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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
Government of India

# Hydrocarbon Exploration & Licensing Policy

# GEOSCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OALP BID ROUND-X

25 Blocks on Offer | 13 Sedimentary Basins

Total : 191,986 Sq.km | Offshore Area : 175,115 Sq.km



Directorate General of Hydrocarbons  
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#### Overview of OALP Bid Rounds



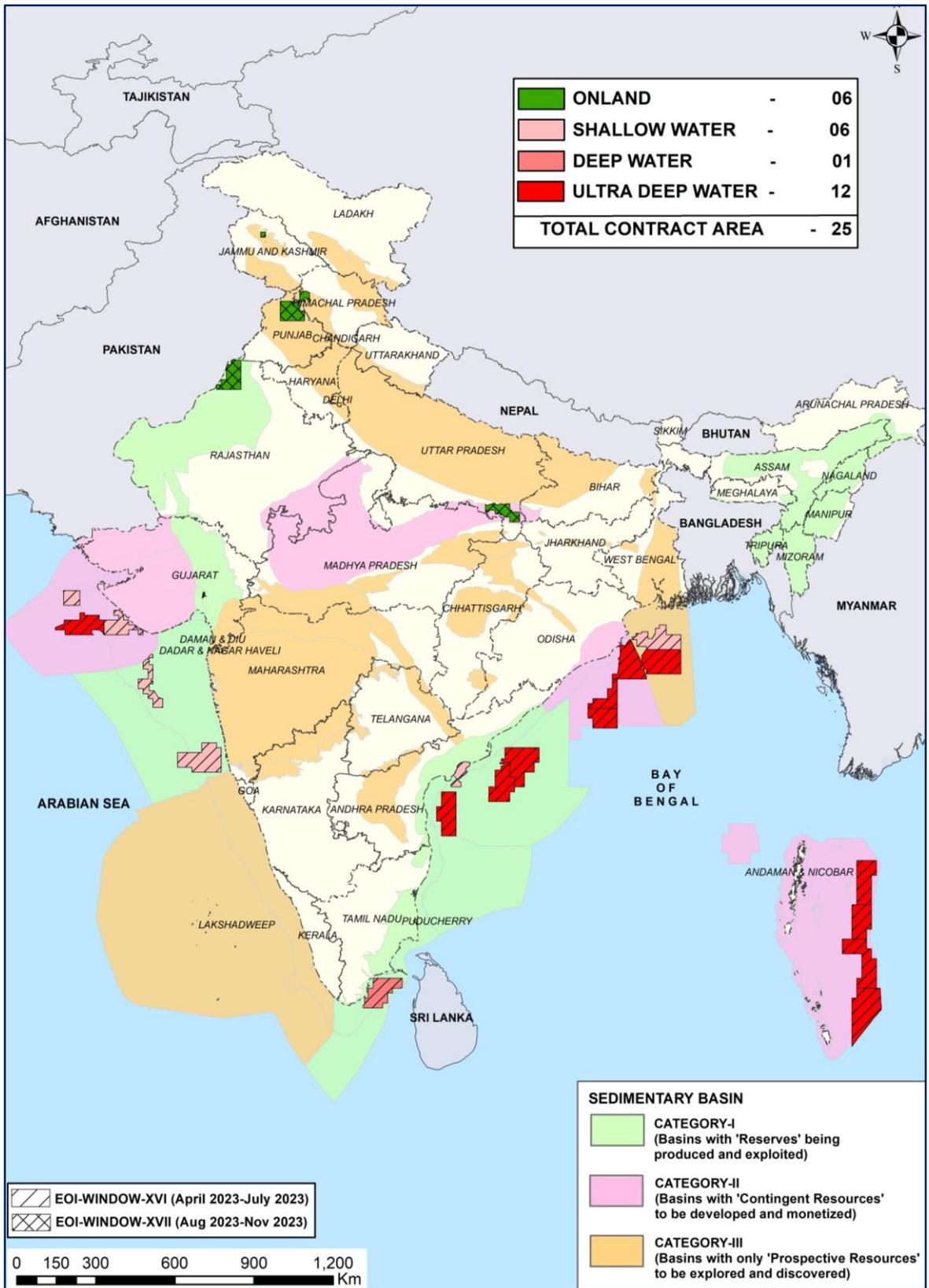
**Blocks on offer**  
**25**

**Area**  
**1,91,986 Sq.km**

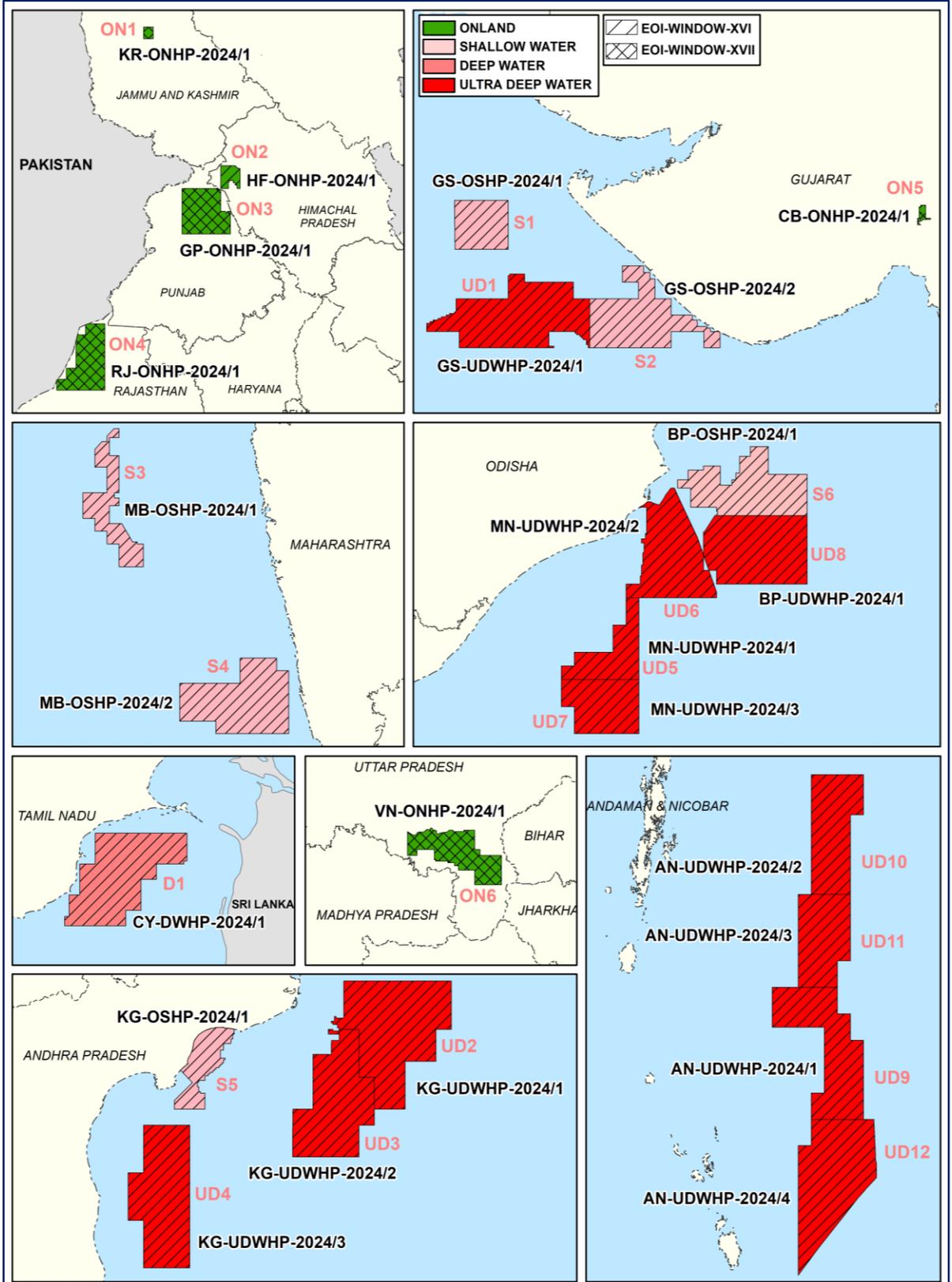
**Sedimentary Basins**  
**13**

S. No.	BASIN NAME	BASIN CATEGORY	BLOCK NAME	MAP REF. No.	AREA (Sq. Km.)
<b>ONLAND BLOCKS</b>					
1	KAREWA	III	KR-ONHP-2024/1	ON1	283.83
2	HIMALAYAN FORELAND	III	HF-ONHP-2024/1	ON2	990.86
3	GANGA-PUNJAB	III	GP-ONHP-2024/1	ON3	5241.1
4	RAJASTHAN	I	RJ-ONHP-2024/1	ON4	5953.44
5	CAMBAY	I	CB-ONHP-2024/1	ON5	126.44
6	VINDHYAN	II	VN-ONHP-2024/1	ON6	4275.13
<b>SHALLOW WATER BLOCK</b>					
7	SAURASHTRA	II	GS-OSHP-2024/1	S1	3125.84
8	SAURASHTRA	II	GS-OSHP-2024/2	S2	6501.38
9	MUMBAI OFFSHORE	I	MB-OSHP-2024/1	S3	5838.03
10	MUMBAI OFFSHORE	I	MB-OSHP-2024/2	S4	13131.72
11	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	I	KG-OSHP-2024/1	S5	2967.83
12	BENGAL-PURNEA	III	BP-OSHP-2024/1	S6	9826.81
<b>DEEP WATER BLOCK</b>					
13	CAUVERY	I	CY-DWHP-2024/1	D1	9990.96
<b>ULTRA DEEP WATER BLOCK</b>					
14	SAURASHTRA	II	GS-UDWHP-2024/1	UD1	9059.6
15	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	I	KG-UDWHP-2024/1	UD2	12610.14
16	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	I	KG-UDWHP-2024/2	UD3	9511.65
17	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	I	KG-UDWHP-2024/3	UD4	9935.27
18	MAHANADI	II	MN-UDWHP-2024/1	UD5	5520.09
19	MAHANADI	II	MN-UDWHP-2024/2	UD6	10553.23
20	MAHANADI	II	MN-UDWHP-2024/3	UD7	7169.14
21	BENGAL-PURNEA	III	BP-UDWHP-2024/1	UD8	12315.99
22	ANDAMAN-NICOBAR	II	AN-UDWHP-2024/1	UD9	12816.65
23	ANDAMAN-NICOBAR	II	AN-UDWHP-2024/2	UD10	10027.90
24	ANDAMAN-NICOBAR	II	AN-UDWHP-2024/3	UD11	8732.15
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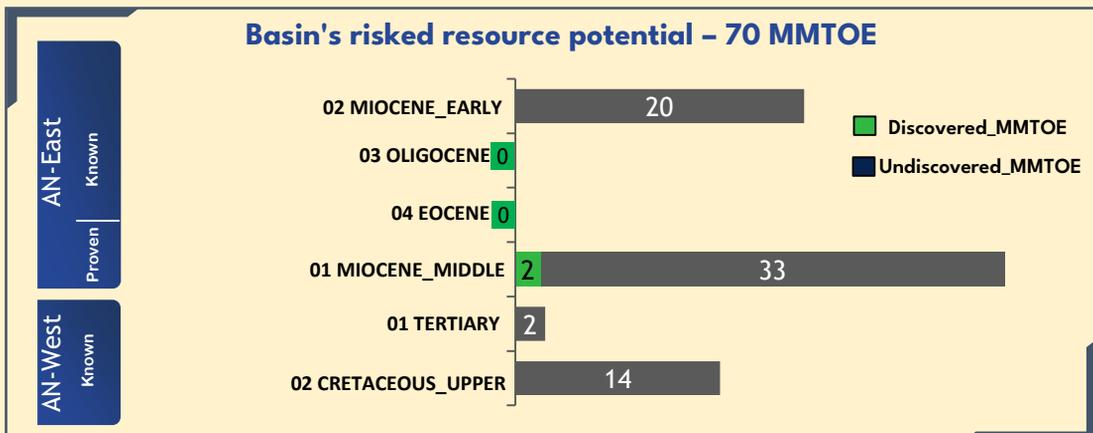
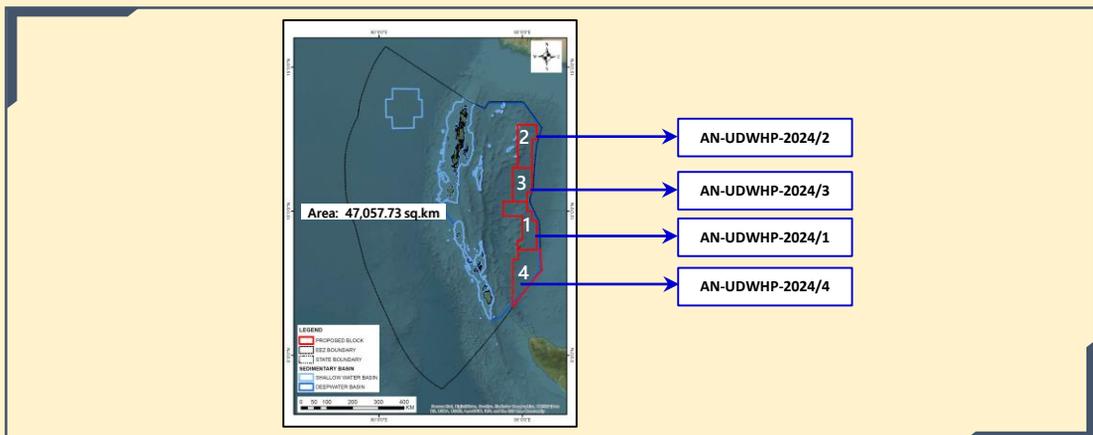
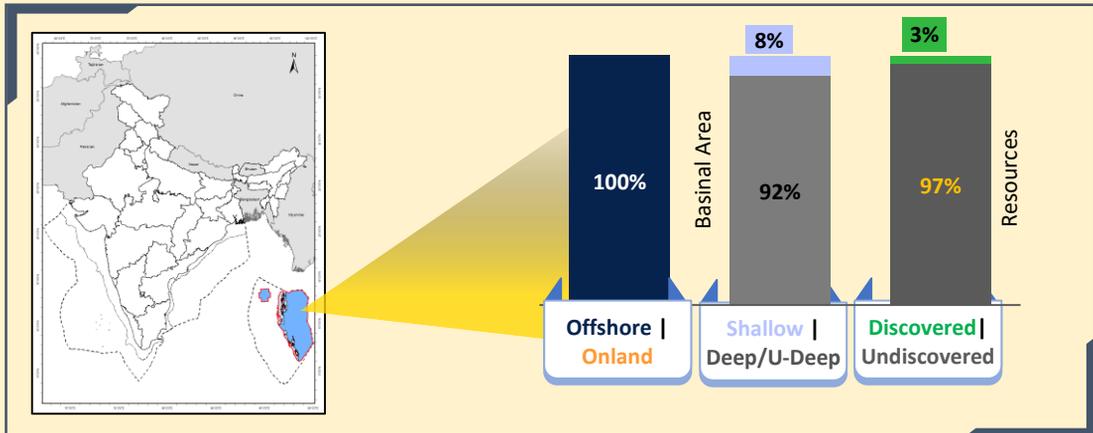
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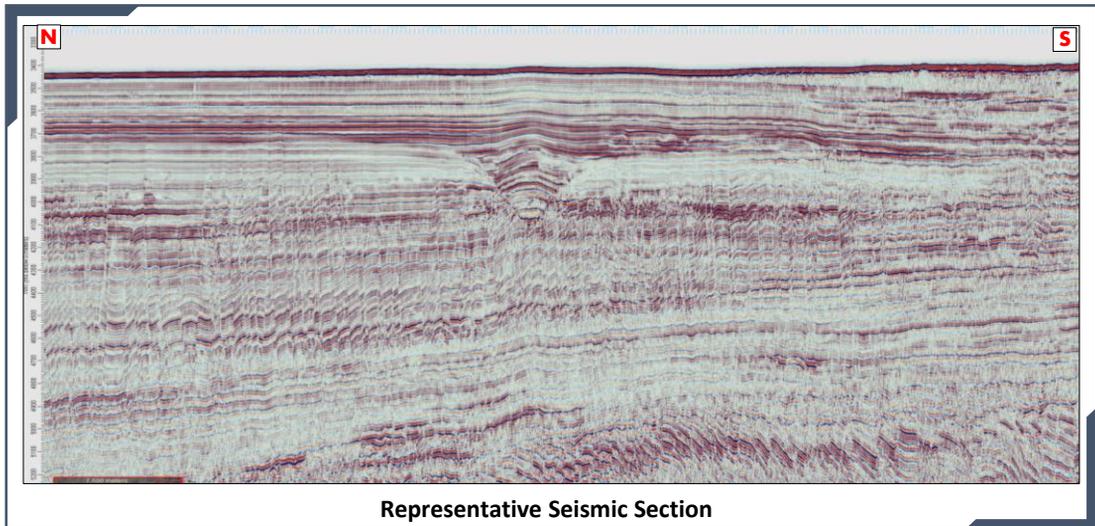
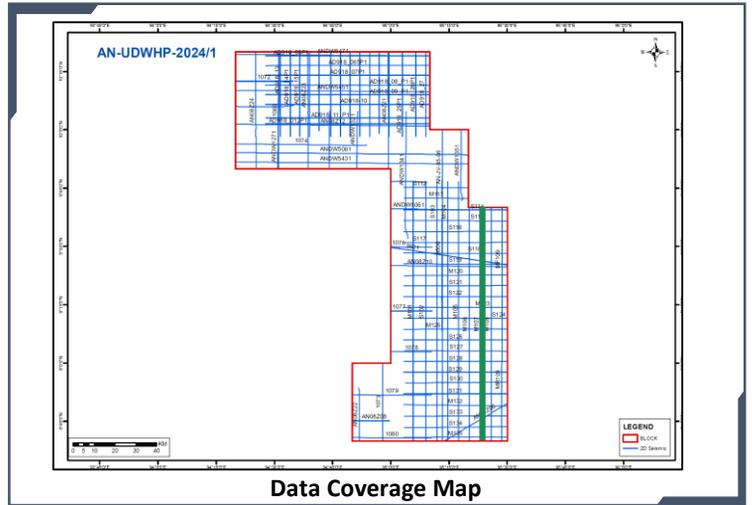
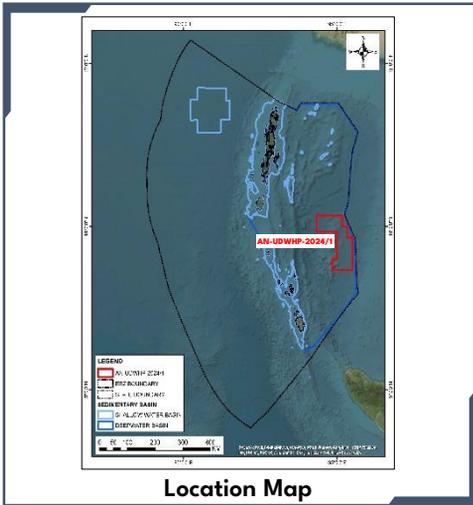


# Andaman-Nicobar Basin



## Key Characteristics

- Fore-arc has a significant **Gas discovery in Miocene**, analogous to producing reservoirs of Myanmar and Indonesia gas fields
- **Back-arc area** has sediments with significant prospectivity in the **Eastern Part**
- **Gas hydrate** is established in Fore-arc



<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
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**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Miocene clastic. Oligocene and Paleocene-Eocene formations may also be targeted as secondary plays.

**Petroleum System:**

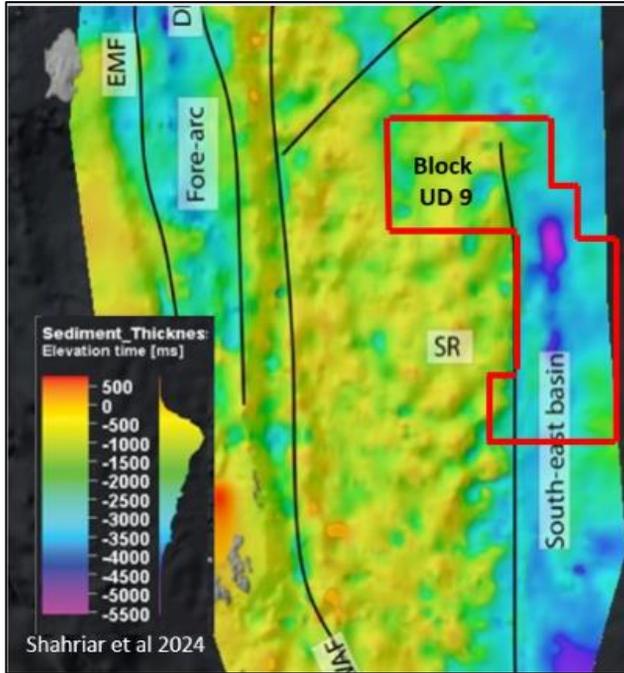
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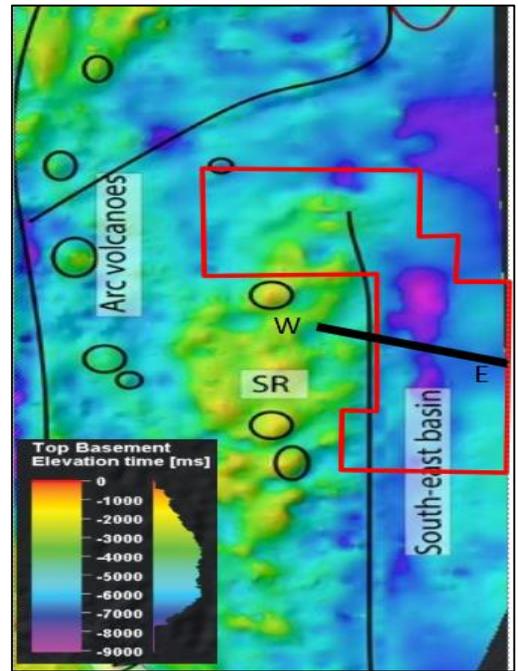
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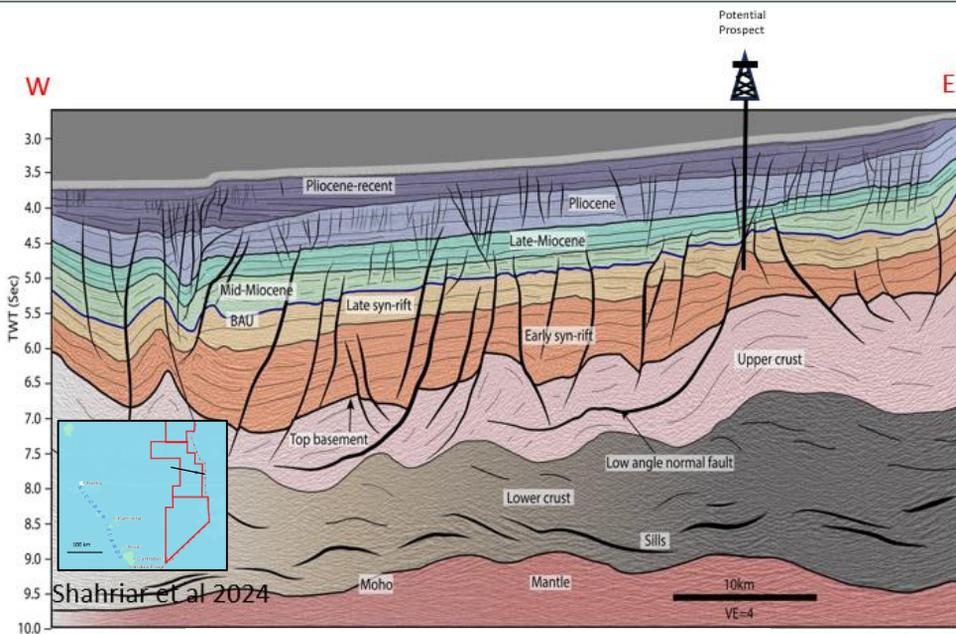
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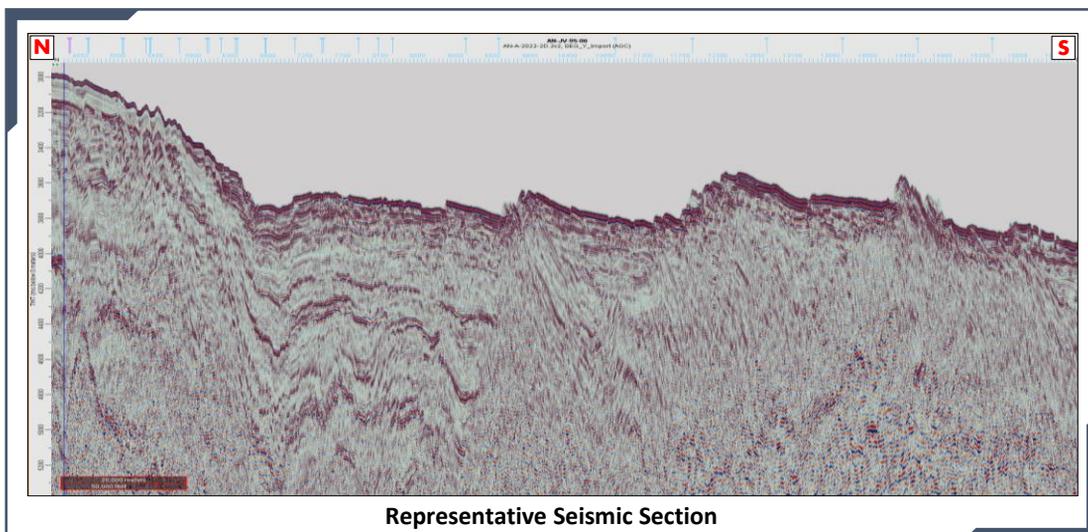
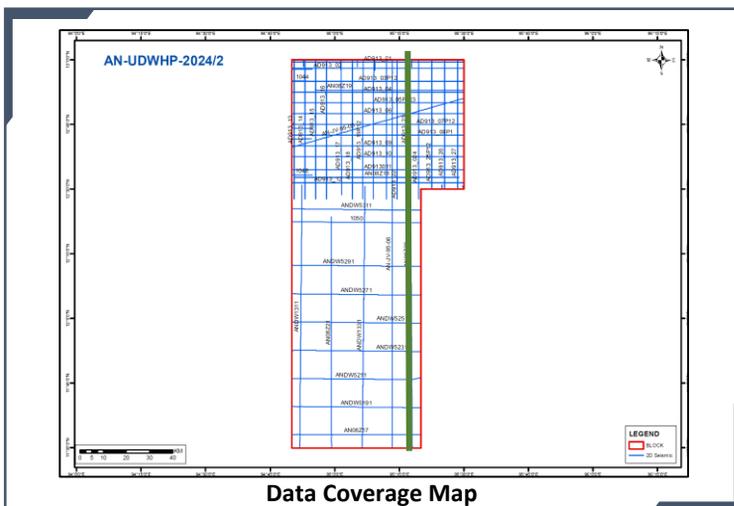
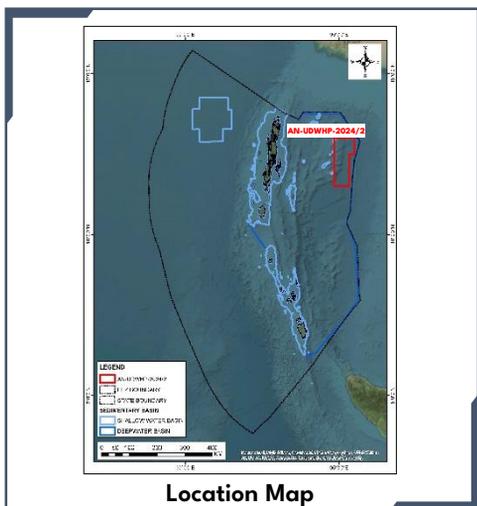
Sediment Thickness Map



Basement Time Map



Seismic Section Shows Potential Lead



<b>Data Availability</b>		
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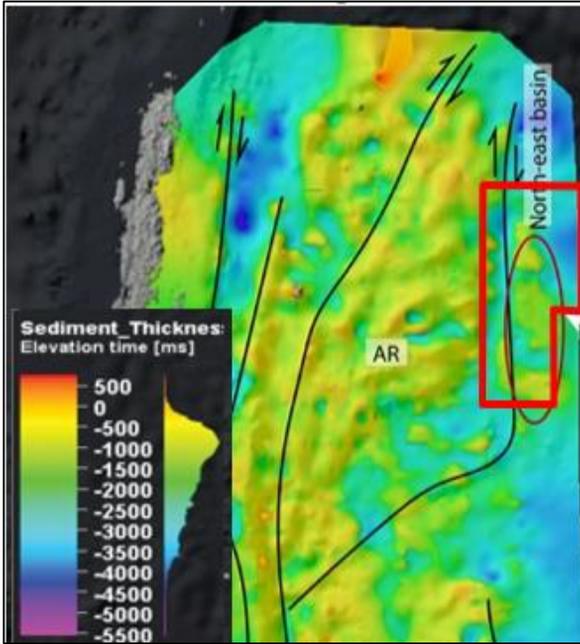
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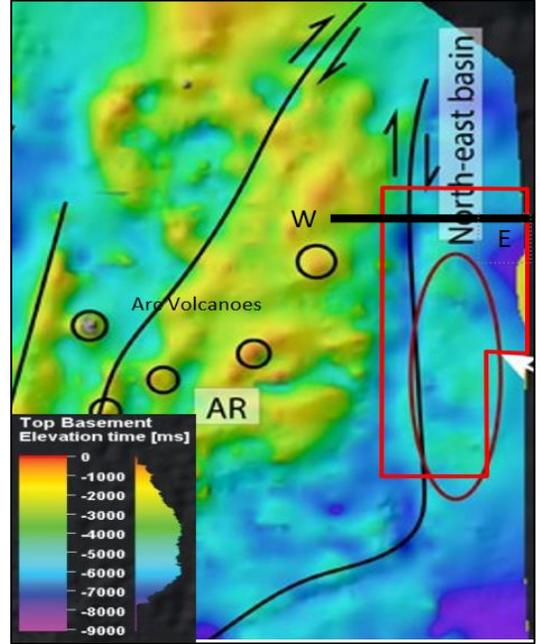
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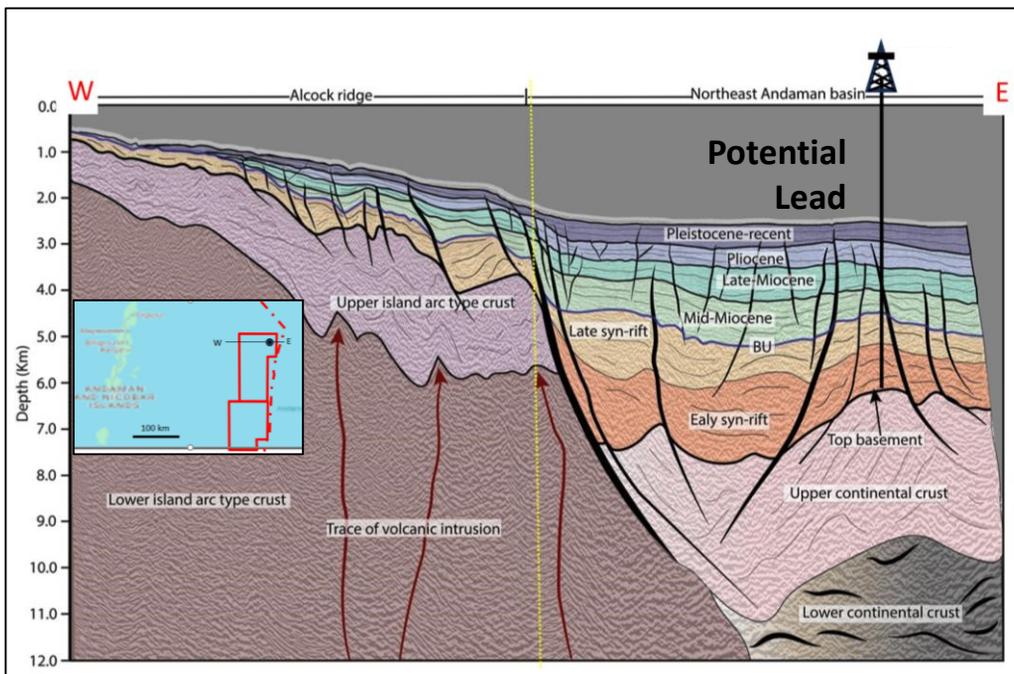
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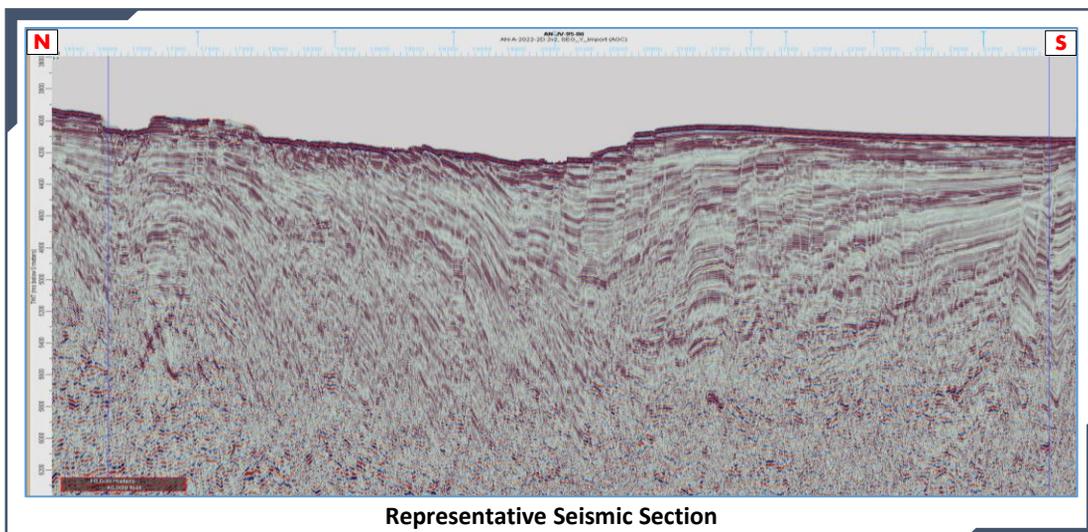
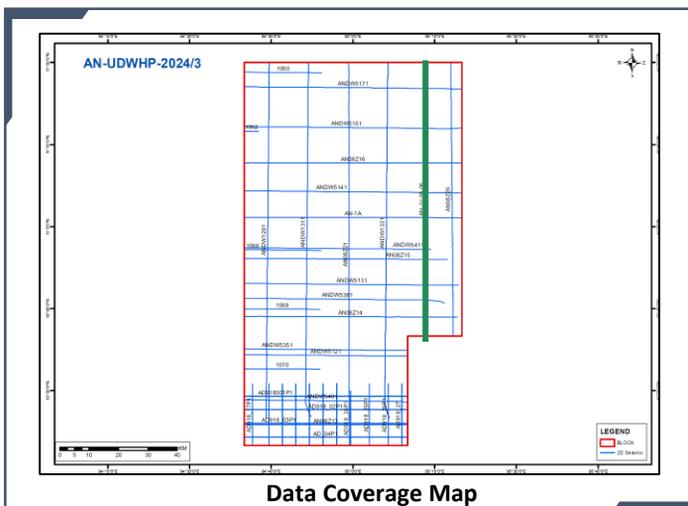
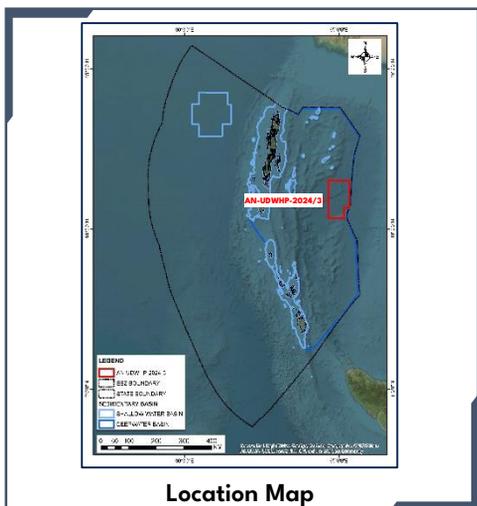
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Basement Time Map



Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead



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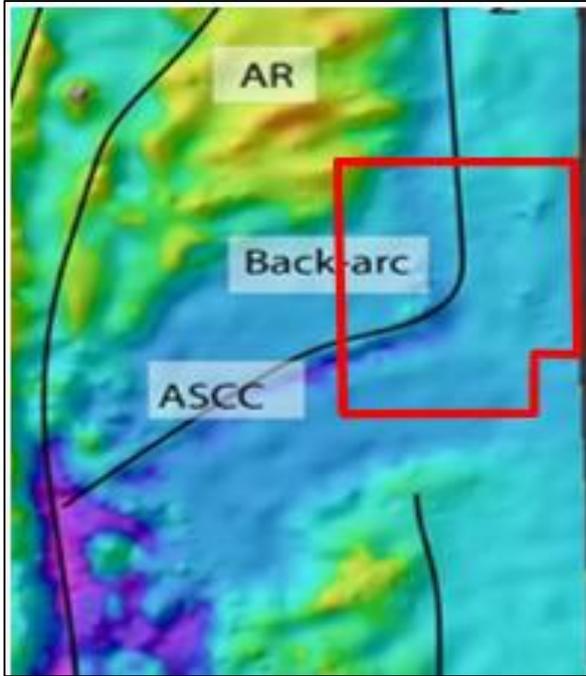
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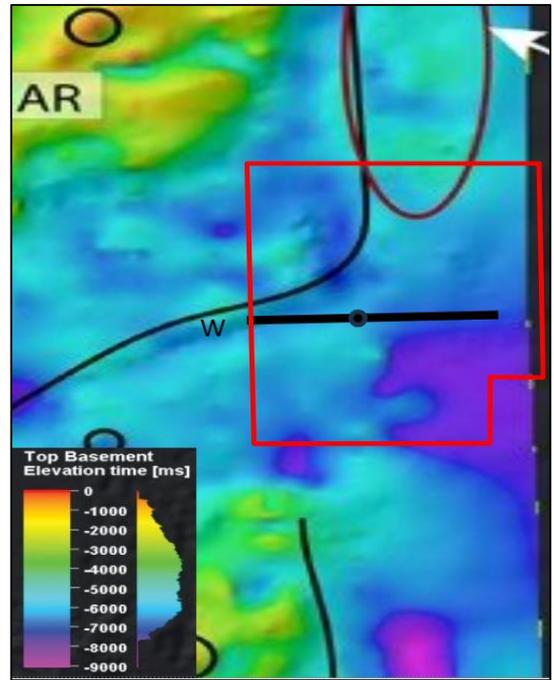
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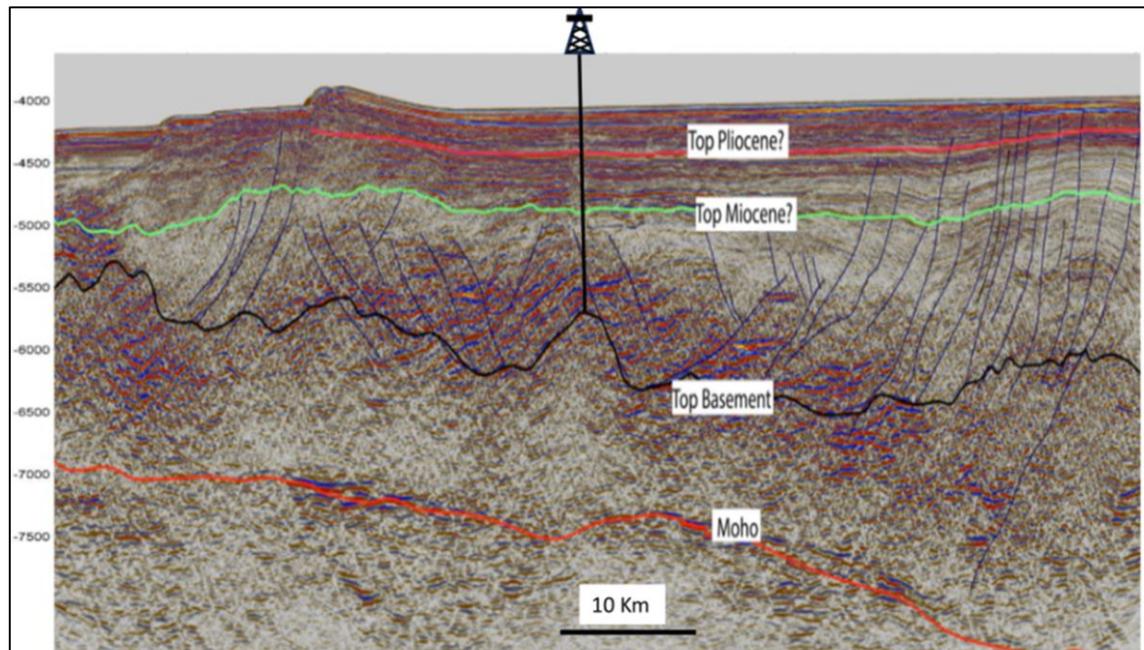
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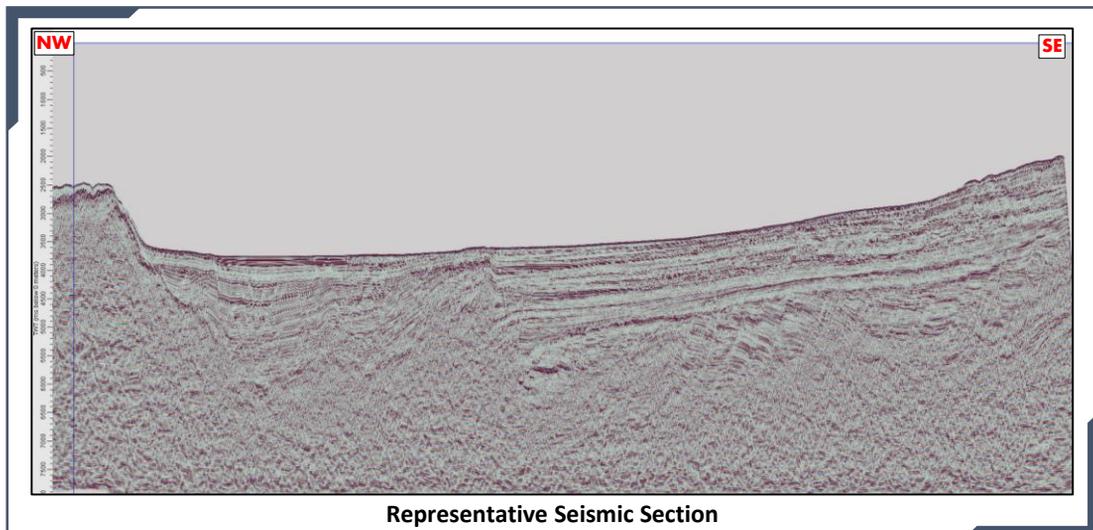
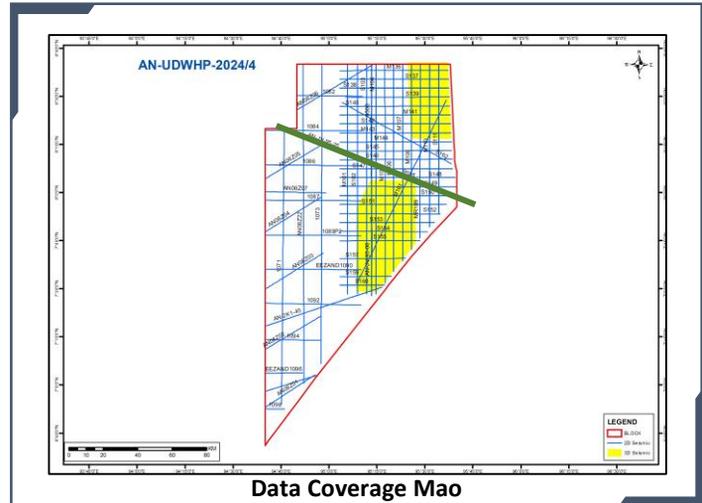
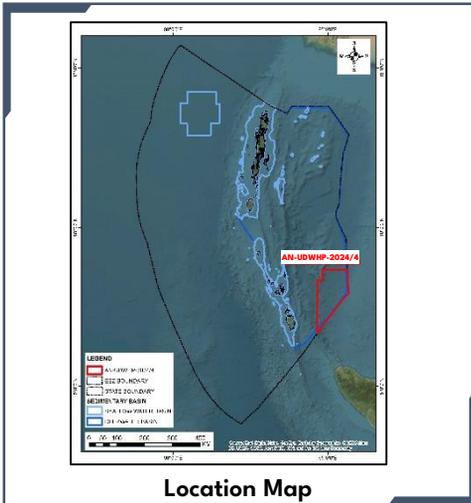
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Basement Time Map



Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead



<b>Data Availability</b>		
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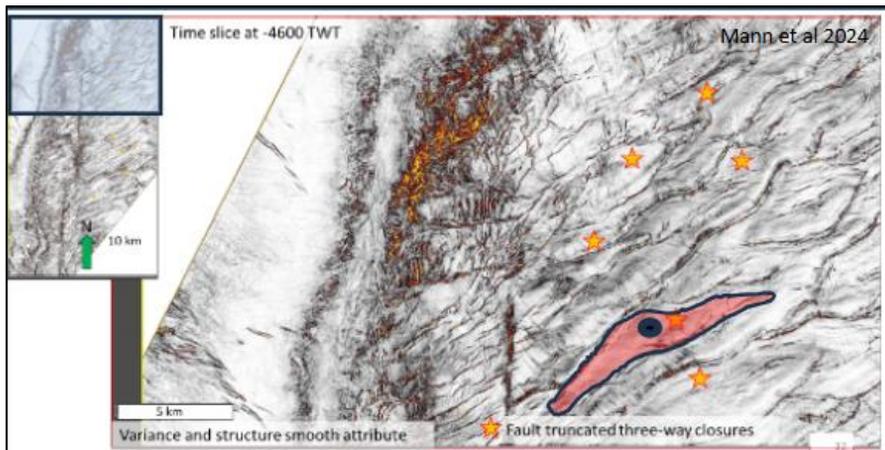
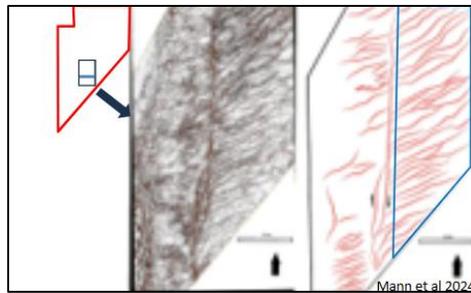
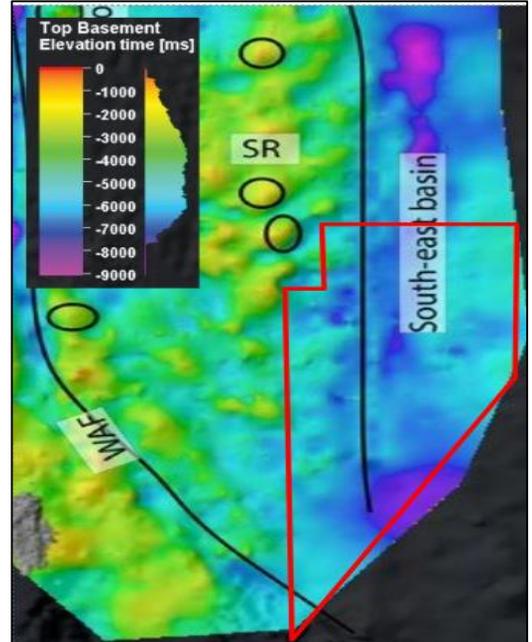
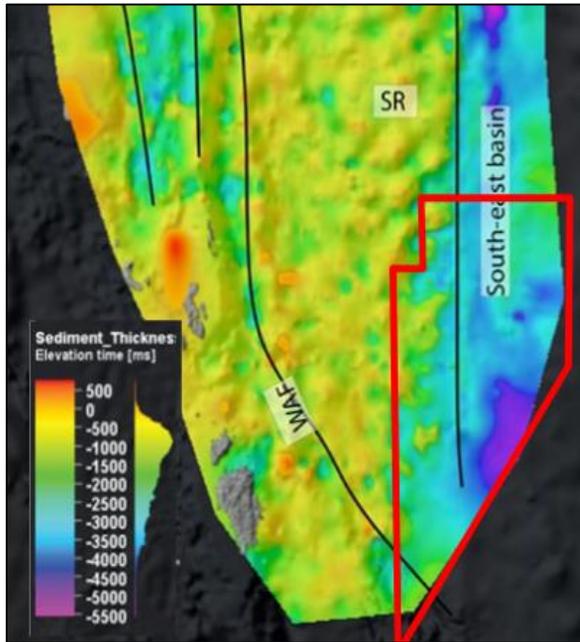
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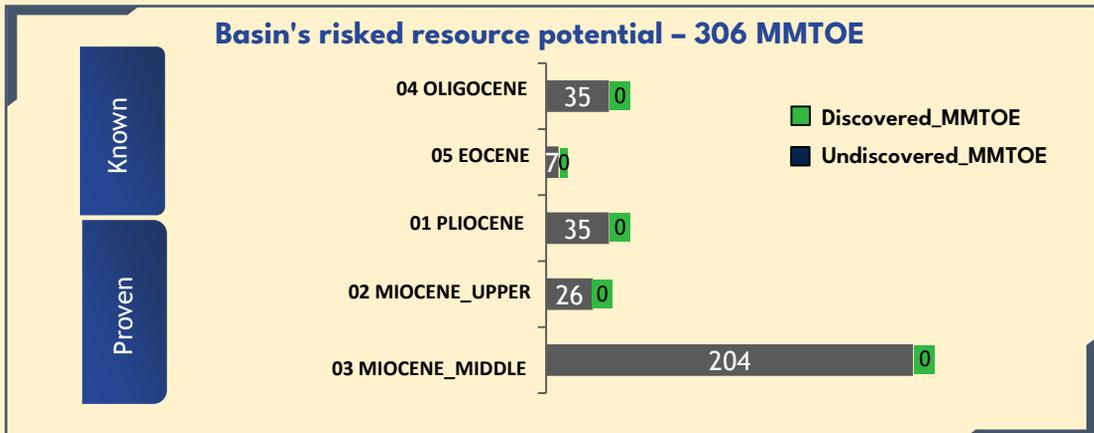
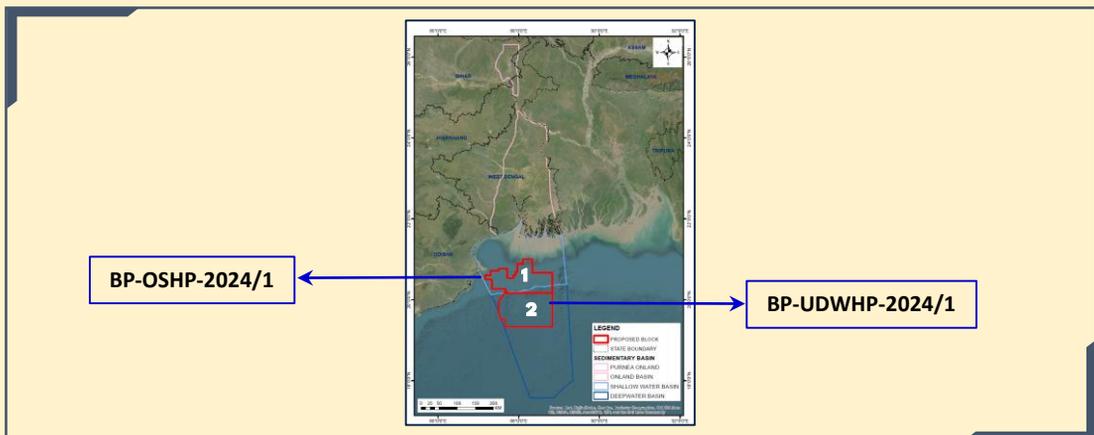
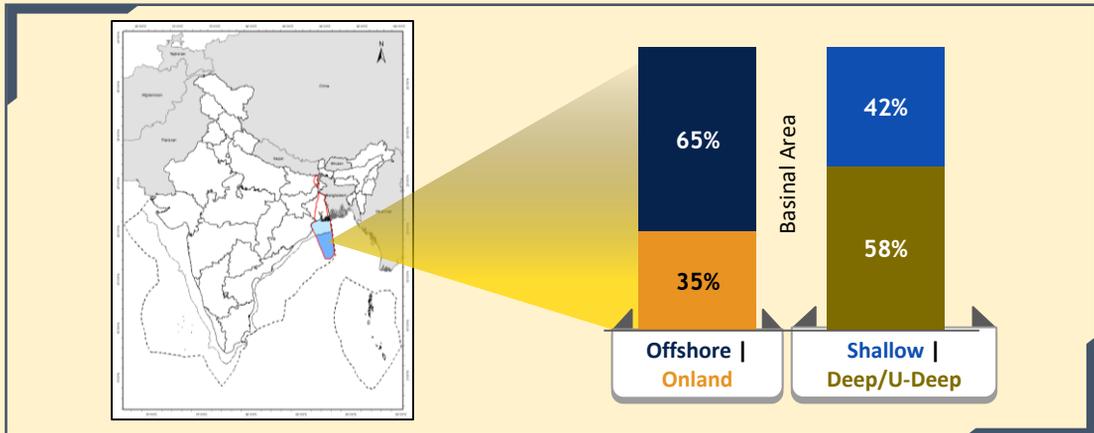
Potential Lead

# Bengal – Purnea Basin

# BENGAL – PURNEA BASIN

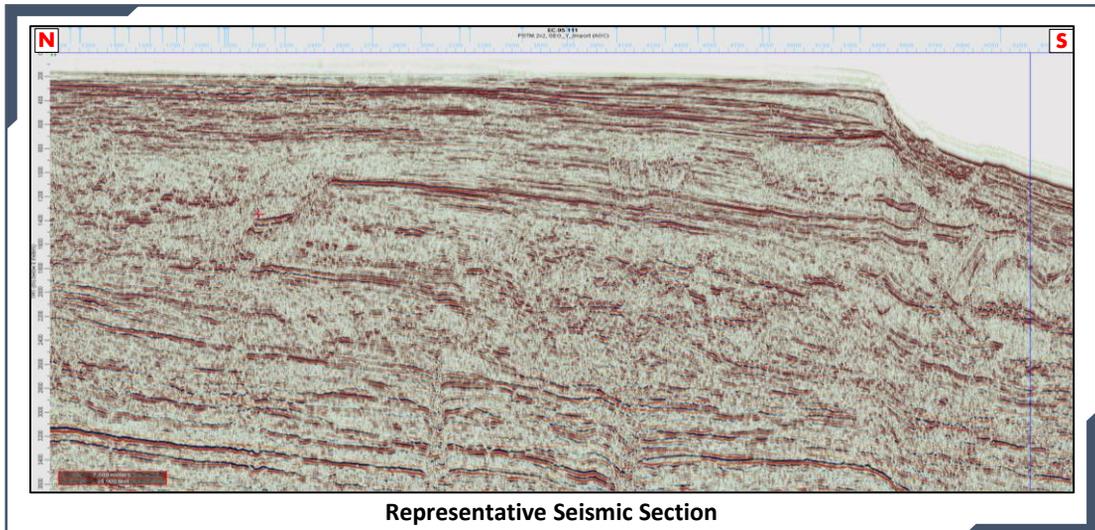
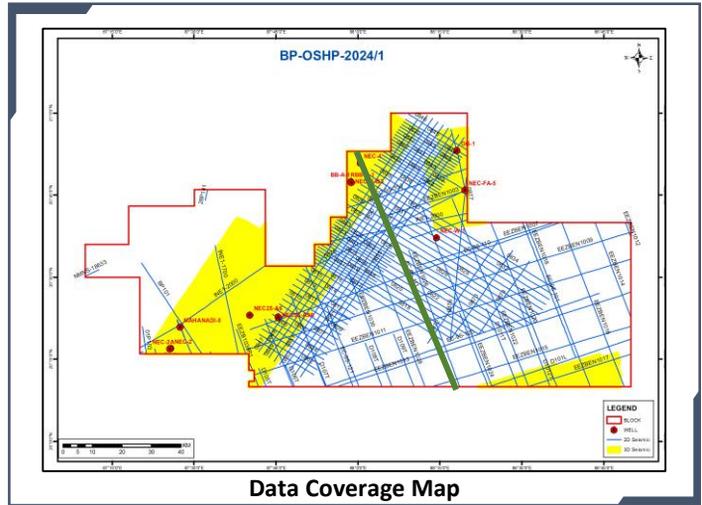
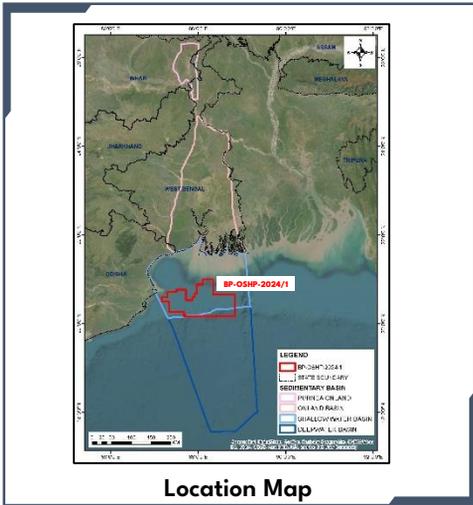
Significant Resource in Miocene

2 Blocks on Offer



## Key Characteristics

- 2/3<sup>rd</sup> potential lies in **Middle Miocene** play
- Blocks close to a contract area with **6 gas discoveries**, contemplated for development
- Occurrence of channelized deposits associated to subtle structures in the **east-central area**



<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
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**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation in the block area.

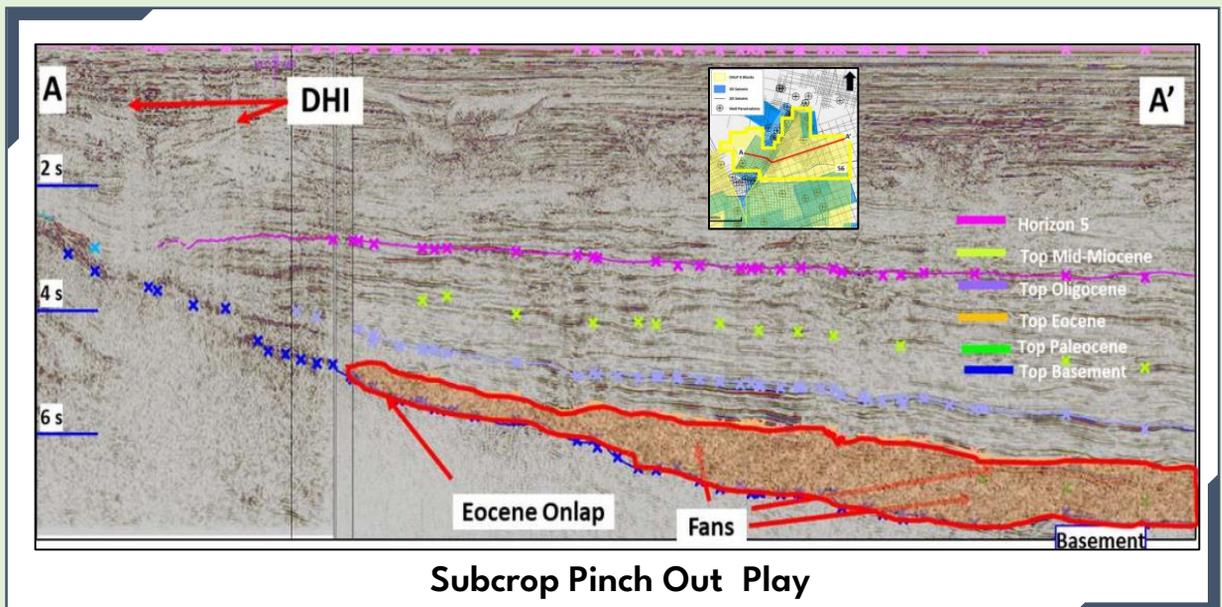
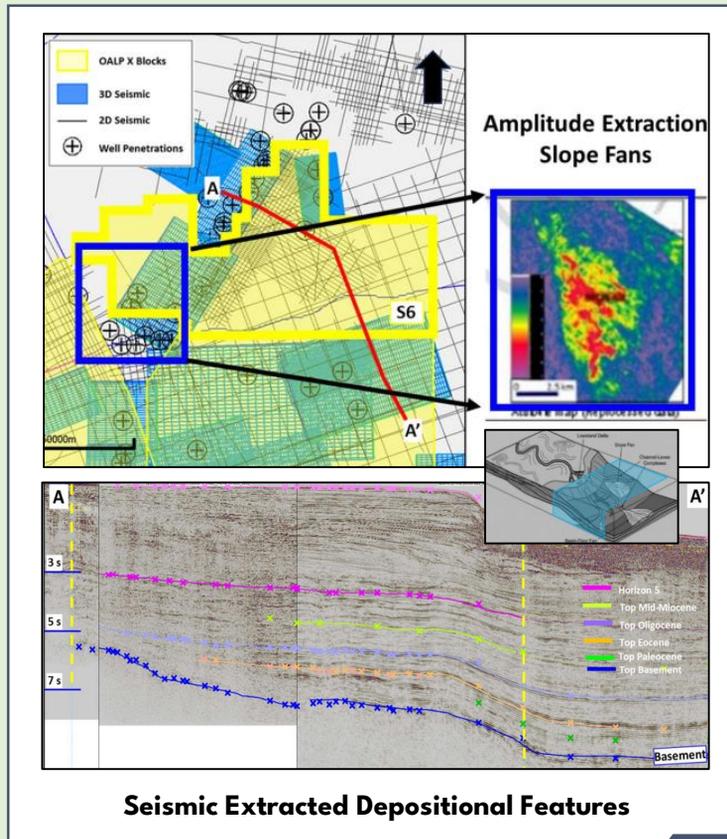
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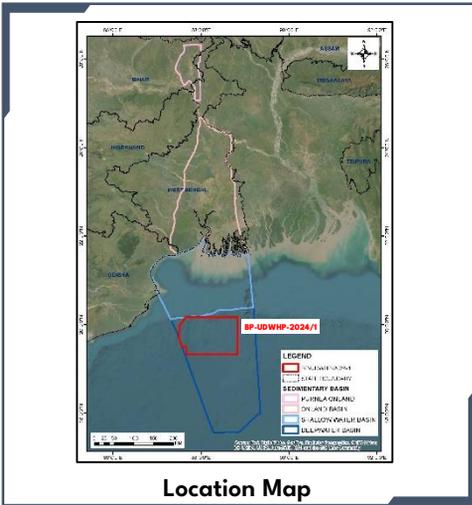
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**Reservoir:** Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation

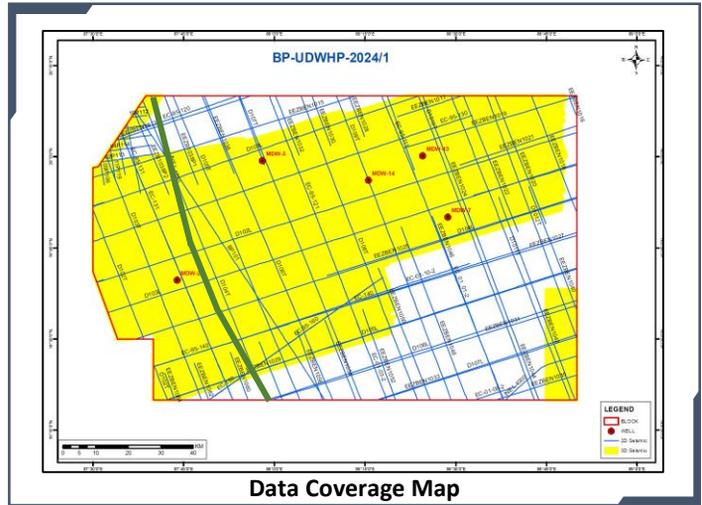
**Entrapment mechanism:** Structural, stratigraphic and strati-structural

**Envisaged plays:** Middle/Upper Miocene and Pliocene are proven plays, while Eocene and Oligocene are known but un-discovered.

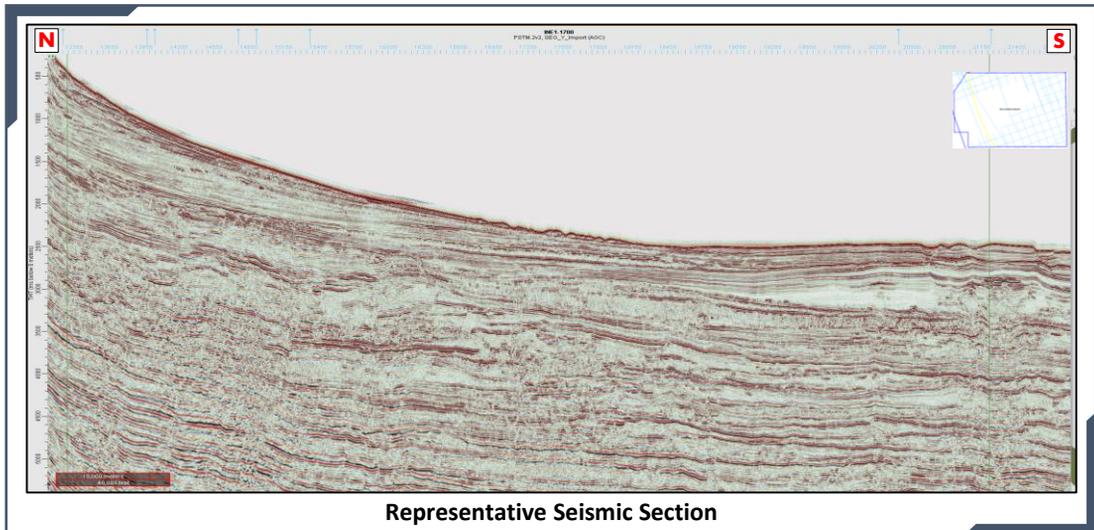




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

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**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Miocene-Pliocene clastic. Oligocene formations may also be targeted as a secondary reservoir.

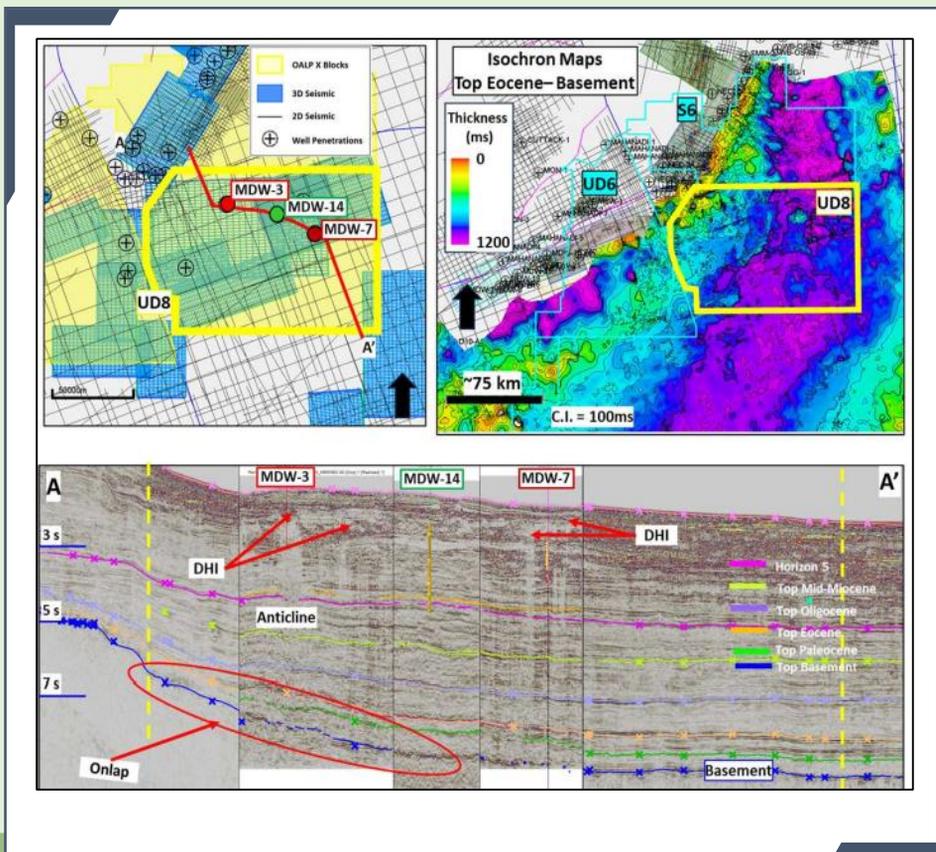
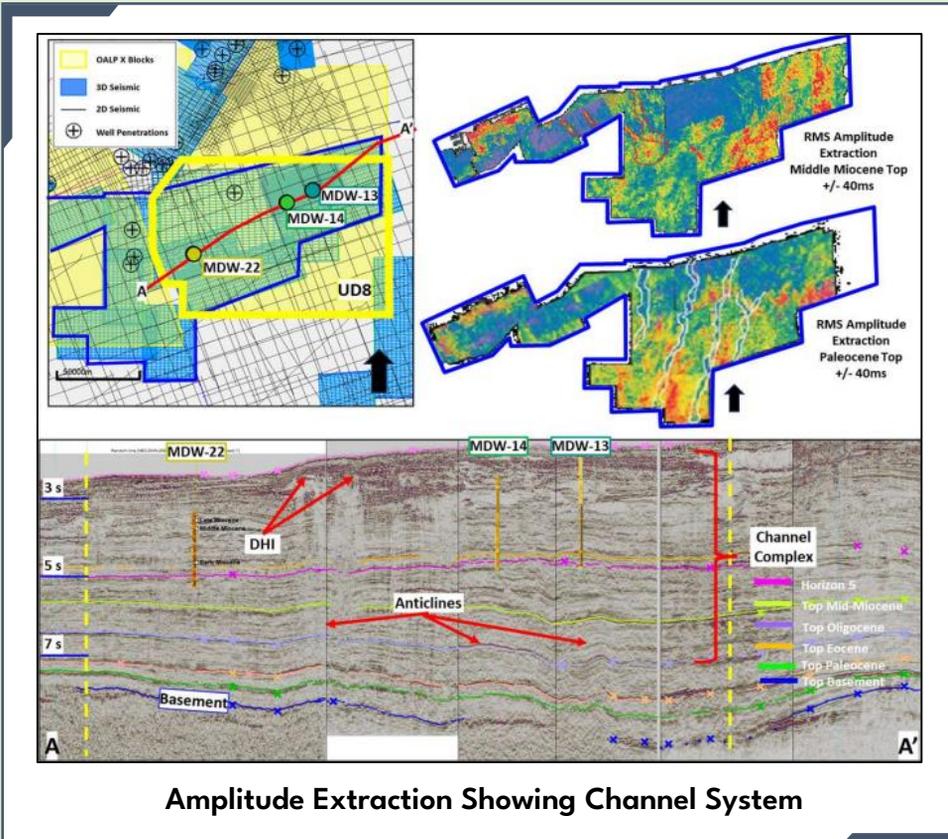
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**Entrapment mechanism:** Structural (fault or small 4-way closures), stratigraphic (channel-levee complex) and strati-structural

**Envisaged plays:** Oligocene (thermogenic), Middle Miocene (Thermogenic), Upper Miocene (Biogenic) and Pliocene (Biogenic) play

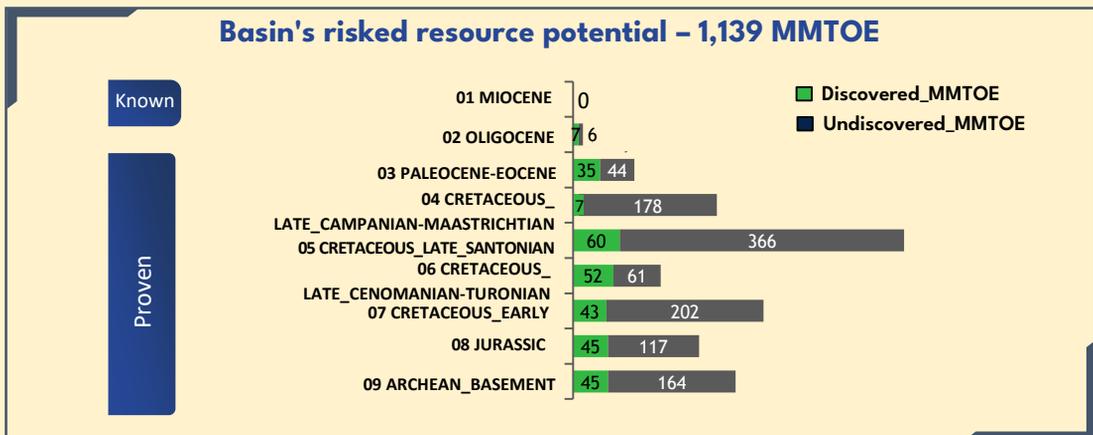
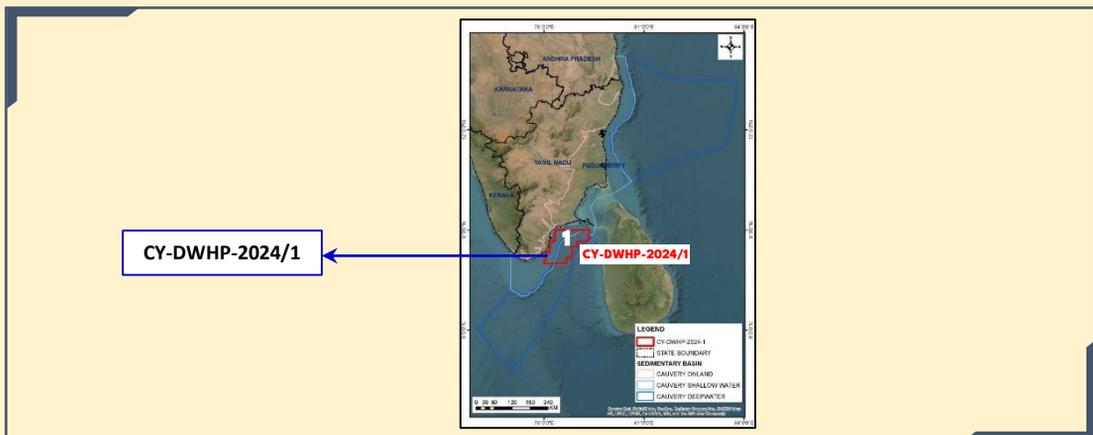
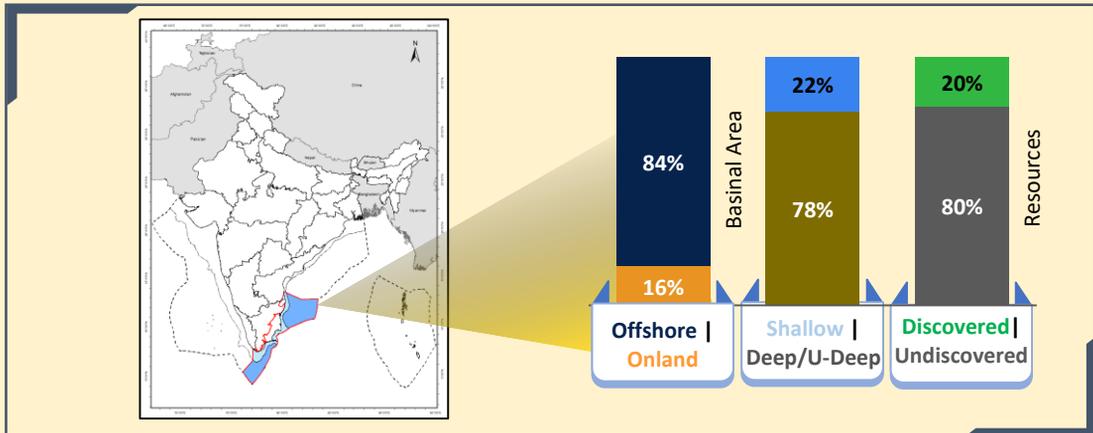


# Cauvery Basin

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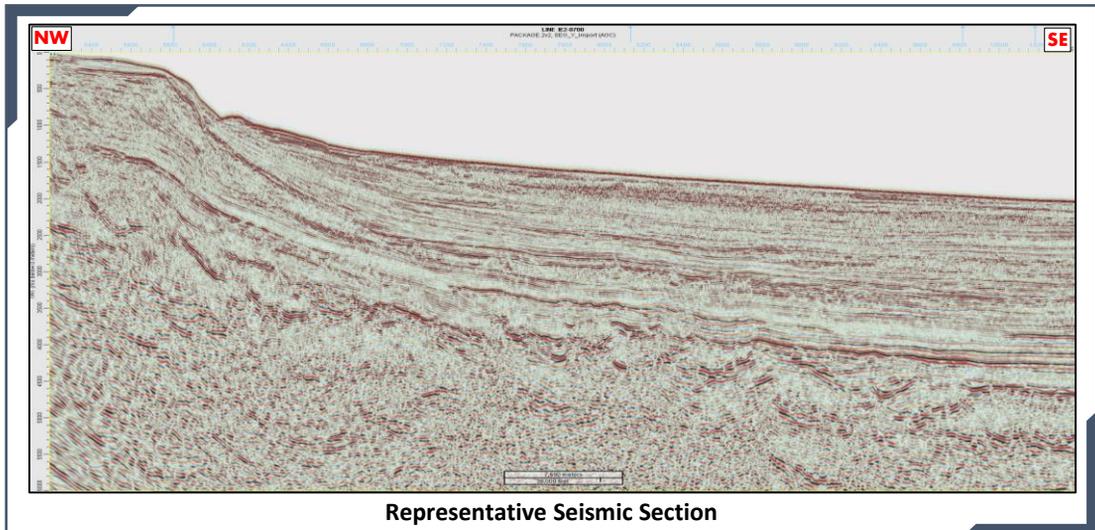
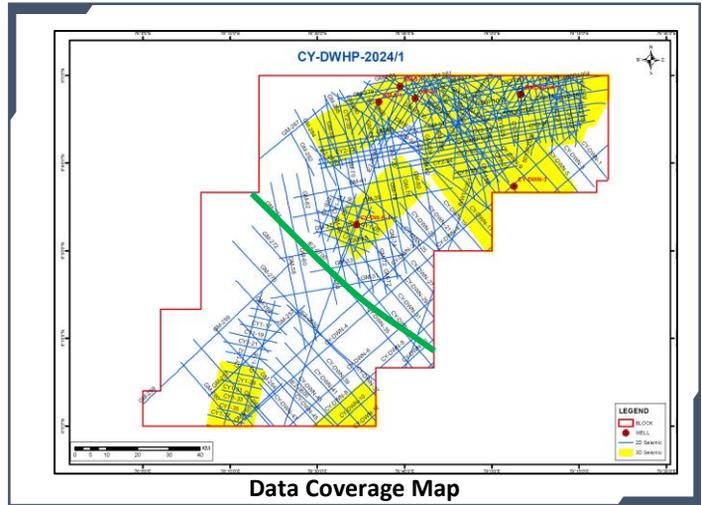
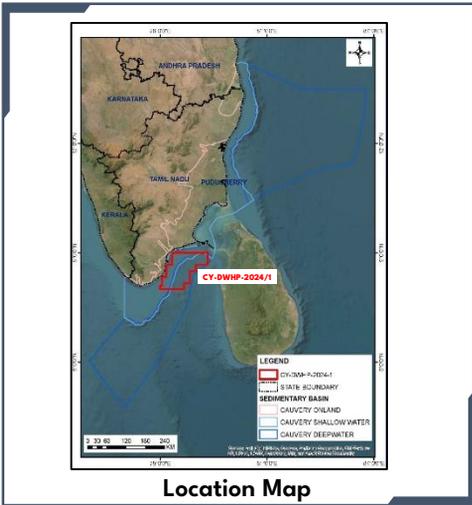
Proven resources in Mesozoic and Basement

## 1 Block on Offer



## Key Characteristics

- Basin with significant production from **Mesozoic** and **Basement**
- Deep-to-Ultradeep water** largely appraised but less explored
- Opportunity to explore **Ultradeep** in the **north-east** and southern part towards **Gulf of Mannar**



<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
<b>7555</b>	<b>3345</b>	<b>6</b>

**Target Horizon: Paleocene, Cretaceous & Basement/ Technical basement**

**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous sequences

**Reservoir:** Late synrift sequences, Lowstand sequences during Turonian, Late Coniacian-Santonian, Late Maastrichtian and Late Paleocene would result in the deposition of clastic reservoir facies in the Sub-Basin in the form of slope fans & basin floor fans.

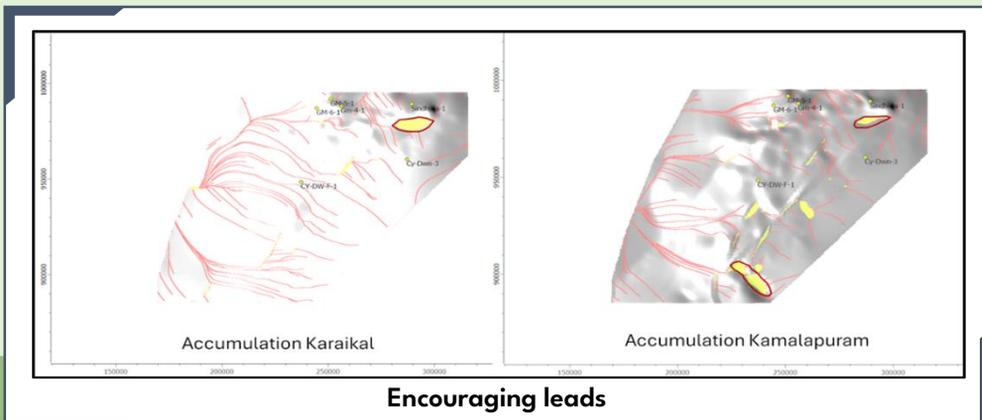
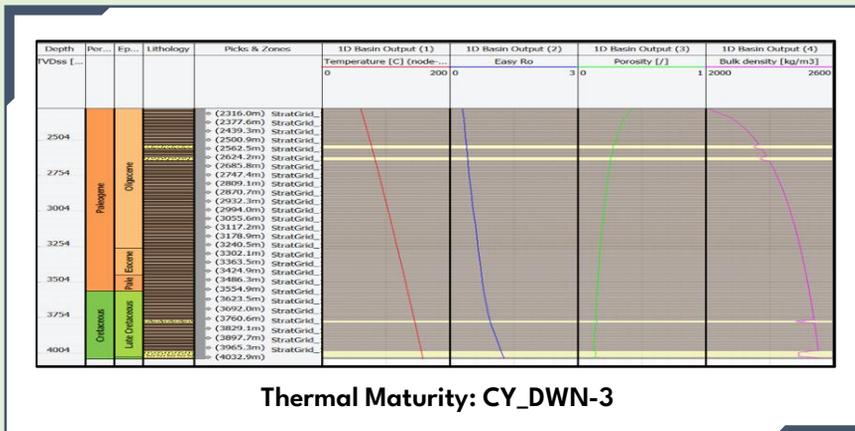
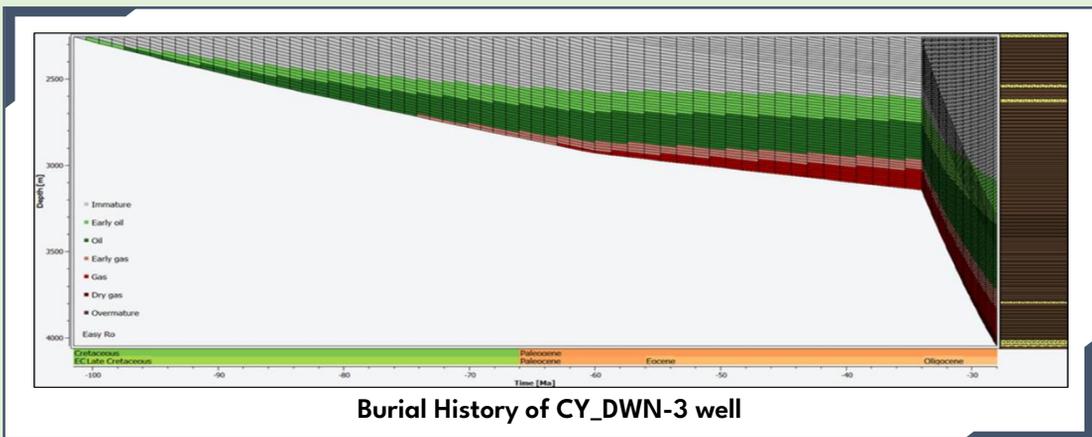
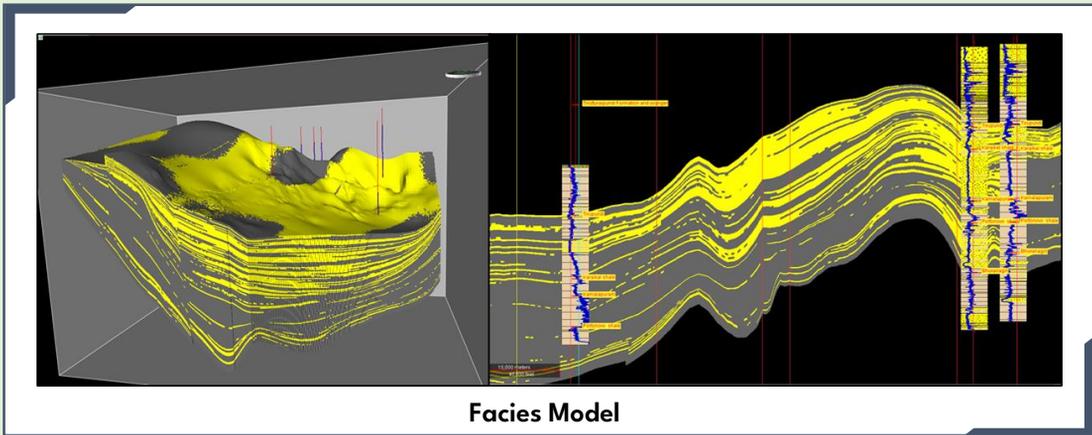
**Entrapment Mechanism:** Fault closure, stratigraphic drape over structural highs, pinch-out traps and channel fills.

**Envisaged plays:** Basement, Cretaceous & Older and Tertiary play.

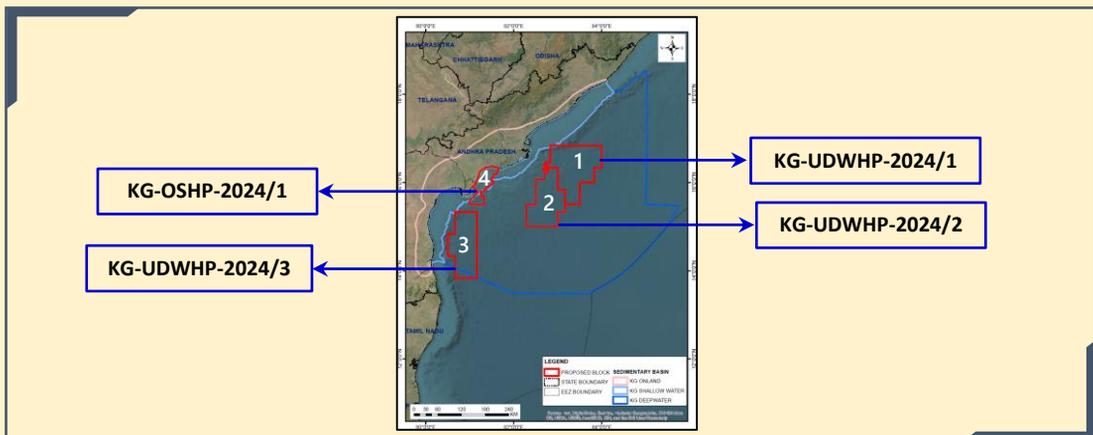
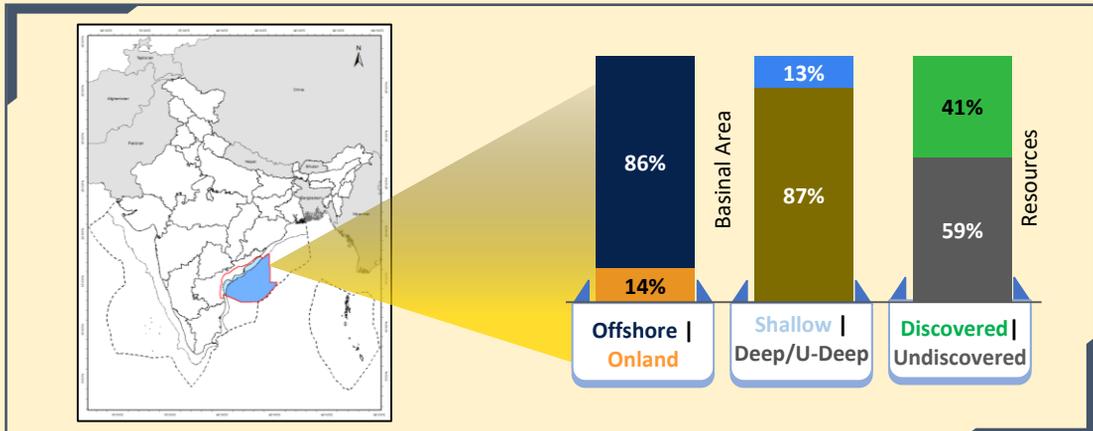
**Thermogenic Petroleum System:**

- Middle Jurassic** – Jurassic, Early Cretaceous, Late Cretaceous (?)
- Early Cretaceous** – Early Cretaceous, Late Cretaceous (?)
- Late Cretaceous** – Late Cretaceous (?)

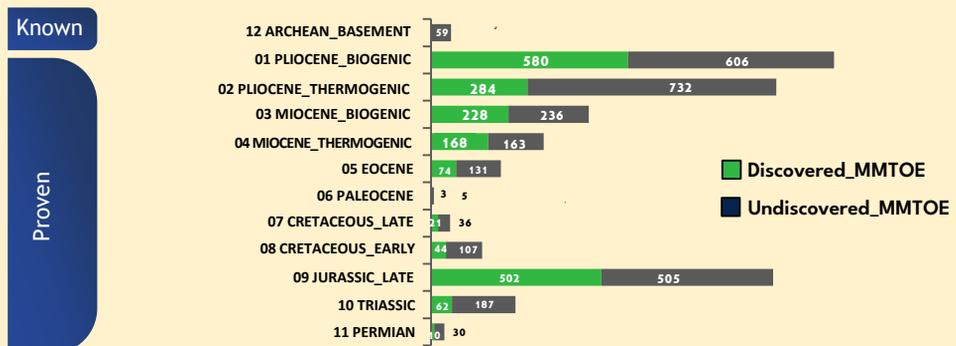
**Biogenic Petroleum System:** 1.Oligocene – Oligocene (?)



# Krishna-Godavari Basin



### Basin's risked resource potential – 2,796 MMTOE

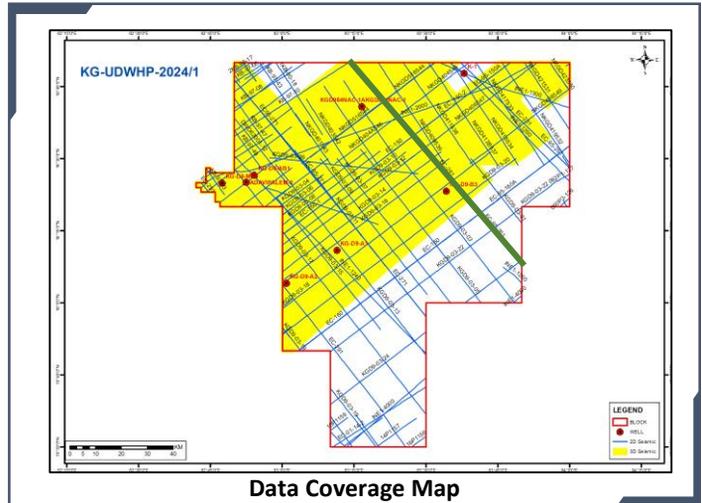


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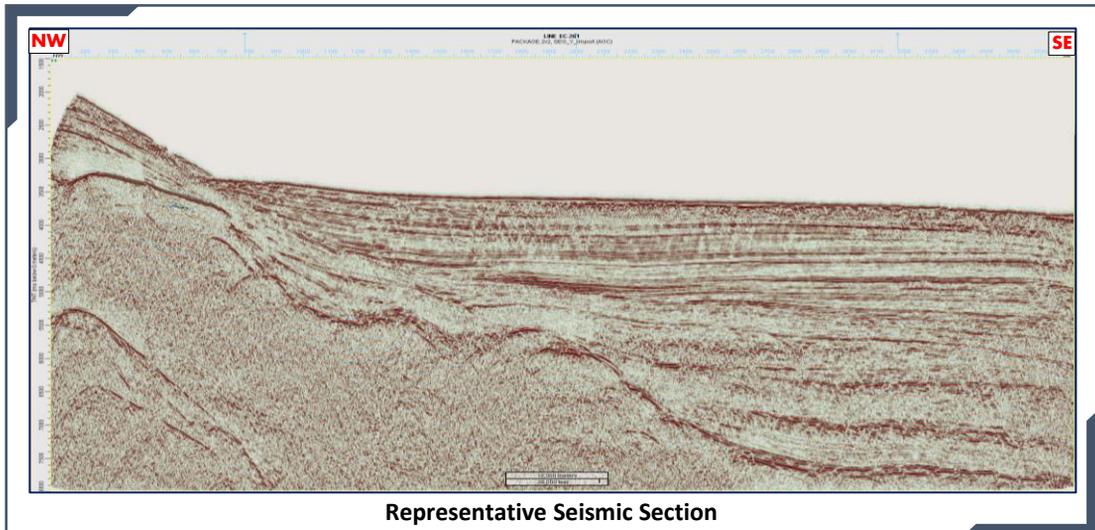
- Maximum resources, known for **country's largest deepwater biogenic gas field**
- With **2.0 BTOE** resource established, proven plays have significant prospective resources
- Deep/shallow water extensively appraised with **large-scale datasets**, an opportunity for intensive exploration of **channelized deposits**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
4999	7714	9

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Pliocene Deepwater channel complexes abutting against frontal thrust, Late Miocene channelized lobes on the slope created by the frontal thrust, Pleistocene Deepwater channel-lobe complexes.

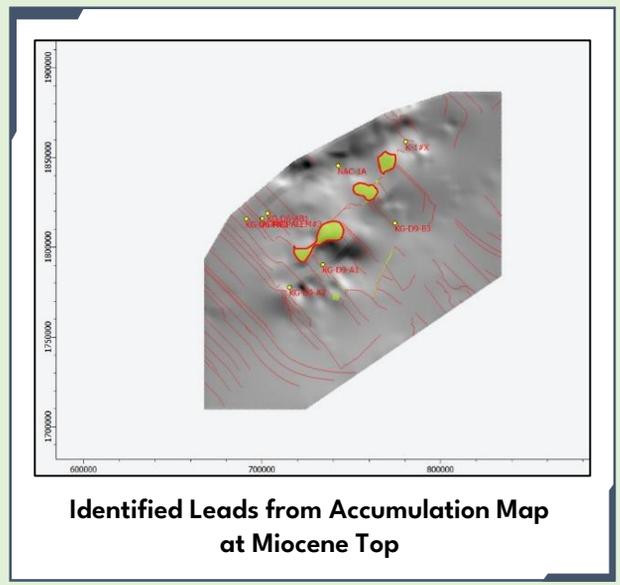
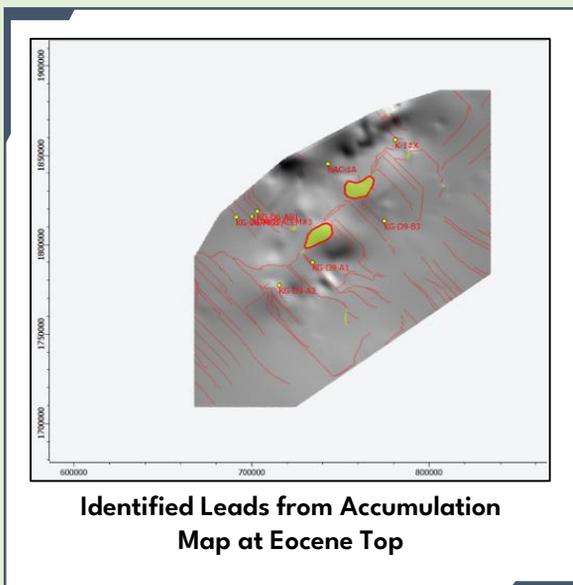
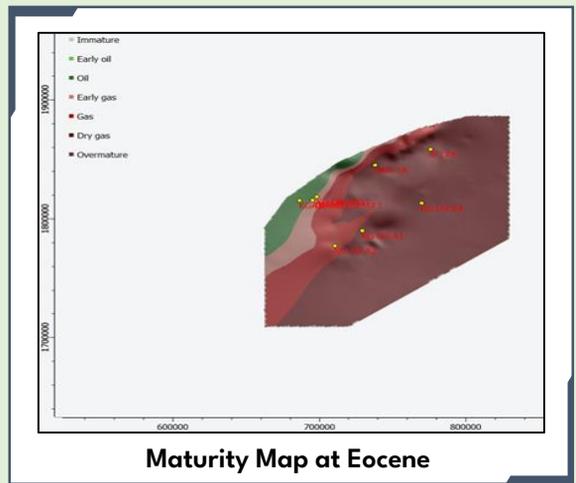
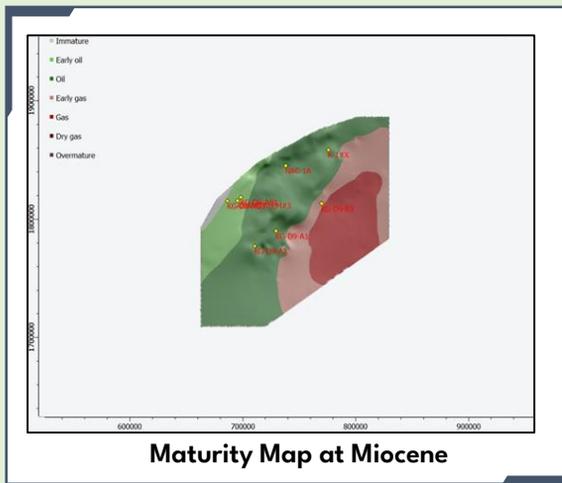
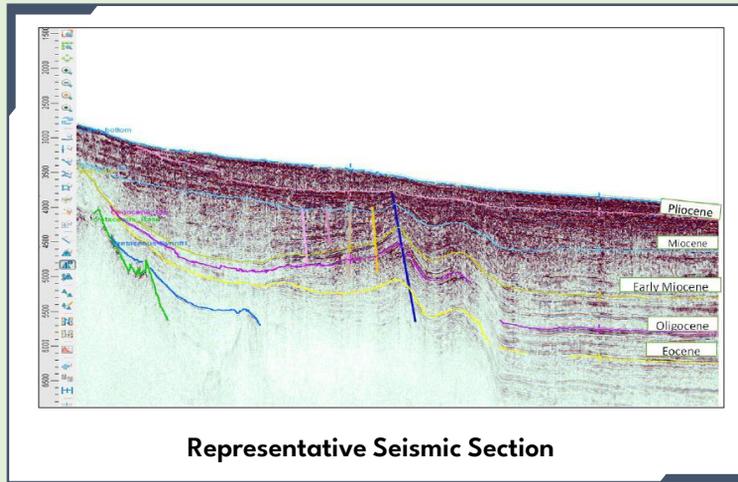
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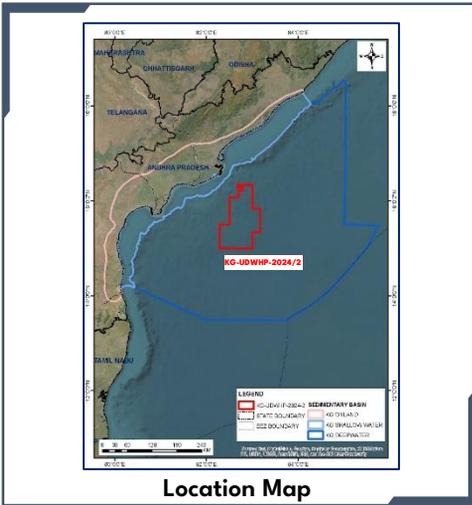
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**Reservoir:** Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

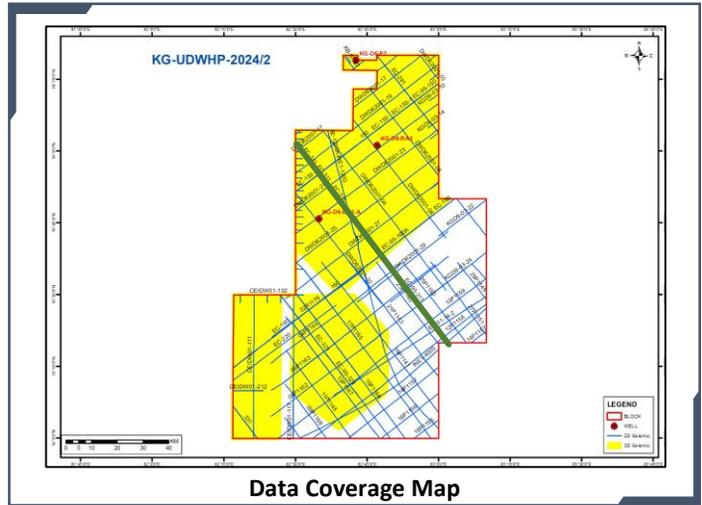
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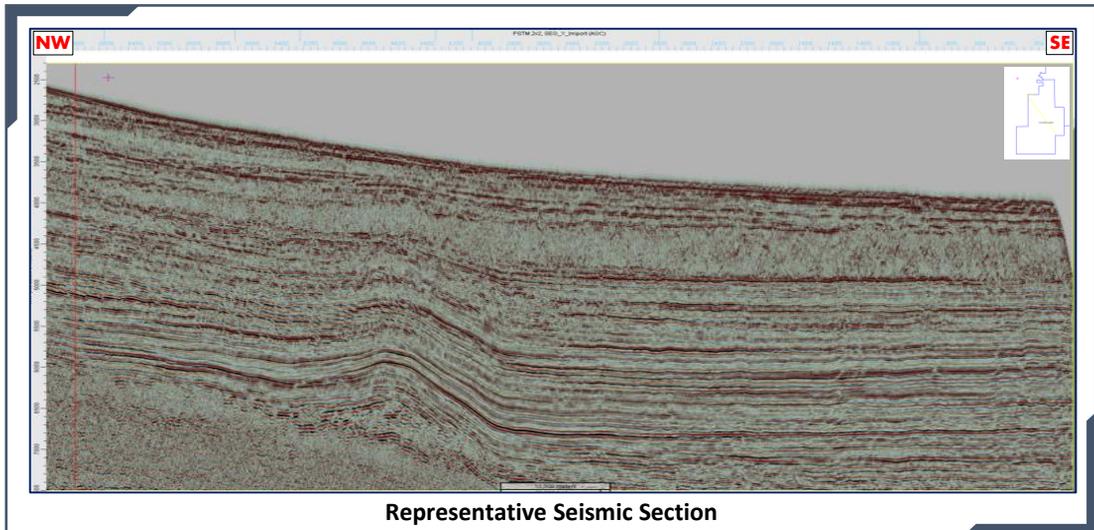




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
3996	6019	3

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Pliocene deep-water channel complexes abutting against frontal thrust, Late Miocene channelized lobes on the slope created by the frontal thrust, Pleistocene deep-water channel-lobe complexes.

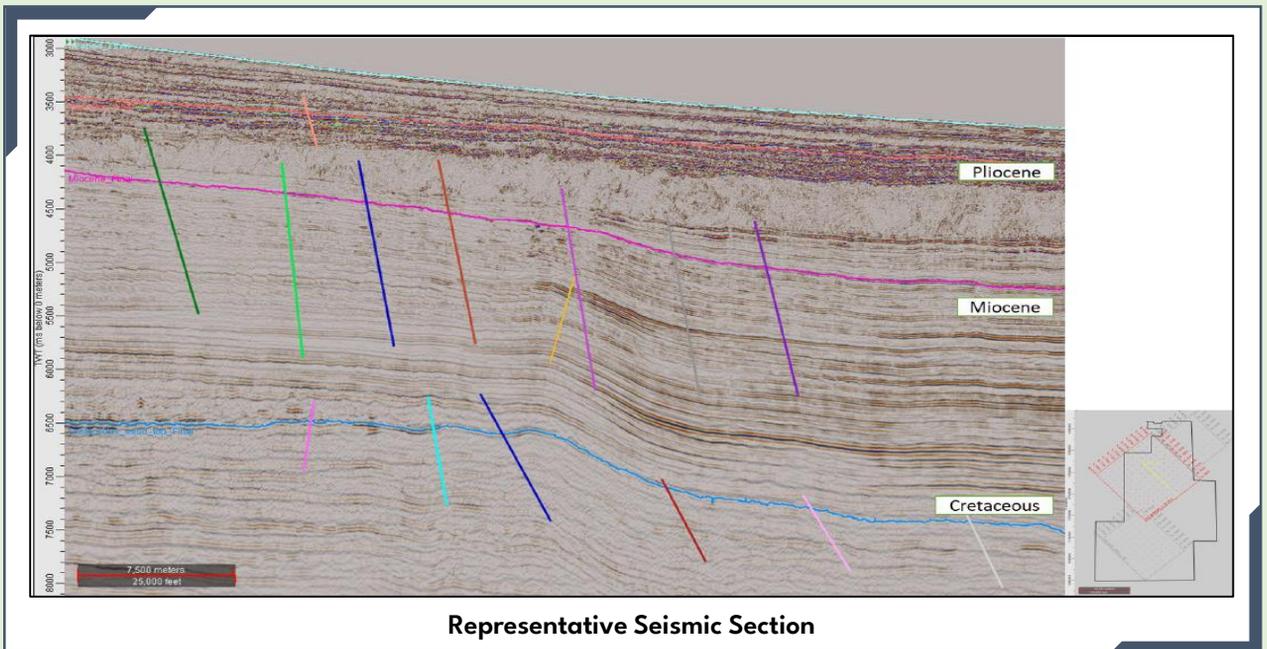
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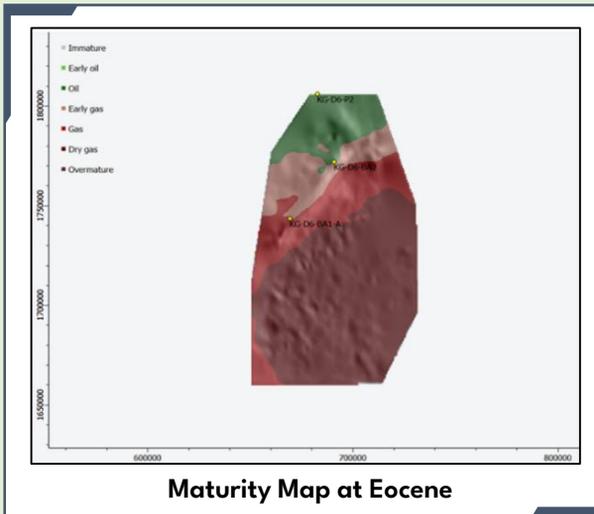
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**Entrapment Mechanism:** Stratigraphic and Strati-structural

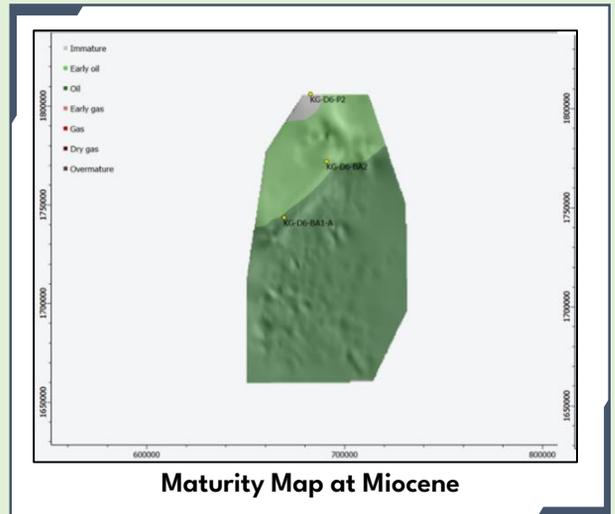
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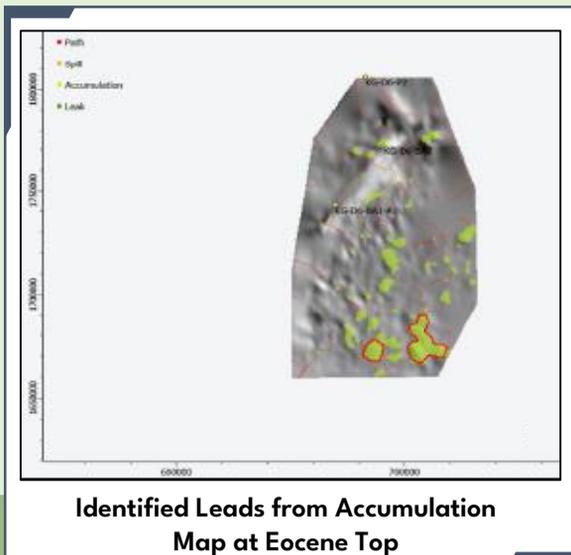
Representative Seismic Section



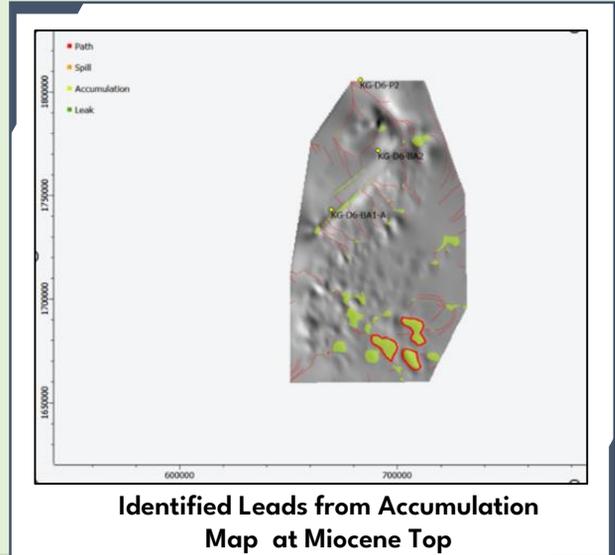
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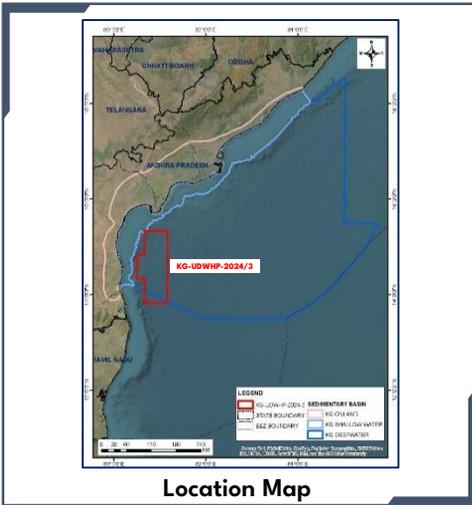
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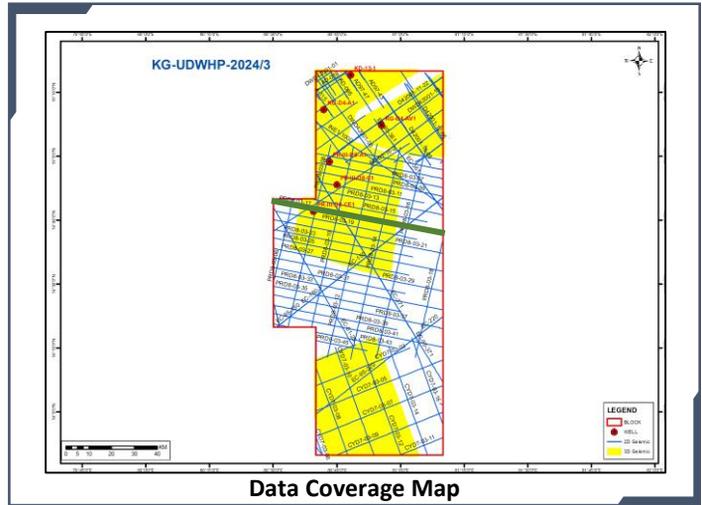
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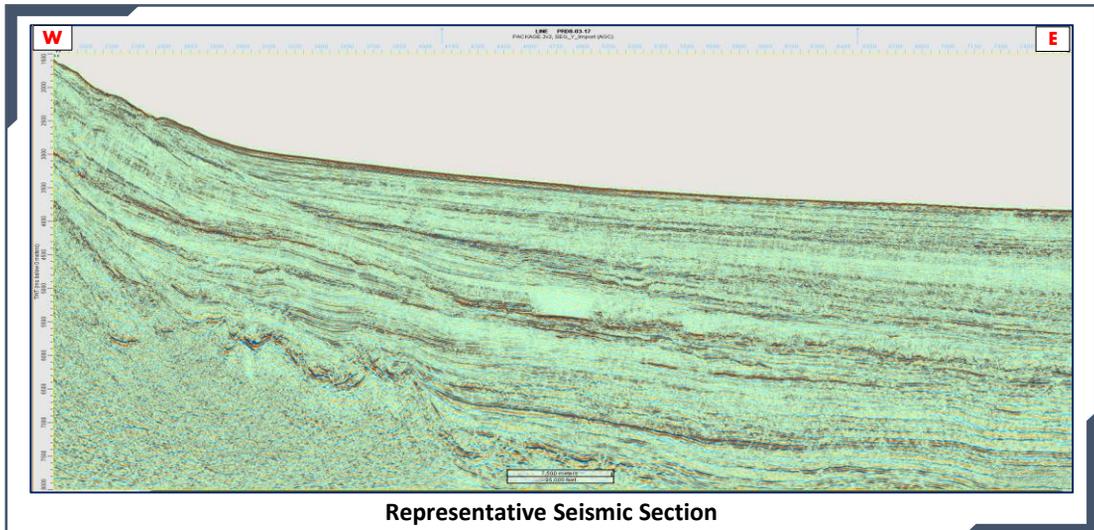
Identified Leads from Accumulation Map at Miocene Top



**Location Map**



**Data Coverage Map**



**Representative Seismic Section**

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
4132	5035	6

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Pliocene Deep-water channel complexes abutting against Frontal Thrust, Late Miocene channelized lobes on the slope created by the Frontal Thrust, Pleistocene Deep-water channel-lobe complexes.

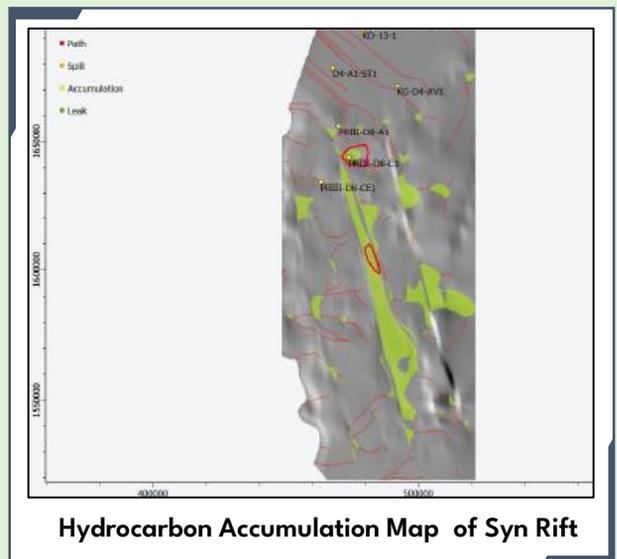
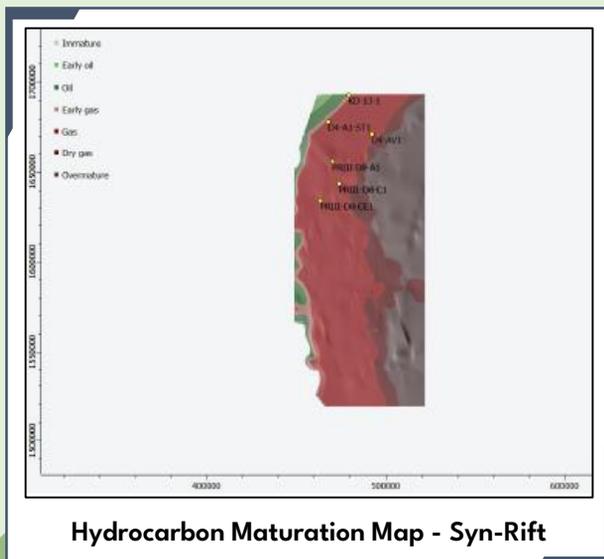
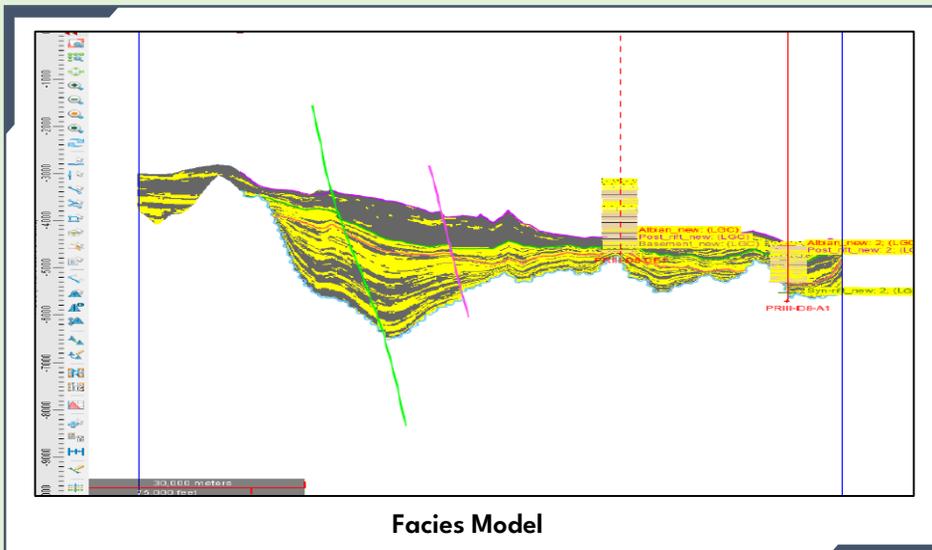
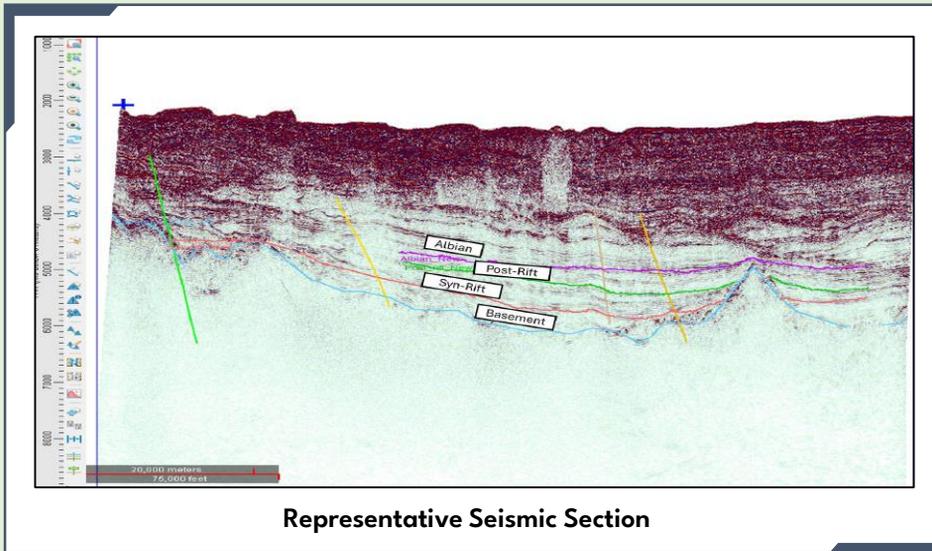
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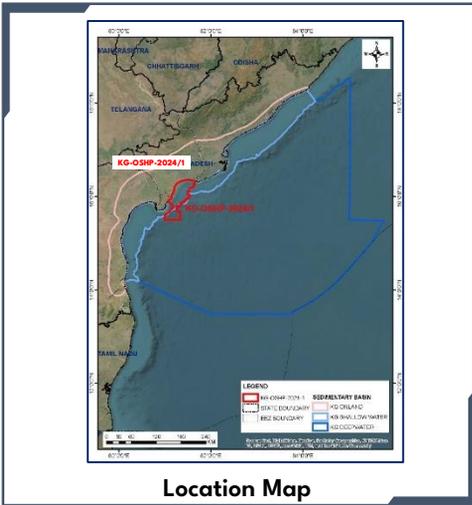
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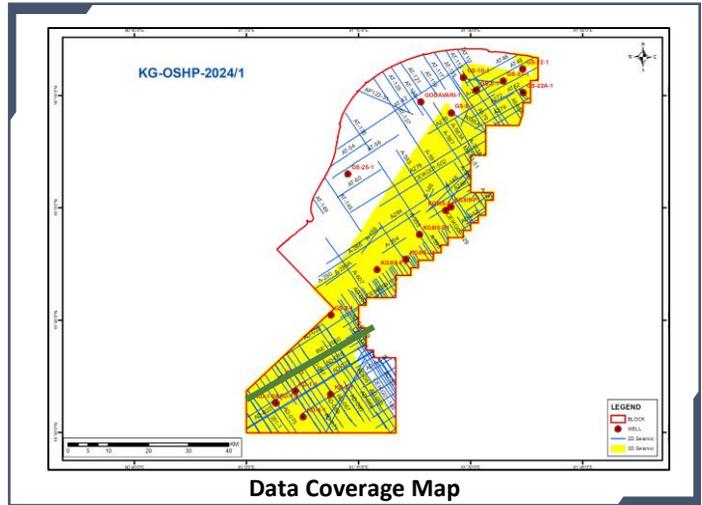
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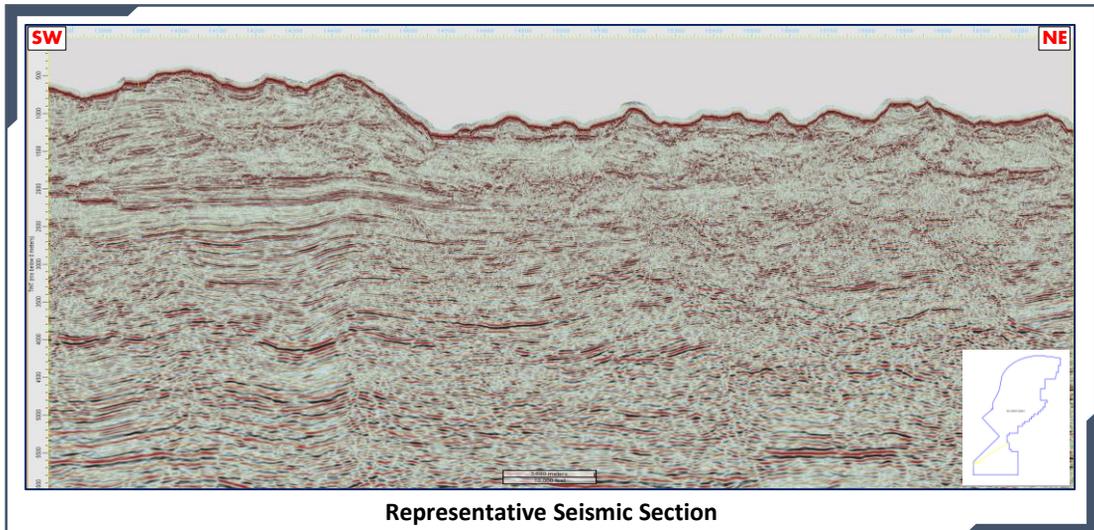




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
2014	1811	20

**Petroleum System:**

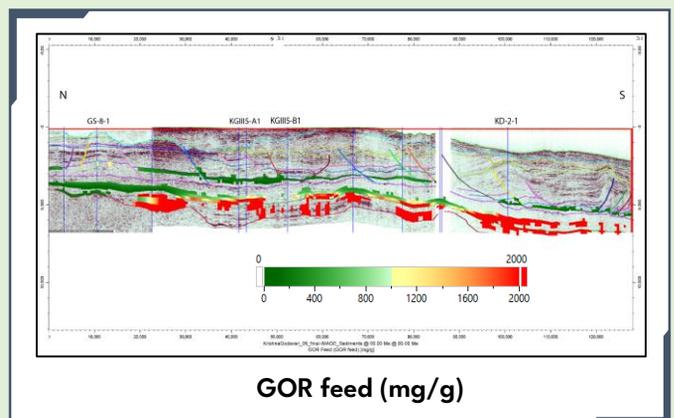
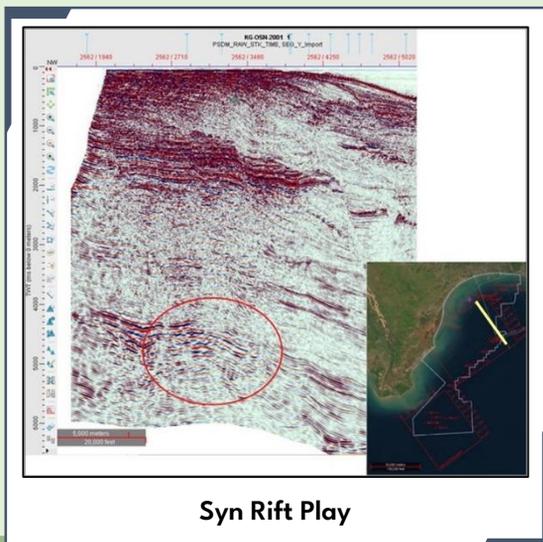
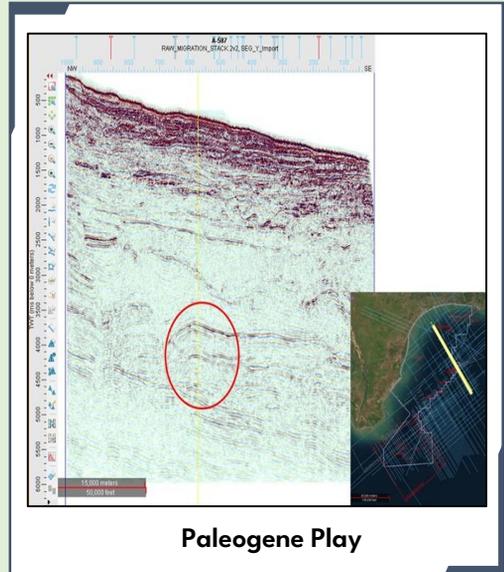
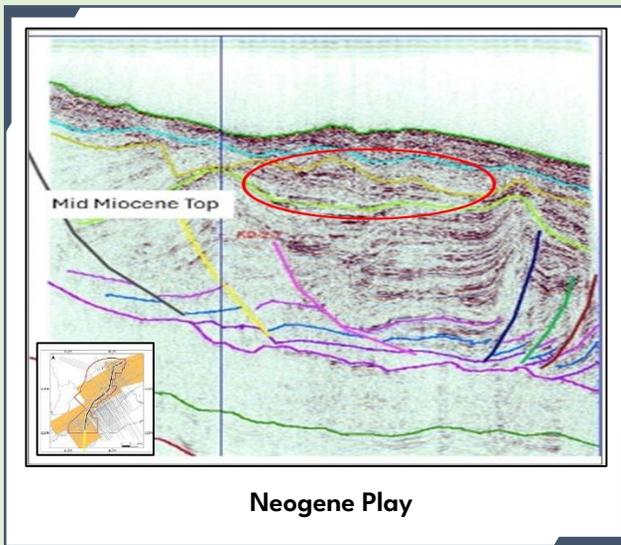
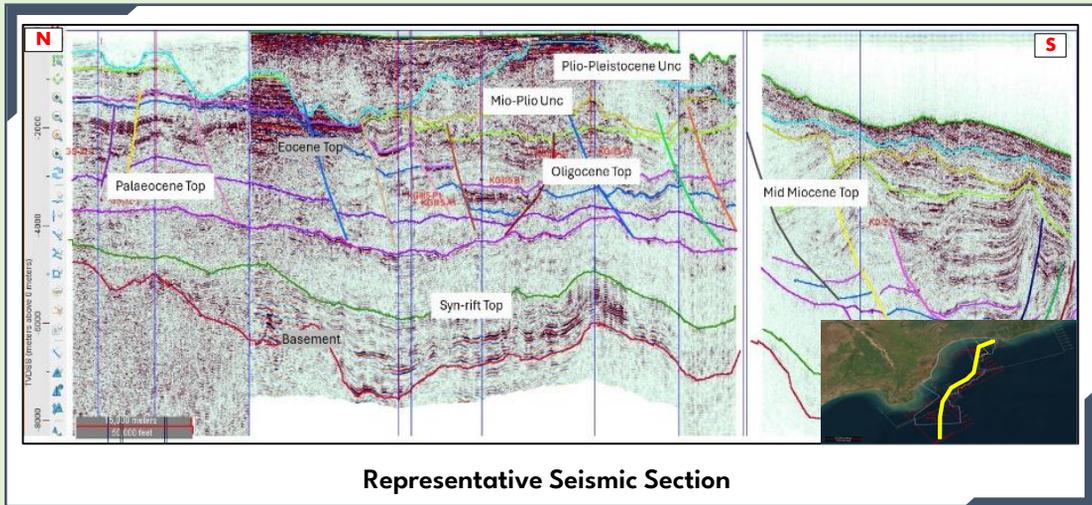
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**Envisaged plays:** Pleistocene Deepwater channel-lobe complexes, Pliocene Deepwater channel complexes abutting against Frontal Thrust, Late Miocene channelized lobes on the slope created by the Frontal Thrust.

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Miocene and Pliocene plays of offshore bars, channel and slope fans.

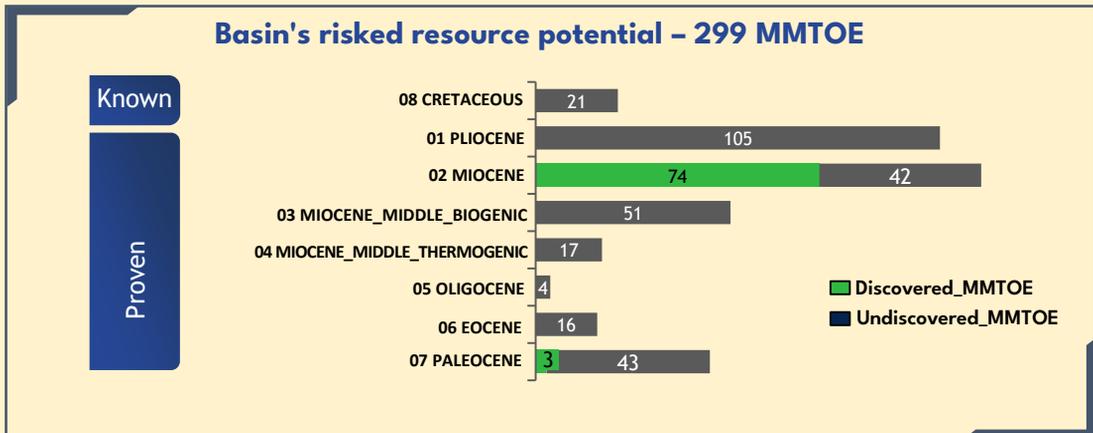
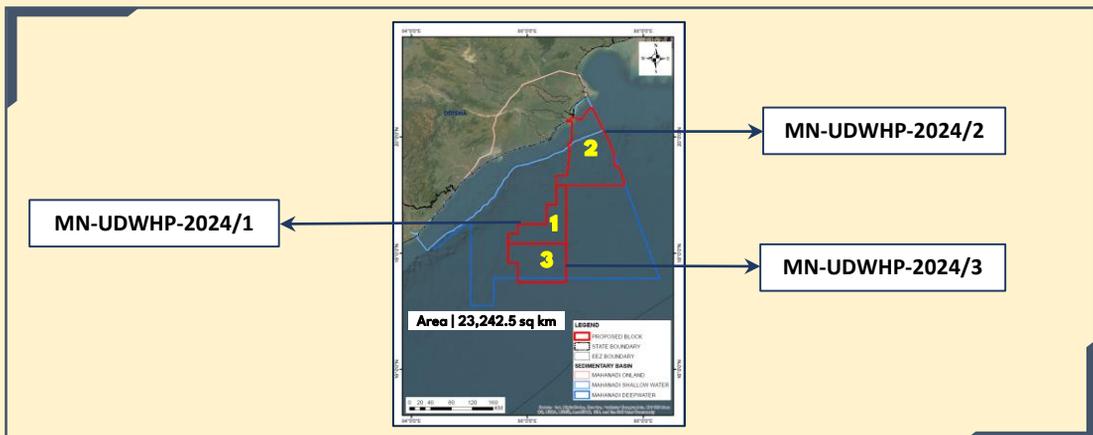
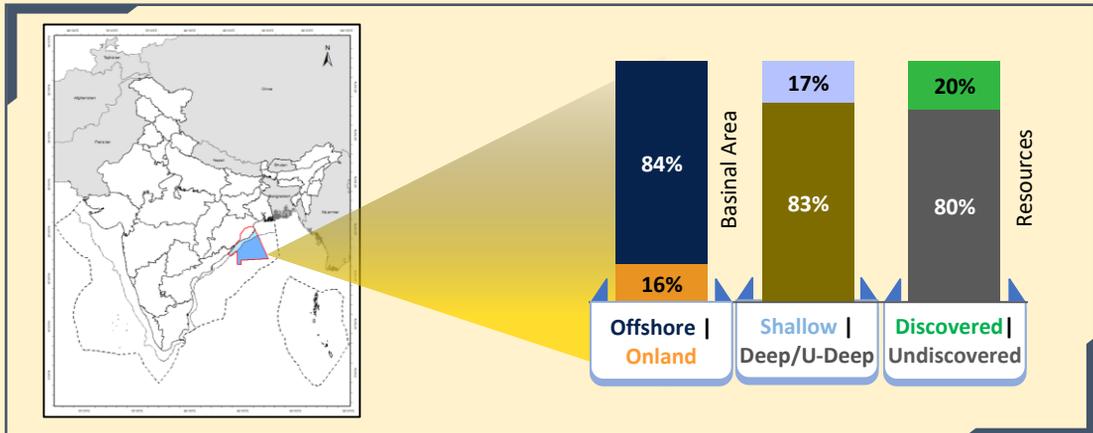


# Mahanadi Basin

# MAHANADI BASIN

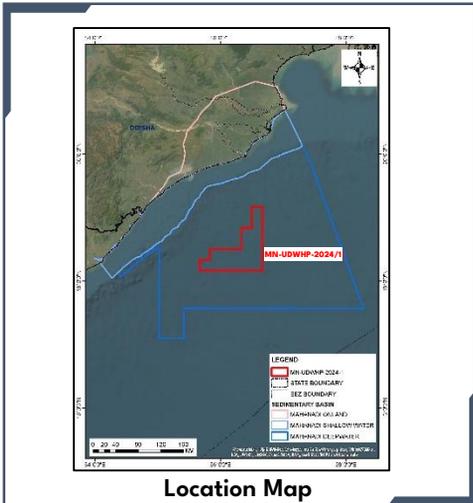
Significant resource in Mio-Pliocene

## 3 Blocks on Offer

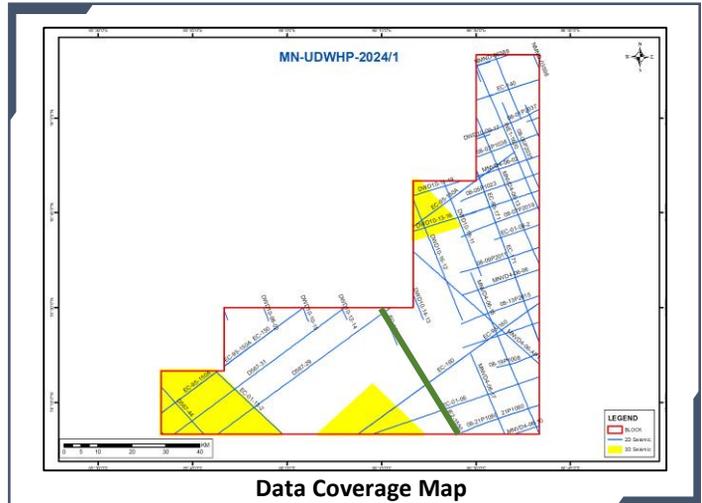


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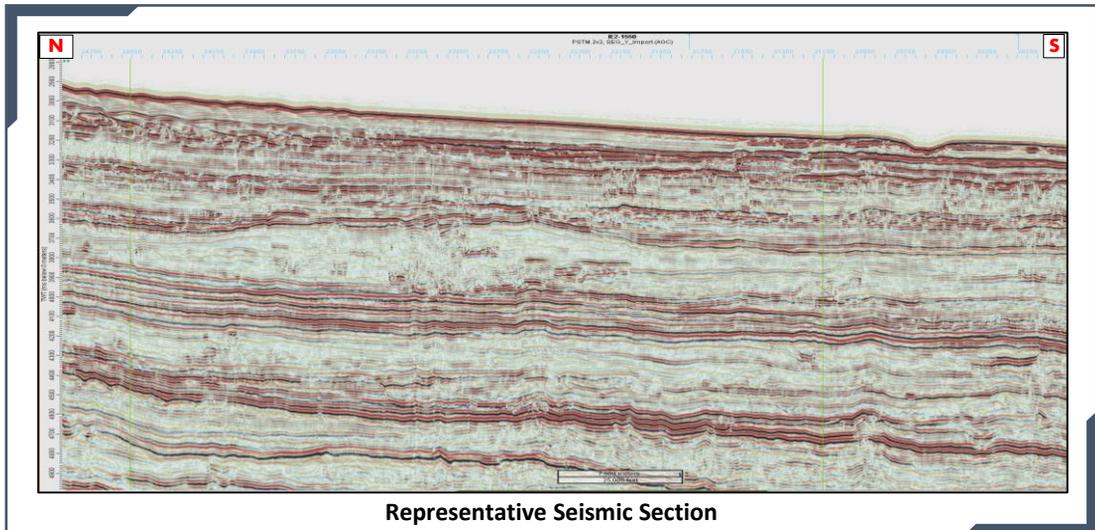
- **Strong analogy** with easterly **Bengal offshore** that has numerous **small-to-medium discoveries**
- Discovered **Miocene** play occurs as discrete and stacked reservoirs
- Opportunity to explore significant prospective resource of **Pliocene Play**



**Location Map**



**Data Coverage Map**



**Representative Seismic Section**

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
1496	759	0

**Petroleum System:**

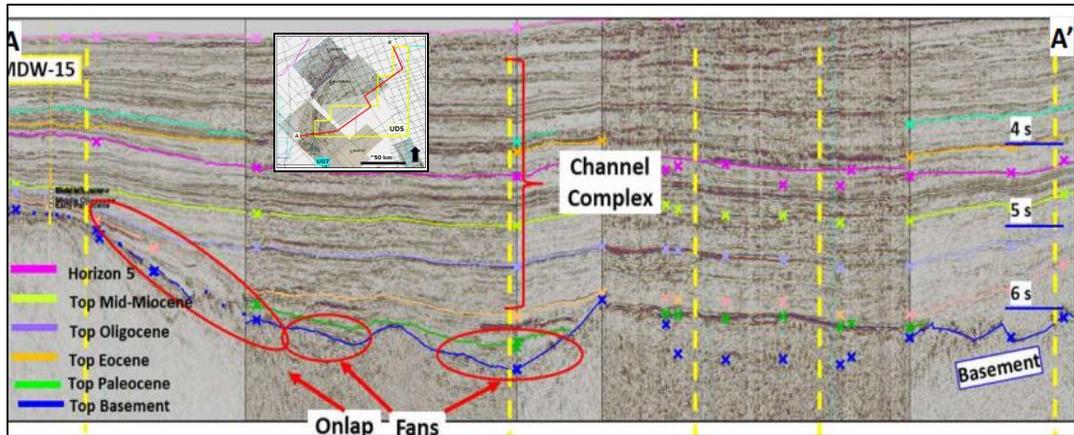
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**Reservoir:** Cretaceous, Oligocene, Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

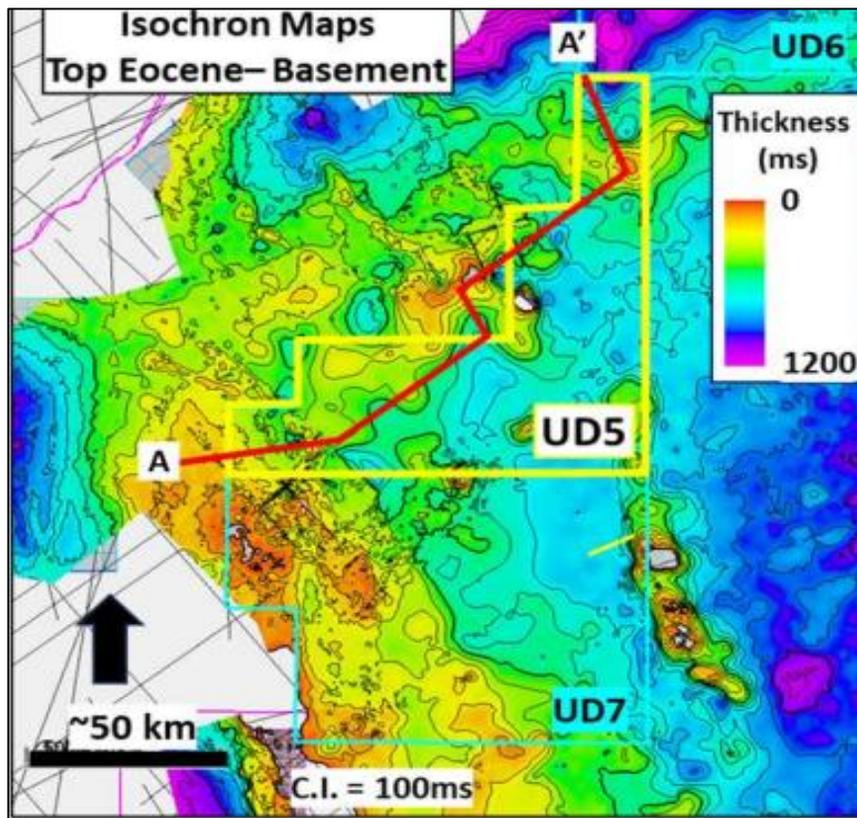
**Entrapment Mechanism:** Stratigraphic, Strati-structural

**Envisaged plays:** Paleogene and Neogene are proven plays, while Cretaceous is known but un-discovered play.

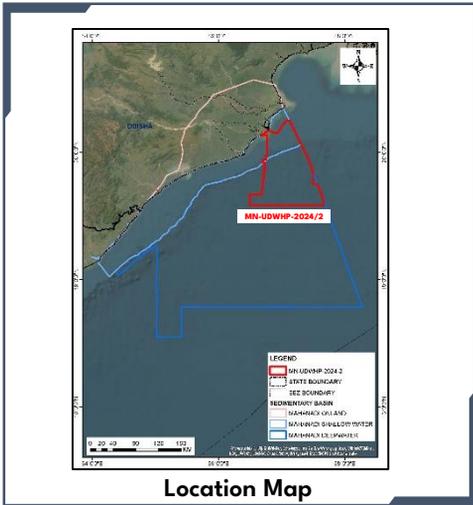
**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Middle Miocene and Cretaceous plays.



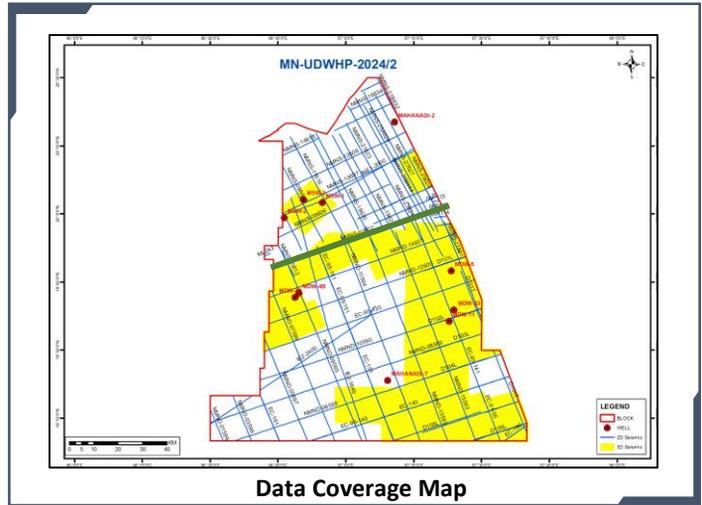
Seismic Section Showing Onlap & Channel



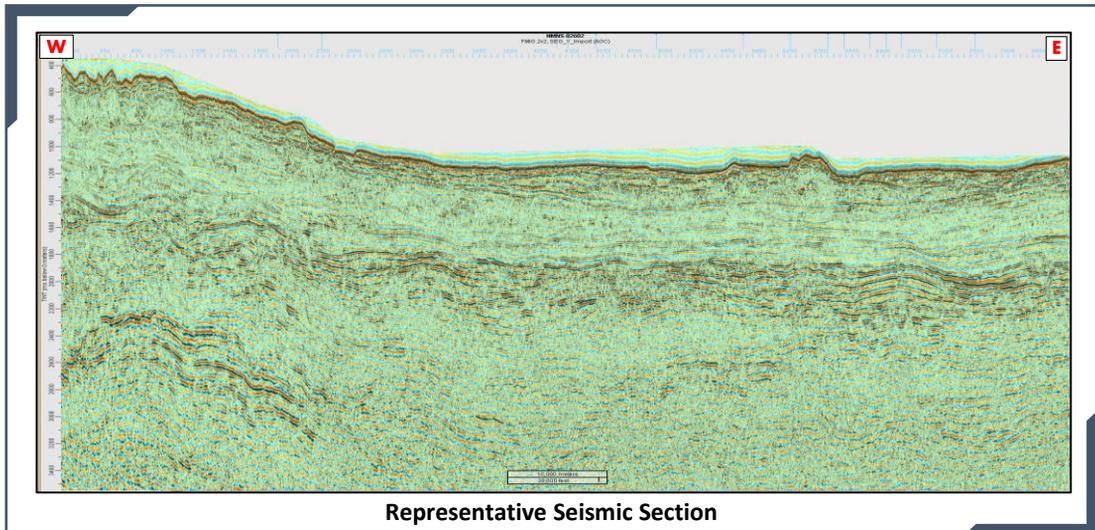
Isochron Map



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
3359	4541	10

**Petroleum System:**

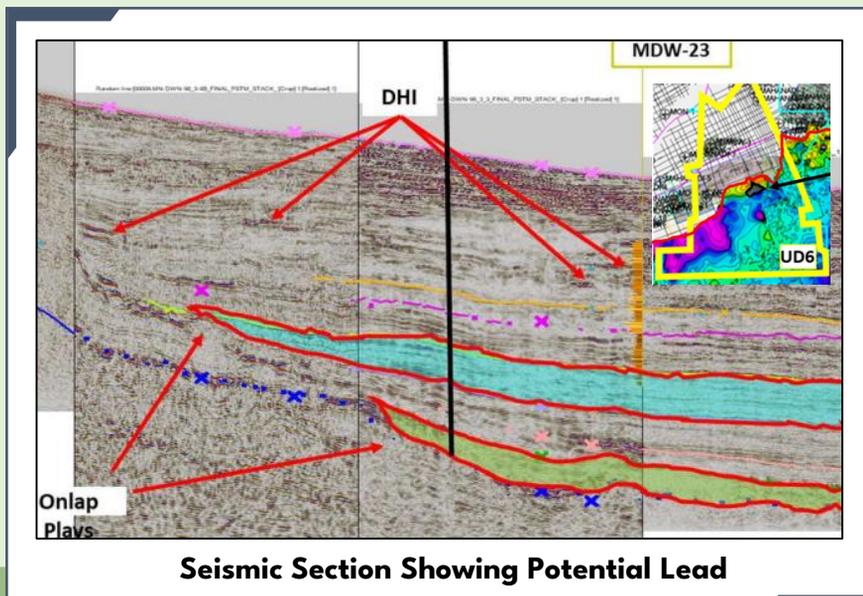
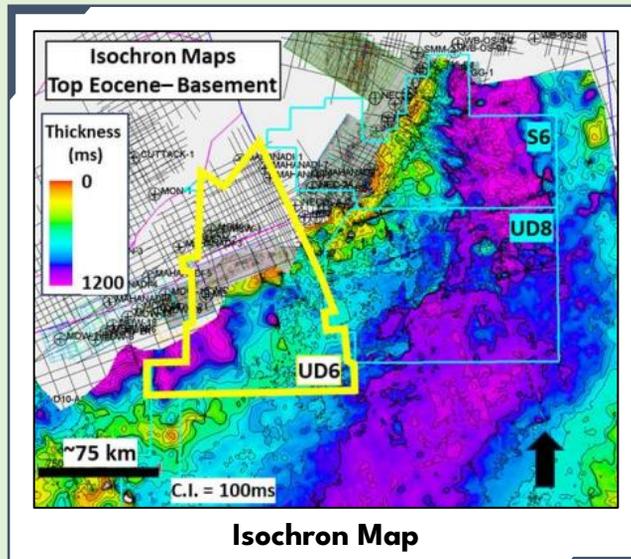
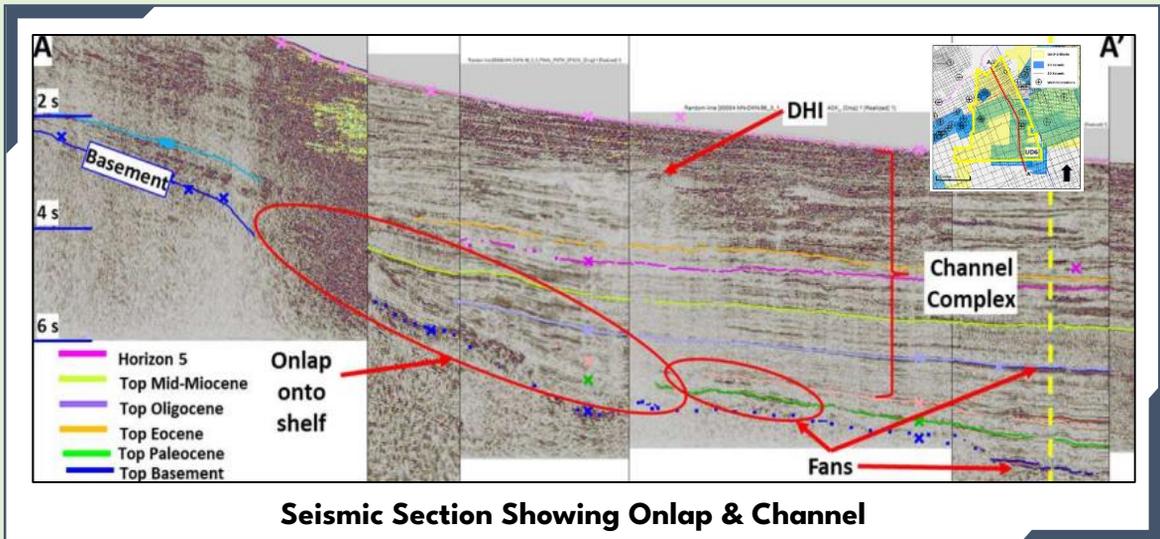
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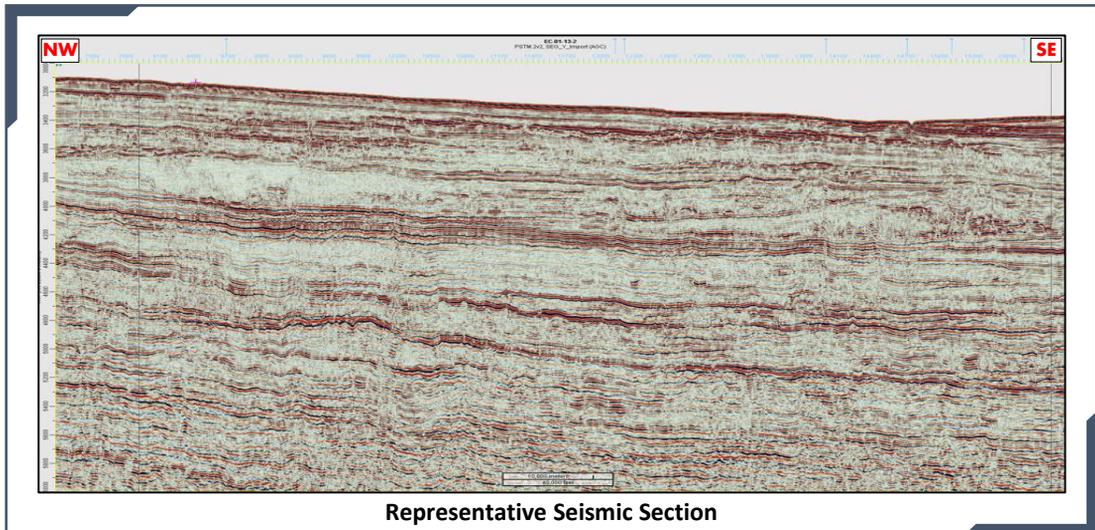
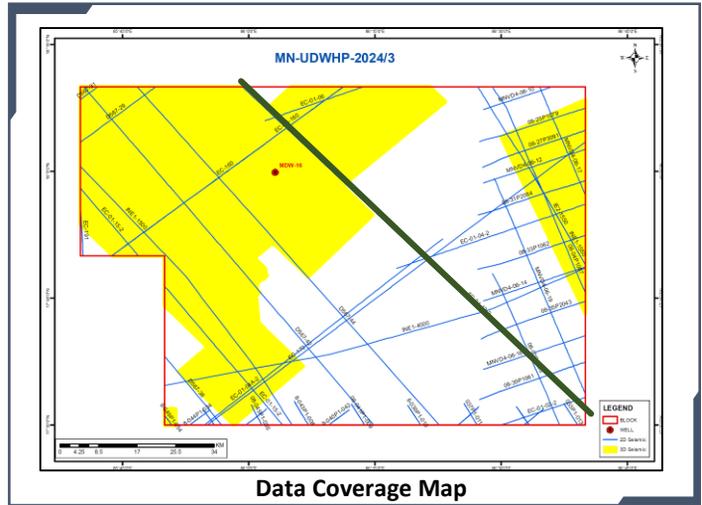
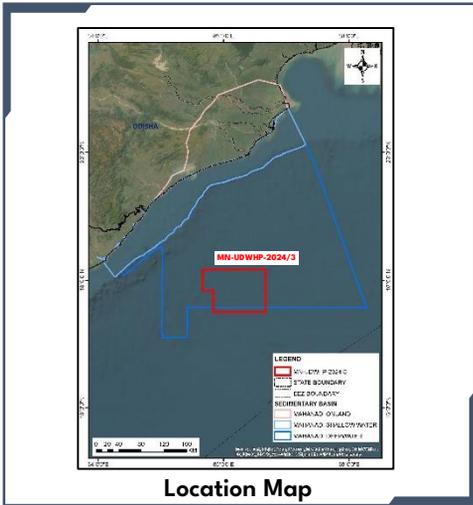
**Reservoir:** Cretaceous, Oligocene, Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Stratigraphic, Strati-structural

**Envisaged plays:** Paleogene and Neogene are proven plays , while Cretaceous is known but un-discovered play.

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Middle Miocene and Cretaceous





<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
1749	6019	1

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity in Middle Miocene and Cretaceous plays.

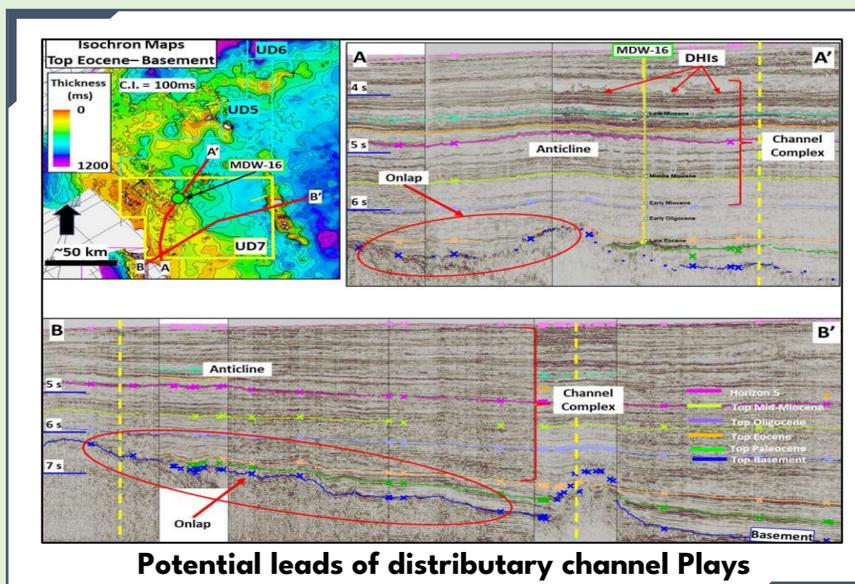
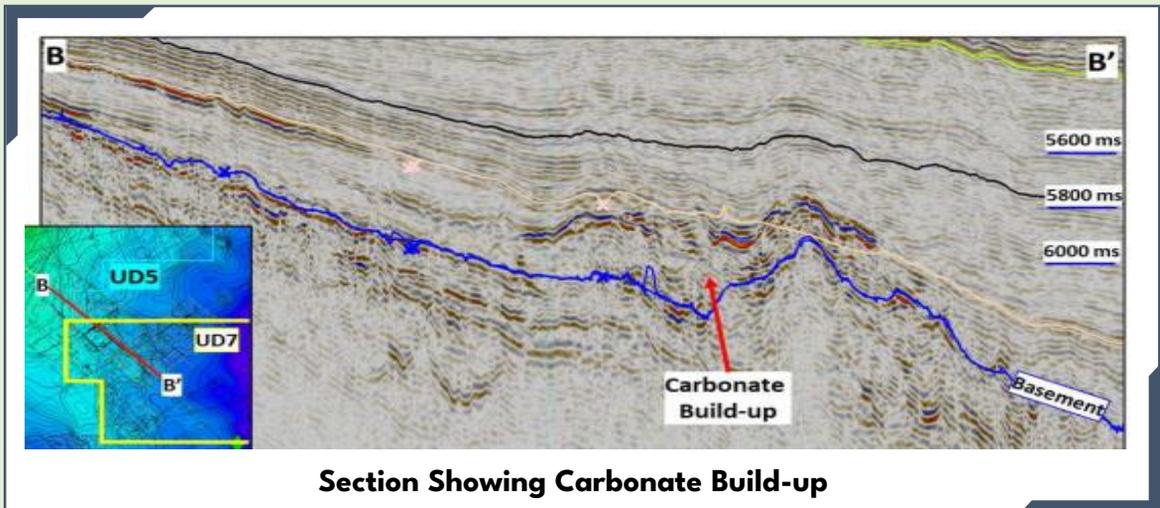
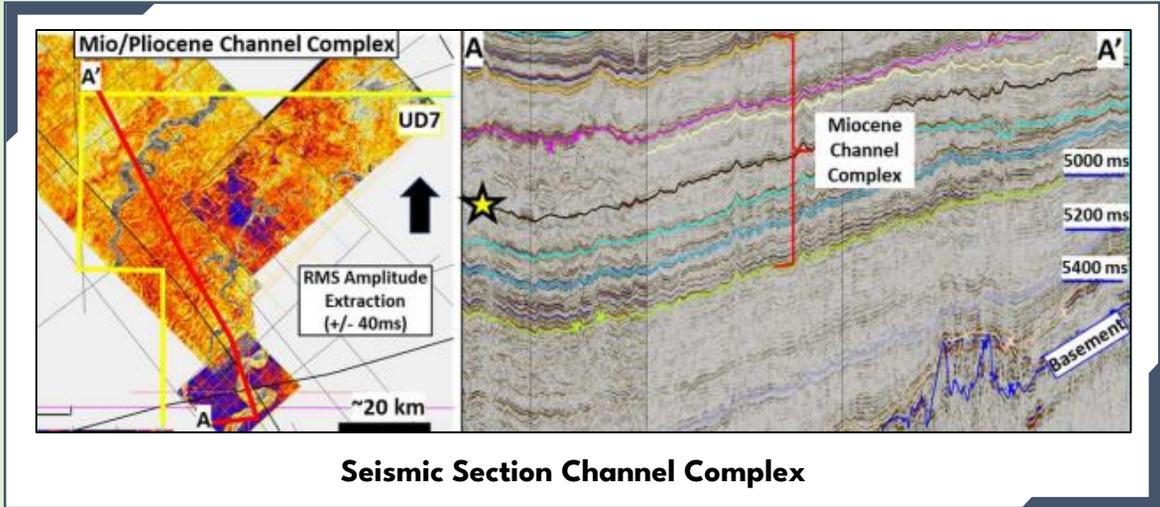
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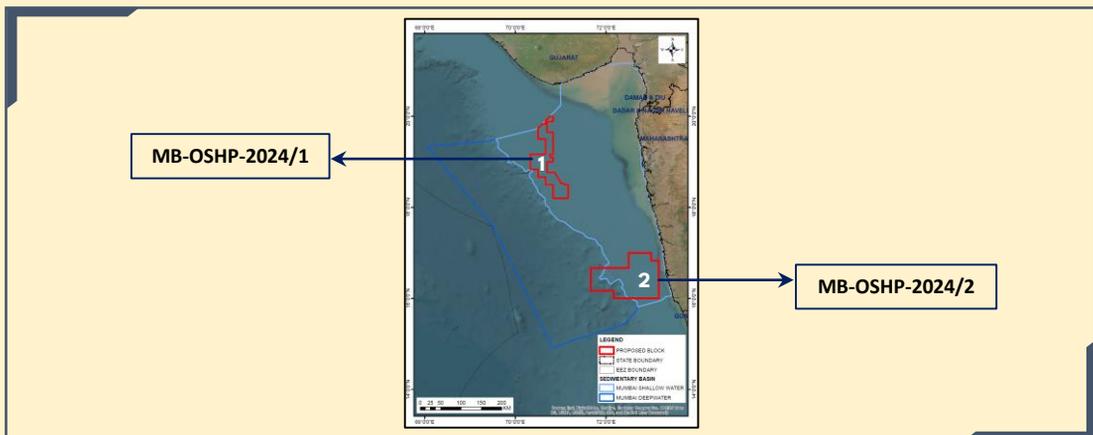
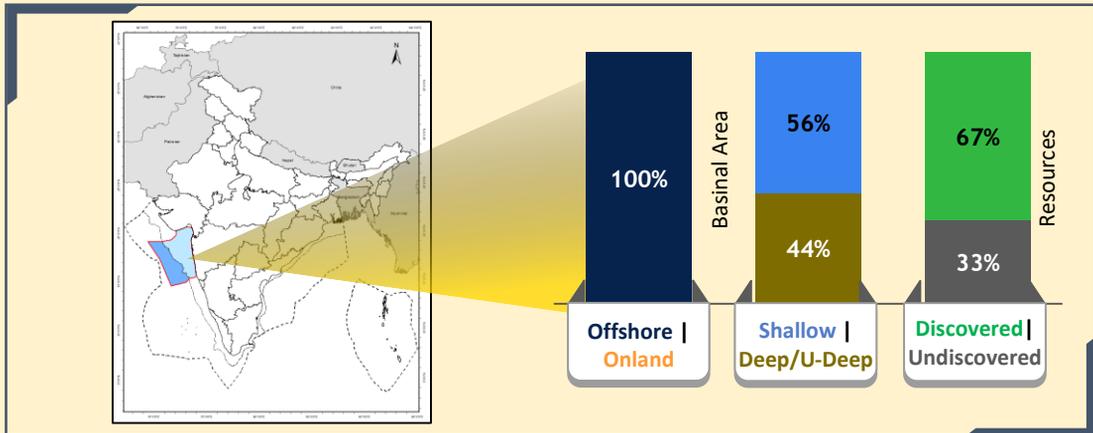


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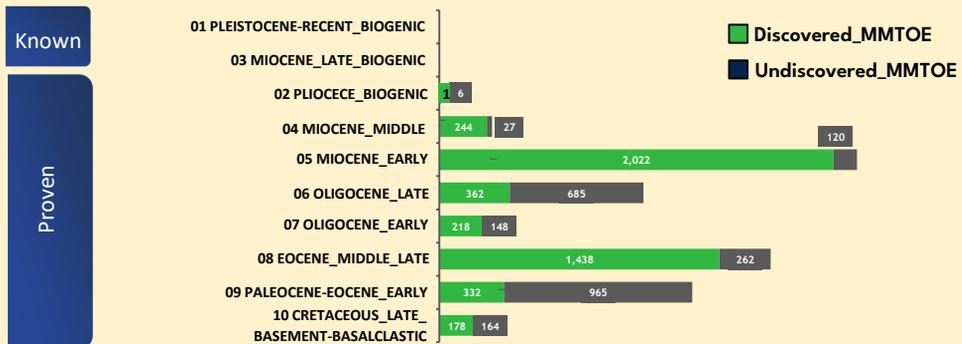
# MUMBAI BASIN

Mostly discovered, Mesozoic an opportunity

## 2 Blocks on Offer

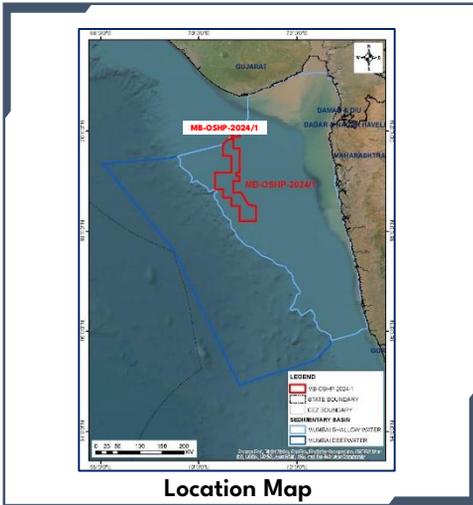


### Basin's risked resource potential – 2,377 MMTOE

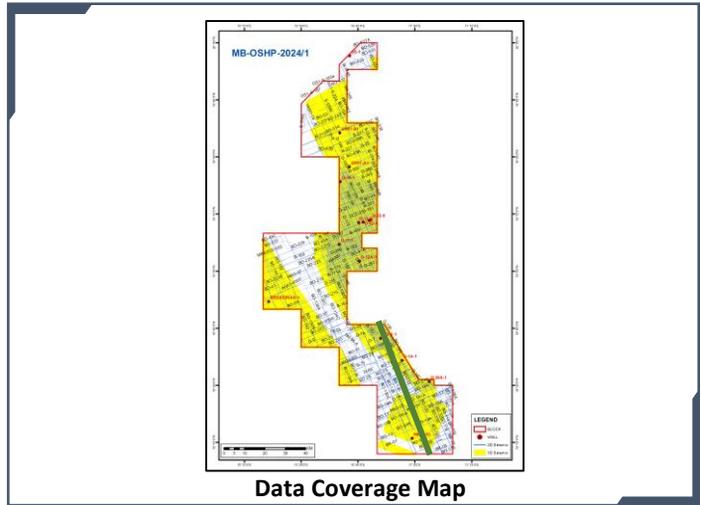


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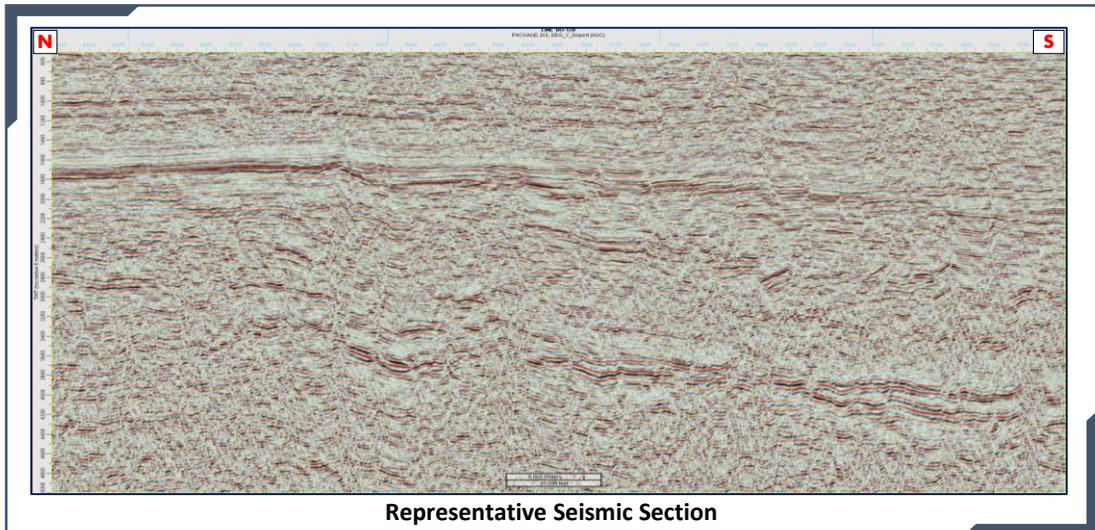
- The basin has discovered resources of 4.8 BTOE, **producing half** of country's oil and gas
- Opportunity to chase prospective plays (**Paleocene and Eocene**) towards **Deepwater**
- Opportunity to explore **Sub-basalt Mesozoic Play** at a deeper depth (3,000m+)



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

### Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
19764	3596	15

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity of Early Miocene and Middle Miocene

### Petroleum System:

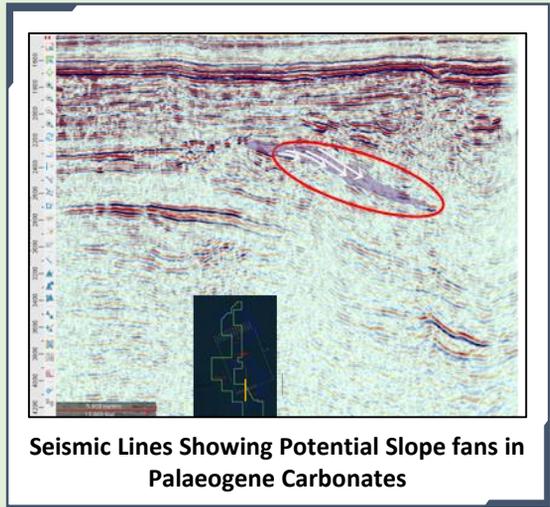
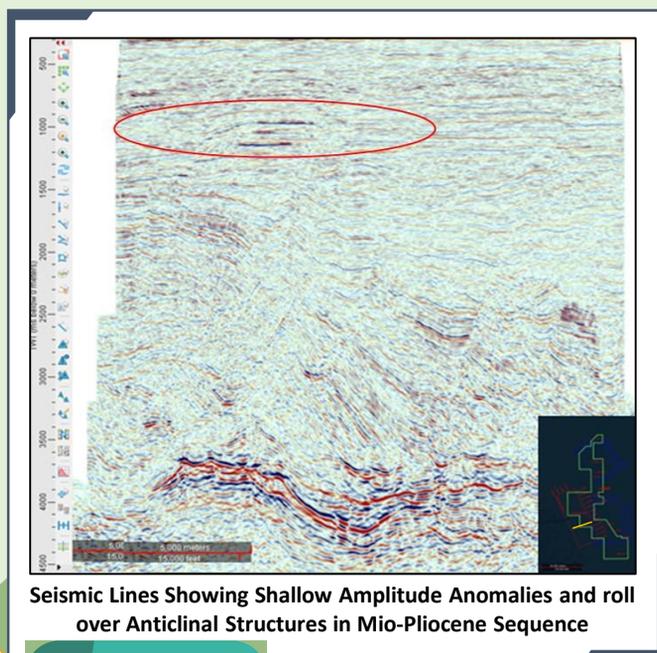
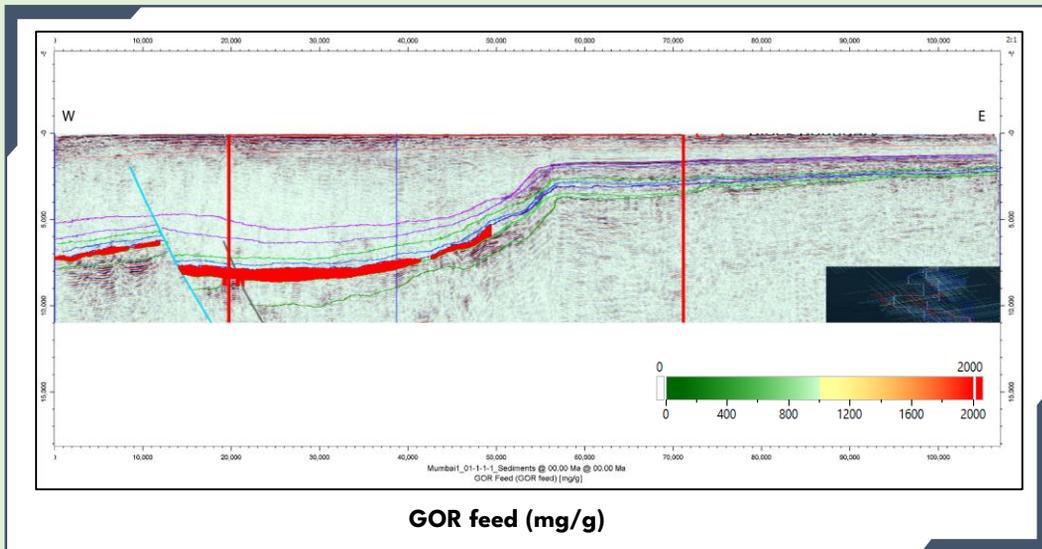
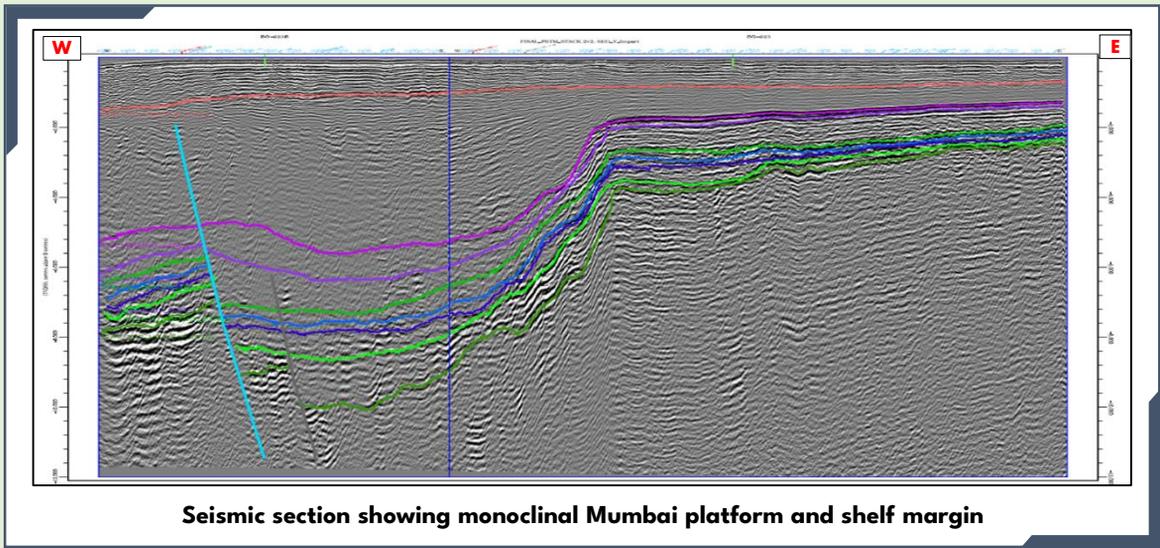
**Source rock:** Paleocene to Early Eocene

**Reservoir:** Panna Clastic (Paleocene), Devgarh Carbonate (Early Eocene), Bassein Limestone (Middle-to-Late Eocene), Mukta Limestone (Early Oligocene) and Miocene carbonates

**Seal:** Panna

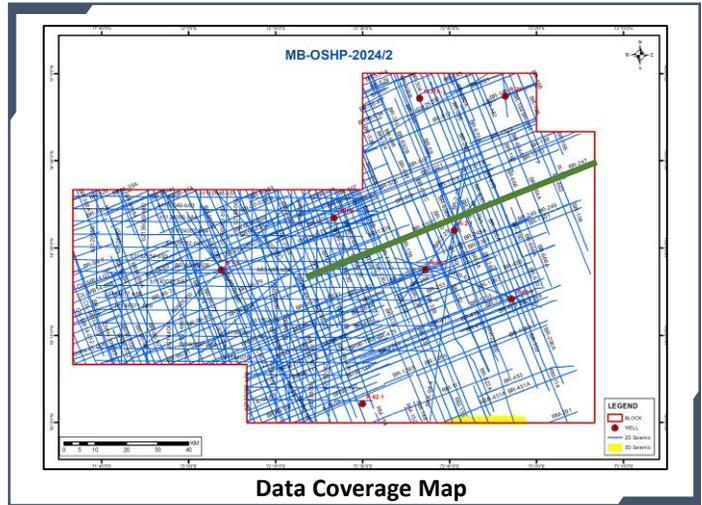
**Entrapment mechanism:** Structural (Fault-bound closures)

**Envisaged play:** Paleocene Clastic, Early Eocene Carbonate, Middle-Late Eocene Carbonate, Early Oligocene Carbonate and Miocene Carbonate

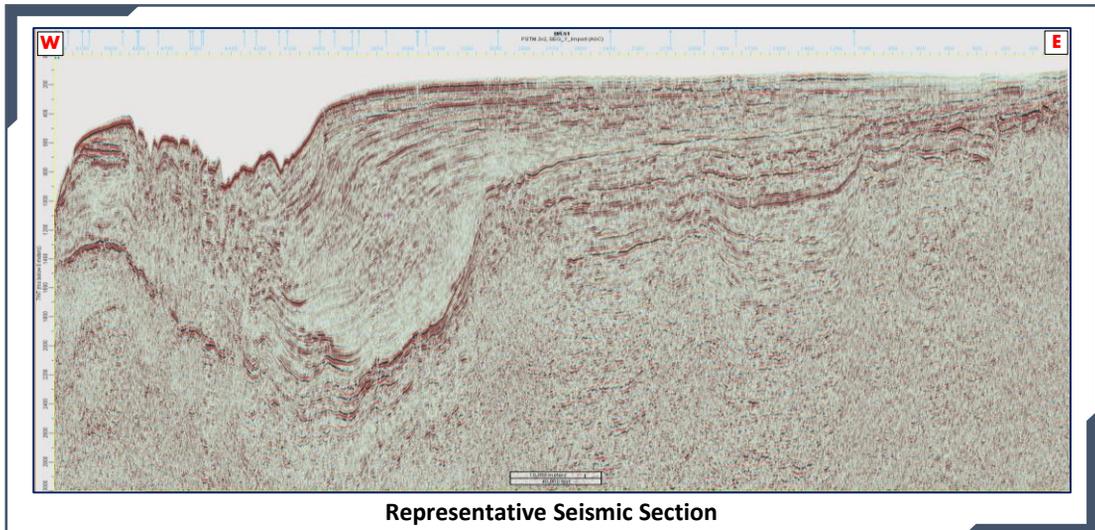




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

**Data Availability**

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**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Paleocene to Early Eocene

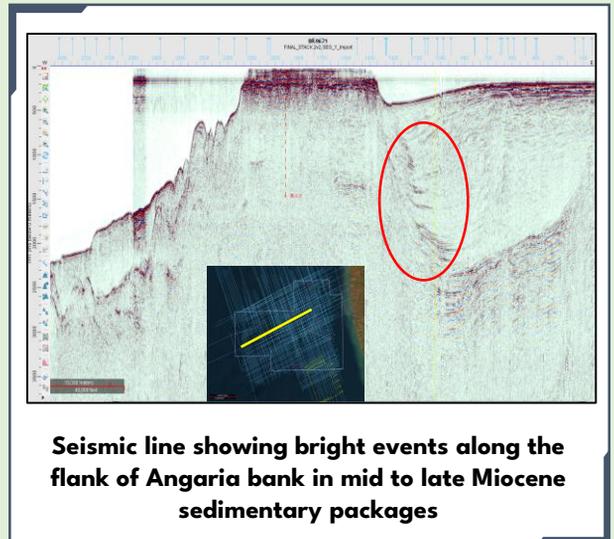
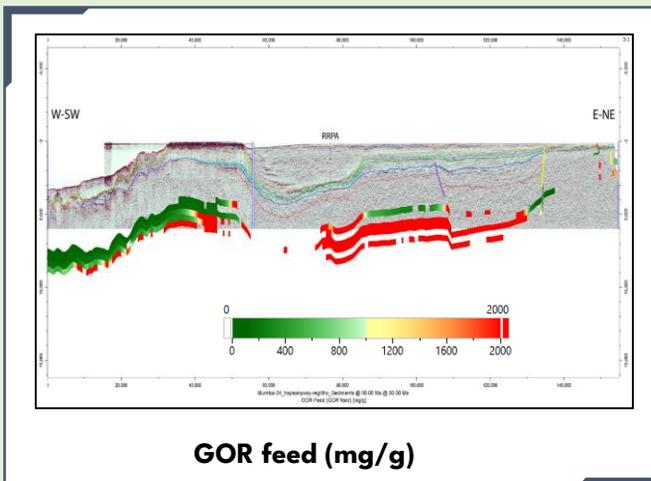
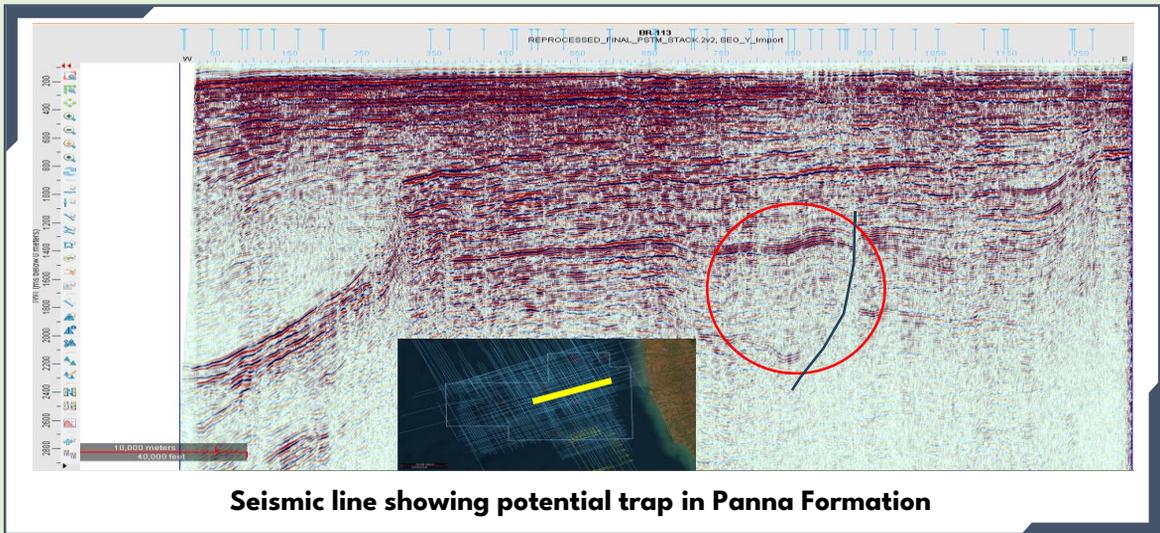
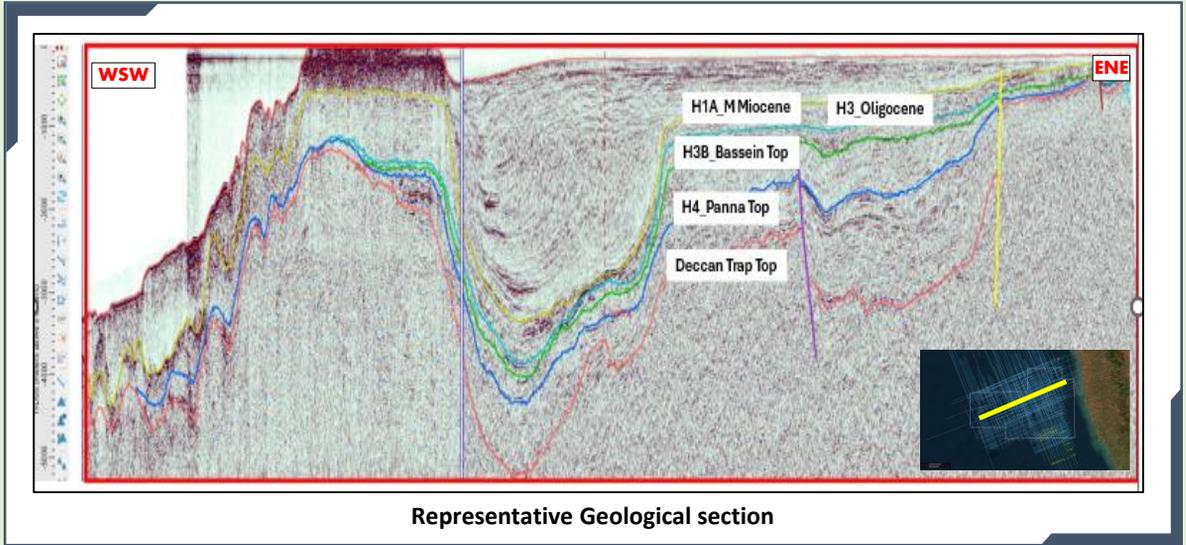
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**Seal:** Panna

**Entrapment mechanism:** Structural (Fault-bound closures)

**Envisaged play:** Paleocene Clastic, Early Eocene Carbonate, Middle-Late Eocene Carbonate, Early Oligocene Carbonate and Miocene Carbonate

**Target Horizon:** To explore prospectivity of Cretaceous, additionally play of Late Miocene (Biogenic)

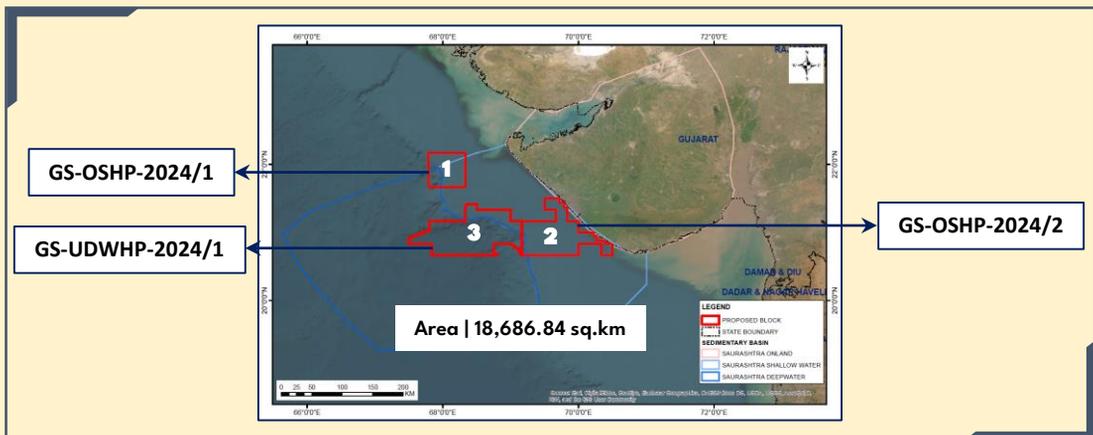
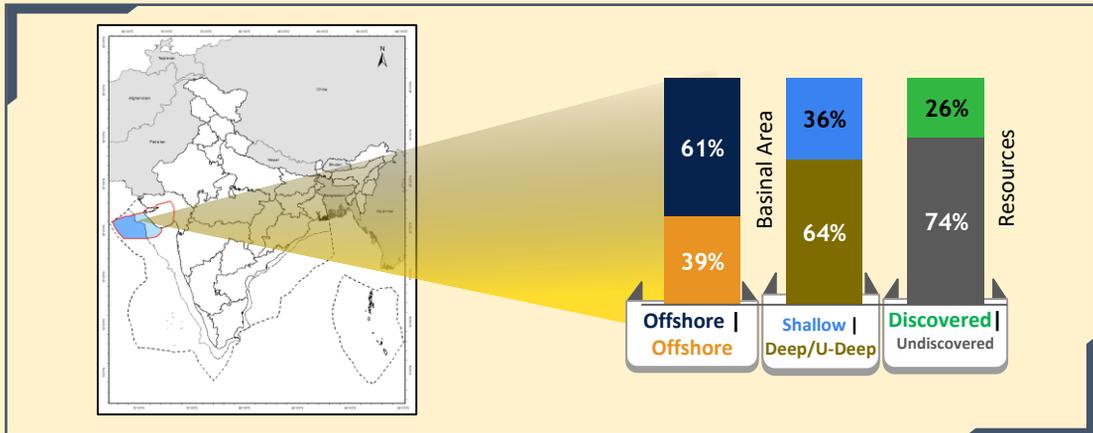


# Saurashtra Basin

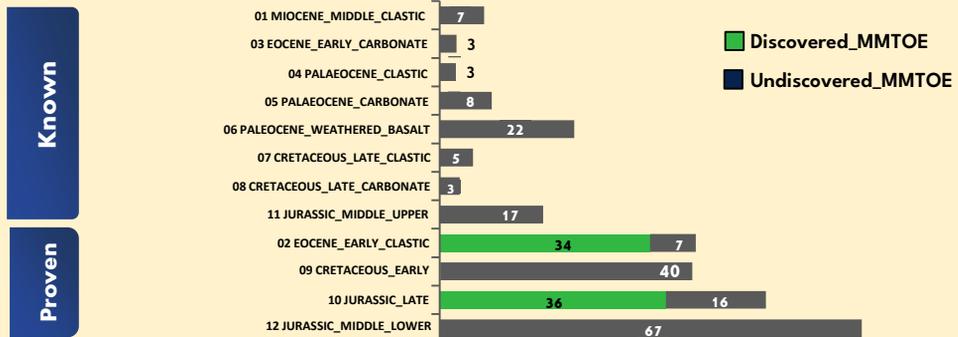
# SAURASHTRA BASIN

Significant sub-basalt Mesozoic discovery

## 3 Blocks on Offer



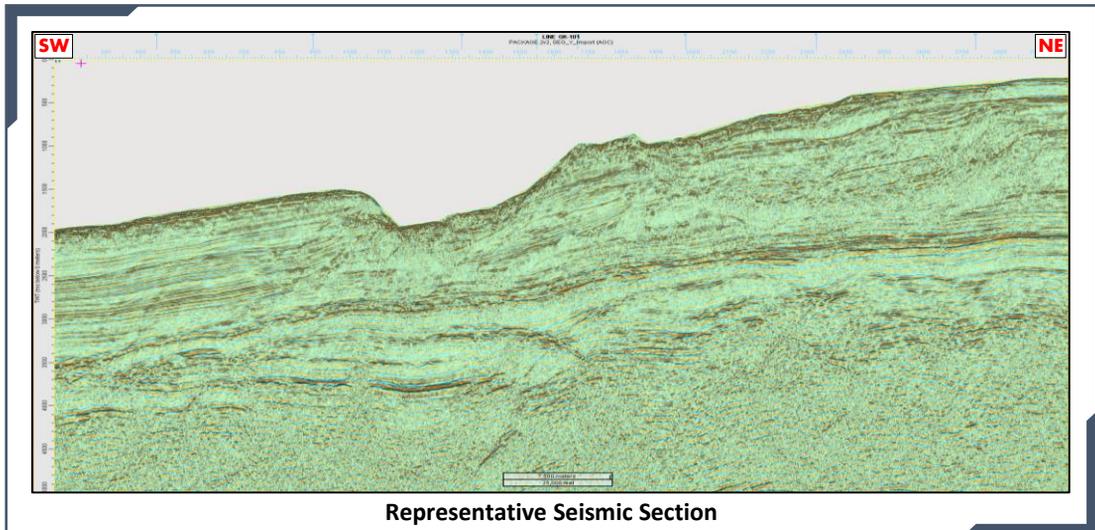
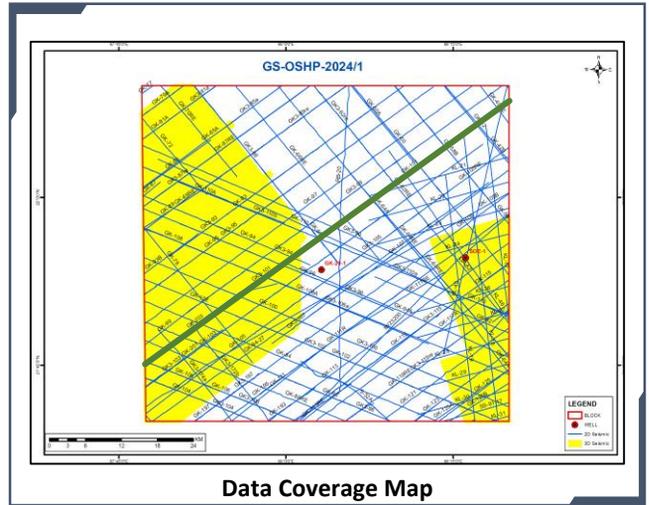
### Basin's risked resource potential – 198 MMTOE



## Key Characteristics

- Presence of prospective plays of **Middle Jurassic to Early Cretaceous**
- A significant gas discovery in **Early Cretaceous** reservoirs at 4,500m depth, below **2,500m thick weathered basalt**
- Extended proven **Tertiary Plays** of Kutch basin are potential target



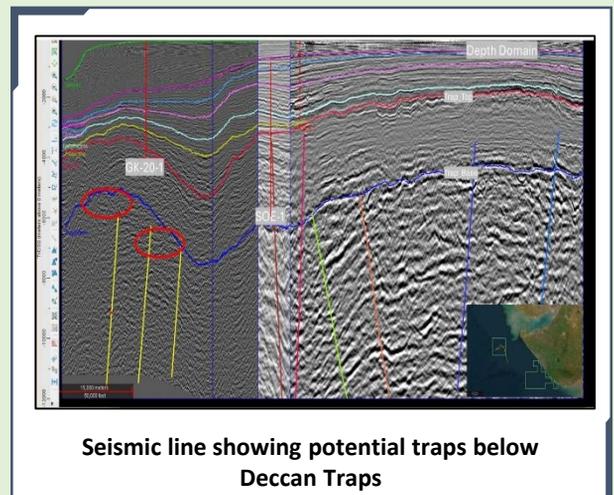
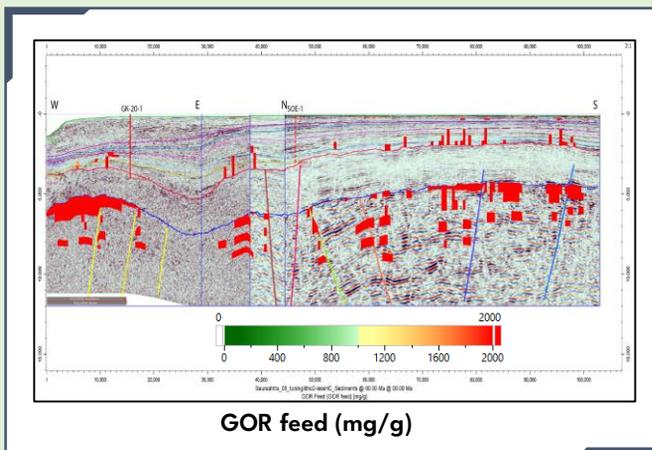
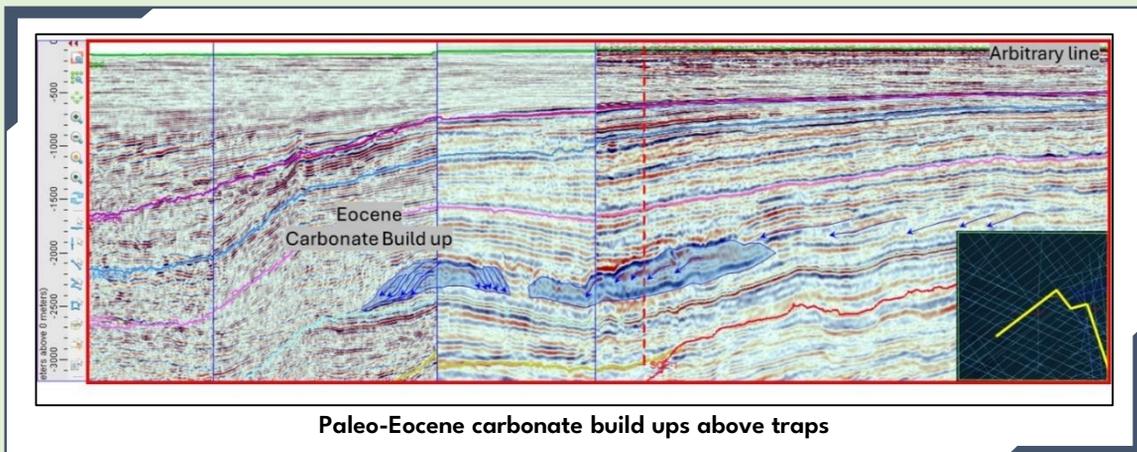
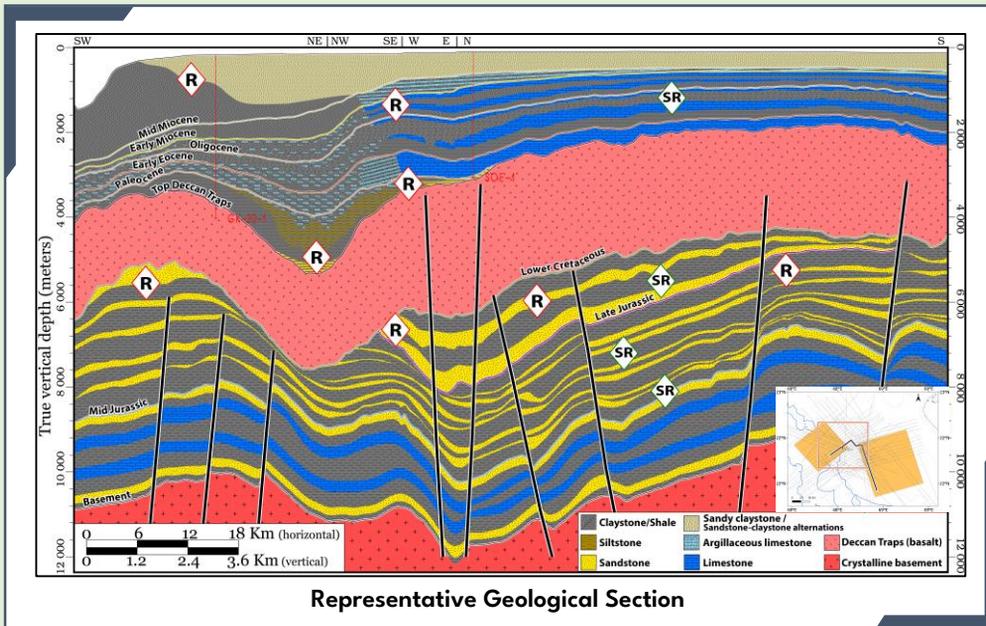


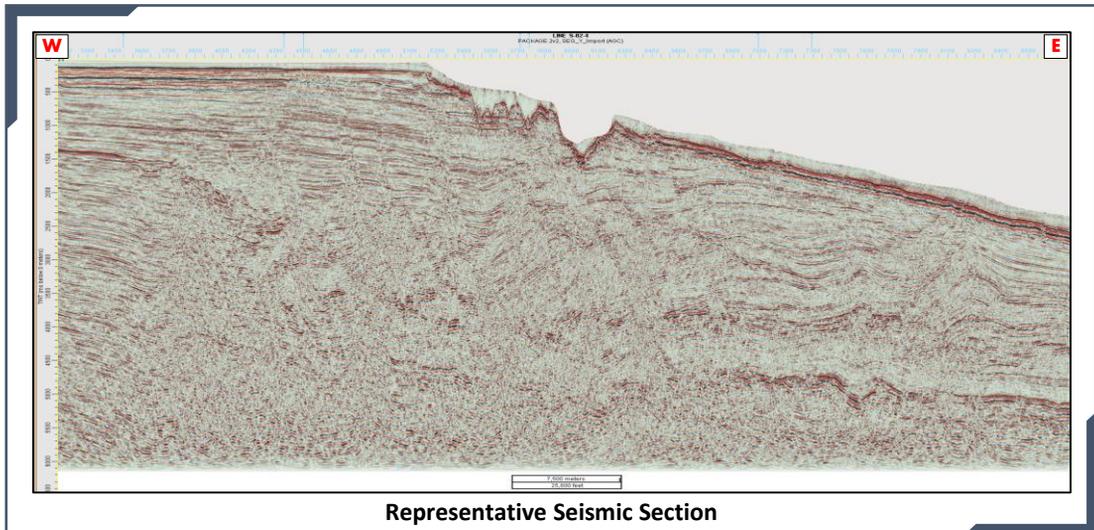
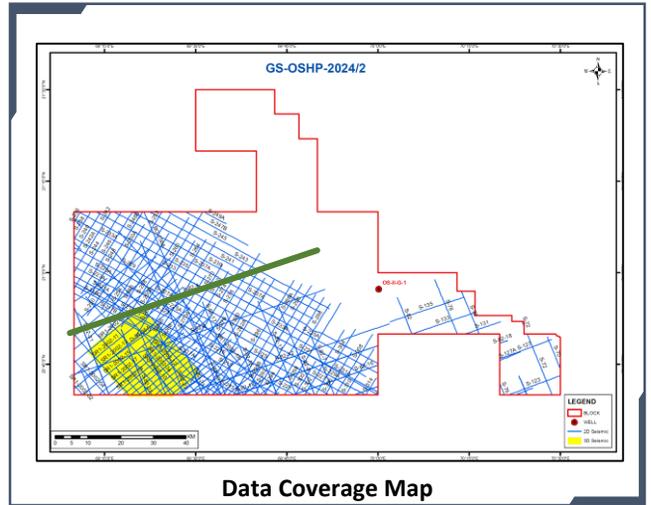
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**Target Horizon:** To probe prospectivity in Middle Jurassic with Early Cretaceous.

**Petroleum System:**

- Source rock:** Mesozoic
- Reservoir:** Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt
- Seal:** Basalt/Shale
- Entrapment Mechanism:** Strati-Structural & Structural
- Envisaged plays:** Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays





**Data Availability**

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Mesozoic

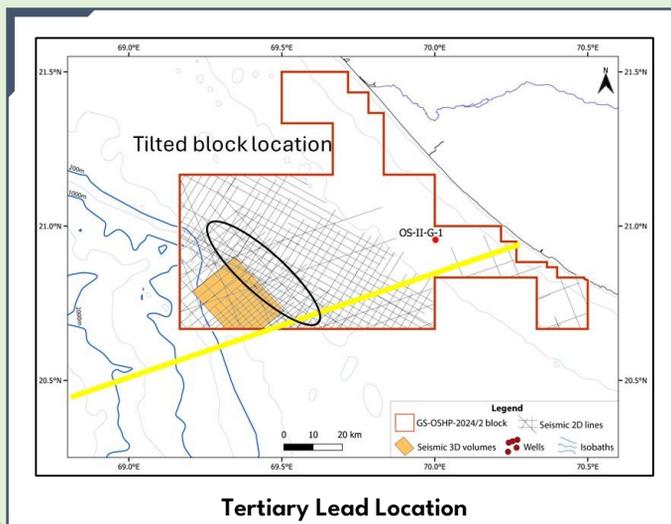
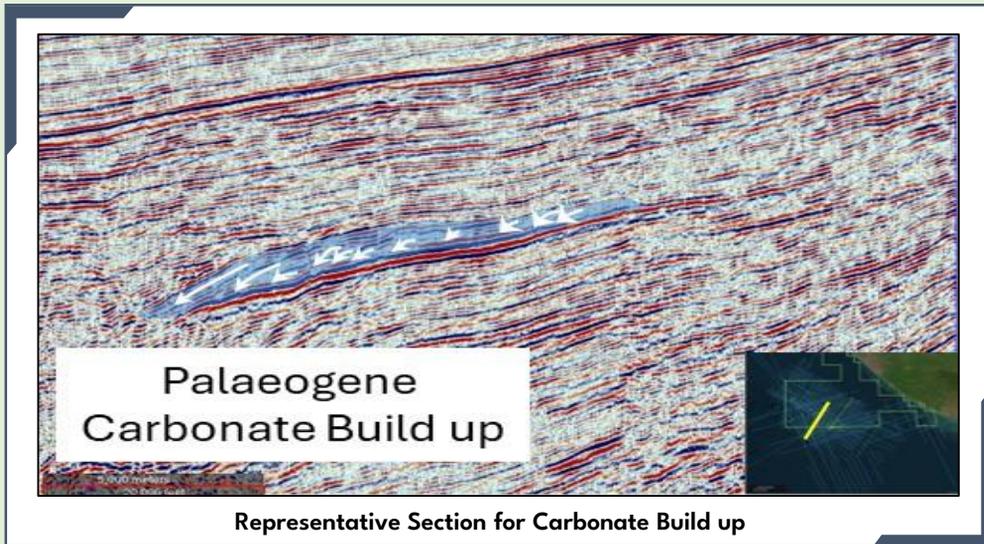
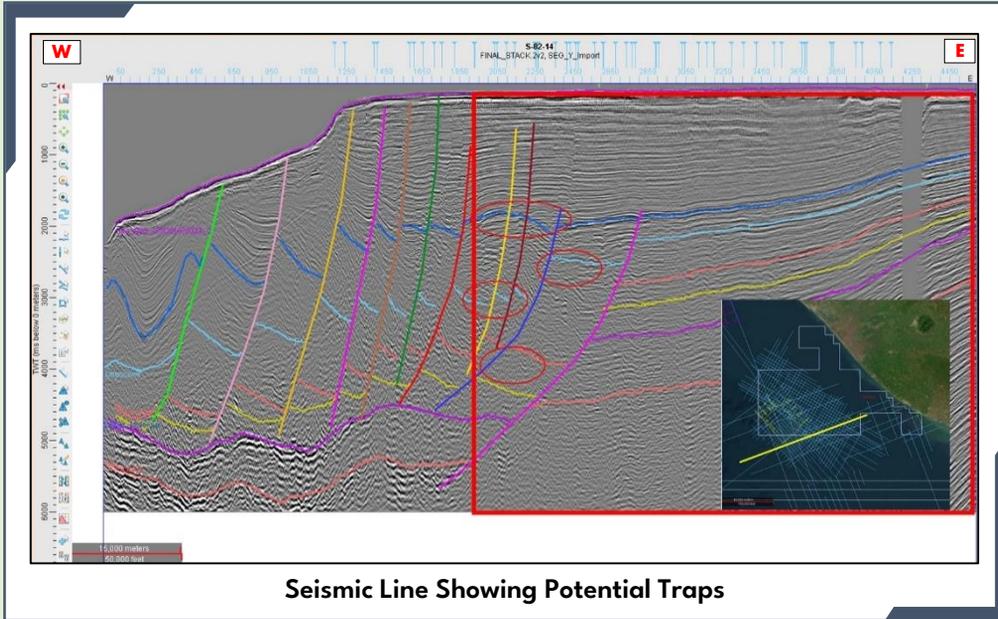
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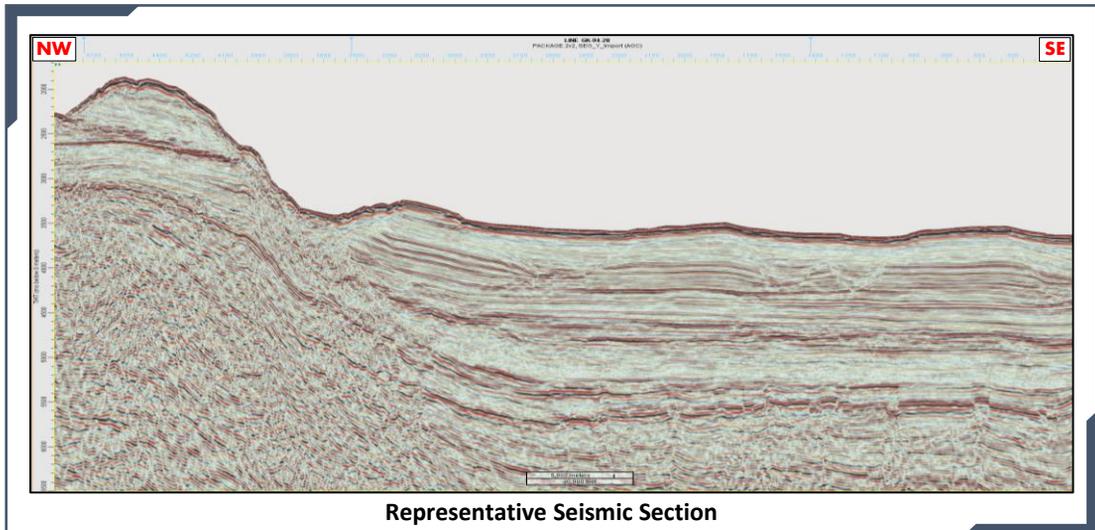
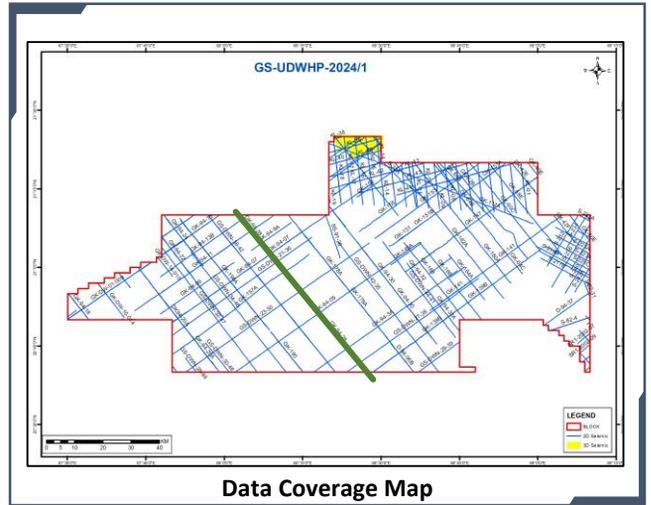
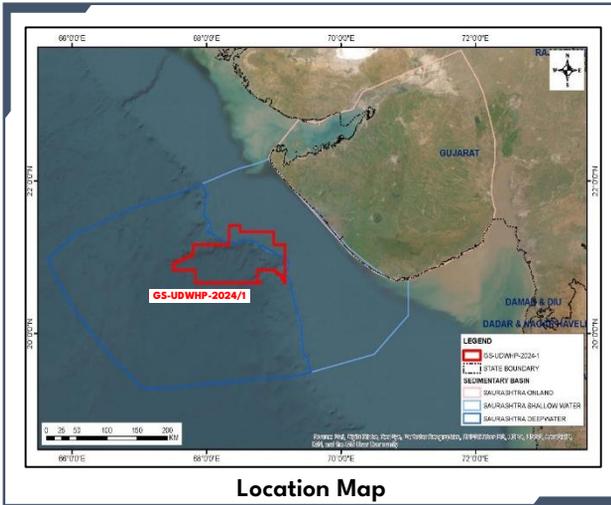
**Seal:** Basalt/Shale

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Strati-Structural & Structural

**Envisaged plays:** Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays

**Target Horizon:** To probe prospectivity in Middle Jurassic with Early Cretaceous.



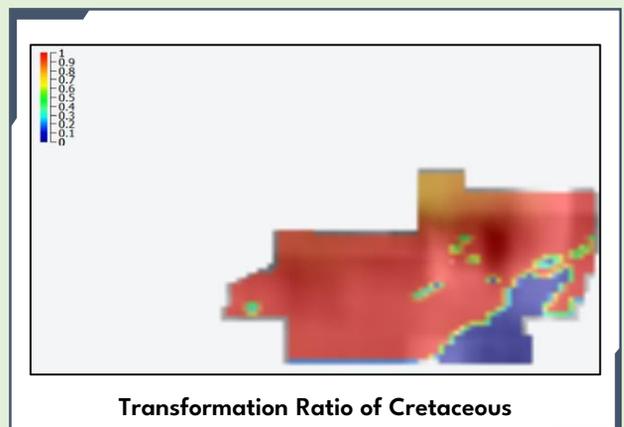
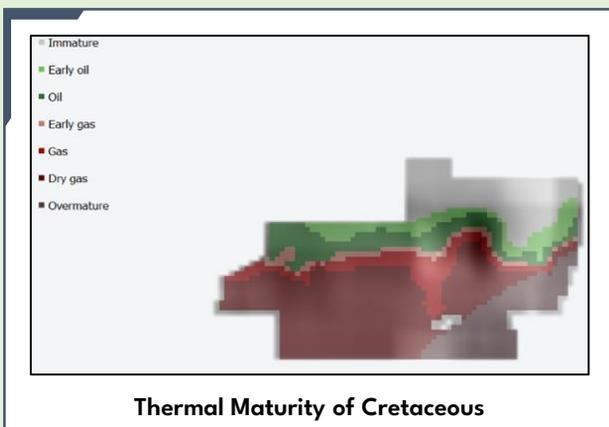
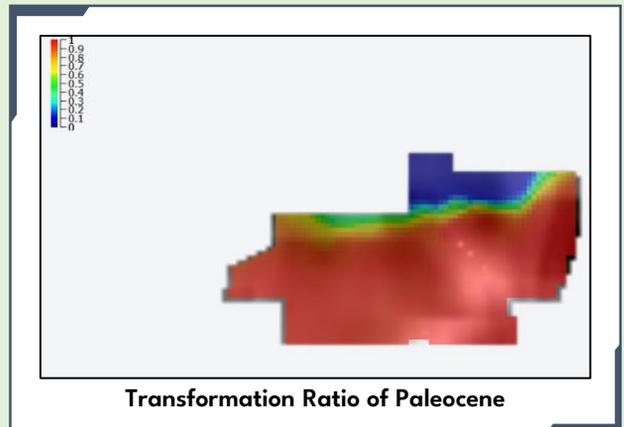
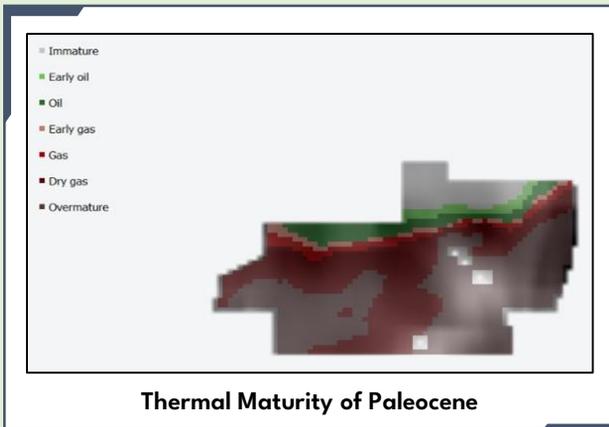
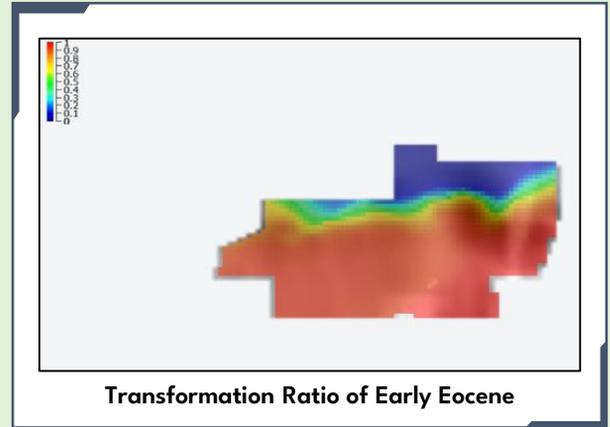
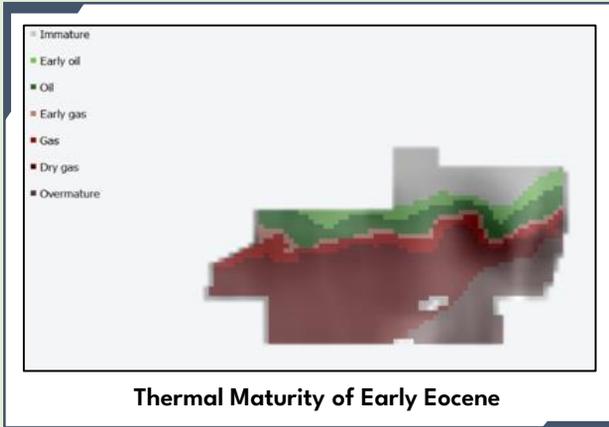


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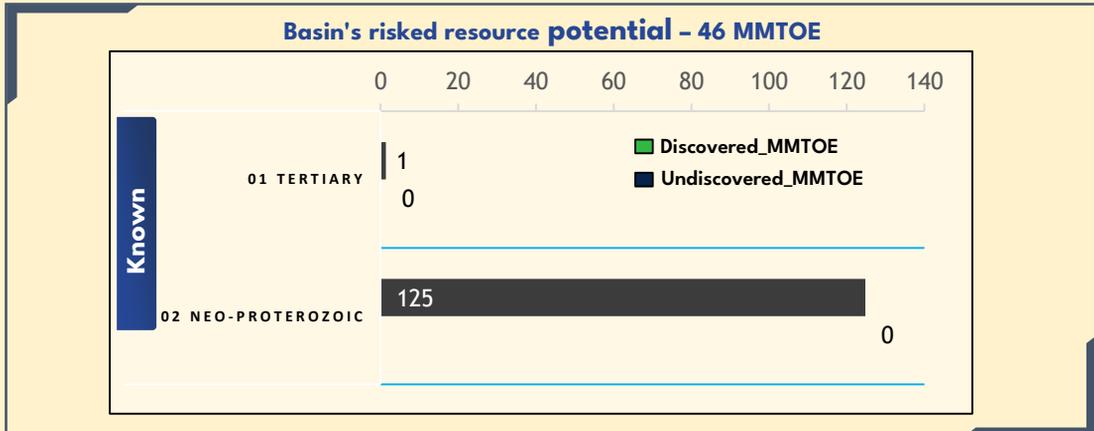
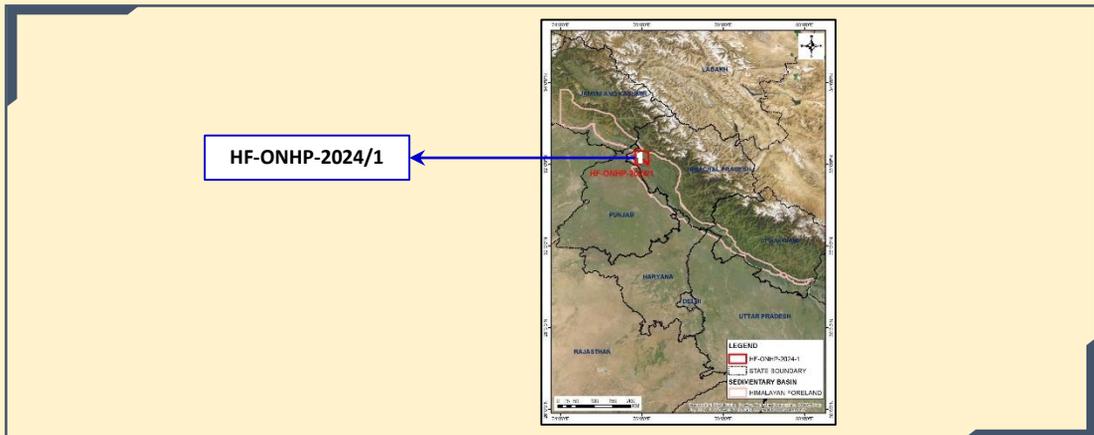
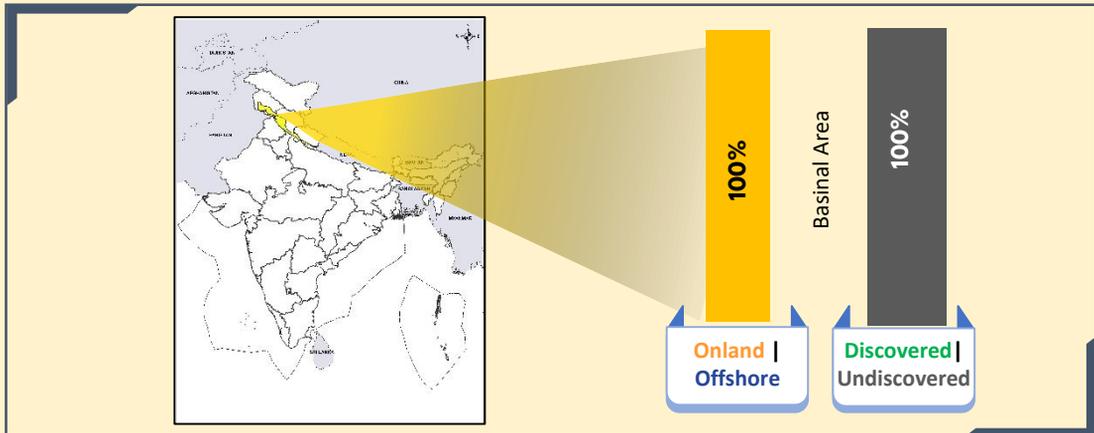
**Target Horizon:** Prominent play is middle Jurassic with additional targets in Early Cretaceous

**Petroleum System:**

- Source rock:** Mesozoic
- Reservoir:** Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt
- Seal:** Basalt/Shale
- Entrapment Mechanism:** Strati-Structural & Structural
- Envisaged plays:** Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays

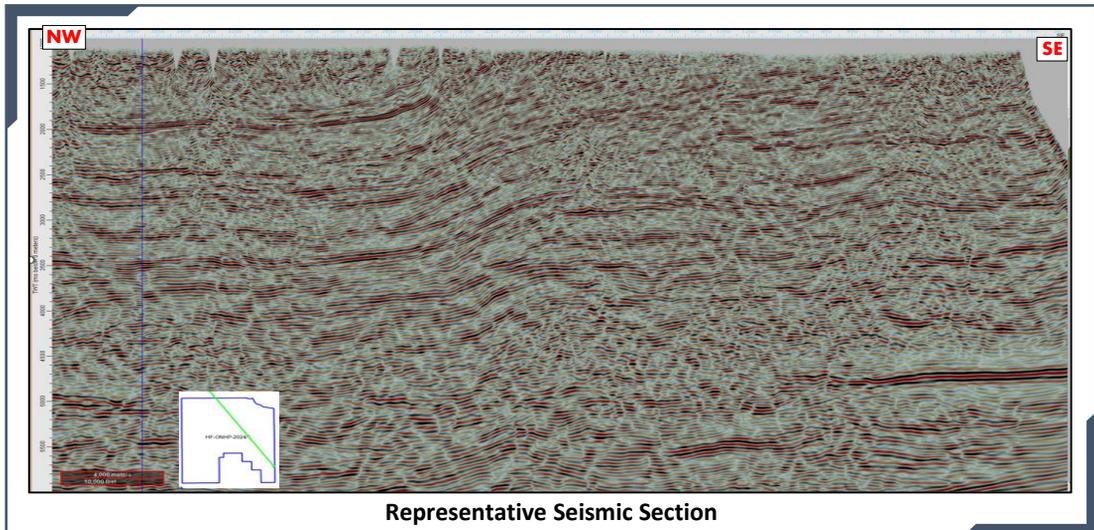
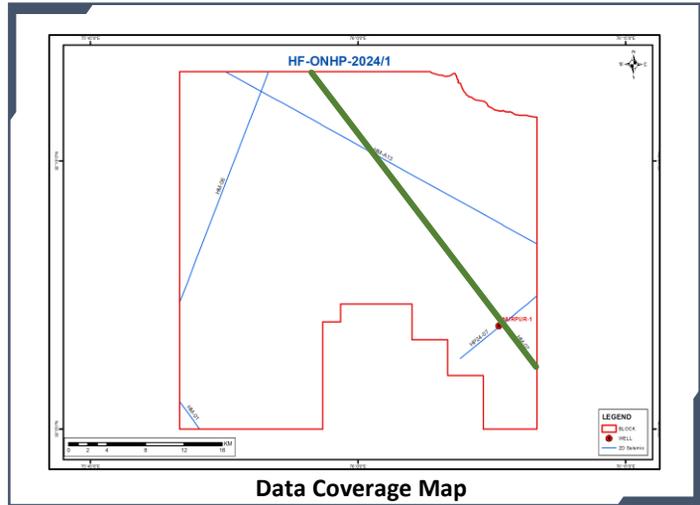
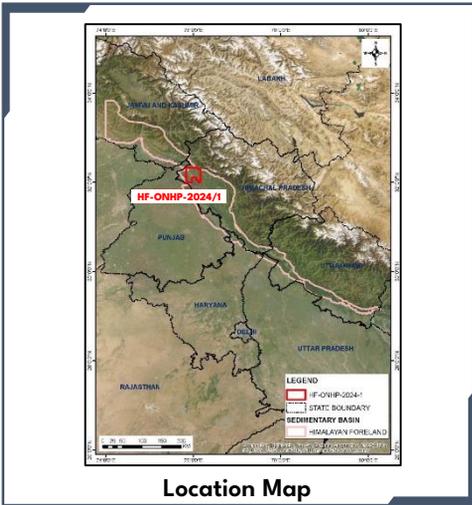


# Himalayan Foreland Basin



### Key Characteristics

- Basin area **30,110 sq km**
- Hydrocarbon shows during drilling and testing
- Target plays are Tertiary & Neo-Proterozoic
- Analogy to producing **Potwar basin**, Pakistan
- 1,564 LKM new 2D seismic data under **NSP**



<b>Data Availability</b>		
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**Target Horizon:** Lower Subathu, Dharmashala Formation and Upper sequence of Middle to Lower Siwalik Units

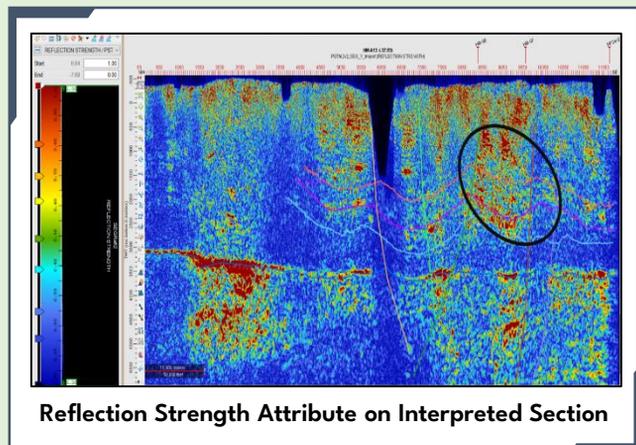
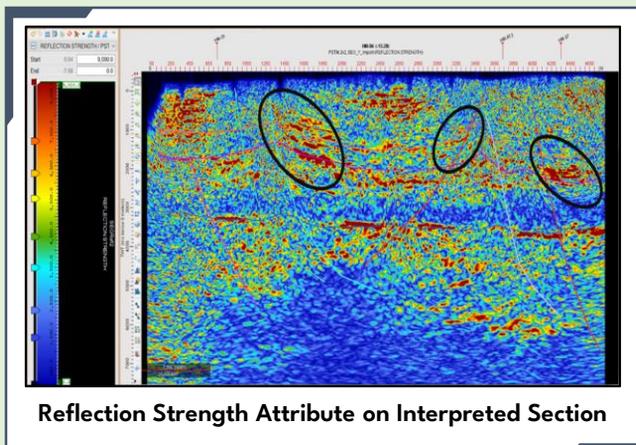
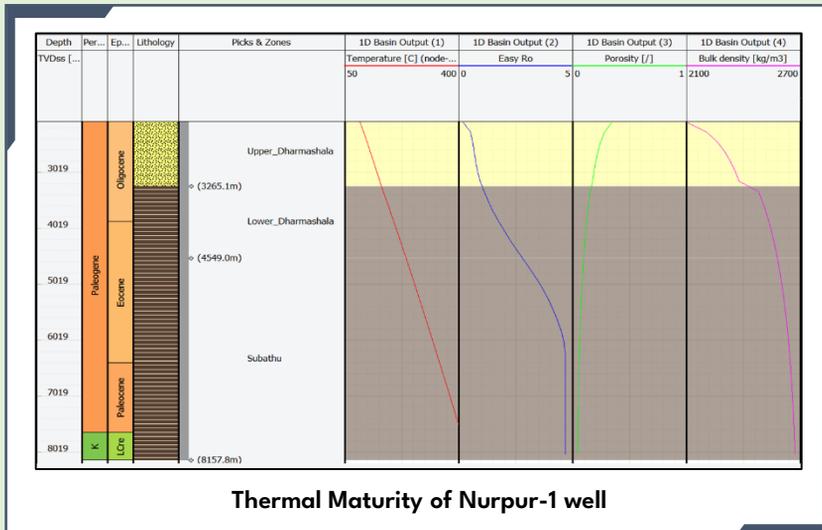
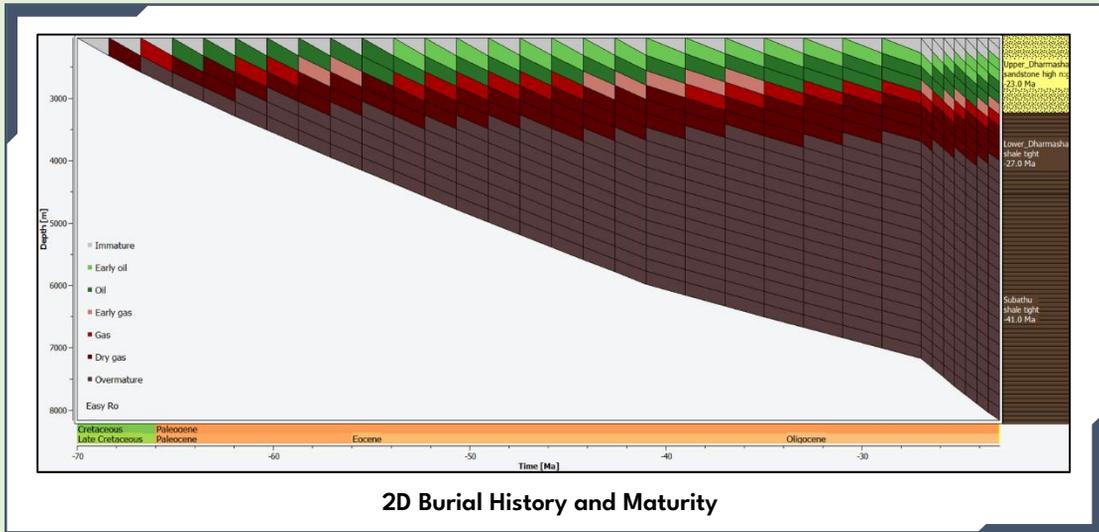
**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Subathu Formation (Paleocene to Lr Eocene) & Lr. Dharmashala Formation.

**Reservoir:** Lr Subathu & Dharmashala Formation and Upper sequence of Mid-Lower Siwali Unit

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Strati- Structural

**Envisaged plays:** Paleozoic- Mesozoic, Paleocene to Eocene (Patala, Nammal, Sakesar & Chorgali lime Stone), Oligocene – Miocene (Murræe and Lower Siwalik)

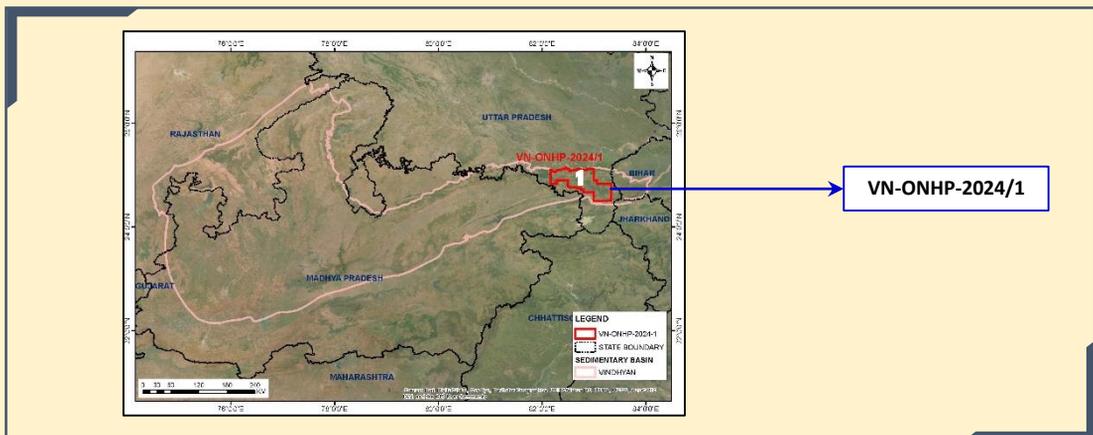
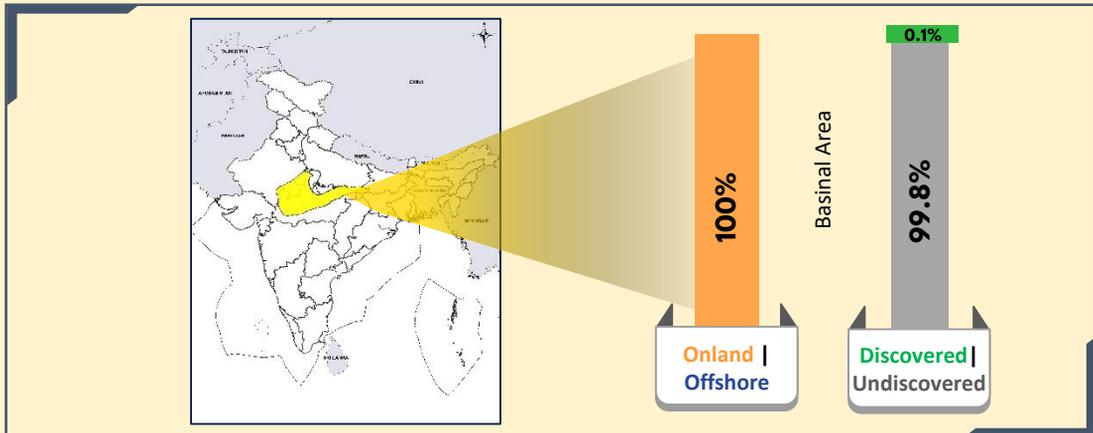


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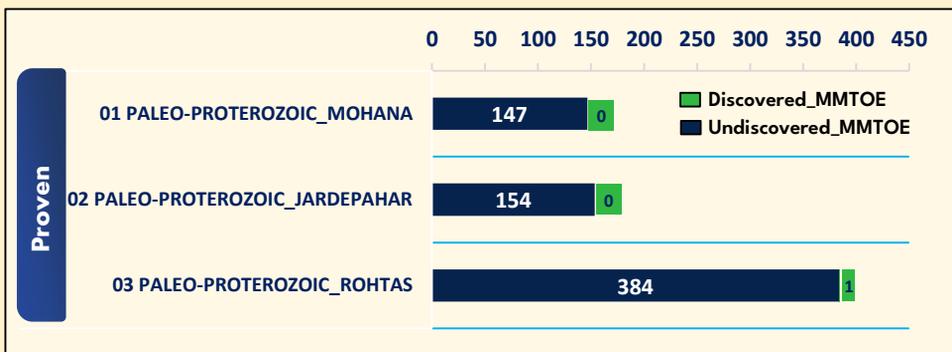
# VINDHYAN BASIN

Largest Proterozoic basin with Gas discovery

1 Block on Offer

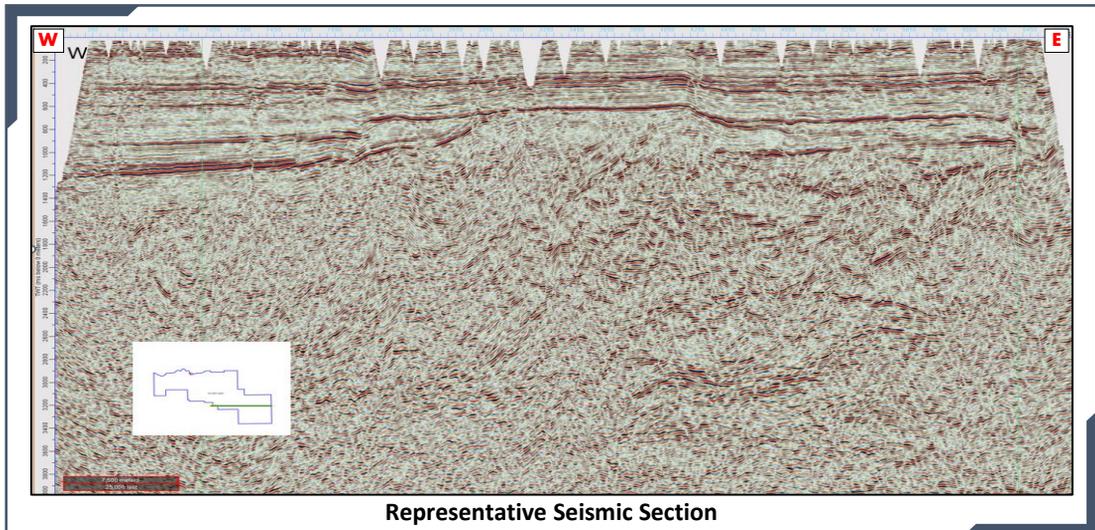
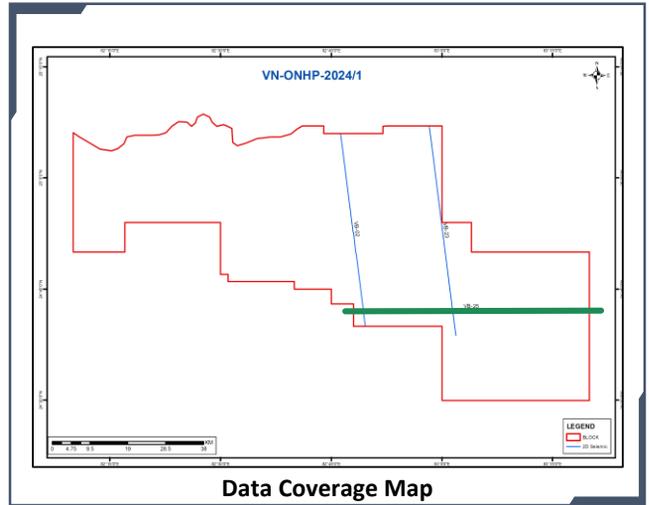
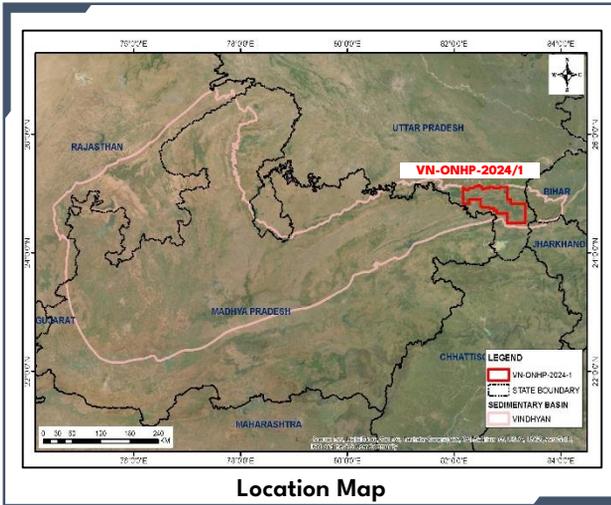


## Basin's risked resource potential – 684 MMTOE



## Key Characteristics

- Basin area 202,888 sq km
- Gas discovered in **Tight clastic** plays, first such instance in India's **Proterozoic basin**
- 5,373 LKM new 2D seismic data under **NSP** available
- **RGPT** had conducted a basin research study

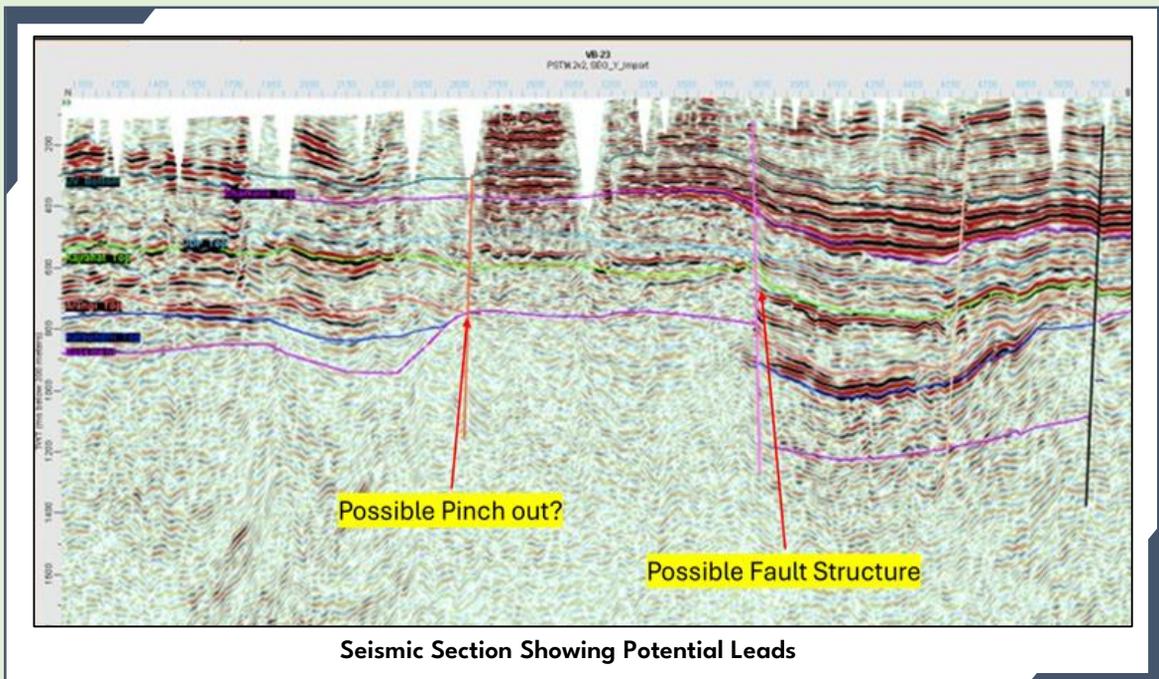
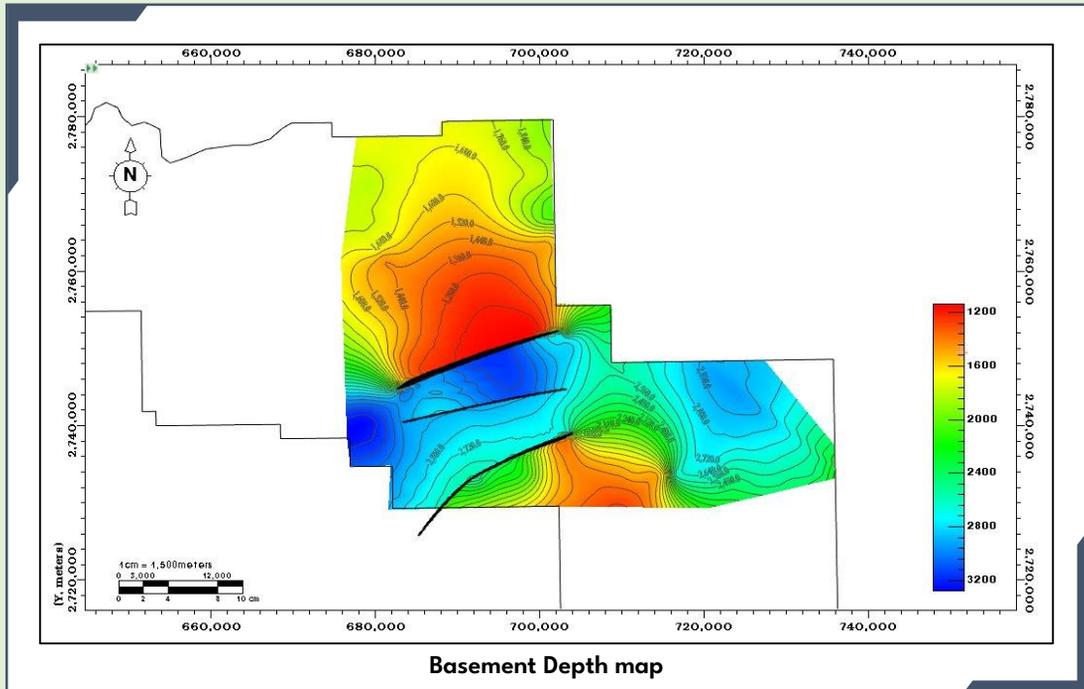


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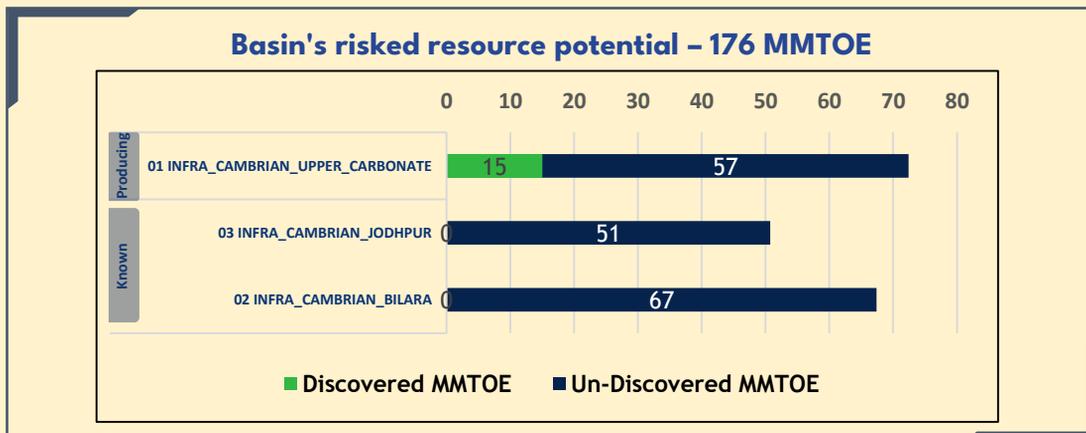
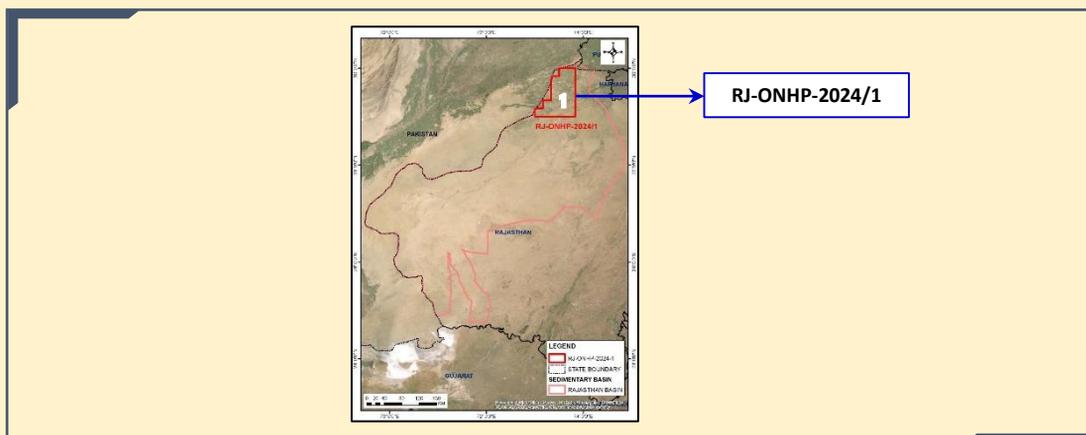
**Target Horizon :** The fractured clastic reservoirs within Jardepahar Porcellanite Formation and Kajrahat Limestone at shallower depth

**Petroleum System:**

- Source rock:** Deeper Arangi source sequence &
- Reservoir:** Fractured clastic reservoirs within Jardepahar Porcellanite Formation & Kajrahat Limestone
- Entrapment Mechanism:** Structural
- Envisaged plays:** Jardepahar and Kajrahat

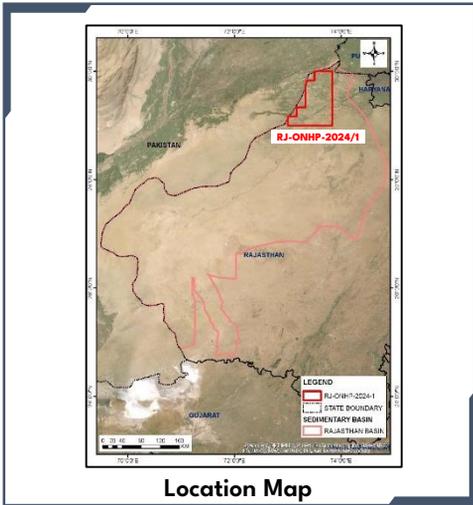


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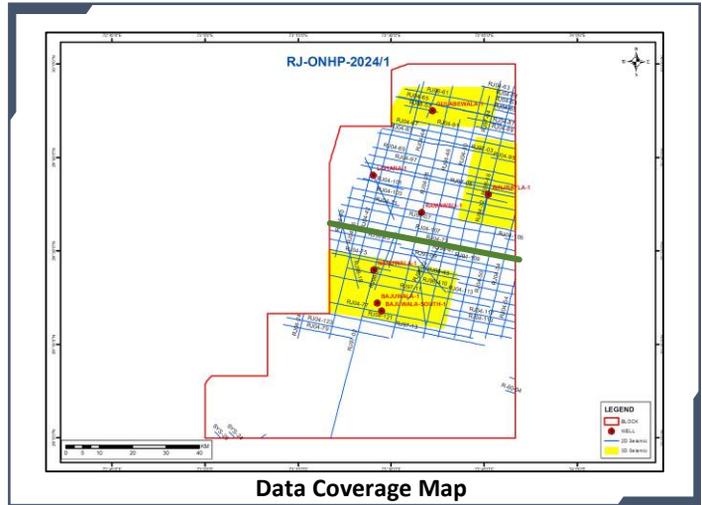


## Key Characteristics

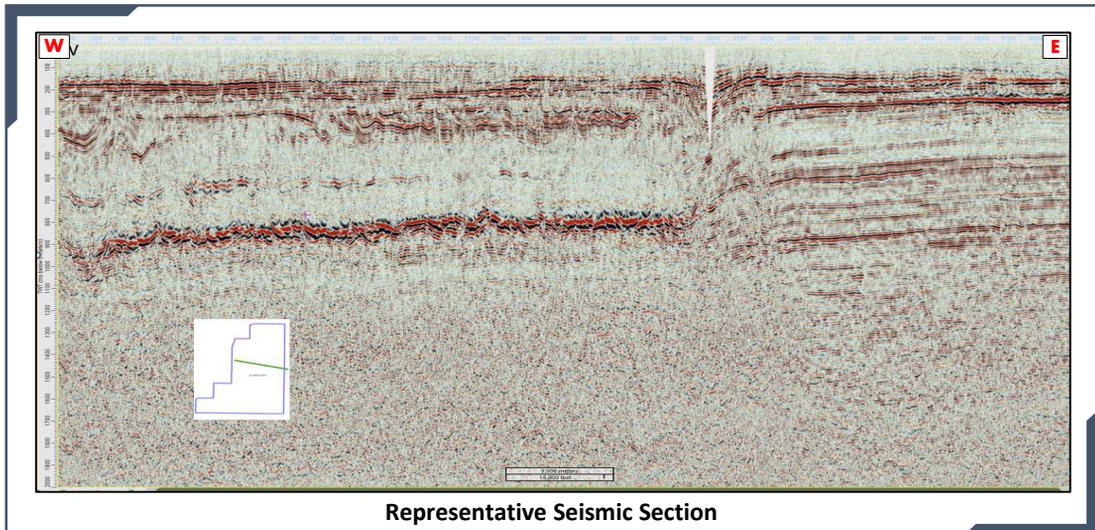
- Infra-Cambrian petroleum systems
- Analogy with the **South Oman salt basin**
- **Baghwala field** produced heavy oils
- New 2D seismic data available under NSP, more to be acquired under Mission Anveshan



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

### Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
2149	1112	7

**Target Horizon: Dolomitic limestone within HEG**

### Petroleum System:

**Source rock:** Insitu generation in the stromatolitic dolomites within HEG of infra-Cambrian age.

**Reservoir:** Dolomitic limestone within HEG

**Entrapment Mechanism:** structural & stratigraphic

**Envisaged plays:** Carbonate play within HEG.

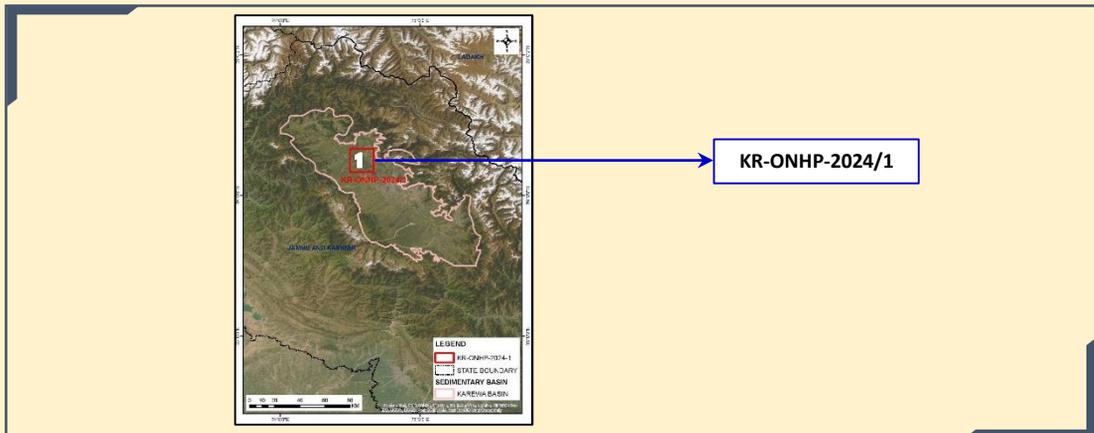
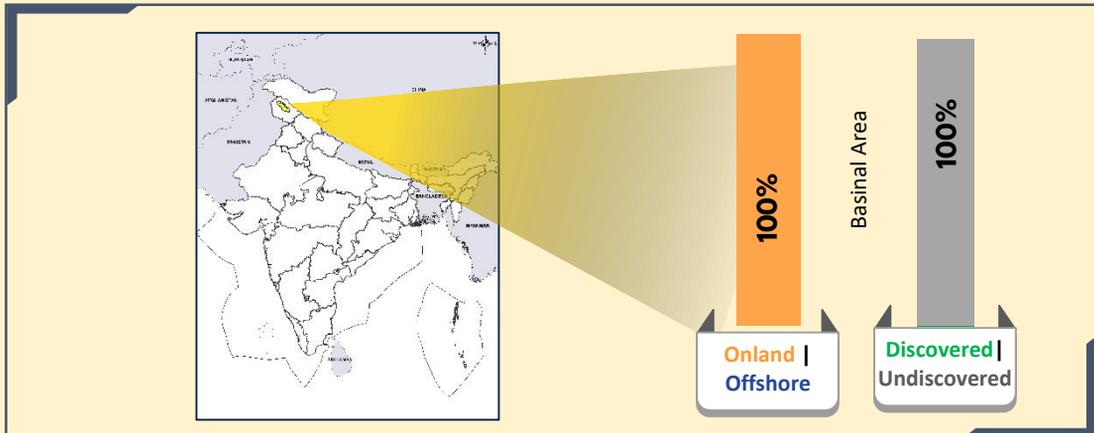


# Karewa Basin

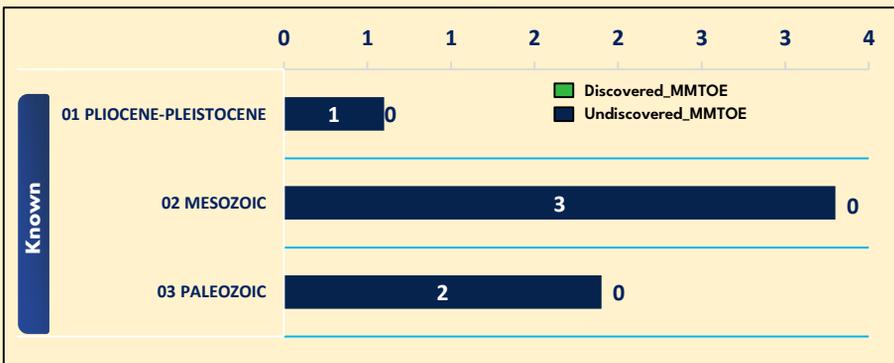
# KAREWA BASIN

Intermontane basin with thick sequence

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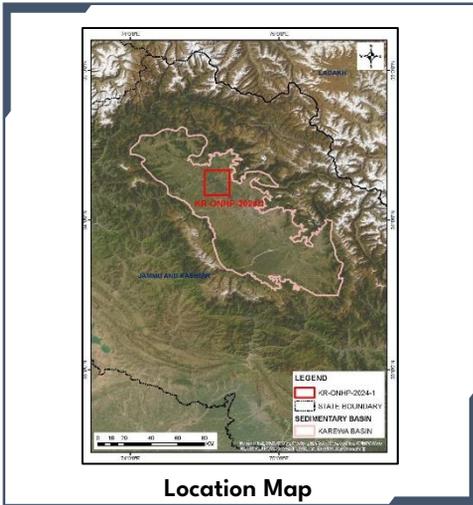


## Basin's risked resource potential - 6 MMTOE

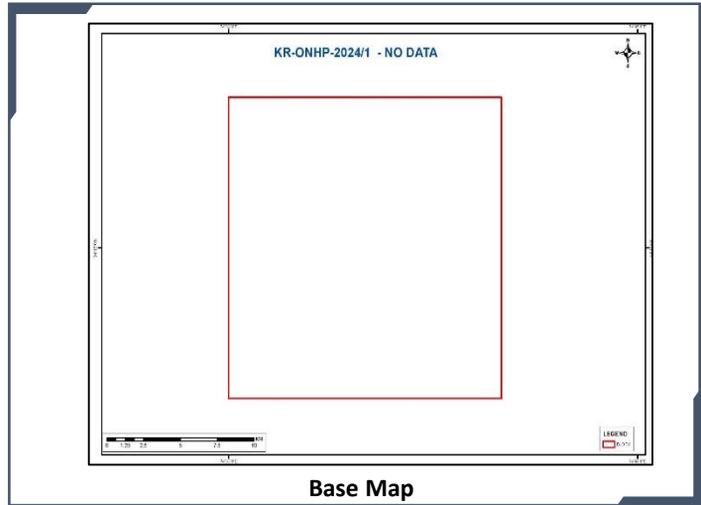


## Key Characteristics

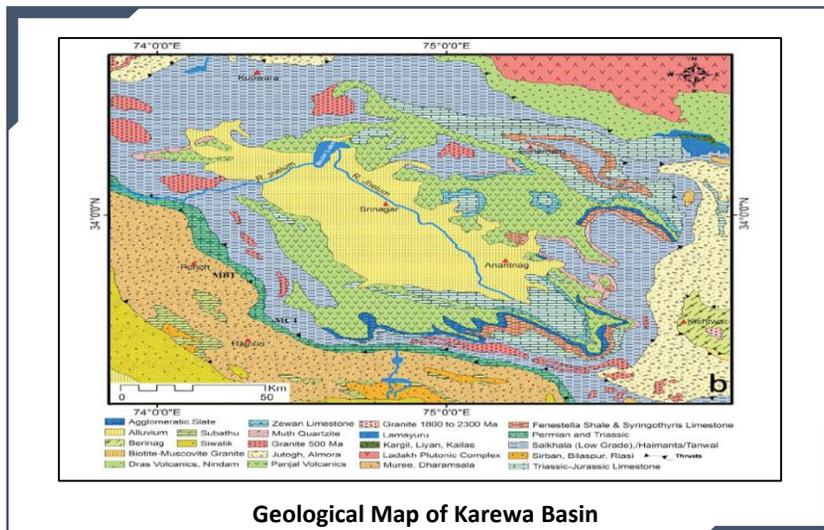
- More than 10,000m of sedimentary thickness
- Analogous to **producing Potwar basin of Pakistan**
- Paleozoic and Mesozoic are potential plays
- **Under AGG survey**, 1,817 FLKM data were acquired



**Location Map**



**Base Map**



**Geological Map of Karewa Basin**

<b>Data Availability</b>		
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**Target Horizon:** Pliocene fluvial sand in Karewa Formation

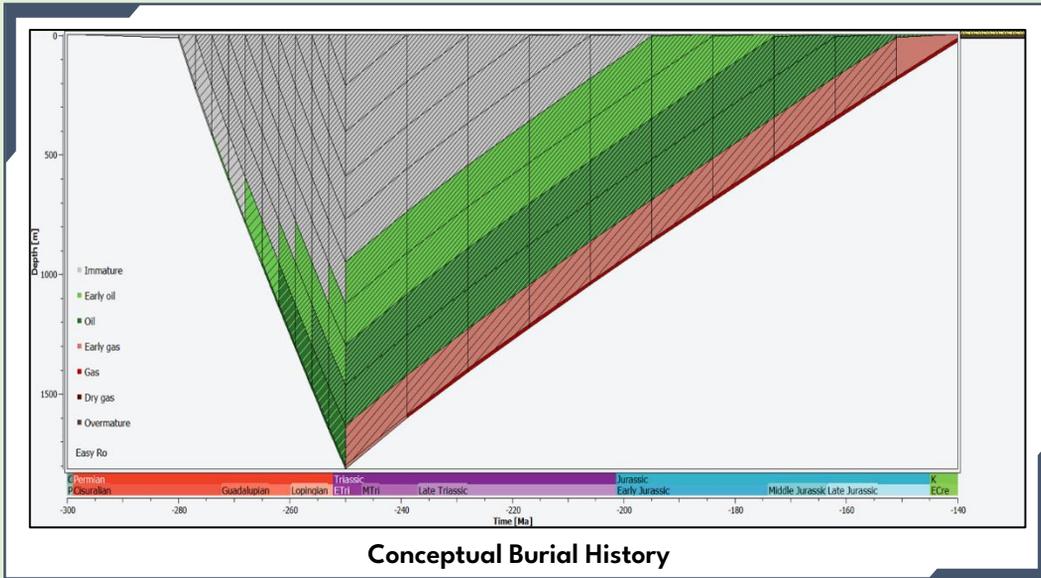
**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Carbonaceous clays and lignite of Karewa group

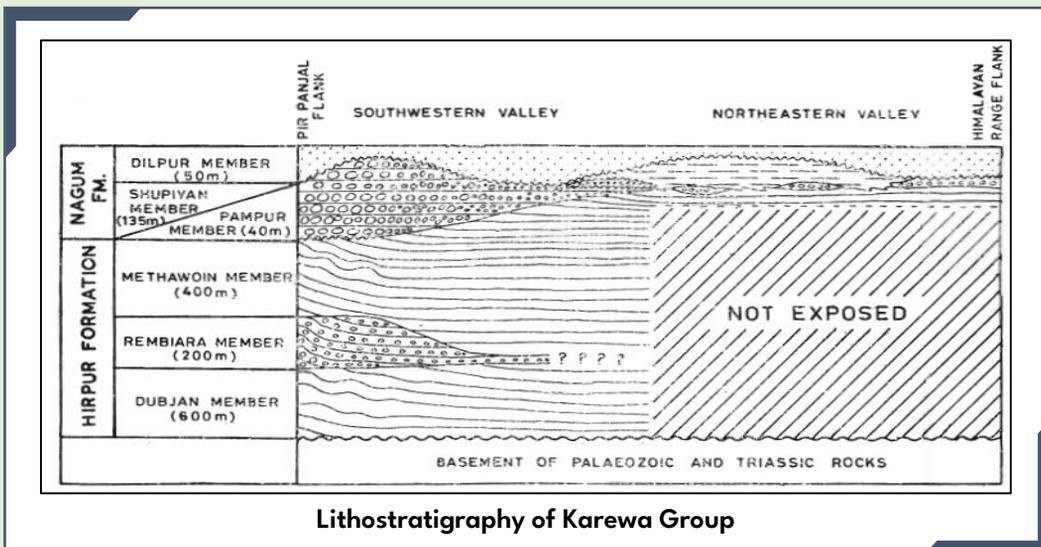
**Reservoir:** Pliocene fluvial sand within Karewa section

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Mainly stratigraphic associated with unconformities

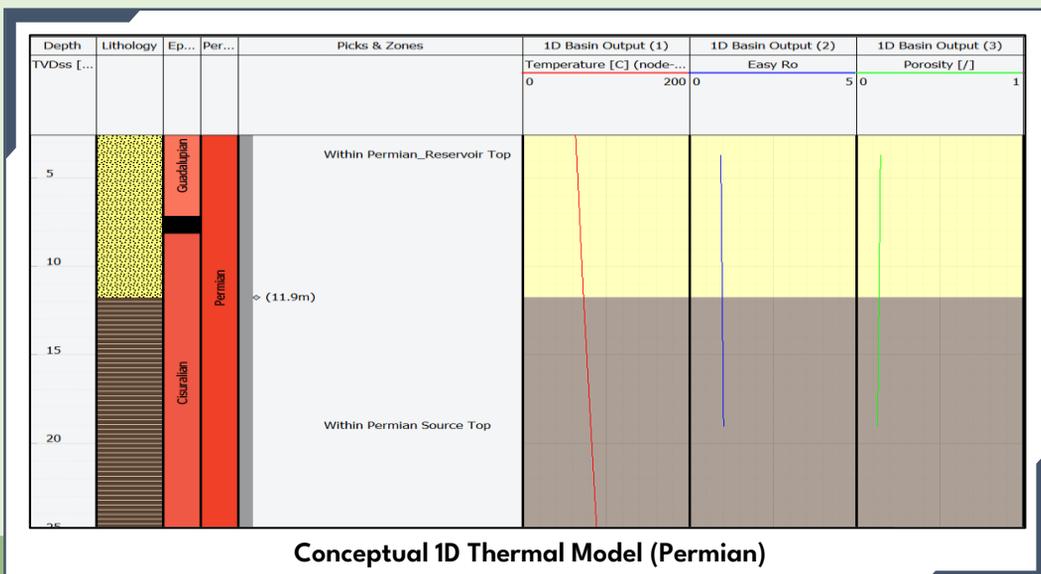
**Envisaged plays:** Plio-Pleistocene



Conceptual Burial History



Lithostratigraphy of Karewa Group



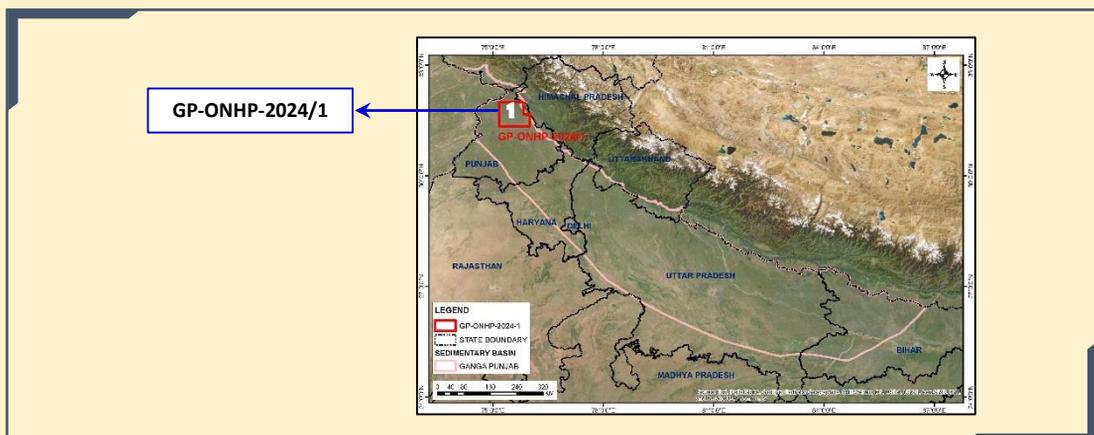
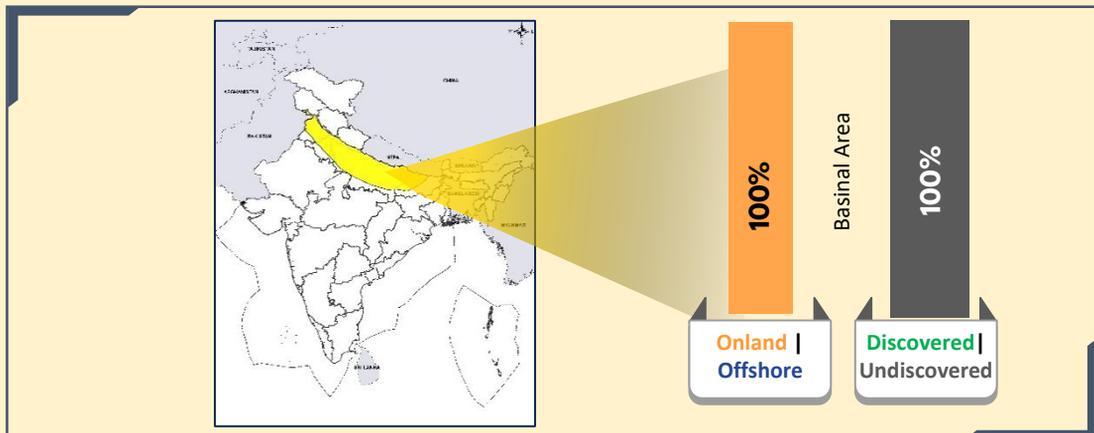
Conceptual 1D Thermal Model (Permian)

# **Ganga-Punjab Basin**

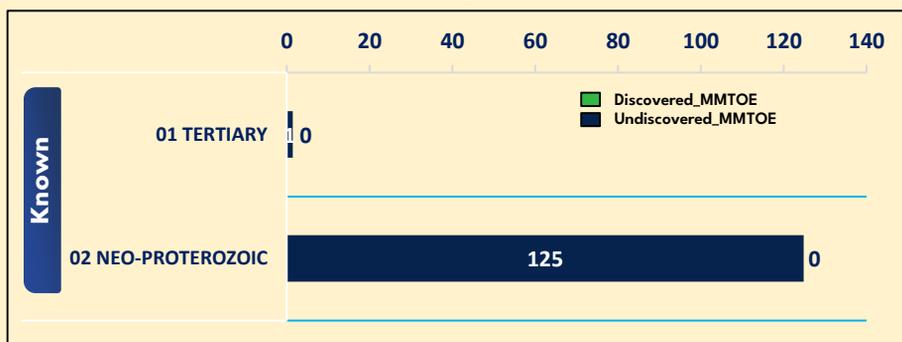
# GANGA-PUNJAB BASIN

Largest onland basin

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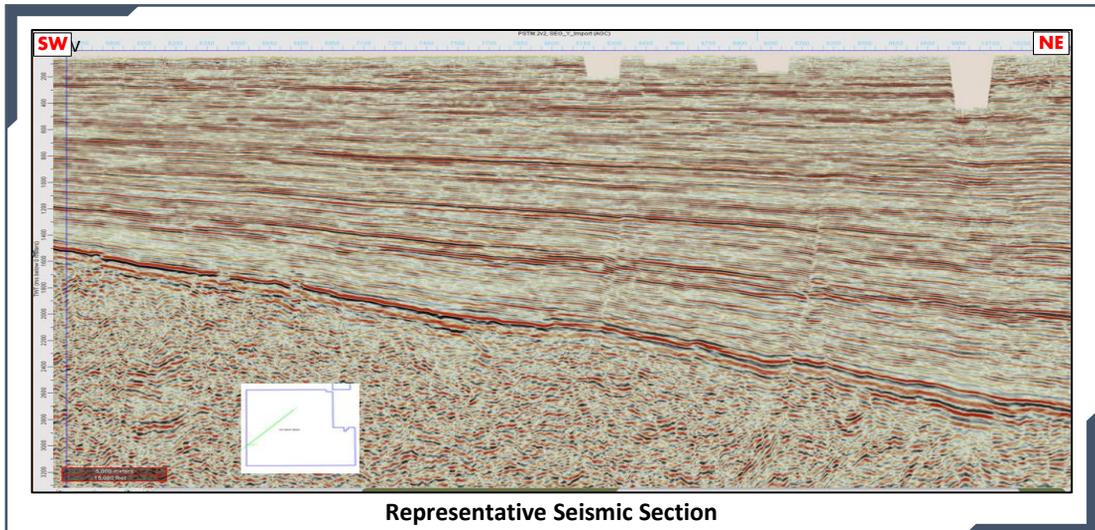
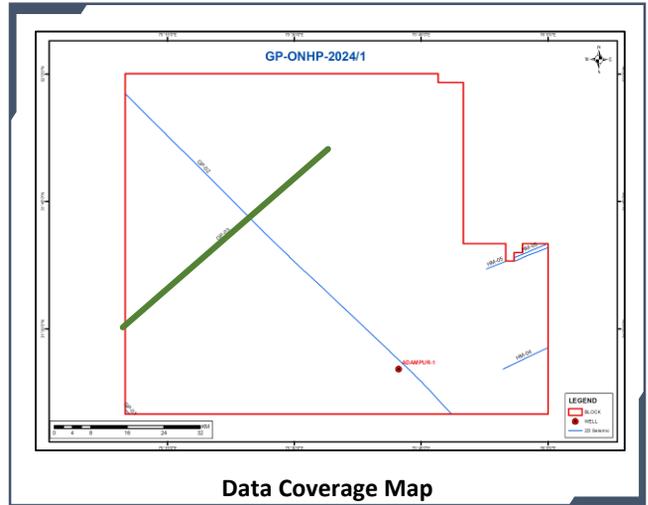
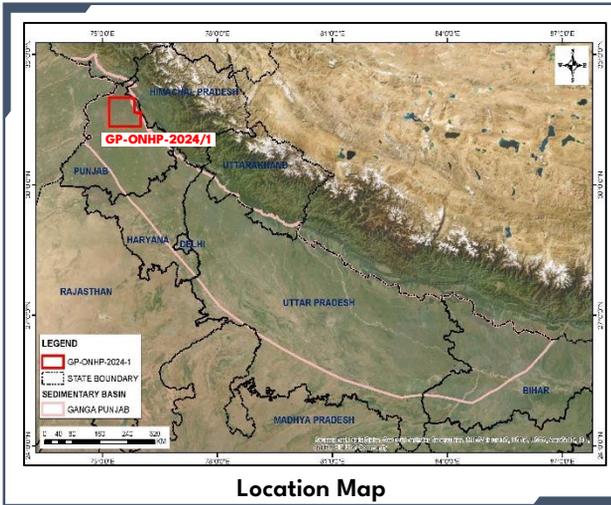


## Basin's risked resource potential – 126 MMTOE



## Key Characteristics

- Basin area 304,000 sq km
- **Hydrocarbon shows** during drilling and testing
- Major play, **Neo-Proterozoic has tight gas** sequence akin to Vindhyan basin
- 3,858 LKM new **2D seismic data under NSP available**, new 5,100 LKM data planned under Mission Anveshan
- **RGIPT had conducted** a basin research study



<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
176	0	1

**Target Horizon: Karnapur, Siwalik Sandstones & Vaishnodevi Limestone**

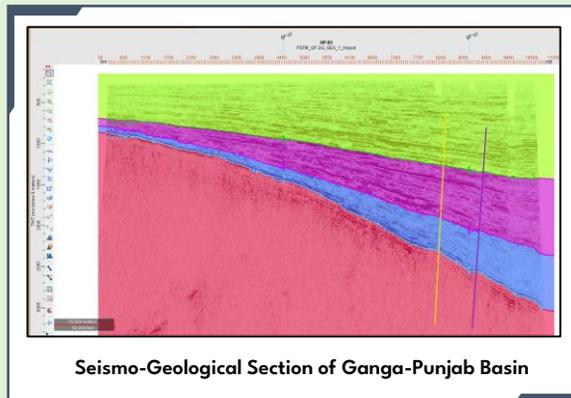
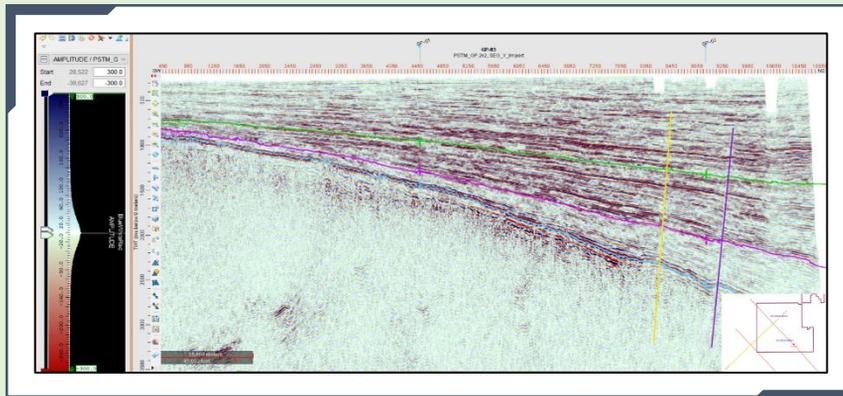
**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Lower Siwalik, carbonate dominated Proterozoic (Vaishnodevi) & carbonaceous shale rich Palaeozoic (Agglomeratic Group)

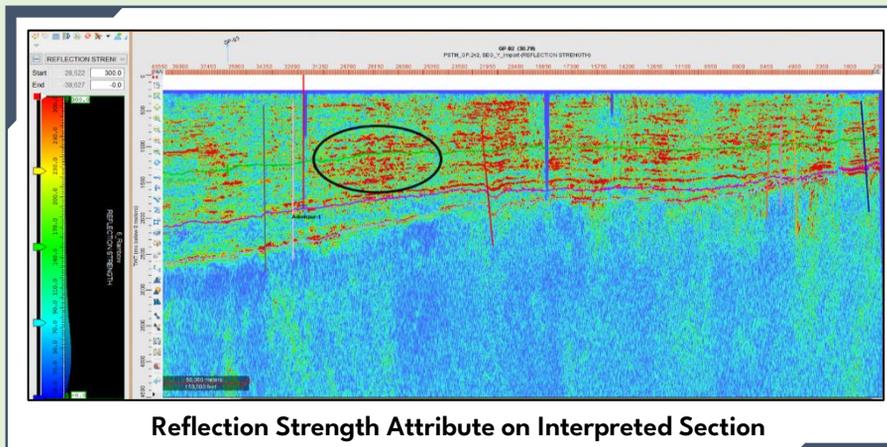
**Reservoir:** Siwalik sandstones, Vaishnodevi limestone

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Structural and strati-structural

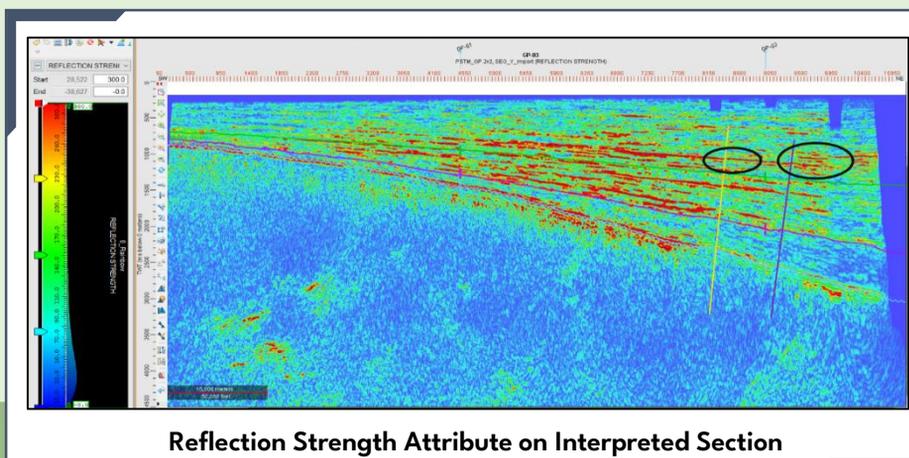
**Envisaged plays:** Karnapur and Karnapur-Dharamsala-Lower Siwalik



Seismo-Geological Section of Ganga-Punjab Basin

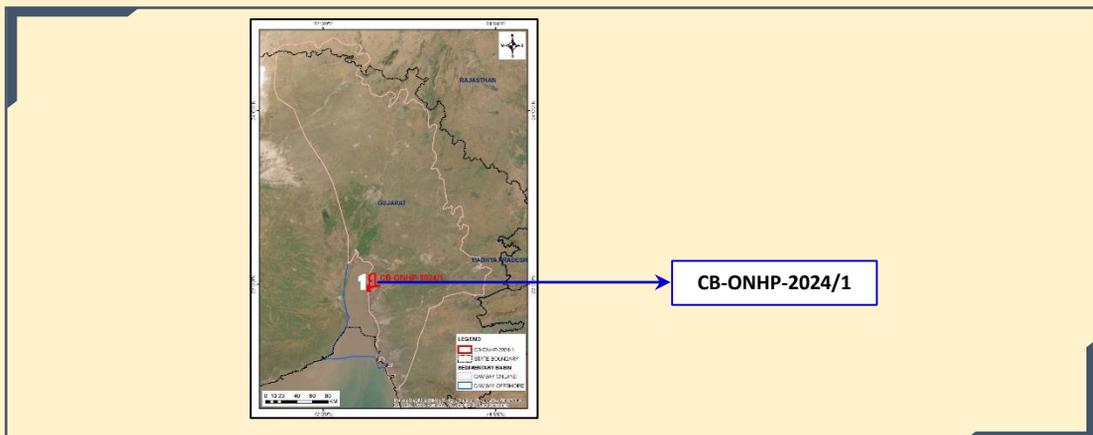
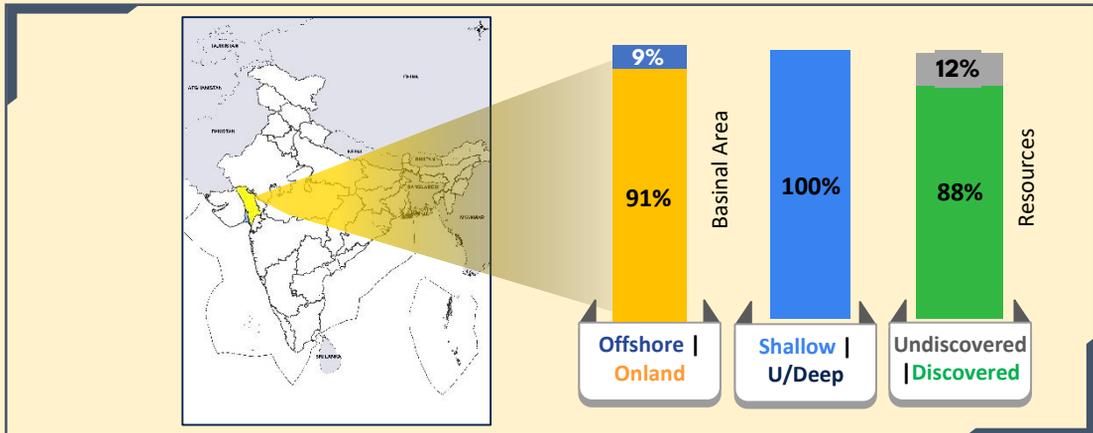


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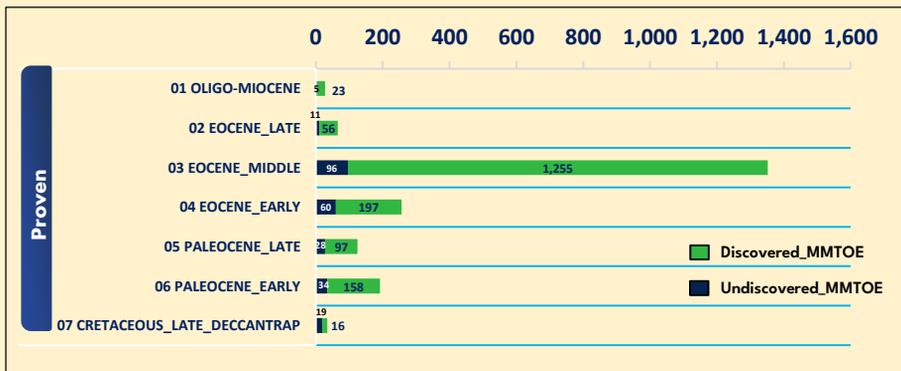


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# Cambay Basin

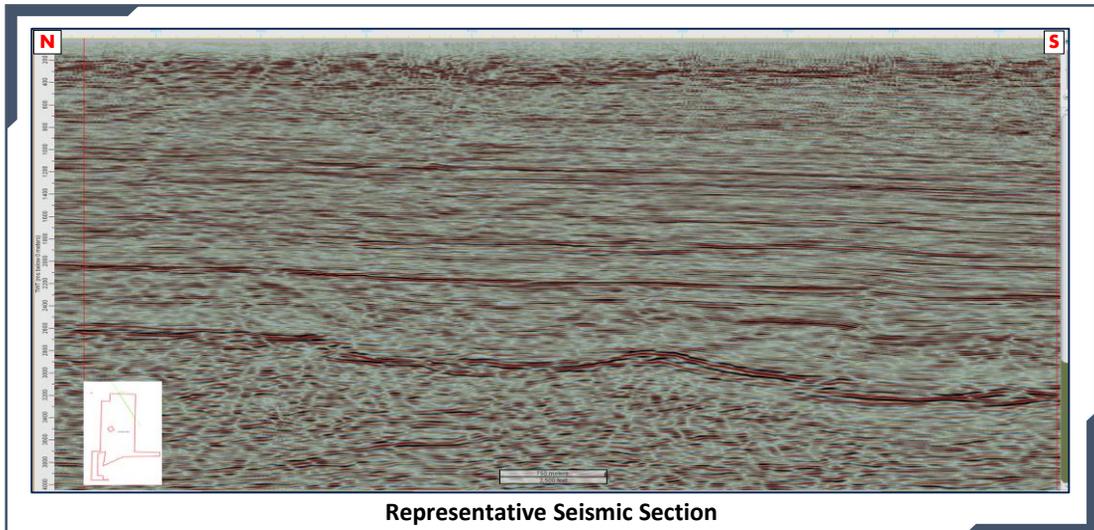
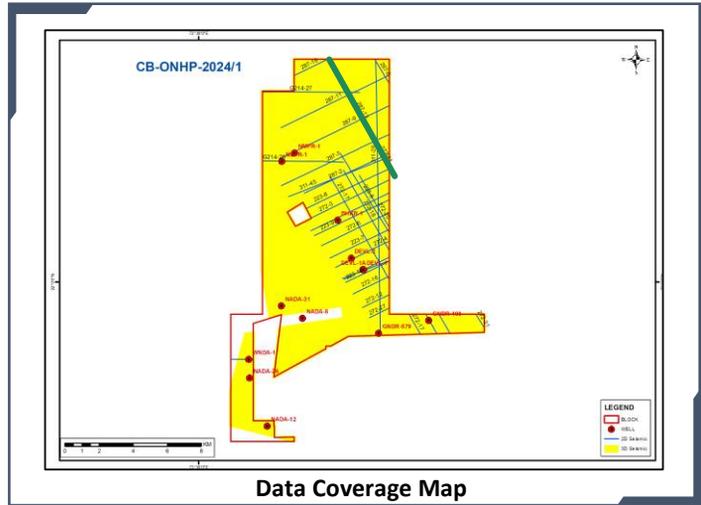
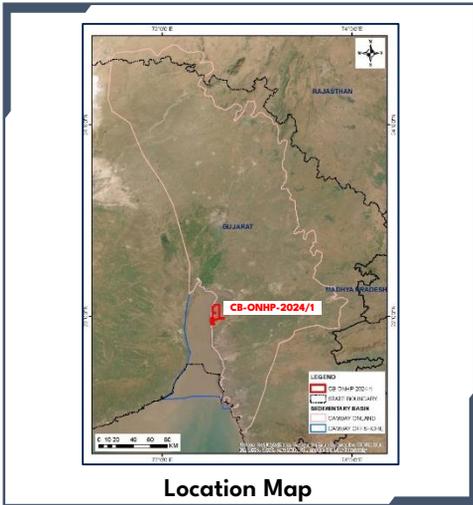


### Basin's risked resource potential – 254 MMTOE



## Key Characteristics

- **7 plays** – all proven and producing
- ‘Middle Eocene’ is the most prolific reservoir, developed by **2 major proto-deltas** (‘Kalol’ in the north-central part and ‘Hazad’ in the south)
- Deeper **Mesozoic plays** are largely unexplored
- **Largest field Gandhar** cumulatively produced (>40 MMT Oil, 40 BCM gas)



<b>Data Availability</b>		
<b>2D (LKM)</b>	<b>3D (SKM)</b>	<b>Well</b>
140	119	13

**Target Horizon:** Sands of Mid. & Late Eocene age , Silts within YCS of Early Eocene & Different Hazad sands (Middle Eocene)

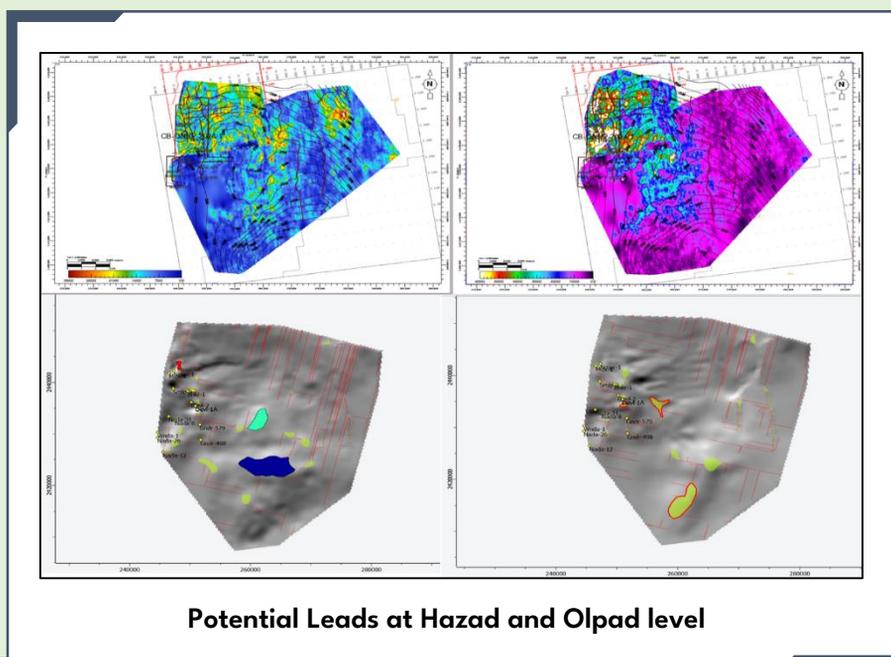
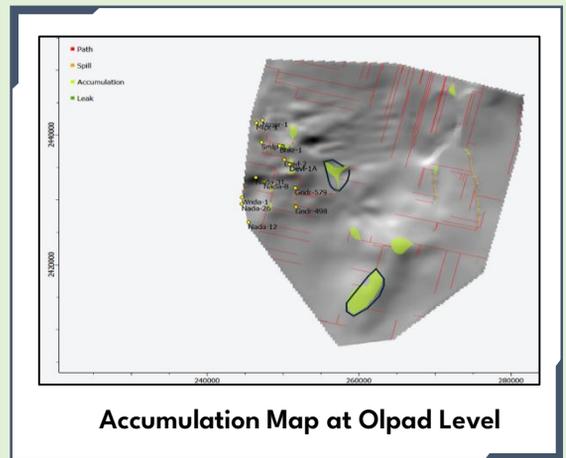
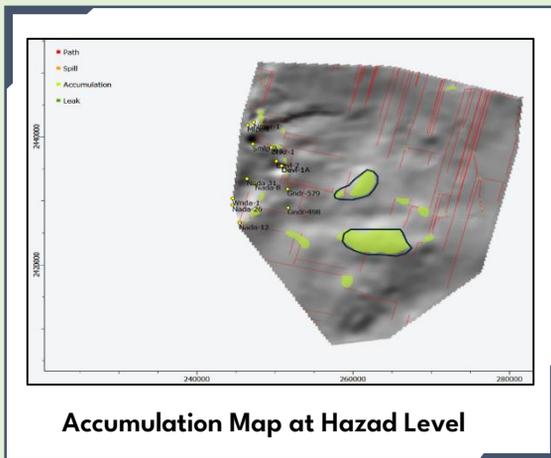
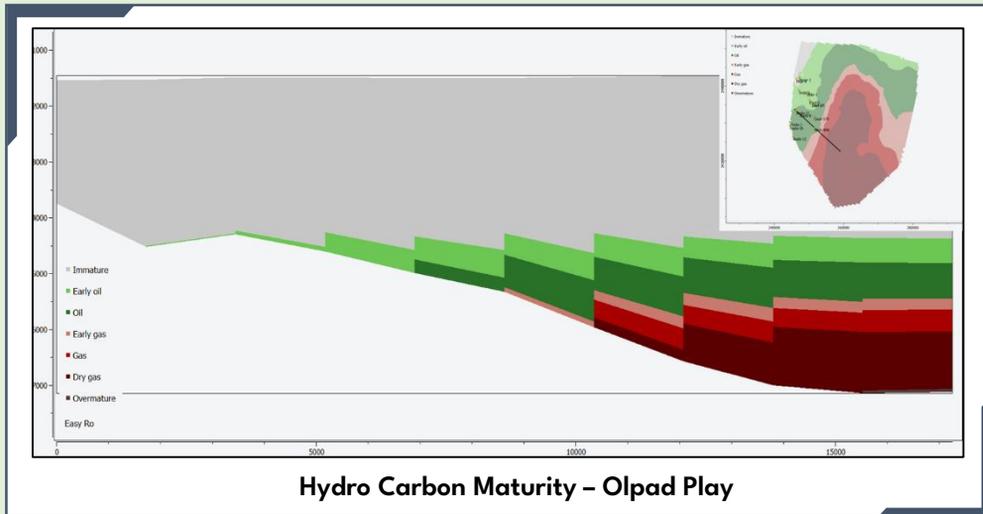
**Petroleum System:**

**Source rock:** Cambay Shale, Middle Eocene Hazad intervening shale and Kanwa Shales

**Reservoir:** Sands of Mid. & Late Eocene age , Hazad Sands

**Entrapment Mechanism:** Structural and stratigraphic

**Envisaged plays:** Early Eocene (sand/silt in YCS) & Paleocene sequences (sand/silt in OCS & Olpad Fm)



# Overview of OALP Bid Rounds



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