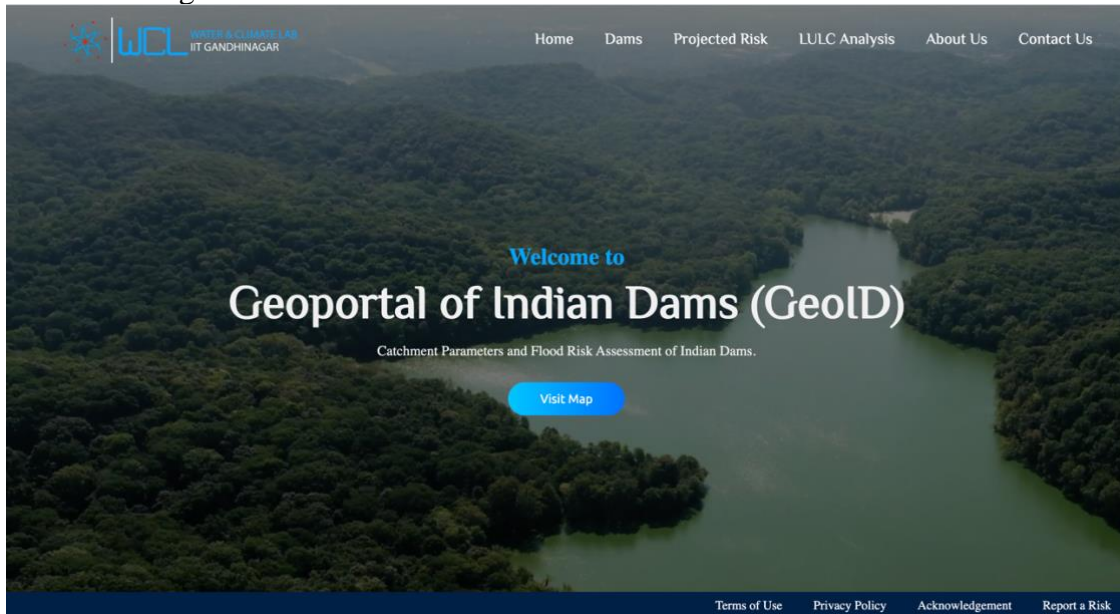


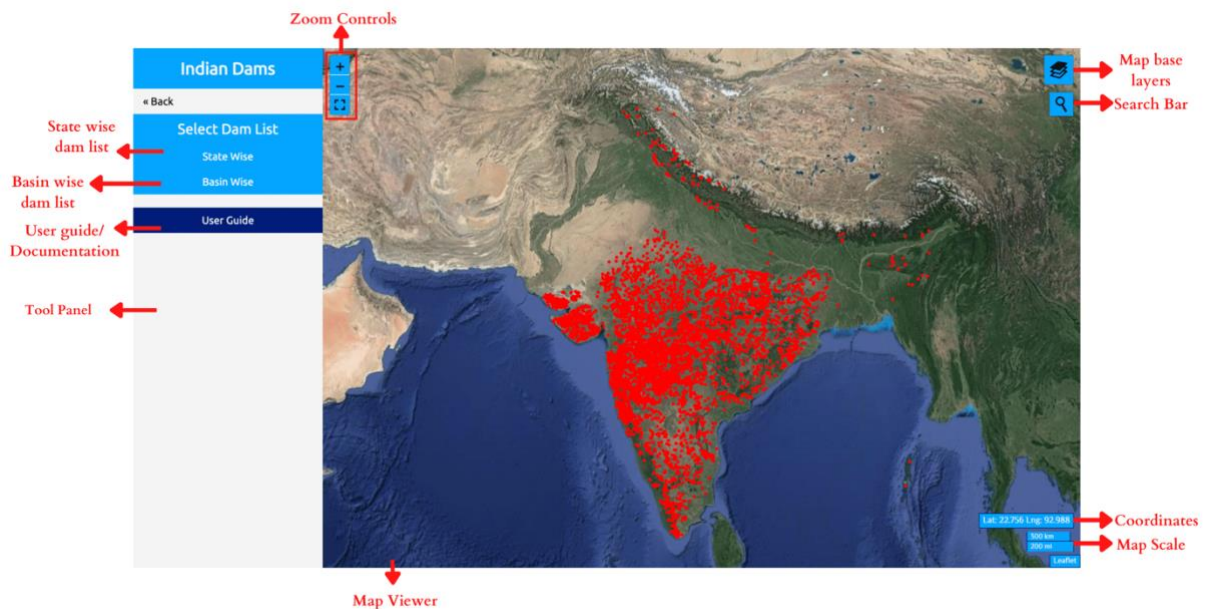
## USER GUIDE AND DOCUMENTATION

In this guide, you will know how to use different tools, features, and functions of this geoportal for easy access to the data.

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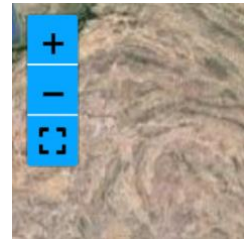


- Dams Page

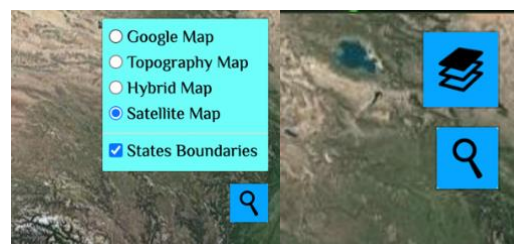


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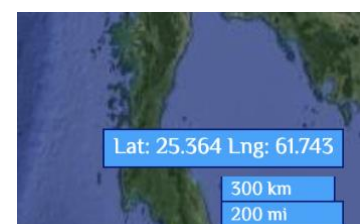
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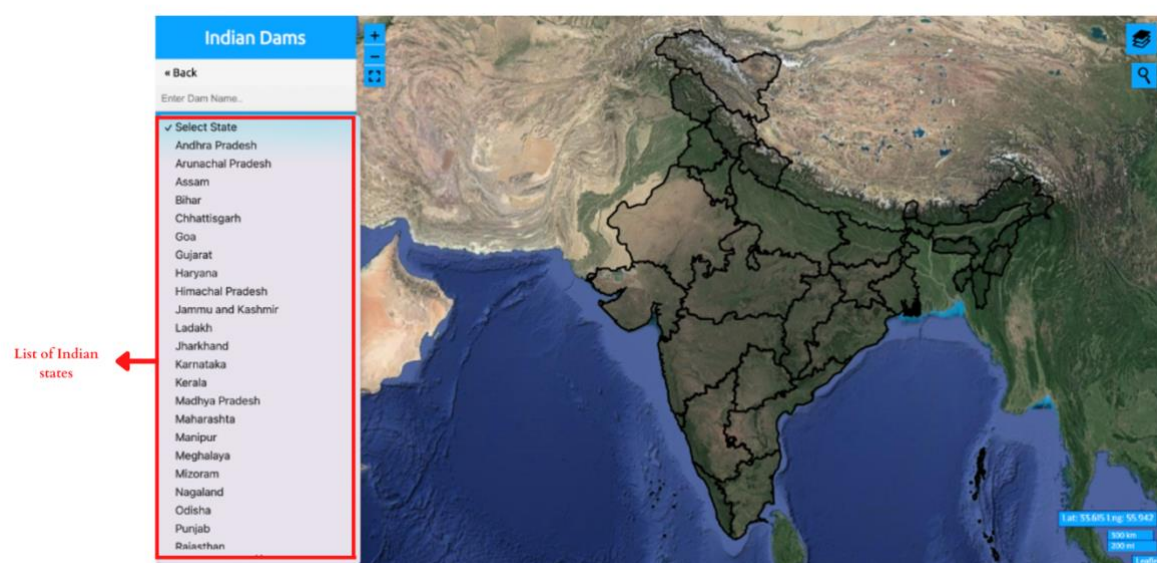
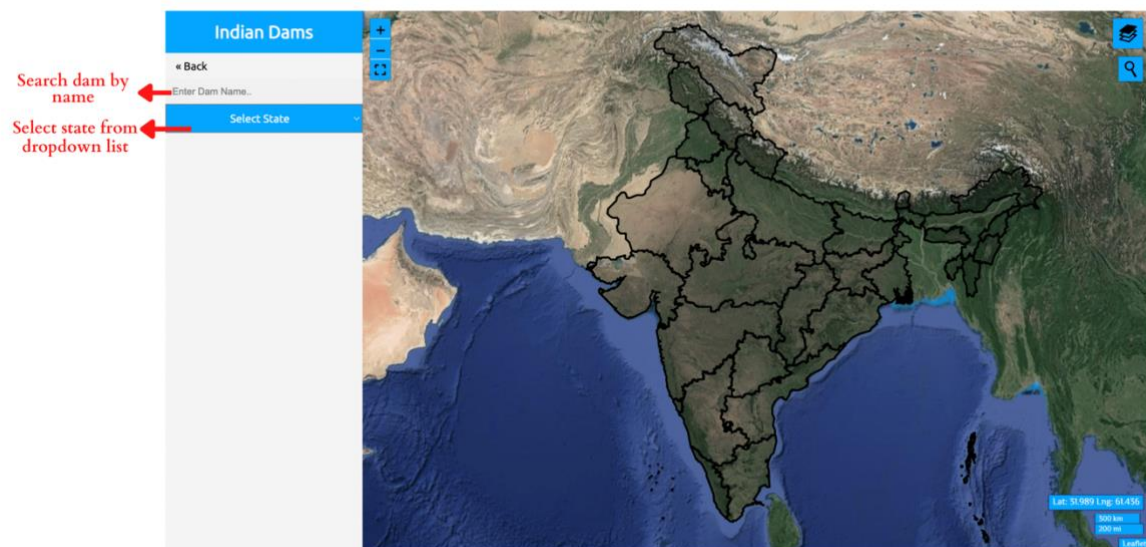
2. **Base maps/layers:** This tool displays a collection of base maps and layers (Google Map, Topography Map, Satellite Map, Hybrid Map). When a new base map is selected from the base map layers, the default base map layer is removed and replaced with the layer of the associated base map selected. This tool is available on the top-right side of the map panel.
3. **Search:** On the top-right side of the map viewer, there is a search bar option where users can find any address on the map.



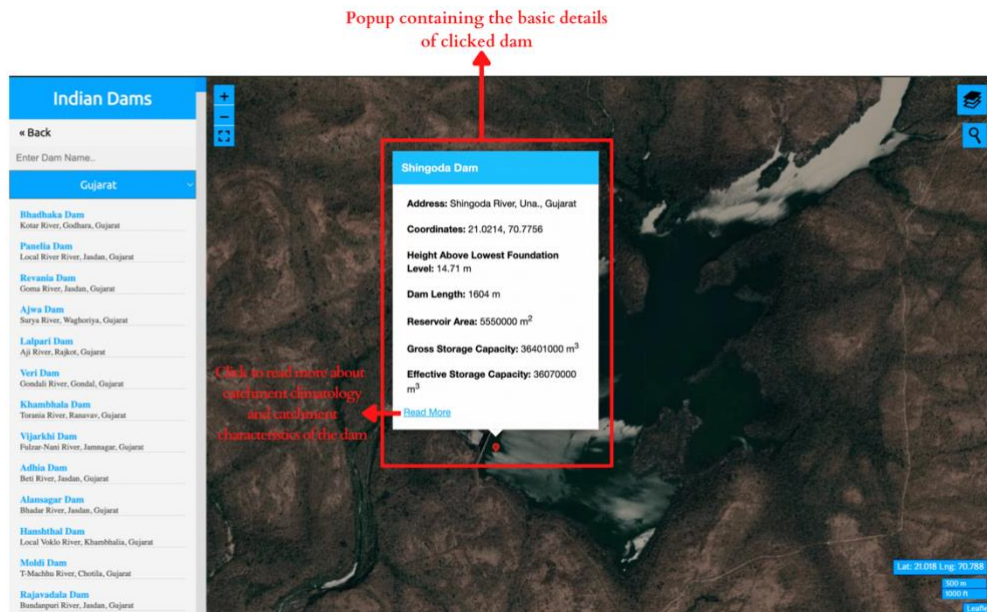
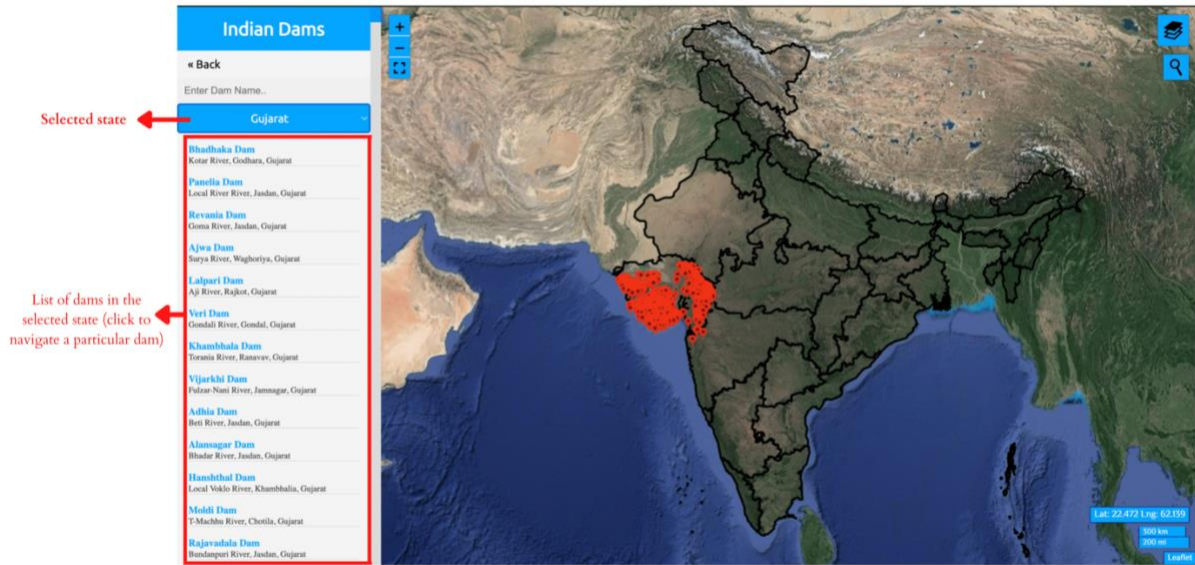
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5. **Map Scale:** This feature provides the scale of the map.



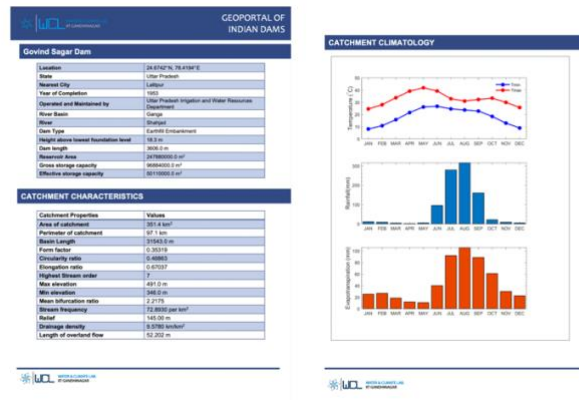
- State wise dam list



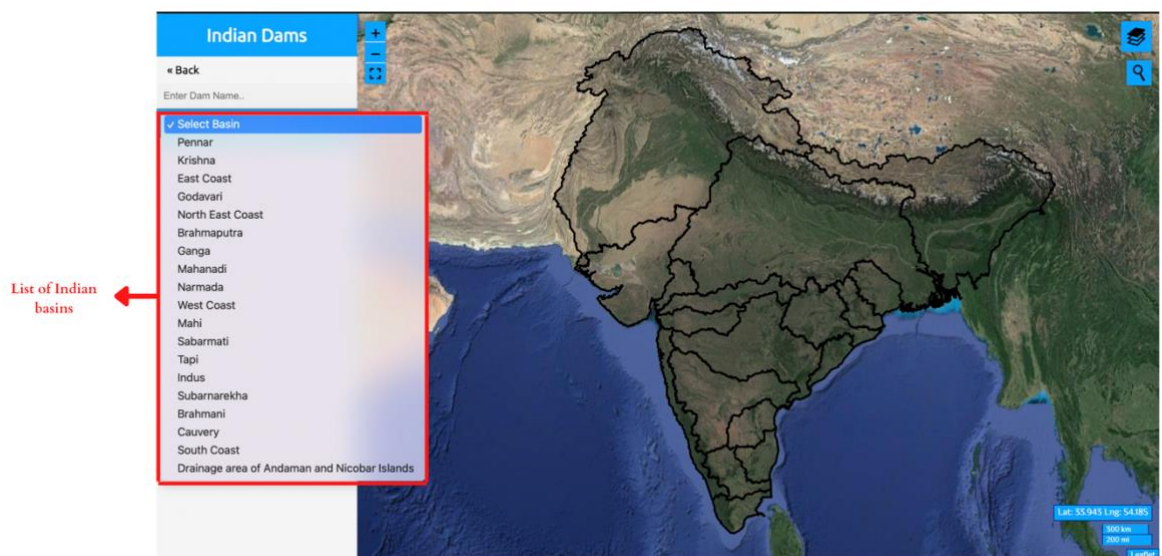
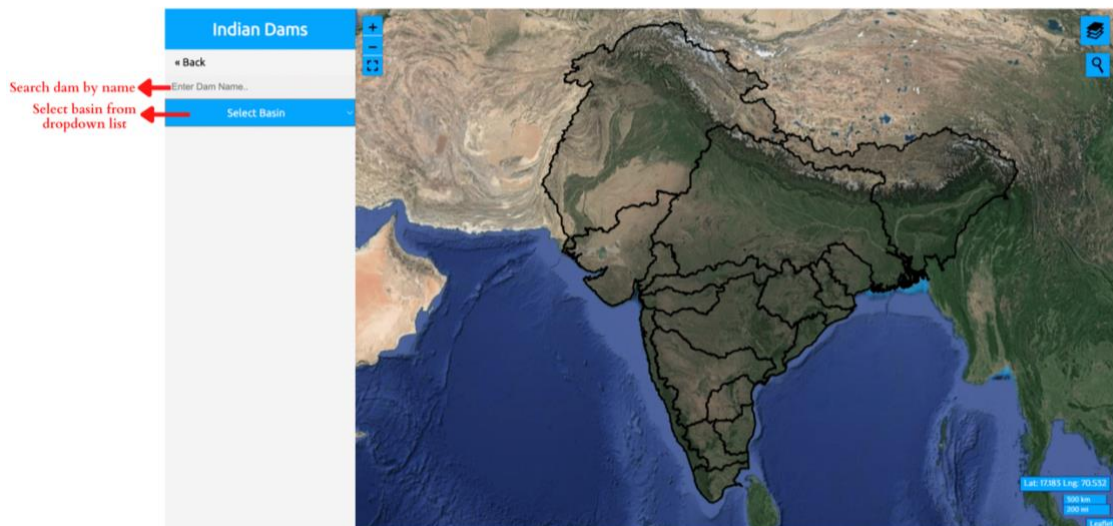




- Generated PDF: When you click on read more, a PDF of that particular dam will generate.



- Basin wise dam list



## Catchment characteristics

The catchment characteristics that are included in the study for all the dams are

1. **Area of catchment:** The catchment area is calculated by delineating the watershed considering the pourpoint at each dam and then calculating the area using GIS.
2. **Perimeter of the catchment:** The perimeter is also calculated following the same process as described above. The area and perimeter of the catchment are crucial for estimating further morphological parameters.
3. **Basin Length:** Basin length is the longest distance from the pour point to the boundary of the catchment. The study used near the analysis of ArcGIS to get the distance of all the points from the pour point. The maximum of these lengths was considered as the basin length for the watershed.
4. **Relief:** Relief is the difference between the maximum and minimum elevation in a specific area. Using the raster statistics of the DEM data, one can access the information about the maximum and minimum elevation of that area. Relief is a useful parameter to understand and study the denudational characteristics of an area, i.e, removal of mainland through erosion, leaching, stripping, etc. from higher to lower areas.
5. **Stream order:** The stream order of different streams is calculated as per Strahler (1964). The smallest streams have designated the order one. Two first-order streams join and form the second-order stream and so on. The highest order of the stream in a catchment (say  $n$ ) is used to define the basin as  $n^{\text{th}}$  order basin. This parameter is dependent on the delineation and thus is limited by the resolution of the DEM data. The resolution of the DEM data considered in this study is 90m and thus is capable of capturing the small permanent streams.
6. **Mean Bifurcation Ratio:** The bifurcation ratio is the ratio of the number of streams of  $n^{\text{th}}$  order to the number of streams of  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  order.
7. **Circularity ratio:** Miller (1953) defined the circularity ratio as the ratio of the area of the basin to the area of the circle having the same perimeter as the basin. The mathematical formula derived from this definition is available in Table 1.
8. **Elongation ratio:** Schumm (1956) defined the elongation ratio as the ratio of the diameter of a circle having the same area as the basin to the basin length. The mathematical expression is given in Table 1.
9. **Form factor:** Horton (1932) suggested form factor as the ratio of the area of the basin to the square of the basin length. The greater value of the form factor indicates a circular basin while less value means an elongated basin.
10. **Stream frequency:** Horton (1964) defined stream frequency as the number of streams per unit area. The main factor influencing the stream frequency is the lithology which indicates the texture of the drainage network in the basin. Stream order calculation in GIS gives the count of streams of each order. We can thus get the total number of streams in a basin.
11. **Drainage density:** Drainage density is the ratio of the length of streams in the basin to the area of the basin (Horton, 1945). Many studies have indicated the relation of drainage density to climatic and environmental parameters. In this study, streams

generated in ArcGIS were converted to vector polyline data to calculate the geometry and the total length of streams was found.

12. **Length of overland flow:** The length of overland flow is the length of flow over the ground before the water joins certain streams or channels. Horton (1945) gave a mathematical dependence of the length of overland flow with the drainage density that can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1: Summary of the catchment parameters considered in this study

Sr No.	Parameter	Definition/Formula	Reference
1	Basin Length (L)	Maximum length from the pour point to the boundary of the catchment.	-
2	Relief (R)	Difference between maximum elevation and minimum elevation of the catchment area.  $R = \text{Max. elevation} - \text{Min elevation}$	Hadley and Schumm (1961)
3	Highest stream order	Two first-order streams join and form the second-order stream and so on. The highest order of the stream in a catchment is used to define the stream order.	Strahler (1964)
4	Mean Bifurcation ratio ( $R_b$ )	The mean of the ratio of the number of streams of $n^{\text{th}}$ order to the number of streams of $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ order.	Strahler (1957)
5	Drainage density (DD)	The ratio of the length of streams in the basin to the area of the basin.  $DD = \frac{\sum L_i}{\text{Area}}$ where $L_i$ is the length of $i^{\text{th}}$ order channels.	Horton (1945)
6	Length of overland flow ( $L_f$ )	The length of flow over the ground before the water joins certain streams or channels.  $L_f = \frac{1}{2DD}$	Horton (1945)



7	Stream frequency	<p>The number of streams per unit area.</p> $F_s = \frac{\sum N_i}{Area}$ <p>where <math>N_i</math> is the number of streams of <math>i^{th}</math> order</p>	Horton (1945)
7	Circularity ratio ( $R_c$ )	<p>The ratio of the area of the basin to the area of the circle having the same perimeter as the basin.</p> $R_c = \frac{4\pi Area}{Perimeter^2}$	Strahler (1964)
8	Elongation ratio ( $R_e$ )	<p>The ratio of the diameter of a circle having the same area as the basin to the basin length.</p> $R_e = 1.128 \sqrt{\frac{Area}{L}}$	Schumm (1956)
9	Form factor ( $F_f$ )	<p>The ratio of the area of the basin to the square of the basin length.</p> $F_f = \frac{Area}{L^2}$	Horton (1932)

- Report a Risk:** This form is designed for reporting any unusual events in your neighborhood, such as flooding, droughts, dam leaks, poor water quality, etc. We'll build a database using input from the public to better understand catchment-scale dynamics. In choose file section you can upload images related to reporting risk.



## Dam risk analysis

### Method of projected change in risk calculation:

1. Monthly streamflow data for large stations (catchment area > 3800 sq. km), simulated by the VIC model, was used for return period analysis. The meteorological forcing data for the VIC model was generated by using the CMIP6 SSP585 scenario for four GCMs: BCC-CSM2-MR, MIROC6, NorESM2-MM, and TaiESM1.
2. For each GCM and each dam: The streamflow data from 1985 to 2014 was used to find discharge levels Q1, Q2 and Q3 corresponding to 10, 25 and 50-year return periods respectively. The projected streamflow data from 2071 to 2100 was used to find the return periods T1\*, T2\* and T3\* corresponding to discharge levels Q1, Q2 and Q3.

Risks R1\*, R2\* and R3\* were calculated corresponding to T1\*, T2\* and T3\*-year return period using formula:

$$Ri^* = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{Ti^*}\right)^n$$

where i = {1, 2, 3}

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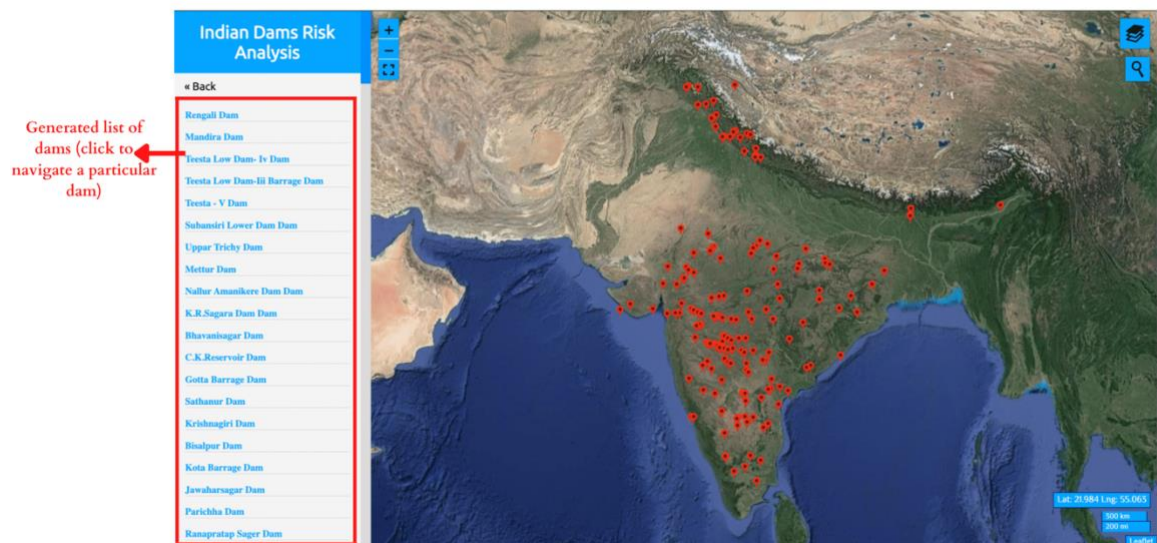
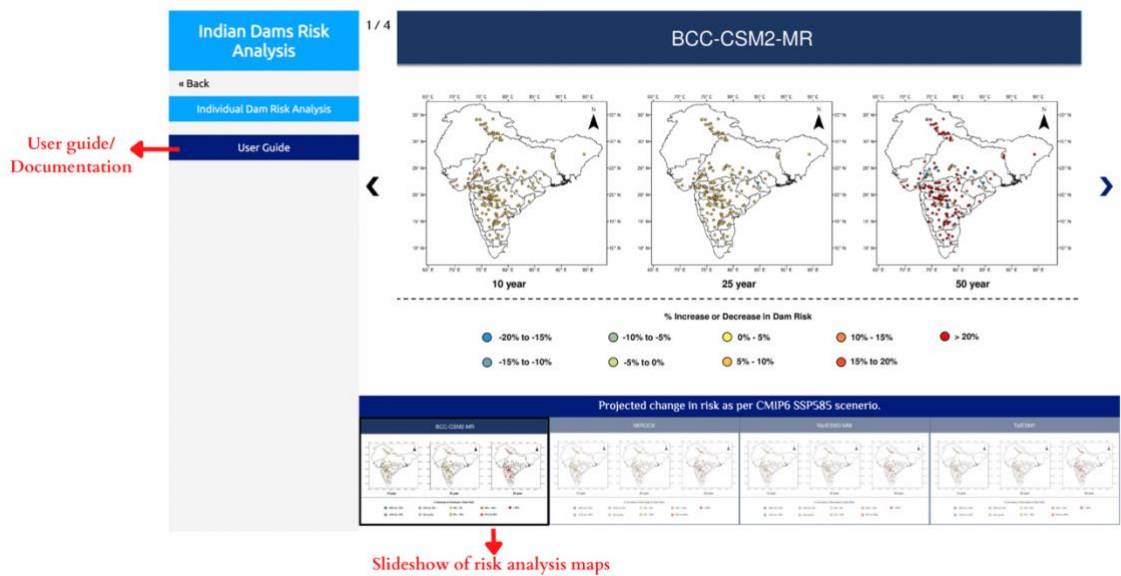
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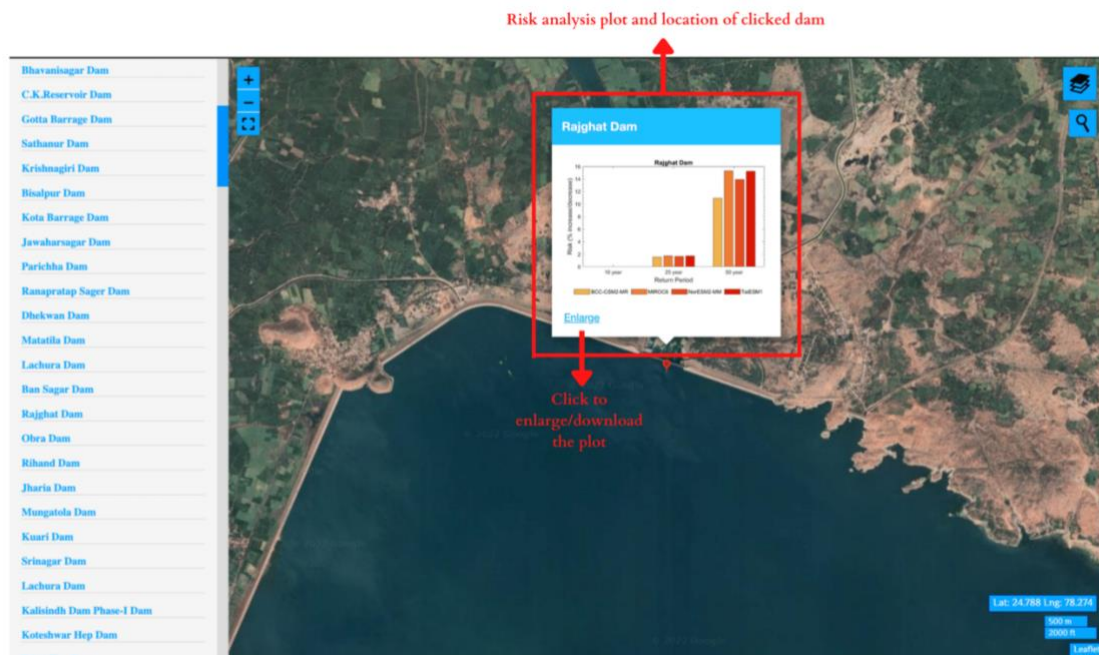
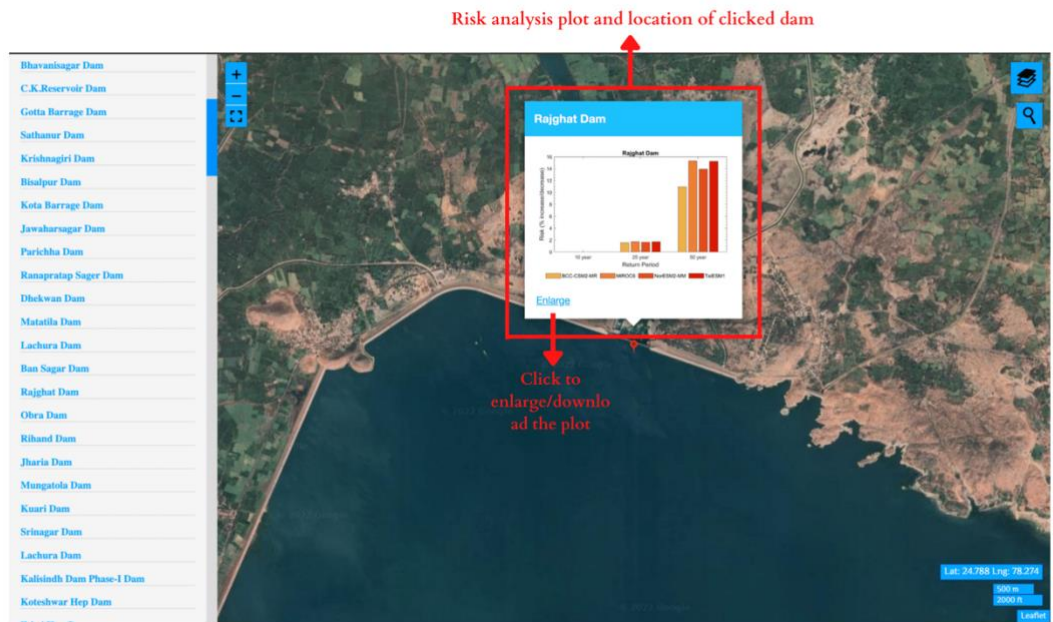
$$\Delta R_{10} = R1^* - R1$$

$$\Delta R_{25} = R2^* - R2$$

$$\Delta R_{50} = R3^* - R3$$

3. For each dam, ensemble mean of change in risk for all the four GCMs was taken and shown on the website.
- Projected risk page





## **LULC Analysis**

The term "Land Use/Land Cover" (LULC) refers to the categorization or classification of human activities and natural elements on the landscape throughout a certain time period based on established scientific and statistical methods of analysis of pertinent source materials. So basically, what is on the earth and how humans are using it is referred as Land Use and Land Cover (LULC). The term "land cover" describes the different types of materials that make up the landscape (such as forests, crops, water, urban, wetland areas, and asphalt constructed by humans). What people do on the ground surface is known as "land use" (e.g., agriculture, commerce, settlement).

These LULC classes have significant impact on runoff generation process. Hence, it is necessary to understand dynamic nature of this classes.

This earth engine platform helps you to identify LULC classes present in the catchment which will help to understand catchment scale processes.

LULC data of various classes were collected from Copernicus Global Land Cover Layers: CGLS-LC100 Collection 3. ([Read more about dataset](#))

- LULC analysis page

