



ECO-TECH HACKATHON 2026 • ENVIRONMENT WATCH: BUET

NodiWatch

AI-Powered Satellite Surveillance for Bangladesh's Rivers — **Catching
Polluters & Land Grabbers from Space**



Protecting Rivers with Intelligence

Team AlphaVerse • February 2026

① PROBLEM STATEMENT

Bangladesh's Rivers Are Under Siege

2,500+

Factories near Dhaka river system

40%

Dhaka riverbanks lost to encroachment

81

Rivers dried up or extinct (RDRC 2025)

60×

Chromium levels exceed WHO limits in Buriganga

STAKEHOLDERS

Who Needs This Solved?

② PROPOSED SOLUTION

Introducing NodiWatch

An AI-powered satellite surveillance system that transforms **10 years of free satellite imagery** into actionable enforcement intelligence.



Pollution Fingerprinting

Classify polluter type — textile dye, tannery, thermal — via multispectral indices (NDTI, NDWI, thermal bands)



Encroachment Detection

Compare 2016 vs 2026 water boundaries using CNN segmentation to detect illegal land filling



Probabilistic Attribution

Rank nearby factories by likelihood using Bayesian model + OpenStreetMap geolocation



Real-time Alerts

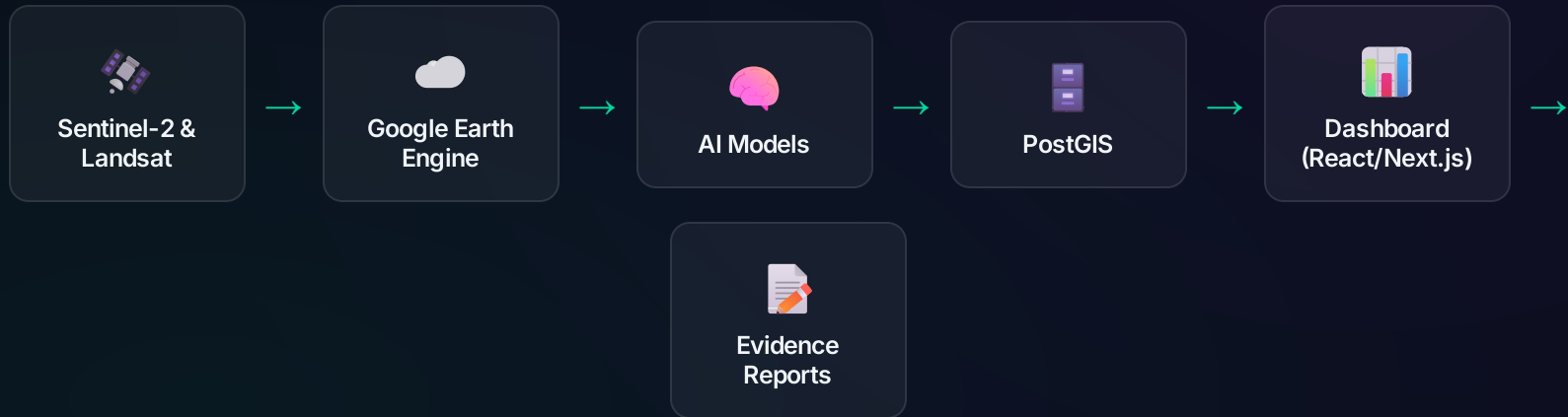
Automated notifications when pollution spikes or encroachment exceeds 10% of baseline width



River pollution visible from satellite — NodiWatch identifies the source

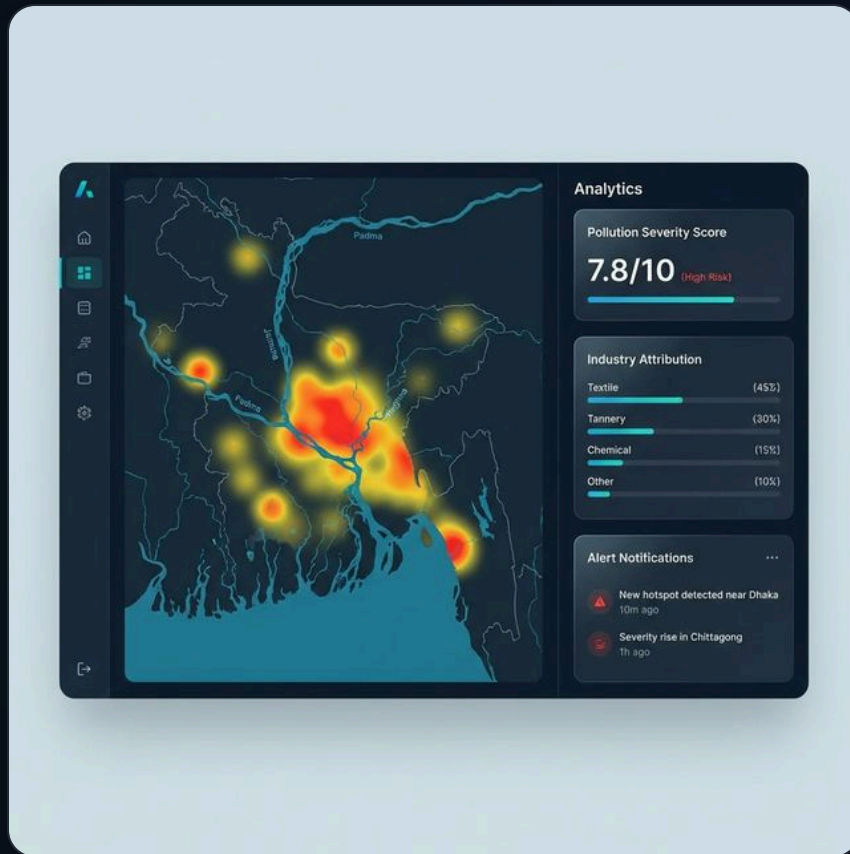
③ AI / MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Three-Layer AI Intelligence



④ FEATURES & APPLICABILITY

Dual Heatmap Command Center





⑤ MARKET OPPORTUNITY

A Massive, Untapped Market

1,400+

Rivers to monitor nationwide

2,500+

Industrial units on Dhaka rivers

₹1.2T

Bangladesh textile export industry

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Automated monitoring systems today

⑥ BUSINESS MODEL

Sustainable Revenue Streams

TIER 1 — B2G

Government SaaS License

₹ 15 Lakh/yr

Annual subscription for DoE & NRCC.
Full dashboard, unlimited evidence reports, automated alerts, API access.
Covers regional river monitoring.

TIER 2 — B2B

Green Banking API

Pay-per-query

Banks query NodiWatch API during loan processing. Returns factory pollution risk score + historical violation data. Automates Bangladesh Bank's Green Banking requirements.

TIER 3 — GLOBAL

Data Licensing & Research

Custom Pricing

Licensed access for international organizations (UNDP, World Bank, ADB) and research institutions studying South Asian river ecosystems.

⑦ ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT

Transforming River Protection



Dual Enforcement

One platform catches both polluters **and** land grabbers simultaneously — no duplicate systems, no wasted resources



Court-Ready Evidence

10-year satellite comparison creates legal-grade proof of river narrowing — transforming prosecution with irrefutable spatial data



Urban Flood Prevention

Identifying encroached river sections guides targeted restoration — directly protecting 9M+ Dhaka residents from monsoon flooding



Smart Enforcement

AI risk scores direct inspectors to **highest-risk factories first** — saving time, reducing danger, maximizing impact per inspection

1,400+

Rivers can be monitored

10yr

Historical evidence depth

24/7

Automated surveillance

10m

Spatial resolution

⑧ PROTOTYPE & ROADMAP

From Concept to Impact

Current Stage: **Early Prototype — GEE Pipeline Validated**



Phase 1 — Q1'26

GEE data pipeline
CNN water segmentation
Baseline river boundary maps



Phase 2 — Q2'26

Spectral fingerprinting
Random Forest classifier
Pollution type classification



Phase 3 — Q3'26

React/Next.js dashboard
Dual heatmap visualization
Automated alert system



Phase 4 — Q4'26

DoE/NRCC pilot program
Green Banking API launch
Citizen validation module

⑨ TEAM ALPHAVERSE

The Team Behind NodiWatch



M1

Member 1

AI / ML Lead

CNN & Random Forest models, spectral analysis, TensorFlow pipeline



M2

Member 2

Full-Stack Developer

React/Next.js dashboard, PostGIS integration, Green Banking API



M3

Member 3

GIS & Data Lead

Google Earth Engine, satellite data processing, geospatial analysis

Let's Protect Our Rivers — From Space

With NodiWatch, we aren't just watching the rivers — **we're giving them a voice in court.**



Thank You — Innovate for Green