# MONITORING OF IWMP WATERSHED PROJECTS USING GEO-INFORMATION SUMMARY REPORT

IWMP-Batch-V

EAST GODAVARI -06/2013-14 Andhra Pradesh

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Integrated Watersheds Management Project (IWMP) is a flagship programme of Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD).
- 2. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO has designed and developed Bhuvan Geo-ICT Web portal tools namely Srishti and Drishti for monitoring and evaluation of IWMP watersheds. It uses high spatial and temporal resolution sensors viz., Carto-1/2(2.5 m), LISS-IV(5.8 m color).
- 3. Current summary report gives details of Project IWMP-06/2013-14, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. The total geographical area of the project is 4,661 ha. It comprises of 4 micro watersheds.
- 4. In the project area 89 Drishti photos were uploaded showing check dams/Rock fill dam, livelihood activities, and remaining showing other activities.
- 5. Water bodies have shown an increased by 7.8 ha , which correspond to the other land use classes that have been converted into various water bodies in this period.
- 6. Major percentage i.e. 41 % is covered by the agriculture, 41.8 % is covered by forest, 10 % is covered by forest-plantation and remaining by other land use classes.

## 1. STUDY AREA PROJECT : AKURU WATERSHED (IWMP-06/2013-14) DISTRICT : EAST GODAVARI , STATE : ANDHRA PRADESH

• The study area falls in Rampachodavaram Mandal of East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh state. The total geographical area of the project is 4,718 ha. It comprises of 4 micro watersheds. Location Map of the study area is shown in Figure 1. Analysis is done for 2013-14 (T0) period (*Batch -1*) projects taking 2021-22 (T5) period satellite images, seen in Table 1 & Table 2.

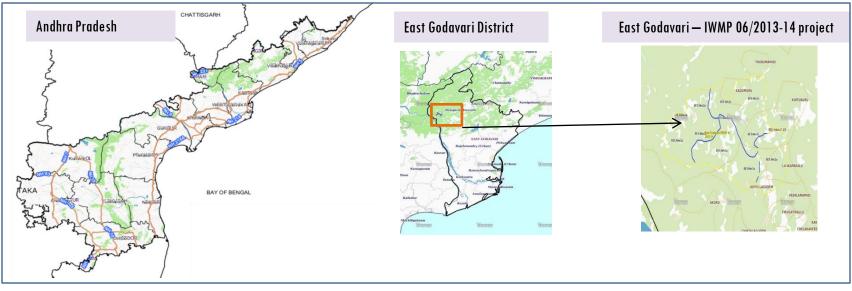


Fig.1. Location map of Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) in East Godavari District, A.P

- The Climate is Comparatively moderate throughout the year except during the months of April to June when the temperature reaches a maximum of 48 deg. Centigrade.
- The normal rainfall of the district is 1280 mm. More than half of the rainfall is brought by south-west monsoon while a large portion of the rest of the district receives rainfall from the North-East Monsoon also, during October and November.

## Table I.Satellite Data and Ancillary Data

Satellite data	Т0-А	Т0-В	Τ5
	2013-14	2011-12	2021-22
LISS IV	2013-14		
SCENE 1			6-Mar-22
SCENE2			
SCENE 3			
SCENE 4			
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SCENE 3			
SCENE 4			

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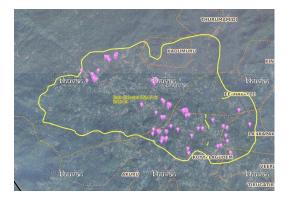
### Table 2. Ancillary Data

	Category	Sub category	Status
1	Thematic maps		
	LULC ( 1: 10 000)		
		DRAIANGE	YES
		SETTLEMENT	YES
		ROADS/RAILS	No
	LULC (1: 50 000)		
		2005-06	
		2008-09	
2	Activity Plan Maps		
3	Drishti Photographs		
		Total	89
4	Detailed Project Report		

Fig 2.Natural Color Composite overlaid with Project boundaries and high detail stream network



Fig 3.Natural Color Composite overlaid with Drishti Points



Drishti Upload Status

#### Legend



Drainage (1:10000 Scale)

**MWS Boundary** 



Project Boundary

## Table 3. Classification of the Activities

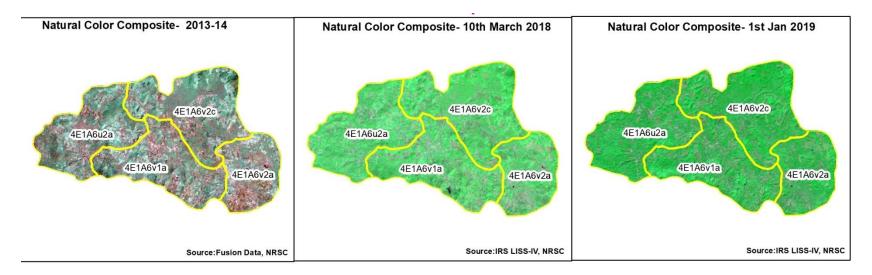
Sr. No	Activity	Number of Photographs uploaded in Drishti Mobile Application	Visible on satellite in Srishti Geoportal
1	Afforestation	0	0
2	Horticulture	0	0
3	Agriculture	4	4
4	Pasture	0	0
5	Trench	0	0
6	Field Bunds	0	0
7	Terrace	0	0
8	Checks & Plugs	12	12
9	Gabion structure	0	0
10	Farm ponds/Dug out pit	0	0
11	Civil work-Check dams/Rock fill dam	0	0
12	Nallah Bunds/Drainage treatment	0	0
13	Percolation tanks / Ground water recharge structure	0	0
14	Production System and Micro-Enterprises	1	1
15	Livelihood Activities-Plantation/Horticulture	0	0
16	Capacity Building Activities	0	0
17	Entry Point Activity	6	6
18	Others	66	66
	TOTAL	89	89

### **03. MONITORING IN THE PROJECT AREA**

#### 3.1 Site Wise Changes in the Project

- Impacts of the activities carried out are presented through combination of Drishti and Srishti captures.
- T0 is the baseline period before implementation (2013-14) and T5 is 2021-22 period for monitoring.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, figure 05 & 06.

## Fig 4. Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) Natural Colour Composite-2013-14 to 2021-22



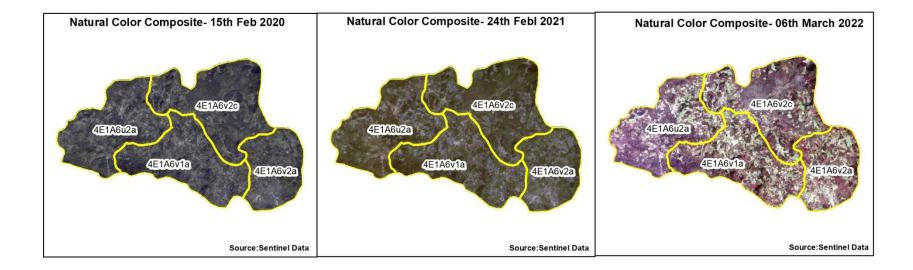


Fig 5. Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) Monitoring of activities in East Godavari Dt Andhra Pradesh

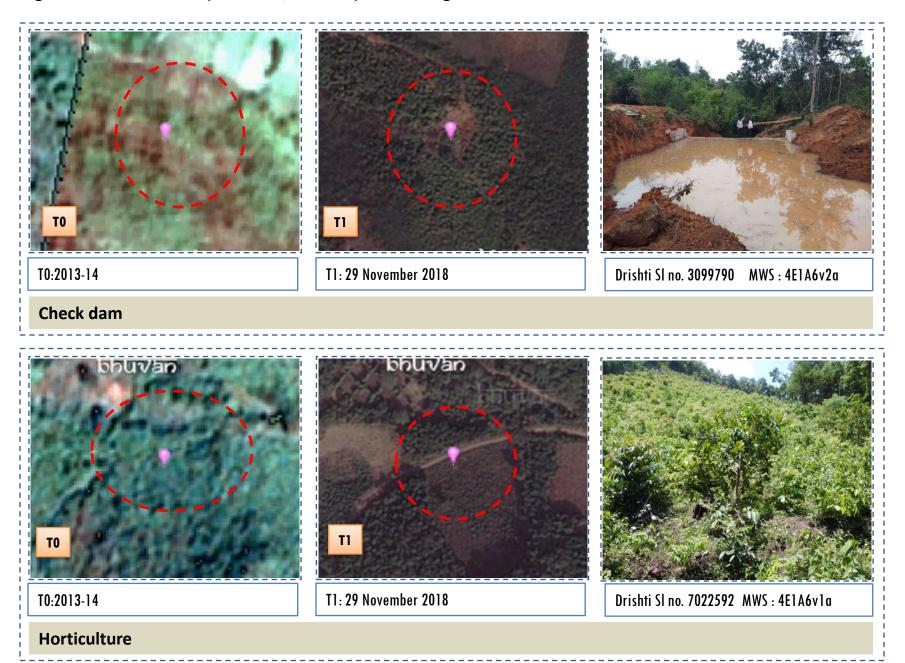
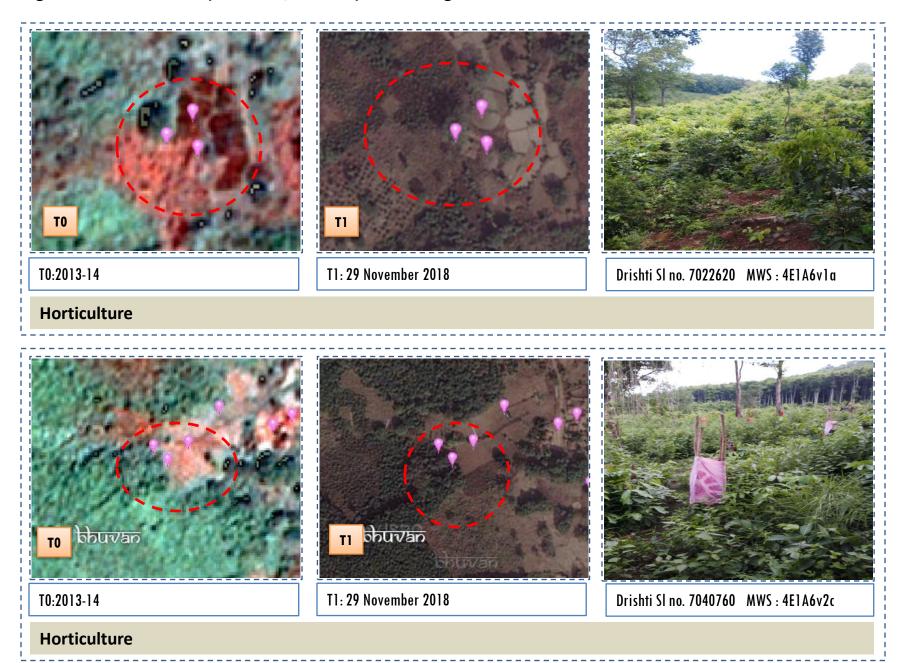


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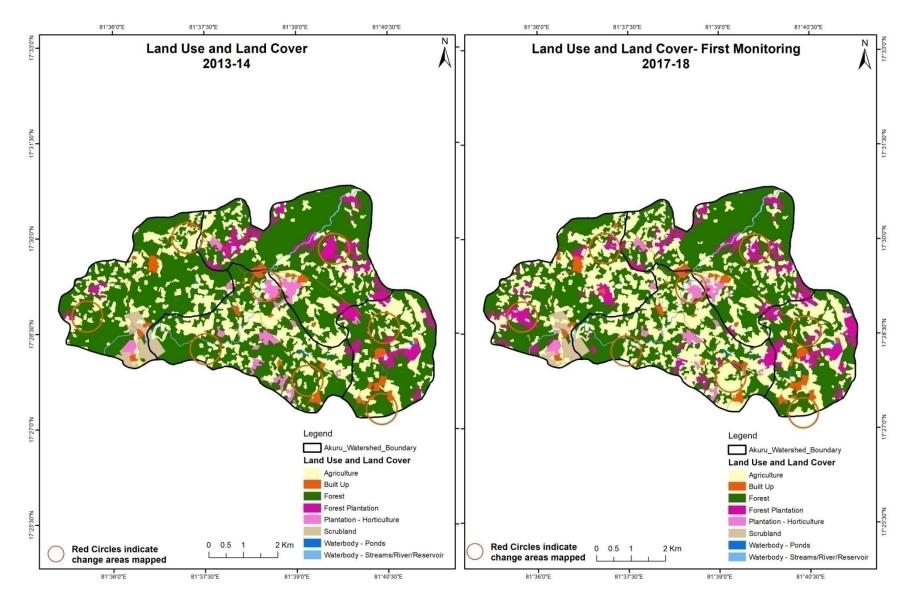


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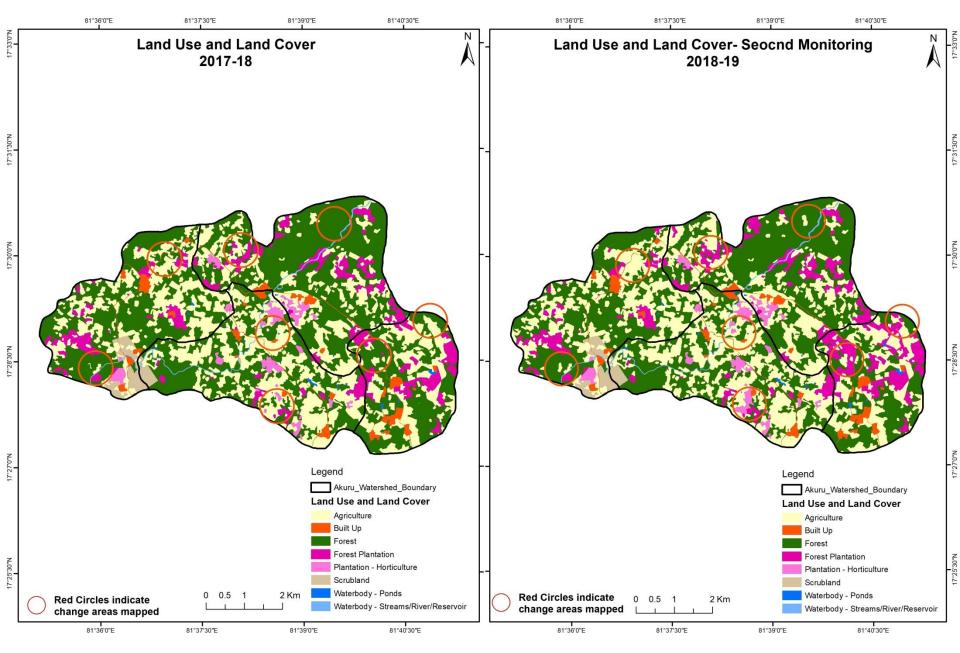
#### 3.2 Land use and Land cover Changes in the Project

- Change in land use and land cover form T0 to T5 are analyzed in terms of built up, mining/dump, agriculture, plantation- horticulture, forest, barren rocky waterbody-streams/river/reservoir and waterbody –ponds, seen in fig 07 to fig 11.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may
  match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, seen
  in fig 12 & 13.
- The result obtained for the period T0 to T5 are given in the change matrix table, seen in table 04 to table 08.
- In matrix table column represents the T0 (2013-14) and row represents the T5 (2021-22)

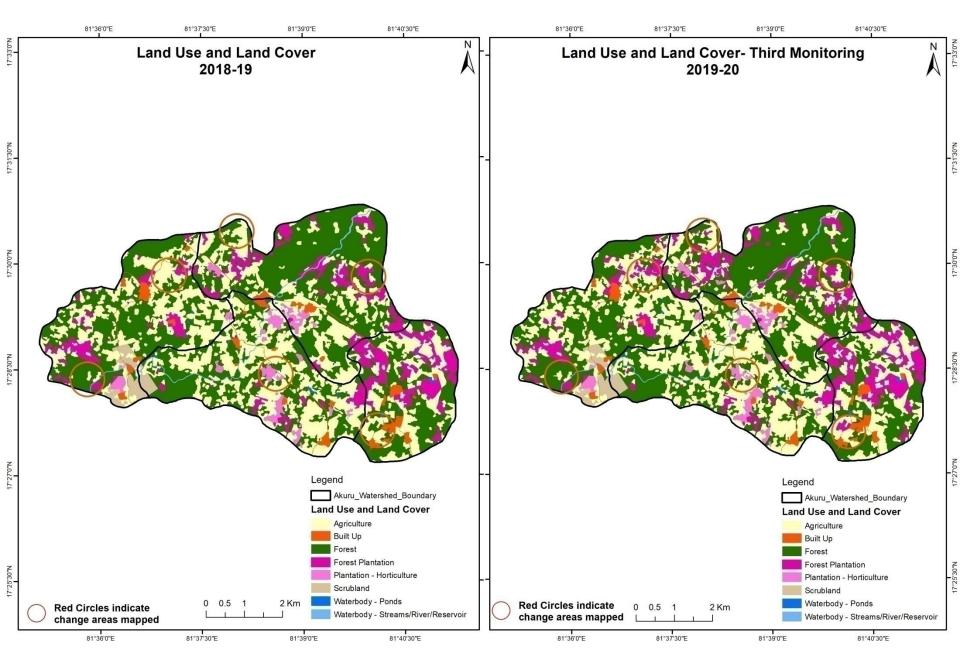
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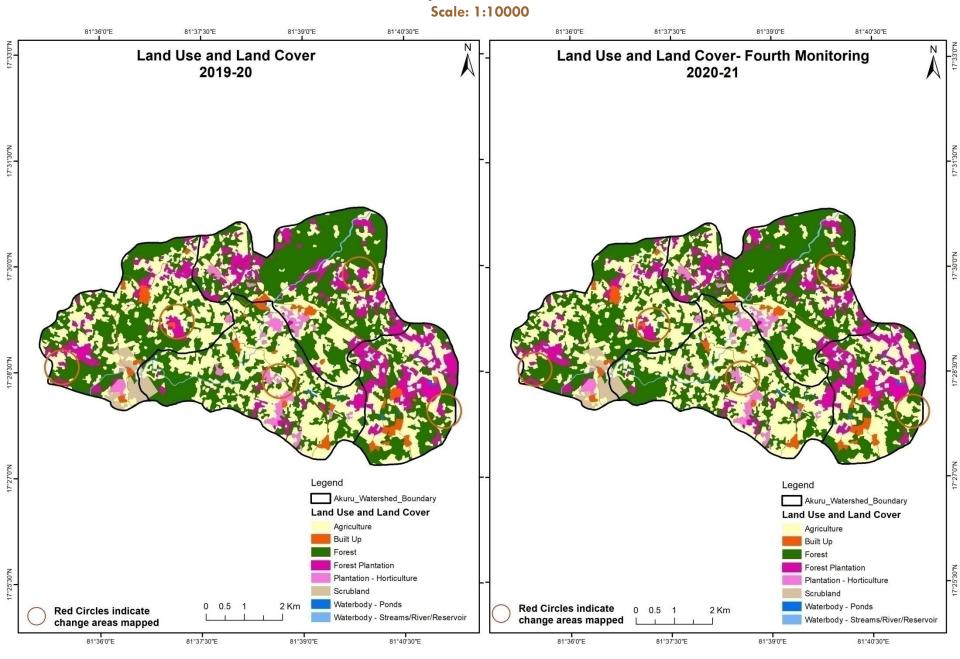


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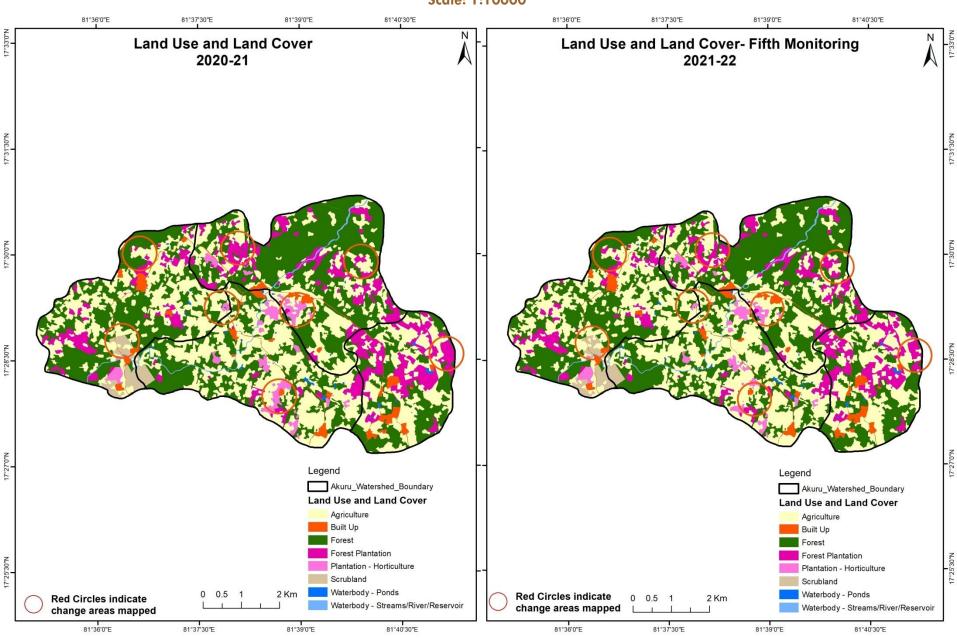


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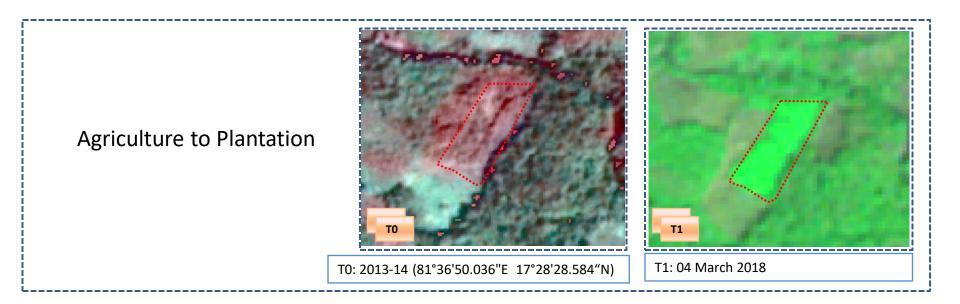


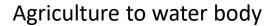
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Fig 12. Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates





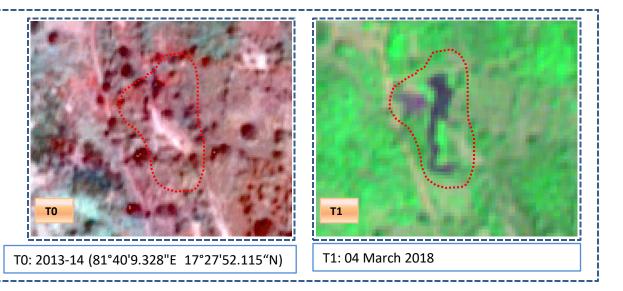
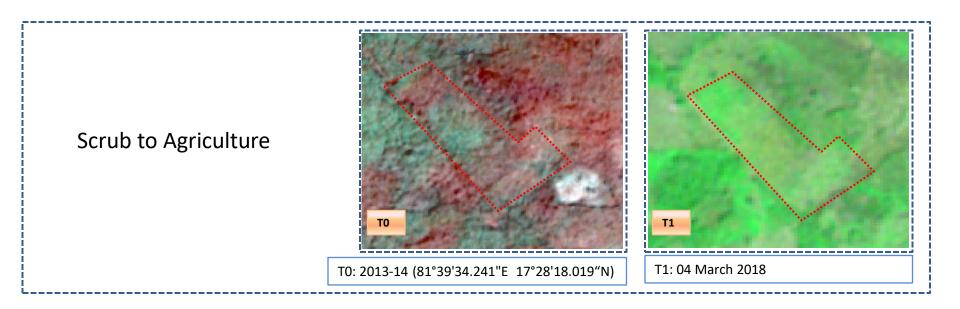
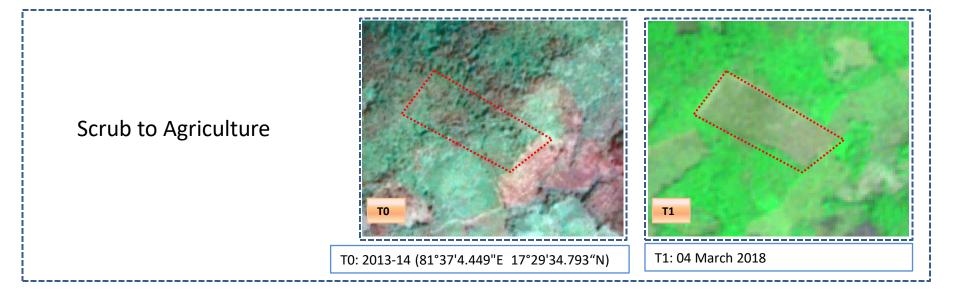


Fig 13. Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates





Land cover	Monitoring period (T1) Units in Hectares										res
то		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	117.51										117.51
Mining/dump											
Agriculture	5.69		1241.14	1.55		14.9				0.22	1263.5
Plantation Horticulture	0.51		16.4	90.66		16.59					124.16
Forest	2.55		325.9	4.18	2335.47	124.68				1.29	2794.07
Forest Plantation			28.51			215.13					243.64
Barren Rocky											
Scrub			6.53					75.04			81.57
Waterbody- Streams/River									28.67		28.67
Waterbody – Ponds										8.46	8.46
Grand Total	126.26		1618.48	96.39	2335.47	371.3		75.04	28.67	9.97	4661.58

# Table 4. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) duringstudy period-2013-14 to 2017-18

### Interpretation: The example of "Agriculture" Land cover for the period 2009-10 to 2017-18

1. In matrix table diagonal elements represent the both periods in the same class and off diagonal elements represents the changes in between the classes.

2. In TO 22 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into built-up (5.6 ha), plantation/horticulture (1.5

ha), forest plantation (14 ha) and water body (0.2 ha) in T1.

3. In T1 377 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantation/horticulture (16 ha), forest (325 ha), forest plantation (28 ha) and scrubland (6.5 ha) of T0.

Land cover	Monitoring period (T2) Units in Hectares										res
T1	Built up	Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	126.26										126.26
Mining/dump											
Agriculture			1566.7	11.74		39.71				0.33	1618.48
Plantation Horticulture			4.29	92.1							96.39
Forest	0.78		136.93	1.4	2141.98	53.1				1.28	2335.47
Forest Plantation			3.48			367.63				0.19	371.3
Barren Rocky											
Scrub			3.05					71.99			75.04
Waterbody- Streams/River									28.67		28.67
Waterbody – Ponds										9.97	9.97
Grand Total	127.04		1714.45	105.24	2141.98	460.44		71.99	28.67	11.77	4661.58

# Table 5. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) duringstudy period-2017-18to 2018-19

4. In T1 51 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into plantations/horticulture (11.7 ha), forest-plantation (39 ha) and water body (0.3 ha) in T2.

5. In T2 147 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (4.2 ha), forest (136 ha) and scrubland (3 ha) of T1.

# Table 6. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) duringstudy period-2018-19 to 2019-20

Land cover	Monitoring period (T3) Units in Hectares											
Т2		Mining/ dump	Agriculture	Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total	
Built up	127.04										127.04	
Mining/dump												
Agriculture			1655.61	2.3	0.38	55.67	,			0.49	1714.45	
Plantation Horticulture			2.07	103.17							105.24	
Forest			55.03	6.3	2056.82	23.22				0.61	2141.98	
Forest Plantation			12.2			448				0.24	460.44	
Barren Rocky												
Scrub								71.99			71.99	
Waterbody- Streams/River									28.67		28.67	
Waterbody – Ponds										11.77	11.77	
Grand Total	127.04		1724.91	111.77	2057.2	526.89		71.99	28.67	13.11	4661.58	

6. In T2 58 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into plantations/horticulture (2.3 ha), forest (0.3 ha), forest-plantation (55 ha) and water body (0.4 ha) in T3.

7. In T3 69 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (2.7 ha), forest (55 ha), forest plantation (12 ha) of T2.

Land cover	Monitoring period (T4) Units in Hectares										res
Т3		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	127.04										127.04
Mining/dump											
Agriculture			1720.26			3.7				0.95	1724.91
Plantation Horticulture			2.85	108.78						0.14	111.77
Forest			70.84		1985.34					1.02	2057.2
Forest Plantation			17.07			509.31				0.51	526.89
Barren Rocky											
Scrub			0.48					71.51			71.99
Waterbody- Streams/River									28.67		28.67
Waterbody – Ponds										13.11	13.11
Grand Total	127.04		1811.5	108.78	1985.34	513.01		71.51	28.67	15.73	4661.58

# Table 7. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) during studyperiod-2019-20to 2020-21

8. In T2 4.6 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into forest-plantation (3.7 ha) and water body (0.9 ha) in T3.

9. In T4 59.6 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (2.8 ha), forest (70.8 ha), forest-plantation (17 ha) and scrubland (0.4 ha) of T3.

# Table 8. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Akuru Watershed (IWMP-06/2013-14) duringstudy period-2020-21to 2021-22

Land cover	Monitor	ing period	l (T5)						Units in Hecta	res
T4		Mining/ dump	Agriculture	Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	127.04									127.04
Mining/dump										
Agriculture			1797.74	2.85		10.5			0.41	1811.5
Plantation Horticulture			21.13	87.49					0.16	108.78
Forest			32.61		1952.71				0.02	1985.34
Forest Plantation			56.97			456.04				513.01
Barren Rocky										
Scrub			3.26				68.25			71.51
Waterbody- Streams/River								28.67		28.67
Waterbody – Ponds									15.73	15.73
Grand Total	127.04		1911.71	90.34	1952.71	466.54	68.25	28.67	16.32	4661.58

- 10. In T4 13 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into plantations/horticulture (2.8 ha), forest plantation (10.5 ha) in and water body (0.4 ha) T5.
- 11. In T5 113 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (21 ha), forest (32.6 ha), forest plantation (56.9 ha) and scrubland (3.2 ha) of T4.

# Conclusion

- The Land Use/Land Cover shows that there is an increase in Crop land, Built up area, Reservoir / Tanks & decrease in Scrubland as presented in the change matrix for different years.
- There is an increase of 7.8 Hectares in Reservoir / Tanks area as compared between baseline Land Use/Land Cover data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 3. There is an increase of 355, 95, 10, 86 & 100 ha Hectares from T0-T1, T1-T2, T2-T3, T3-T4 & T4-T5 respectively and overall increase of 648 Hectares in Crop land area as compared between baseline Land Use/Land Cover data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 4. There is a decrease of 13 Hectares in Scrubland area as compared between 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 5. Farm ponds (09) is visible on IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Programme) Bhuvan Srishti portal out of Bhuvan Drishti photo of Farm ponds (09) verified from the portal.

# Abbreviations

- IWMP Integrated Watershed Management Programme
- LU/LC-Land Use/Land Cover
- DRISHTI- a mobile based android application
- SHRISTI- a web GIS interface on Bhuvan
- LISS Linear Image Self Scanner
- > PAN Panchromatic Image
- ➢ FCC − False Colour Composite
- NCC Natural Colour Composite
- NRSC National Remote Sensing Centre
- DoLR Department of Land Records