# MONITORING OF IWMP WATERSHED PROJECTS USING GEO-INFORMATION

### SUMMARY REPORT

VIZIANAGARAM -04/2013-14 Andhra Pradesh

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### T 0 - T 1 - T 2 - T 3 - T 4 - T 5



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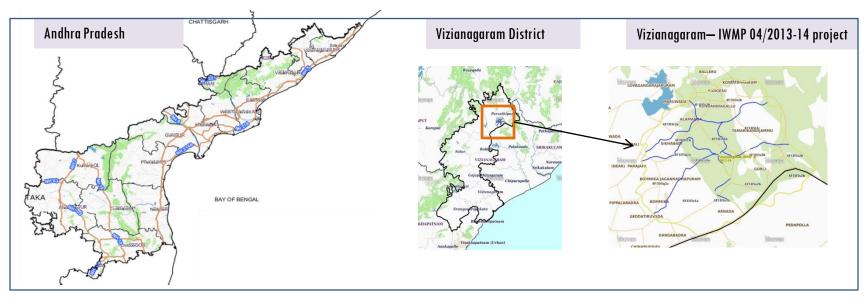
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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Integrated Watersheds Management Project (IWMP) is a flagship programme of Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD).
- 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).
- Current summary report gives details of Project IWMP-04/2013-14, Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh. The total geographical area of the project is 7,020 ha. It comprises of 7 micro watersheds.
- In the project area 228 Drishti photos were uploaded showing 26 check dams/Rock fill dam, 18 entry point activities, 30 checks and plugins, 3 agriculture and 151 showing other activities.
- Water bodies have shown an decrease by 25 ha, which correspond to the various bodies that have been converted into other land use classes in this period..
- Major percentage i.e. 40 % is covered by the agriculture, 27 % is covered by forest 28 % is covered by scrubland and remaining by other land use classes.

### STUDY AREA PROJECT : VANAJA WATERSHED - IWMP-04/2013-14 DISTRICT : VIZIANAGARAM , STATE : ANDHRA PRADESH

The study area falls in Jiyyammavalasa Mandal of Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh state. The total geographical area of the project is 7,020 ha. It comprises of 7 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 & 2,Fig 04.



#### Fig.1. Location map of Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14) in Vizianagaram, A.P

•The Climate of the district is moderate and characterized by high humidity all through the year along with oppressive summer and good seasonal rainfall.

- The mean daily maximum temperature in the district is about 34 C in May and the mean daily minimum temperature is about 17.5 C in December/ January.
- The average annual rainfall of the district is 1067 mm, which ranges from nil rainfall in January and November 208 mm in September and October. The mean seasonal rainfall distribution is 745 mm in southwest monsoon (june- September).

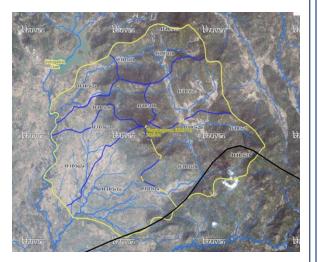
### Table I. Satellite Data and Ancillary Data

Satellite data*	T0-A**	T0-B**	Т5
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	2013-14	2011-12	2021-22
LISS IV	2013-14		
SCENE 1			2-Apr-22
SCENE2			
SCENE 3			
SCENE 4			
CARTO	2013-14		
SCENE 1			2-Apr-22
SCENE2			
SCENE 3			
SCENE 4			

#### 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	228
4	Detailed Project Report		

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



Legend



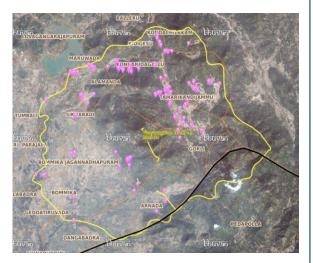
Drainage (1:10000 Scale)

**MWS Boundary** 



Project Boundary

### Fig 3. Natural Color Composite overlaid with Drishti Points



Drishti Upload Status

Table 3. Classification of the Activities

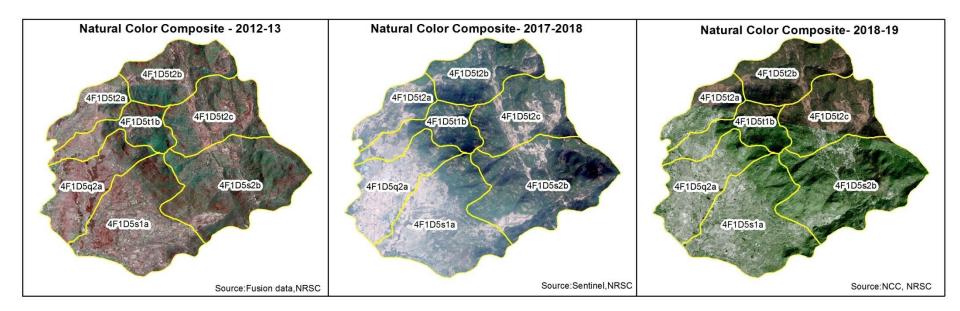
Sr. No	Activity	Number of Photographs uploaded in Drishti Mobile Application	Visible on satellite in Srishti Geoportal
1	Agriculture/Horticulture	3	3
2	Afforestation	0	0
3	Pasture	0	0
4	Trench	0	0
5	Field Bunds	0	0
6	Terrace	0	0
7	Checks & Plugs	30	30
8	Gabion structure	0	0
9	Farm ponds/Dug out pit	0	0
10	Civil work-Check dams/Rock fill dam	26	26
11	Nallah Bunds/Drainage treatment	0	0
12	Percolation tanks / Ground water recharge structure	0	0
13	Production System and Micro-Enterprises	0	0
14	Livelihood Activities	0	0
15	Capacity Building Activities	0	0
16	Entry Point Activity	19	18
17	Others	156	151
	TOTAL	234	228

#### **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.

#### Fig4. Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14) Natural Colour Composite 2013-14 to 2017-18



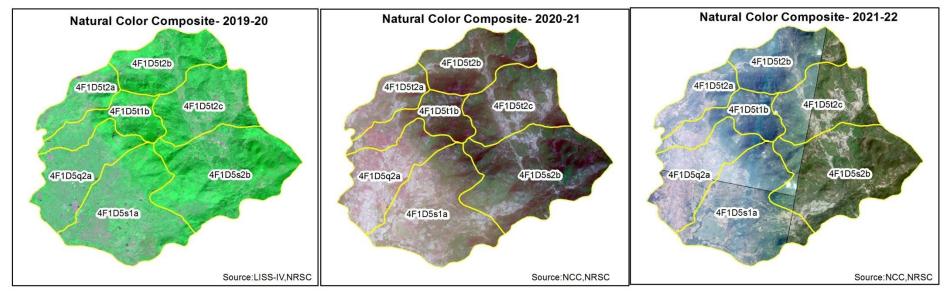


Fig 5. Monitoring of activities in Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14) Vizianagaram Dt Andhra Pradesh

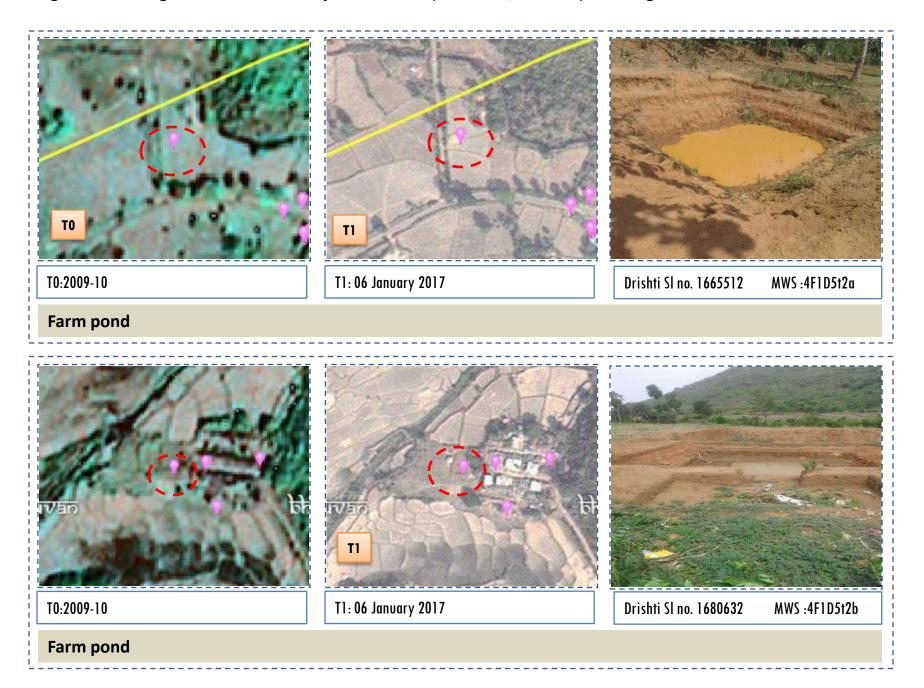
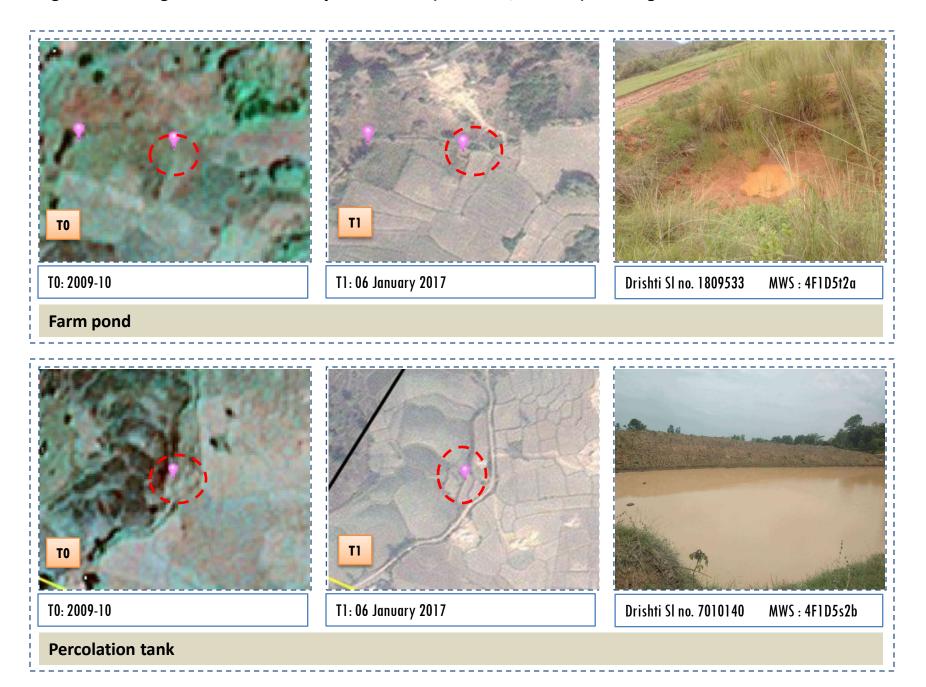


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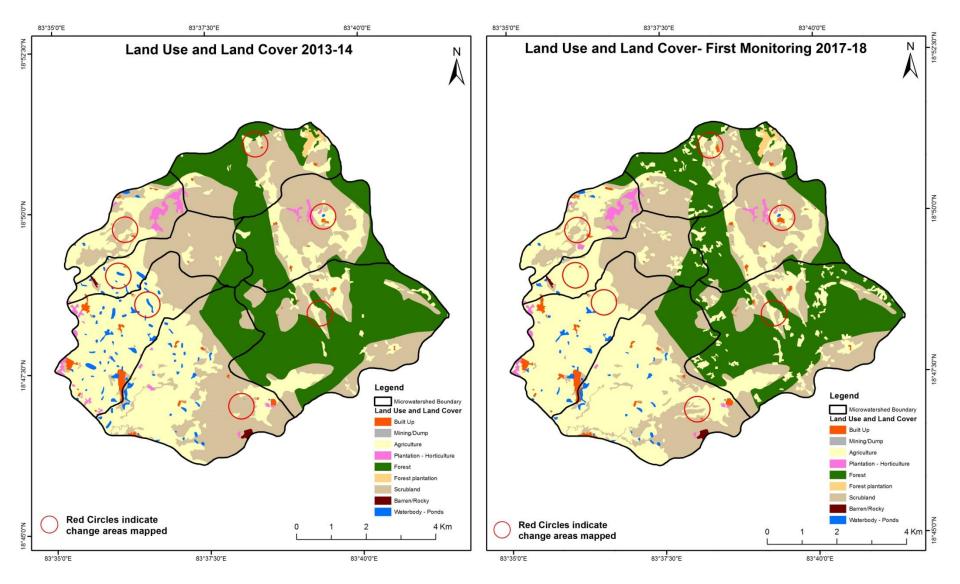


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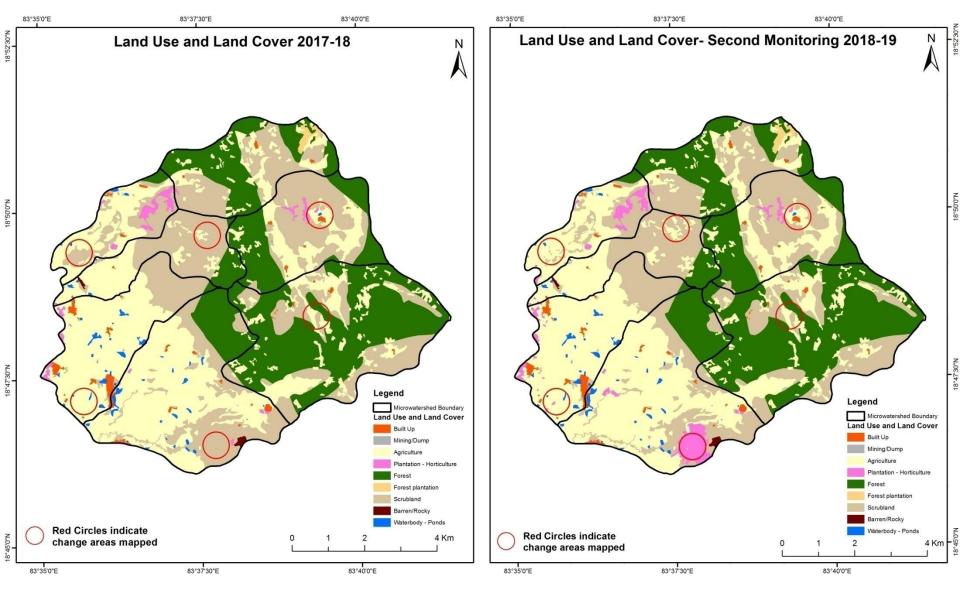
#### 3.2 Land use and Land cover Changes in the Project

- 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)

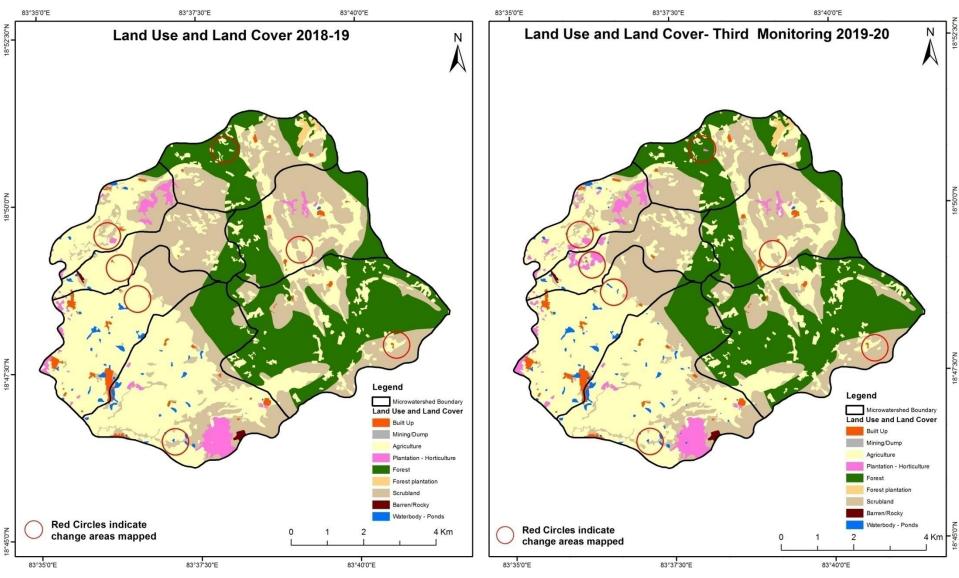
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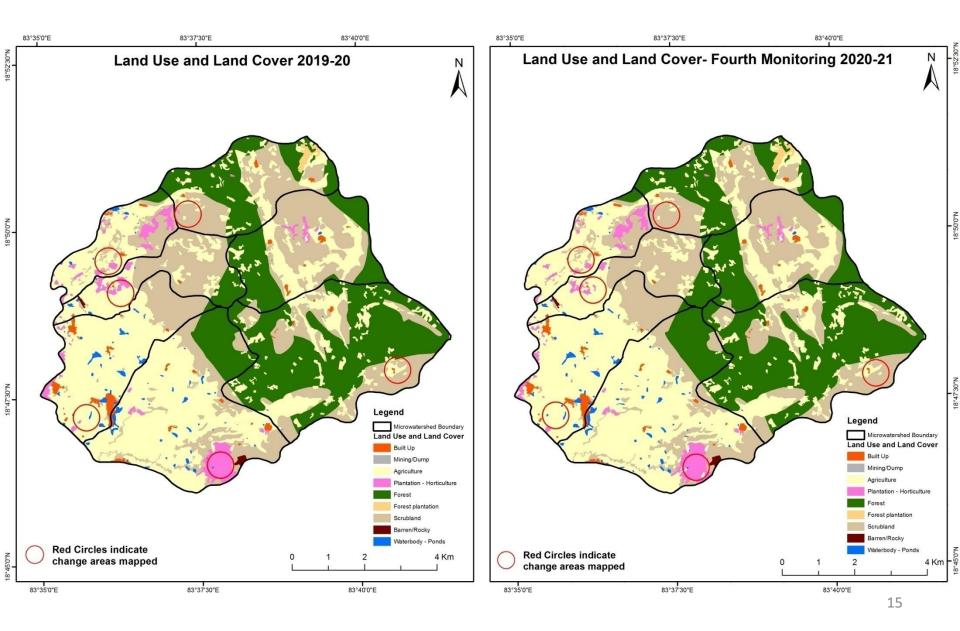
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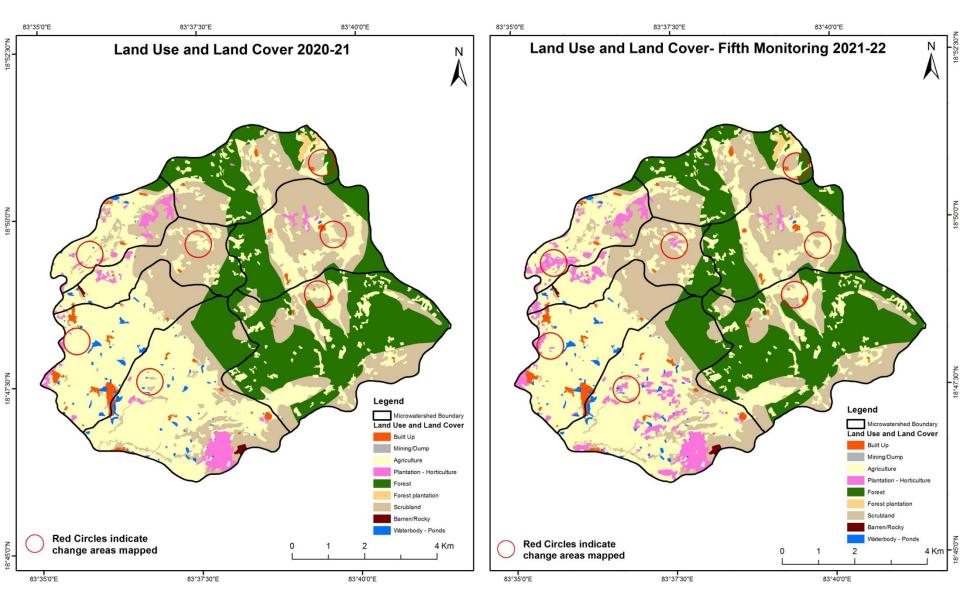
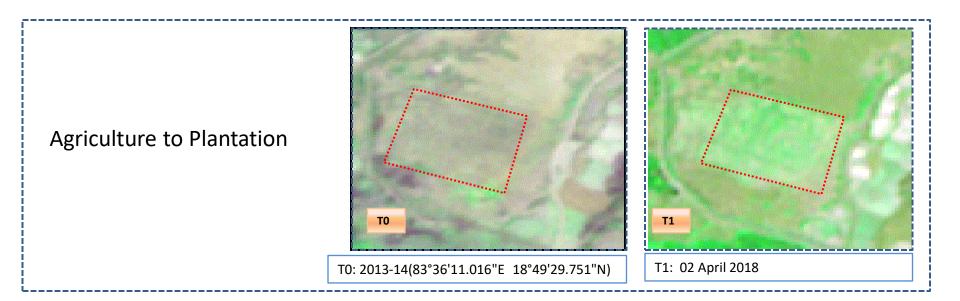


Fig 12. Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates



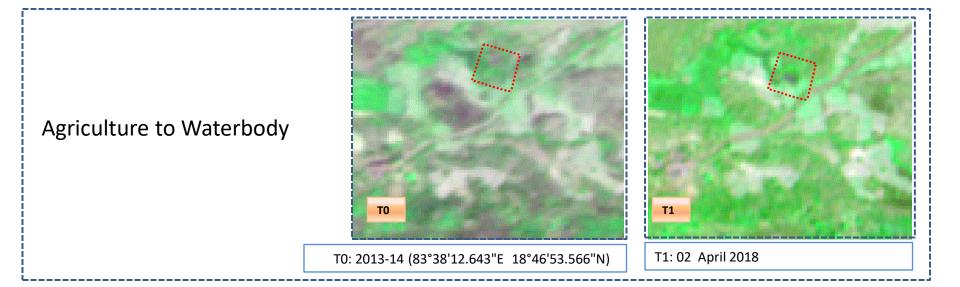
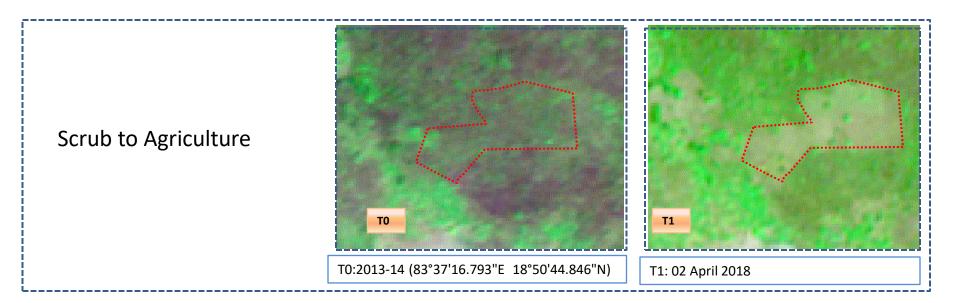
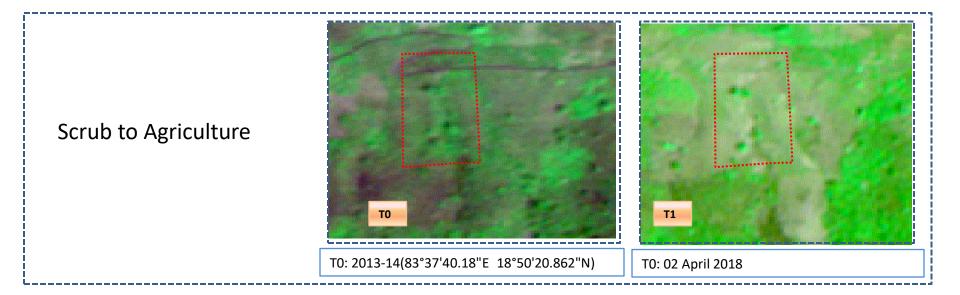


Fig 13. Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates





# Table 4. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14)during study period-2013-14 to 2017-18

Land cover	Monitor	ing period	Units in Hecta	res							
то		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	51.8										51.8
Mining/dump		0.43									0.43
Agriculture	7.42		2213.05	2.48				5.83		1.17	2229.95
Plantation Horticulture			10.04	66.87				1.27	,		78.18
Forest			143.02		1928.81						2071.83
Forest Plantation						20.96	5				20.96
Barren Rocky							8.43	8			8.43
Scrub	5.97		271.43					2201.25		0.07	2478.72
Waterbody- Streams/River											
Waterbody – Ponds			36.05							44.41	80.46
Grand Total	65.19	0.43	2673.59	69.35	1928.81	20.96	8.43	2208.35		45.65	7020.76

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

• In T0 1 1ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (7.4 ha), plantation/horticulture (2.4 ha), scrubland (5.8 ha) and water body (1.1 ha) in T1.

• In T1 460 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (10 ha), forest (143 ha) and scrubland (271 ha) of T0.

Land cover	Monitoring period (T2) Units in Hectares										res
T1		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	65.19										65.19
Mining/dump		0.43									0.43
Agriculture	0.16		2659.38	14.05							2673.59
Plantation Horticulture				69.35							69.35
Forest					1928.81						1928.81
Forest Plantation						20.96					20.96
Barren Rocky							8.43				8.43
Scrub			83.78	72.22				2052.35			2208.35
Waterbody- Streams/River											
Waterbody – Ponds										45.65	45.65
Grand Total	65.35	0.43	2743.16	155.62	1928.81	20.96	8.43	2052.35	5	45.65	7020.76

# Table 5. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14)during study period-2017-18 to 2018-19

•In T1 14 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (0.16 ha), plantations/horticulture (14 ha) in T2.

• In T2 83 ha of the agriculture area has increased from scrubland (83 ha) of T1.

# Table 6. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14)during study period-2018-19 to 2019-20

Land cover	Monitor	Monitoring period (T3) Units in Hectare										
T2	Built up	Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total	
Built up	65.35										65.35	
Mining/dump		0.43									0.43	
Agriculture	3.57	,	2693.62	40.11		0.32				5.54	2743.16	
Plantation Horticulture			1.99	153.53						0.1	155.62	
Forest			6.83		1921.11	0.87					1928.81	
Forest Plantation						20.96					20.96	
Barren Rocky							8.43				8.43	
Scrub	5.34		66.19	0.9				1978.76		1.16	2052.35	
Waterbody- Streams/River												
Waterbody – Ponds										45.65	45.65	
Grand Total	74.26	0.43	2768.63	194.54	1921.11	22.15	8.43	1978.76		52.45	7020.76	

•In T2 49 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (3.5 ha), plantations/horticulture (40 ha), and water body (5.5 ha) in T3.

• In T3 75 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (2 ha), forest (6.8 ha), scrubland (66 ha) of

T2.

Land cover	Monitor	Monitoring period (T4) Units in Hectares										
ТЗ		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total	
Built up	74.26										74.26	
Mining/dump		0.43									0.43	
Agriculture	1.83		2630.59	131.15				2.31		2.75	2768.63	
Plantation Horticulture	0.16		5.72	188.66							194.54	
Forest	0.35		14.79		1905.97						1921.11	
Forest Plantation						22.15					22.15	
Barren Rocky							8.43				8.43	
Scrub	5.85		108.85	7.13				1856.37		0.56	1978.76	
Waterbody- Streams/River												
Waterbody – Ponds			0.9	0.43						51.12	52.45	
Grand Total	82.45	0.43	2760.85	327.37	1905.97	22.15	8.43	1858.68		54.43	7020.76	

# Table 7. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14)during study period-2019-20to 2020-21

•In T3 135 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into built-up (1.8 ha), plantations/horticulture (131 ha), scrubland (2.3 ha) and water body (2.7 ha) in T4.

•In T4 130 ha of the agriculture area has increased from plantations/horticulture (5.7 ha), forest (14.7 ha) scrubland (108 ha) and water body (0.9 ha) of T3.

Land cover	Monitoring period (T5) Units in Hectares										res
T4		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture		Forest Plantation			Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	74.61		1.83	0.16				5.85			82.45
Mining/dump		0.43									0.43
Agriculture			2644.39	1.58	8.92			105.79		0.17	2760.85
Plantation Horticulture			147.24	172.57				7.13		0.43	327.37
Forest					1905.97						1905.97
Forest Plantation						22.15					22.15
Barren Rocky							8.43				8.43
Scrub			2.64					1856.04			1858.68
Waterbody- Streams/River											
Waterbody – Ponds										54.43	54.43
Grand Total	74.61	0.43	2796.1	174.31	1914.89	22.15	8.43	1974.81		55.03	7020.76

# Table 8. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Vanaja Watershed (IWMP-04/2013-14)during study period-2020-21to 2021-22

•In T4 116 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into plantations/horticulture (1.5 ha), forest (8.9 ha), scrubland (105 ha) and water body (0.17 ha) in T5.

•In T5 151 ha of the agriculture area has increased from built-up (1.8 ha), plantations/horticulture (147 ha) and scrubland (2.6 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.
- 2. There is an decrease of 25 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 443, 69, 25 & 35 Hectares from T0-T1, T1-T2, T2-T3 & T4-T5 respectively and overall increase of 566 Hectares in Crop land area as compared between baseline Land Use/Land Cover data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- About 96 ha of the plantation/horticulture area has been increased in during the monitoring period of 2013-14 (T0) to 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 5. There is a decrease of 503 Hectares in Scrubland area as compared between 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 6. Farm ponds (0) is visible on IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Programme) Bhuvan Srishti portal out of Bhuvan Drishti photo of Farm ponds (0) 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