

CoastGuard AI

AI-Powered Early Warning & Evacuation Intelligence

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The Problem: Coastal Vulnerability



Coastal communities face sudden floods and storm surges, leading to:

- Lack of hyperlocal warning systems
- Poor evacuation planning
- Heavy loss of life and property

Current systems are often inadequate, leaving residents vulnerable.



Our Solution: CoastGuard AI Platform

CoastGuard AI provides comprehensive flood risk prediction and evacuation intelligence.

- AI flood risk prediction & real-time alerts
- Dynamic risk heatmaps & evacuation routing
- Integrated shelter mapping & traditional knowledge

Key Features



Coastal Flood Alerts

Timely warnings for impending floods.



Cyclone Track Overlay

Real-time cyclone path visualization.



Shelter Locations

Designated safe havens for evacuees.



Risk Zone Heatmaps

Visual representation of high-risk areas.



Evacuation Routes

Optimised safe passage guidance.



Traditional Knowledge

Integrating local wisdom for better insights.

System Architecture

Our 'Digital Fortress for Coastal Defense' is built on a robust, layered architecture for comprehensive flood prediction and response.



The Watchtower (Frontend)

Reactive dashboard with Streamlit, featuring 3D geospatial visualization of flood zones via Pydeck.



The Intelligence Core (Logic)

Python-powered Risk Scoring Engine integrates satellite API data with a weighted Traditional Knowledge Modifier.



The Data Reservoirs (Backend)

Utilizes GeoJSON for village boundaries & evacuation shelters, and FastAPI for real-time sensor simulation.



The Deployment Shield

Orchestrated with Docker for single-command launch across any environment, ensuring reliability and scalability.

Risk Scoring & Alerts

Alert Trigger Logic

Risk Score Formula

$$\text{RiskScore} = \text{Tide} + \text{Rainfall} + \text{Cyclone} + \text{TraditionalModifier}$$

A dynamic formula combining multiple environmental factors and local insights.



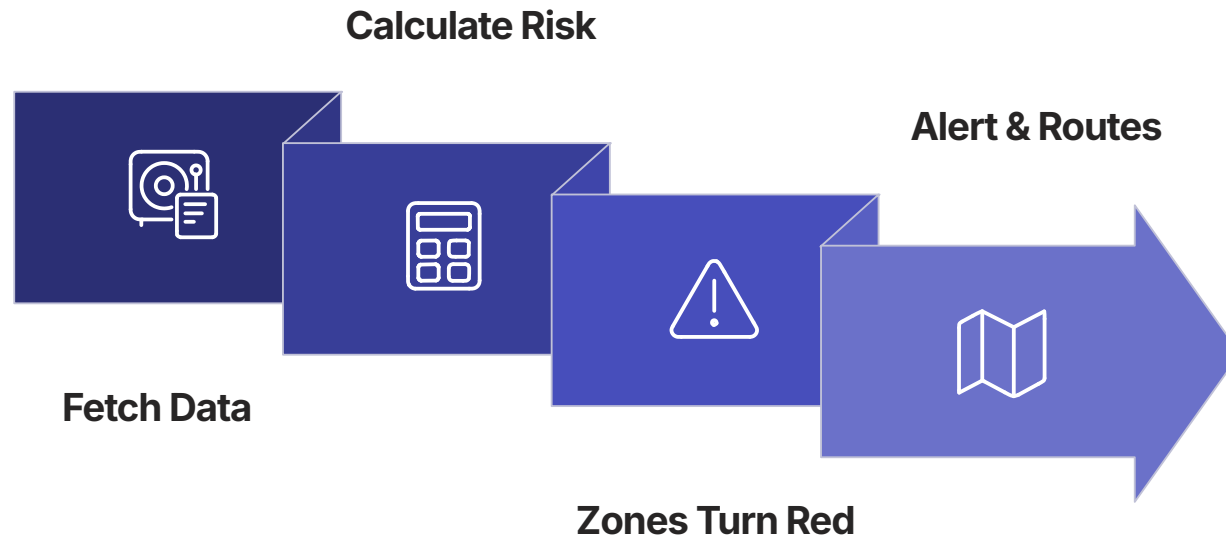
Automated alerts are triggered when risk thresholds are exceeded, ensuring timely notifications.



Map Dashboard & Evacuation

The interactive dashboard provides a clear overview of flood risks, evacuation routes, and shelter availability.

Demo Workflow



A step-by-step process from data acquisition to actionable evacuation intelligence.

Impact & Future Scope

Immediate Impact

- Saves lives and property
- Facilitates faster, organised evacuations
- Supports effective coastal governance

Future Enhancements

- Integration with IoT sensors
- SMS and multi-channel alerts
- Advanced satellite imagery feeds
- Dedicated mobile application

CoastGuard AI: Protecting Our Coasts

Empowering coastal communities with intelligent early warning systems for a safer future.

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