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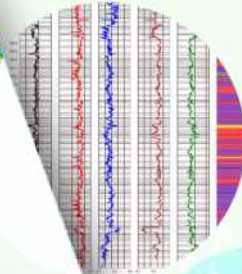
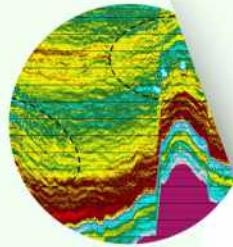
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons

# HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION & LICENSING POLICY (HELP)



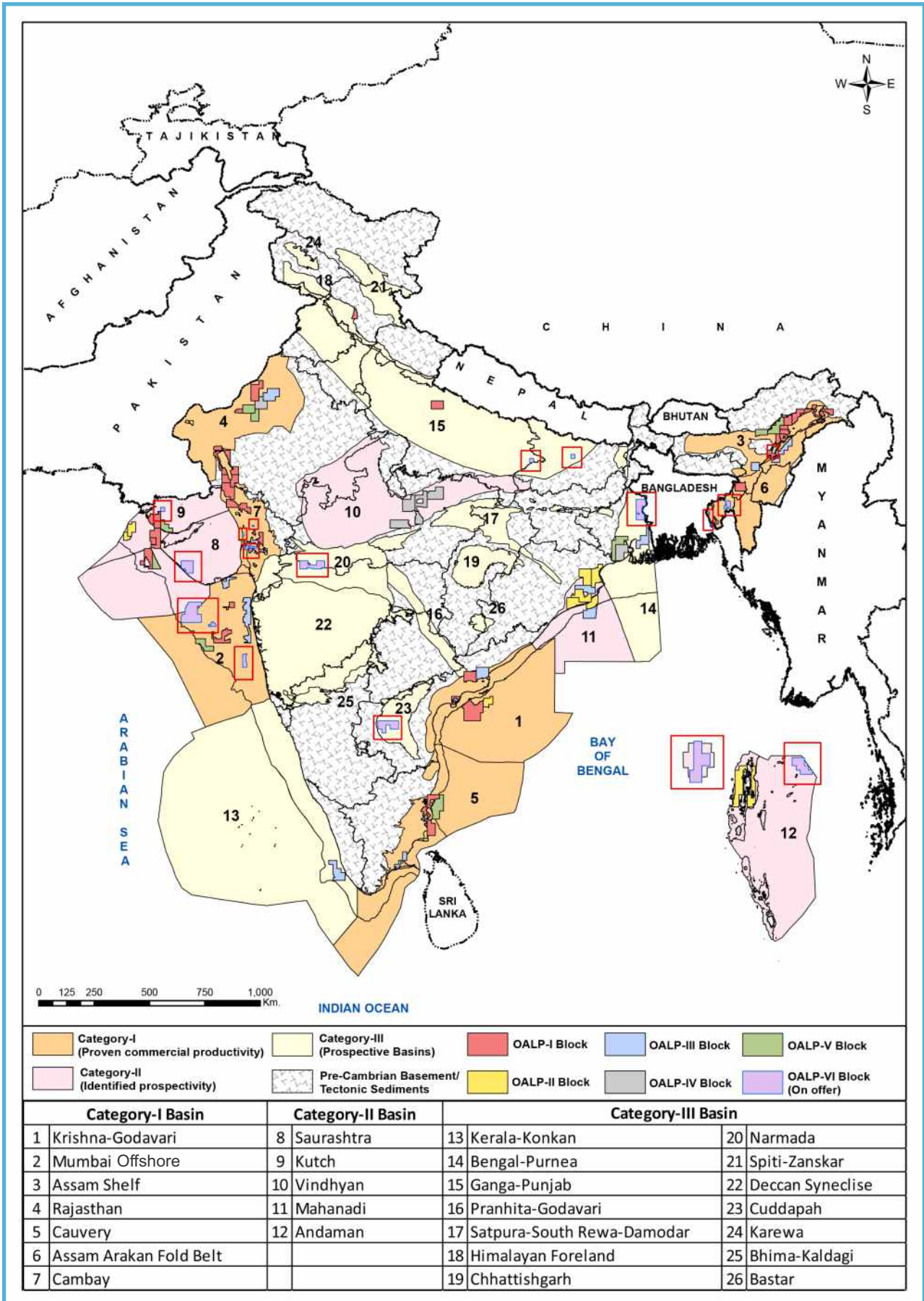
## OPEN ACREAGE LICENSING POLICY (OALP) BID ROUND-VI

Opportunities in Prospective Sedimentary  
Basins under Liberalized Policy Regime



# Spread of blocks under Bid Round (I-VI \*)

Total Acreage:  
1,91,926\* sq. km.



\*Includes 21 blocks on offer for OALP Bid Round-VI

# Journey of Past Bid Rounds



**105 Blocks** Awarded under **5 Bid Rounds** &  
**21 Blocks** on offer under Bid Round-VI

## AWARDED

OCTOBER  
**2018**



### OALP Bid Round-I

- ▶ Sedimentary Basins: 11
- ▶ Blocks Awarded: 55
- ▶ Total Block Area: 59,282 sq.km

### OALP Bid Round-II

- ▶ Sedimentary Basins: 7
- ▶ Blocks Awarded: 14
- ▶ Total Block Area: 29,233 sq.km



JULY

**2019**

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### OALP Bid Round-III

- ▶ Sedimentary Basins: 10
- ▶ Blocks Awarded: 18
- ▶ Total Block Area: 29,765 sq.km

### OALP Bid Round-IV

- ▶ Sedimentary Basins: 3
- ▶ Blocks Awarded: 7
- ▶ Total Block Area: 18,510 sq.km



JANUARY

**2020**

NOVEMBER  
**2020**



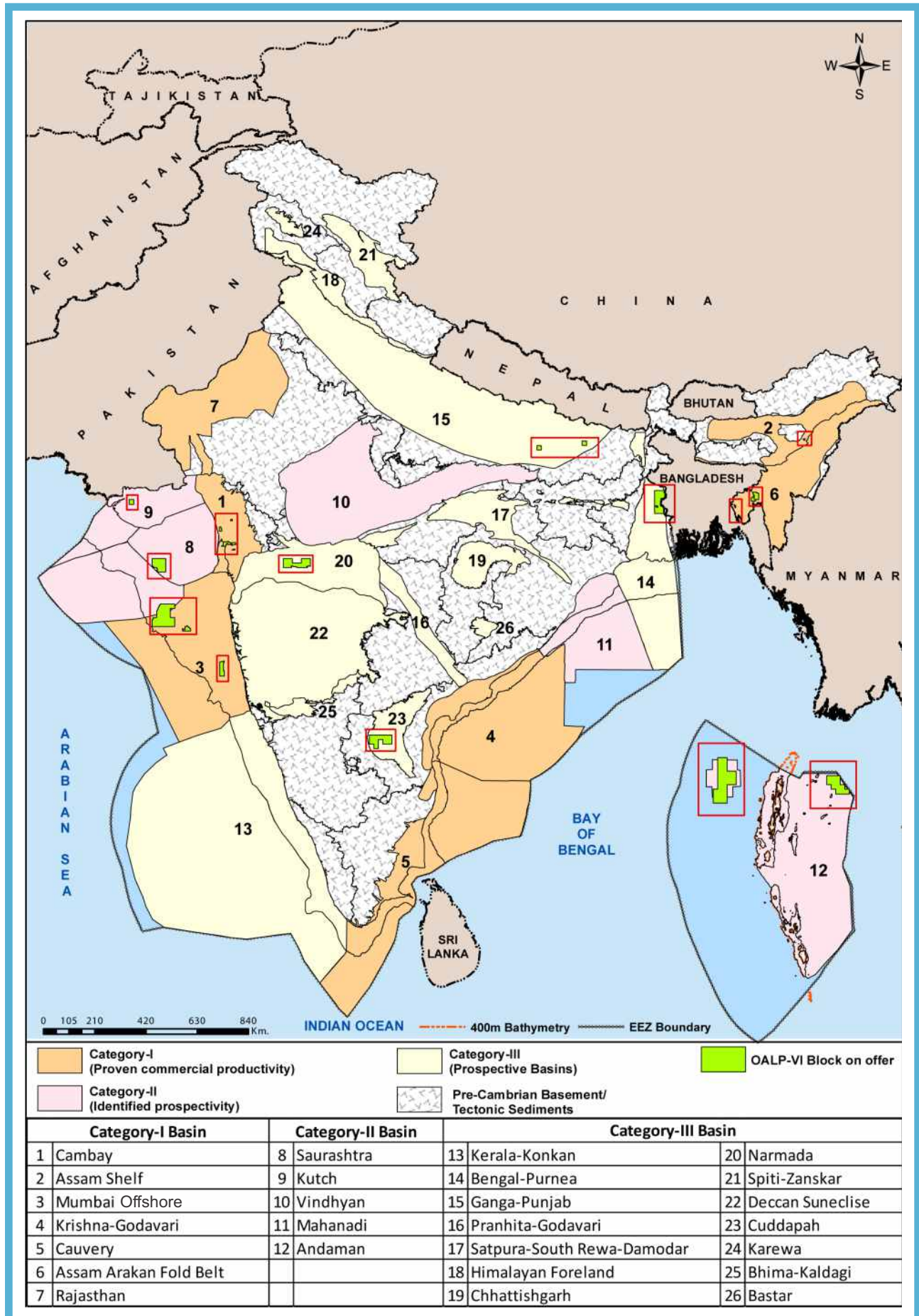
### OALP Bid Round-V

- ▶ Sedimentary Basins: 8
- ▶ Blocks Awarded: 11
- ▶ Total Block Area: 19,789 sq.km

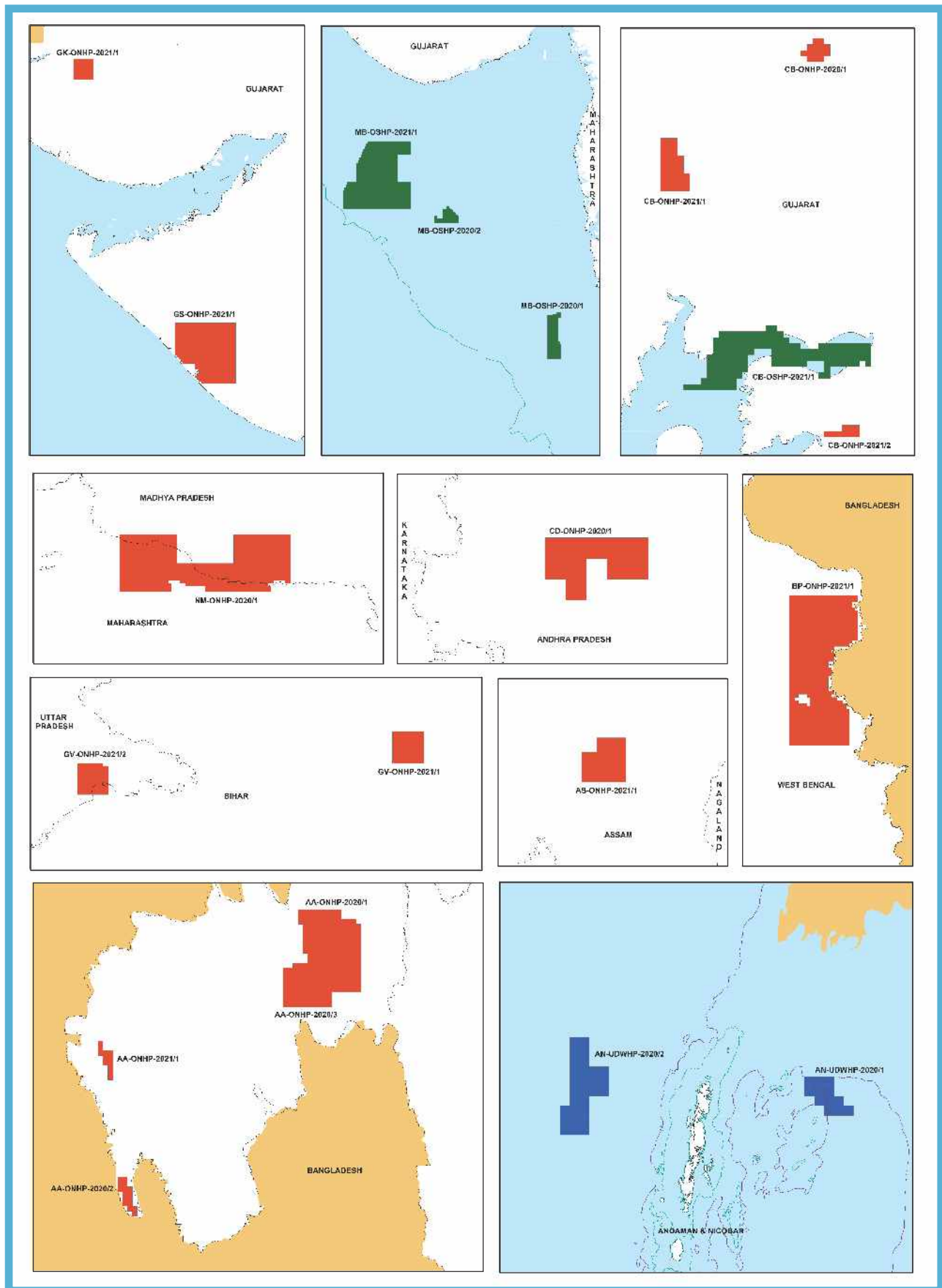
**OALP Bid Round-VI**  
Launched on **6<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Sedimentary Basins: 11  
Blocks on Offer: 21  
Total Block Area: 35,346 sq.km

# Blocks on offer under Bid Round-VI (Current)








# Blocks on offer under Bid Round-VI (Current)



Legend: ■ Onland ■ Shallow Water ■ Ultra Deep Water

# Bid Evaluation Criteria

## Blocks in Category I Basins - More Weightage to Work Programme

PARAMETER	SCORE	DESCRIPTION
 <b>Originator Incentive*</b>	 <b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to the Eol submitting party</li> </ul>
 <b>Work Programme</b>	 <b>65</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seismic Survey – 20% (13 Marks)</li> <li>No. of Exploratory Wells – 80% (52 Marks)</li> </ul>
 <b>Revenue Share</b>	 <b>30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue Share to the Government at LRP and HRP* (Lower/Higher Revenue Point)</li> </ul>

#Quote at HRP capped at 50%

## Blocks in Category II & III Basins

### Exclusive Work Programme based Bidding

PARAMETER	Originator Incentive*	Work Programme
SCORE	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
DESCRIPTION	Available to the Eol submitting party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seismic Survey – 20% (19 Marks)</li> <li>No. of Exploratory Wells – 80% (76 Marks)</li> </ul>

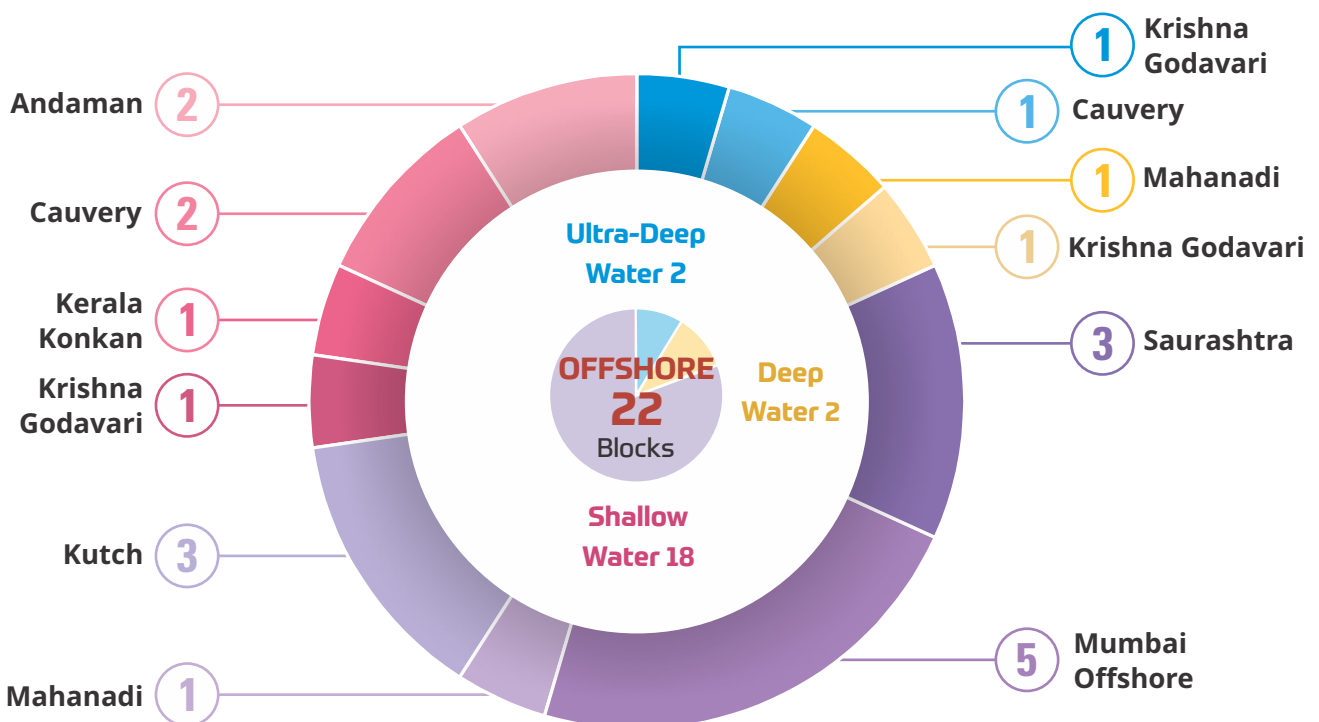
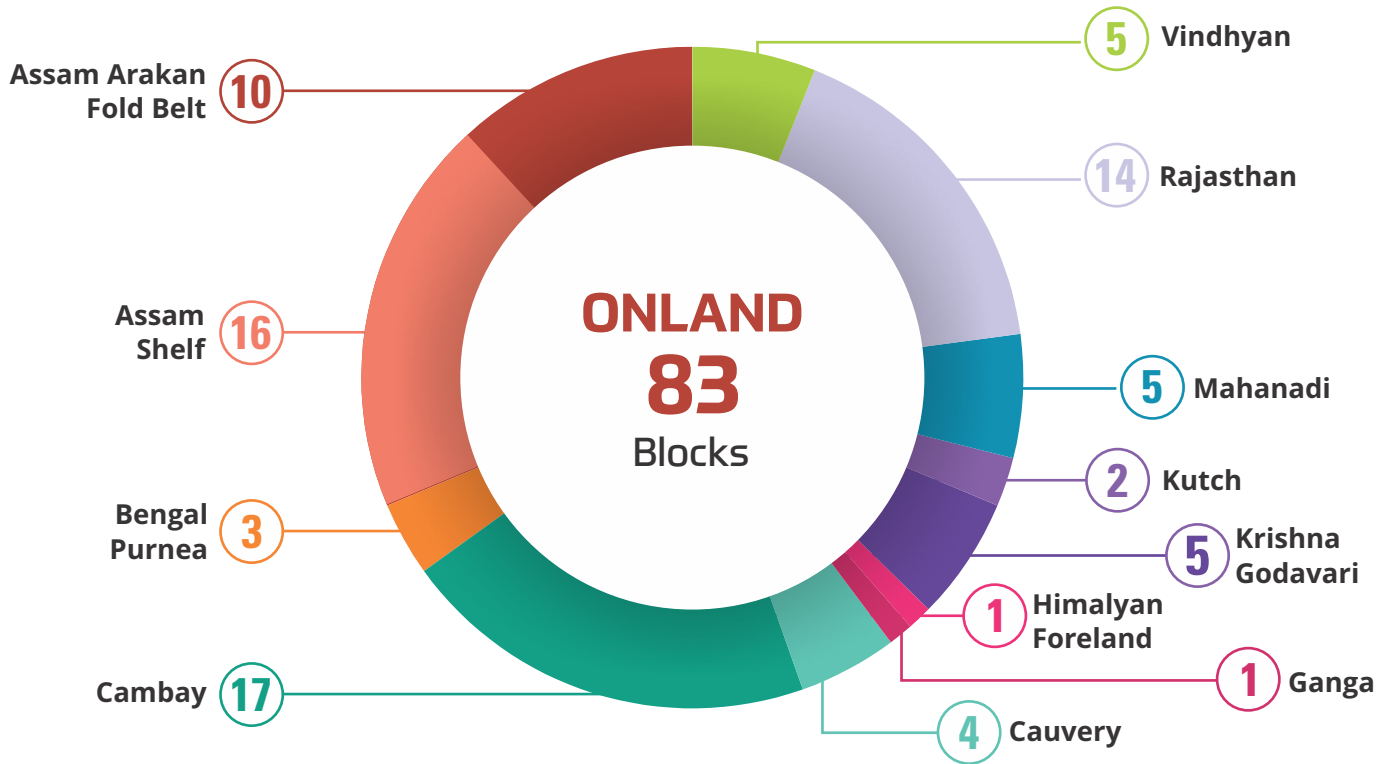
Revenue Sharing at predetermined rates if annual revenue crosses USD 2.5 billion i.e. "Windfall Gain"

Revenue (Net of Royalty & taxes on sales) (in billion USD) in a Financial Year	Gov Share (%)
Up to 2.5	Nil
>2.5 <=5.00	10%
>5.00 <=10.00	30%
>10	50%

\*On first come first serve basis



# Basin Wise Distribution of Blocks (Bid Round I-V)



# Basin Category Wise Distribution of Blocks (Bid Round I-VI\*) at a Glance

## Category I

Basin Category-I	Total Area (Sq km)	Total Inplace (MMTOE)	Discovered Inplace (MMTOE)	Undiscovered Inplace (MMTOE)	OALP I-V		OALP-VI	
					No of Blocks Awarded	Area Awarded (Sq km)	No of Blocks on offer	Area on offer (Sq km)
Assam Shelf	56,000	6,001	1,868	4,133	16	13,280.01	1	24.64
Assam Arakan Fold Belt	80,825	1,633	178	1,455	10	6,556.29	4	864.79
Cambay	53,500	2,586	1,800	786	17	9,833	4	659.02
Cauvery	2,40,000	1,964	292	1,672	7	11,499.89	—	—
Krishna - Godavari (KG)	2,30,000	9,555	1,977	7,578	8	14,135	—	—
Mumbai Offshore	2,12,000	9,646	4,794	4,852	5	11,598	3	7,566.44
Rajasthan	1,26,000	4,126	938	3,188	14	18,995	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,98,325</b>	<b>35,511</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>23,664</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85,896.19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9,114.89</b>

\*21 blocks on offer for OALP Bid Round-VI



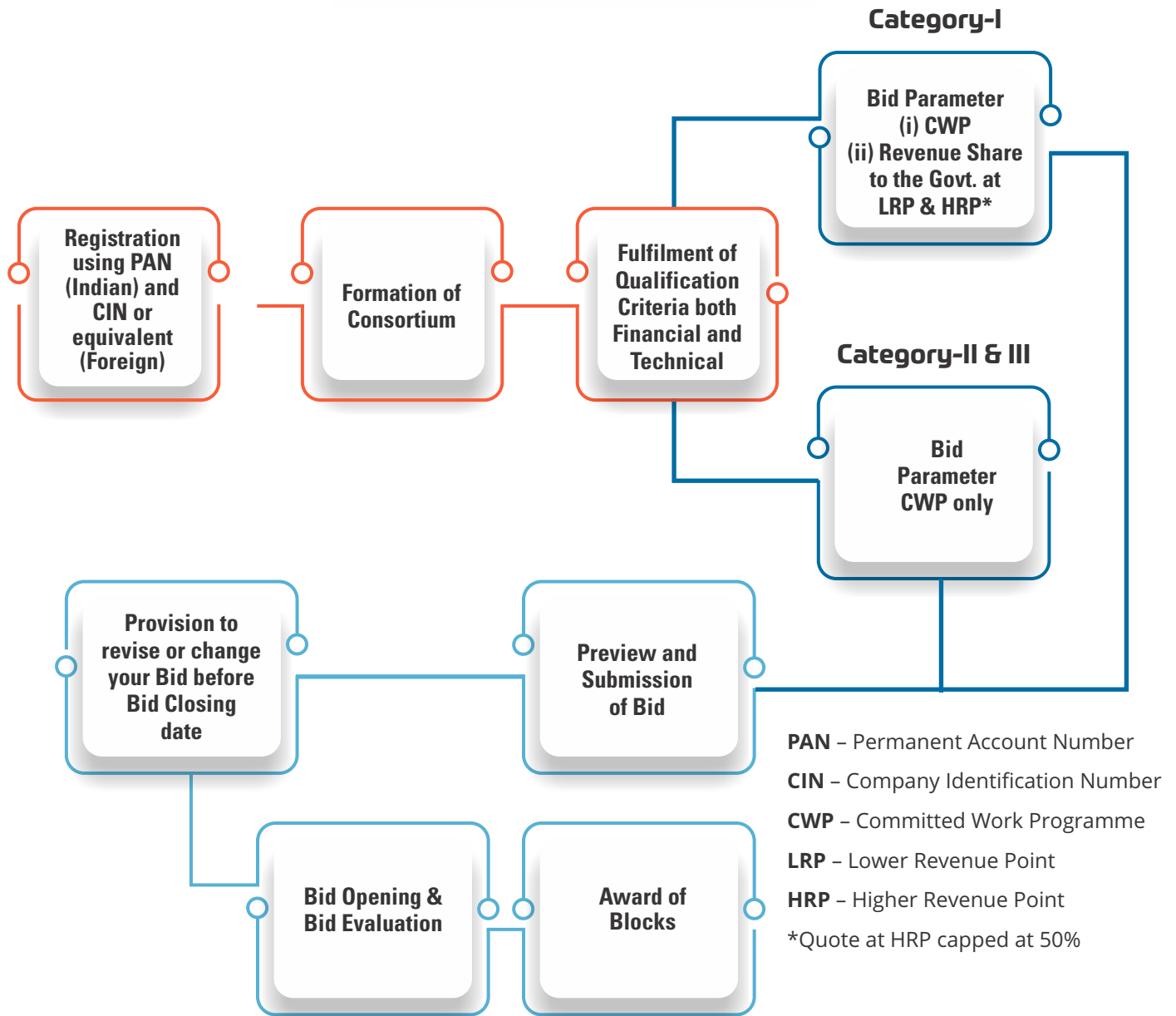
## Category II

Basin Category-II	Total Area (Sq km)	Total Inplace (MMTOE)	Discovered Inplace (MMTOE)	Undiscovered Inplace (MMTOE)	OALP I-V		OALP-VI	
					No of Blocks Awarded	Area Awarded (Sq km)	No of Blocks on offer	Area on offer (Sq km)
Saurashtra	1,94,114	1,325	79	1,246	3	4,722	1	2,483.64
Andaman & Nicobar	2,25,918	371	2	369	2	9,617	2	13,645.37
Mahanadi	99,500	651	77	574	7	18,425	—	—
Vindhyan	2,02,888	632	1	631	5	13,260	—	—
Kutch	58,554	898	71	827	5	9,888	1	313.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,80,974</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55,911.81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16,442.65</b>

## Category III

Basin Category-III	Total Area (Sq km)	Total Inplace (MMTOE)	Discovered Inplace (MMTOE)	Undiscovered Inplace (MMTOE)	OALP I-V		OALP-VI	
					No of Blocks Awarded	Area Awarded (Sq km)	No of Blocks on offer	Area on offer (Sq km)
Bengal Purnea	1,21,914	828	0	828	3	8,768	1	2,872.56
Ganga-Punjab	3,04,000	128	0	128	1	1,817	2	610.89
Himalayan Foreland	30,110	44	0	44	1	666	—	—
Kerala Konkan	5,80,000	1,245	0	1,245	1	3,520	—	—
Narmada	95,215	18	0	18	—	—	1	2,999.15
Cuddapah	40,100	5	0	5	—	—	1	3,305.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,71,339</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14,770.83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9,788.49</b>

# E-Bidding Process



## Facilitators

**NDR**  
<https://www.ndrdgh.gov.in/NDR/>  
<https://online.dghindia.org/dataroom/Login>

**EoI Submission Portal**  
<https://online.dghindia.org/oal>

**E-bidding Portal**  
<https://ebidding.dghindia.gov.in>

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# Timelines for Bid Round-VI

**Activity**

**Date**

**Bid Start Date**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Bid Closing Date**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



**Current EoI window  
is open for submission | 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 -  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
TO  
31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

**1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST  
TO  
30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



**1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER  
TO  
31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

**Submission of EoI throughout the year  
in three windows**



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