Suitable | Less Suitable | Not Suitable | |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Wind speed (m/sn) | >6 | 5–6 | 4–5 | 3–4 | <3 | (Saraswat et al., 2021, Nagababu et al., 2022) |
| Wind power density (W/m ²) | >300 | 250–300 | 150–250 | 100–150 | <100 | (Ayodele et al., 2018) |
| Rainfall (mm) | <300 | 300–500 | 500–600 | 600–700 | >700 | (Al-Shabeeb et al. 2016) |
| Elevation (m) | <500 | 500–1000 | 1000–1500 | 1500–2000 | >2000 | (Saraswat et al., 2021, Nagababu et al., 2022) |
| Slope (degree) | 0–6 | 6–9 | 9–12 | 12–15 | >15 | (Saraswat et al., 2021, Nagababu et al., 2022) |
| Aspect | E, SE, Flat | NE | N, S | NW, SW | W | (Gigovic et al., 2017) |
| Land use | Natural and semi-natural areas | | Agriculture | Forest | Settlement, artificial zones, water bodies | (Al-Shabeeb et al., 2016, Ali et al., 2019) |
| Population density (p/km ²) | <10 | 10–50 | 50–90 | 90–110 | >110 | (Gigovic et al., 2017) |

| ... | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------|
| | District | Land_use_patterns |
| 0 | Belgaum | 1.056359 |
| 1 | Bellary | 0.881657 |
| 2 | Bidar | 0.468981 |
| 3 | Bijapur | 0.559861 |
| 4 | Chikmagalur | 1.890443 |
| 5 | Dakshin Kannad | 1.979869 |
| 6 | Dharwad | 0.553759 |
| 7 | Gulbarga | 0.395389 |
| 8 | Hassan | 1.434566 |
| 9 | Kodagu | 2.083377 |
| 10 | Kolar | 0.944723 |
| 11 | Mandya | 1.790405 |
| 12 | Mysore | 1.333417 |
| 13 | Raichur | 0.442940 |
| 14 | Shimoga | 1.782672 |
| 15 | Tumkur | 1.306495 |
| 16 | Uttar Kannand | 1.918026 |
| 17 | Bagalkot | 0.886607 |
| 18 | Bangalore Rural | 1.554554 |
| 19 | Bangalore Urban | 1.123392 |
| 20 | Chamrajnagar | 1.945911 |
| 21 | Chitradurga | 1.197356 |
| 22 | Davanagere | 0.976373 |
| 23 | Gadag | 0.605982 |
| 24 | Haveri | 0.558529 |
| 25 | Koppal | 0.540095 |
| 26 | Udupi | 1.996717 |

CR and CI for Wind and Solar

```

> windValues = finalWindValues
  windComparison = dict(zip(windPairs, windValues))
  print(windComparison)

... {('windspeed_10m', 'LULC'): 1, ('windspeed_10m', 'slope'): 4, ('windspeed_10m', 'highways'): 6, ('LULC', 'slope'): 0.25, ('LULC', 'highways'): 2, ('slope', 'highways'): 0.015999999999999996}

wind = ahpy.Compare(name='Wind', comparisons=windComparison, precision=3, random_index='saaty')

print(wind.target_weights)

weightsWind = wind.target_weights

print(wind.consistency_ratio)

[119] ... {'windspeed_10m': 0.465, 'slope': 0.27, 'LULC': 0.184, 'highways': 0.081}
0.015999999999999996

solarValues = finalSolarValues
solarComparison = dict(zip(solarPairs, solarValues))
print(solarComparison)

[78] ... {('Temperature_2m', 'Solar_Radiation'): 0.5, ('Temperature_2m', 'windspeed_10m'): 4, ('Temperature_2m', 'Evaporation'): 3, ('Temperature_2m', 'LULC'): 4, ('Temperature_2m', 'highways'): 2, ('Solar_Radiation', 'Evaporation'): 0.33, ('Solar_Radiation', 'LULC'): 0.25, ('Solar_Radiation', 'highways'): 0.2, ('Evaporation', 'LULC'): 0.25, ('Evaporation', 'highways'): 0.2, ('LULC', 'highways'): 0.2}

solar = ahpy.Compare(name='Solar', comparisons=solarComparison, precision=3, random_index='saaty')

print(solar.target_weights)

weightsSolar = solar.target_weights

print(solar.consistency_ratio)

[79] ... {'Solar_Radiation': 0.445, 'Temperature_2m': 0.22, 'highways': 0.147, 'Evaporation': 0.067, 'windspeed_10m': 0.064, 'LULC': 0.057}
0.073
```


Comparison Matrix: Wind and Solar

```
import pandas as pd
from itertools import combinations

# Extract city names and corresponding temperature values
city_names = avg['District']
temperature_values = avg['windspeed_10m']

# Initialize an empty matrix to store comparisons
matrix_size = len(city_names)
comparison_matrix = [[0] * matrix_size for _ in range(matrix_size)]

for i, j in combinations(range(matrix_size), 2):
    comparison_matrix[i][j] = temperature_values[j] / temperature_values[i]
    comparison_matrix[j][i] = 1/comparison_matrix[i][j]

for i in range(matrix_size):
    comparison_matrix[i][i] = 1

flattened_upper_triangular = [comparison_matrix[i][j] for i in range(len(comparison_matrix)) for j in range(i + 1, len(comparison_matrix[i]))]

print(flattened_upper_triangular)
print(len(flattened_upper_triangular))

wind_city_Pairs = list(itertools.combinations(city_names, 2))
print(wind_city_Pairs)
len_windspeed_10m_max=len(wind_city_Pairs)
print(len_windspeed_10m_max)

wind_windspeed_10m_max = dict(zip(wind_city_Pairs, flattened_upper_triangular))

windspeed_10m_max = ahpy.Compare(name='windspeed_10m_max', comparisons=wind_windspeed_10m_max, precision=3, random_index='dd')

print(windspeed_10m_max.target_weights)

weightswindspeed_10m_max = windspeed_10m_max.target_weights

print(windspeed_10m_max.consistency_ratio)
```

Comparison Matrix: Wind and Solar

```

# Initialize a dictionary to store the weighted sums
weighted_sums = {}

# Iterate through each city name
for city in city_names:
    weighted_sum = (
        weightstemperature_2m_mean[city] * weightsSolar ['Temperature_2m'] + weightsshortwave_radiation_sum[city]* weightsSolar ['Solar_Radiation'] +
        weightset0_fao_evapotranspiration[city]* weightsSolar ['Evaporation'] + highways_max.target_weights[city]*weightsSolar['highways']+
        LULC_max.target_weights[city]*weightsSolar['LULC'] + weightswindspeed_10m_max[city]*weightsSolar ['windspeed_10m']
    )
    weighted_sums[city] = weighted_sum

SolarRanking = pd.DataFrame(list(weighted_sums.items()), columns=['City', 'Value'])

# Sort the DataFrame by 'roi' in descending order
sorted_avg_solar = SolarRanking.sort_values(by='Value', ascending=False)

# Print the sorted DataFrame
sorted_avg_solar

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```

Solar

```

# Initialize a dictionary to store the weighted sums
weighted_sums = {}

# Iterate through each city name
for city in city_names:
    weighted_sum = (
        weightswindspeed_10m_max[city]*weightsWind ['windspeed_10m'] +slope_max.target_weights[city]*weightsWind['slope']+
        highways_max.target_weights[city]*weightsWind['highways']+LULC_max.target_weights[city]*weightsWind['LULC']
    )
    weighted_sums[city] = weighted_sum

WindRanking = pd.DataFrame(list(weighted_sums.items()), columns=['City', 'Value'])

# Sort the DataFrame by 'roi' in descending order
sorted_avg_wind = WindRanking.sort_values(by='Value', ascending=False)

# Print the sorted DataFrame
# print(sorted_avg_wind)
sorted_avg_wind

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```

Wind

Results

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...

| Unnamed: 0 | City | Value |
|------------|------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 21 | Gadag 0.262705 |
| 1 | 1 | Bangalore Rural 0.066988 |
| 2 | 10 | Dakshin Kannad 0.051434 |
| 3 | 2 | Belgaum 0.049218 |
| 4 | 25 | Udupi 0.036650 |
| 5 | 17 | Kodagu 0.033190 |
| 6 | 14 | Gulbarga 0.030238 |
| 7 | 5 | Bidar 0.029360 |
| 8 | 22 | Raichur 0.027247 |
| 9 | 12 | Dharwad 0.026917 |
| 10 | 8 | Chikmagalur 0.026745 |
| 11 | 18 | Kolar 0.026486 |
| 12 | 26 | Uttar Kannand 0.025469 |
| 13 | 15 | Hassan 0.025466 |
| 14 | 16 | Haveri 0.025437 |
| 15 | 7 | Chamrajnagar 0.024761 |
| 16 | 13 | Mysore 0.023365 |
| 17 | 19 | Koppal 0.023276 |
| 18 | 23 | Shimoga 0.022582 |
| 19 | 3 | Bangalore Urban 0.021863 |
| 20 | 6 | Bijapur 0.021513 |
| 21 | 0 | Bagalkot 0.020540 |
| 22 | 24 | Tumkur 0.020474 |
| 23 | 11 | Davanagere 0.019924 |
| 24 | 20 | Mandya 0.019792 |
| 25 | 4 | Bellary 0.019406 |
| 26 | 9 | Chitradurga 0.018901 |

Wind

| Unnamed: 0 | City | Value |
|------------|------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | Raichur 0.085720 |
| 1 | 1 | Kolar 0.049515 |
| 2 | 21 | Mandya 0.046548 |
| 3 | 18 | Belgaum 0.043129 |
| 4 | 10 | Bidar 0.041831 |
| 5 | 15 | Gadag 0.037687 |
| 6 | 12 | Koppal 0.037405 |
| 7 | 16 | Haveri 0.034862 |
| 8 | 13 | Hassan 0.034429 |
| 9 | 3 | Bangalore Rural 0.034259 |
| 10 | 14 | Gulbarga 0.034188 |
| 11 | 25 | Udupi 0.033900 |
| 12 | 17 | Kodagu 0.033696 |
| 13 | 5 | Dakshin Kannad 0.033438 |
| 14 | 22 | Bangalore Urban 0.033391 |
| 15 | 8 | Chikmagalur 0.033259 |
| 16 | 0 | Bagalkot 0.033077 |
| 17 | 19 | Dharwad 0.032621 |
| 18 | 24 | Tumkur 0.032237 |
| 19 | 26 | Uttar Kannand 0.032120 |
| 20 | 11 | Davanagere 0.032057 |
| 21 | 9 | Chitradurga 0.031996 |
| 22 | 23 | Shimoga 0.031628 |
| 23 | 4 | Bellary 0.031464 |
| 24 | 6 | Bijapur 0.031339 |
| 25 | 7 | Chamrajnagar 0.031299 |
| 26 | 20 | Mysore 0.031244 |

Solar

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