QGIS Activity

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1 Introduction

In this in-class activity, we got familiarised with some basic QGIS usage and features.

2 Output

2.1 Indian Districts

For this image, we imported the Indian political map and assigned random colours to each of the districts.

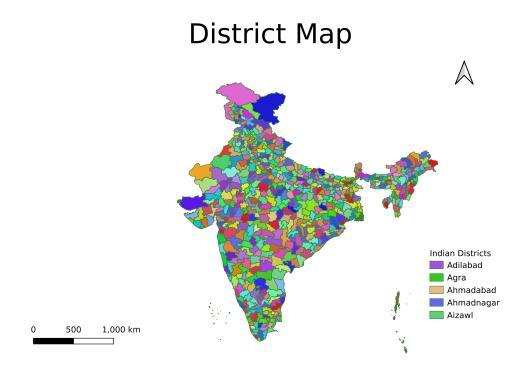


Figure 1: District Map of India

2.2 Classifying LULC

In this task, we classified the LULC in the KRB region on the basis of spectral readings.



Figure 2: LULC

Value	Description	Color	Red, Green, Blue
1	Built-up		255,0,0
2	Kharif Crop		255,209,0
3	Rabi Crop		255,158,0
4	Zaid Crop		158,81,43
5	Double/Triple Crop		158,207,31
6	Current Fallow		245,245,219
7	Plantation		0,204,0
8	Evergreen Forest		0,94,0
9	Deciduous Forest	_	107,120,31
10	Degraded/Scrub Forest		115,184,43
11	Littoral Swamp		5,130,94
12	Grassland		184,234,120
13	Shifting Cultivation		158,31,235
14	Wasteland		209,181,133,
15	Rann		191,191,191
16	Waterbodies max		94,209,242
17	Waterbodies min		0,158,222
18	Snow Cover		255,191,196

Figure 3: LULC Classes

2.3 Querying Data

In this task, we queried the aforementioned KRB data to only highlight Evergreen and Deciduous Forests.

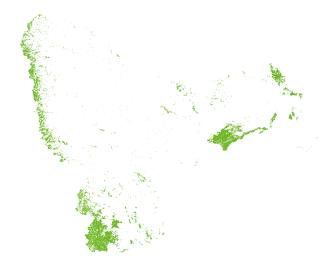


Figure 4: Query: Evergreen/Deciduous Forests in KRB

2.4 Join with External Data

In this task, we imported a csv file containing 2011 Census data and joined the Literacy numbers into the Attribute Table of the Vector layer.

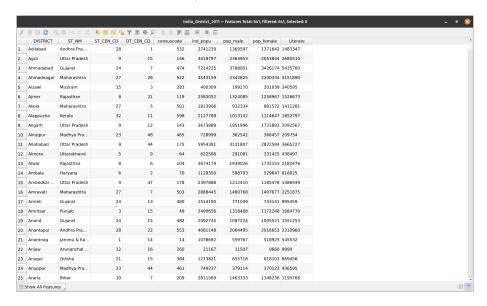


Figure 5: Attribute Table with new joined column 'Literate'

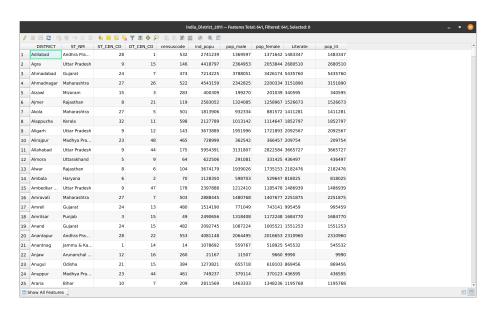


Figure 6: Attribute Table with a new column created with name 'pop_lit'

2.5 Using Symbology to depict Population

In this task, we used a Colour range to depict the population in each district with darker colours depicting a larger population.

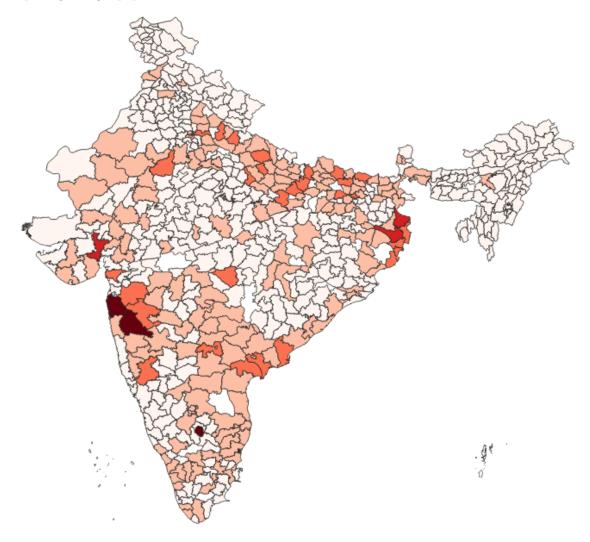


Figure 7: Population per district

2.6 Selecting a feature and masking

In this image, we selected a district within the KRB region. Then we used a mask to only get data from the prior selected district.

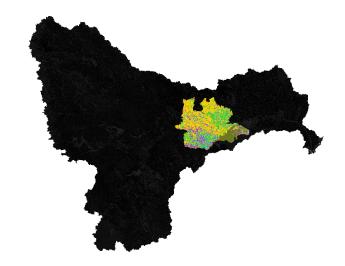


Figure 8: Selected district

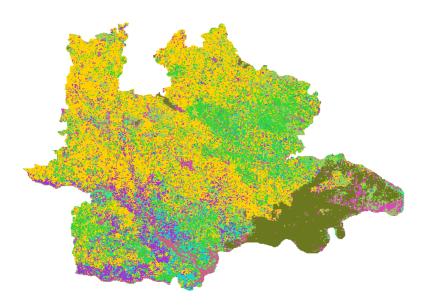


Figure 9: Masked district

2.7 Buffering

In this task, we learnt to use buffering and draw a buffer polygon.

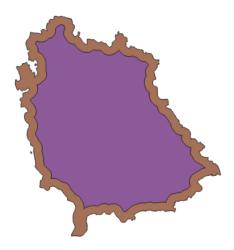


Figure 10: Buffering used in a district

2.8 Calculating Area

In this task, we made a new column in the Attribute table depicting area of each district.

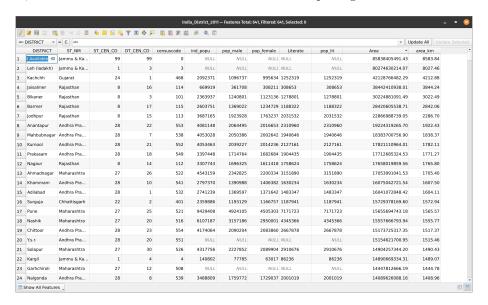


Figure 11: District Area