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GEOSCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OALP BID ROUND-X

25 Blocks on Offer | 13 Sedimentary Basins

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



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- ✓ Block : AN-UDWHP-2024/4

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- ✓ Block : BP-OSHP-2024/1
- ✓ Block : BP-UDWHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Cauvery Basin

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Geoscientific details of Krishna-Godavari Basin

- ✓ Block : KG-UDWHP-2024/1
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Geoscientific details of Mahanadi Basin

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Geoscientific details of Saurashtra Basin

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- ✓ Block : KR-ONHP-2024/1

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- ✓ Block : GP-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Cambay Basin

- ✓ Block : CB-ONHP-2024/1

Overview of OALP Bid Rounds



Blocks on offer
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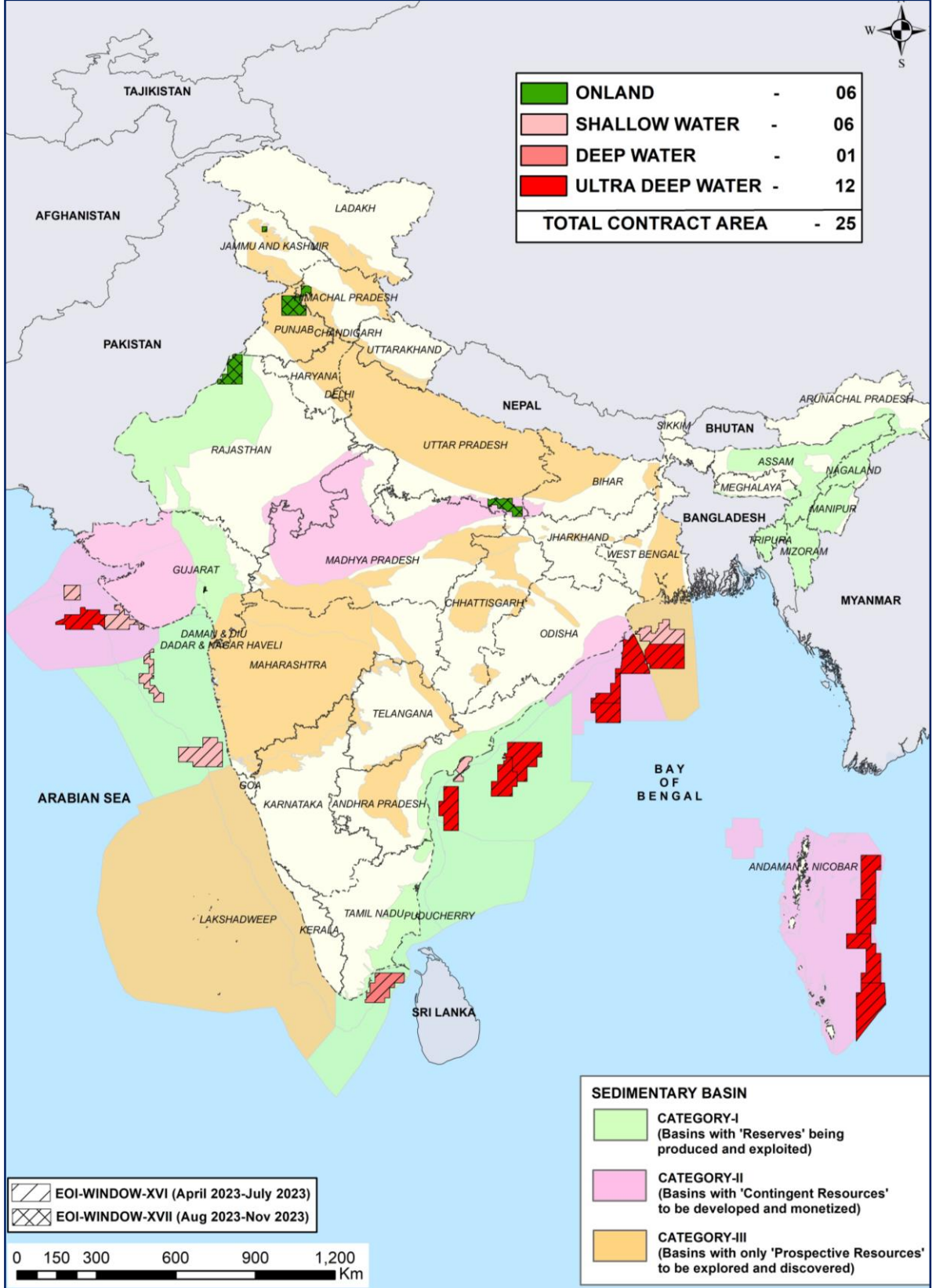
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Sedimentary Basins
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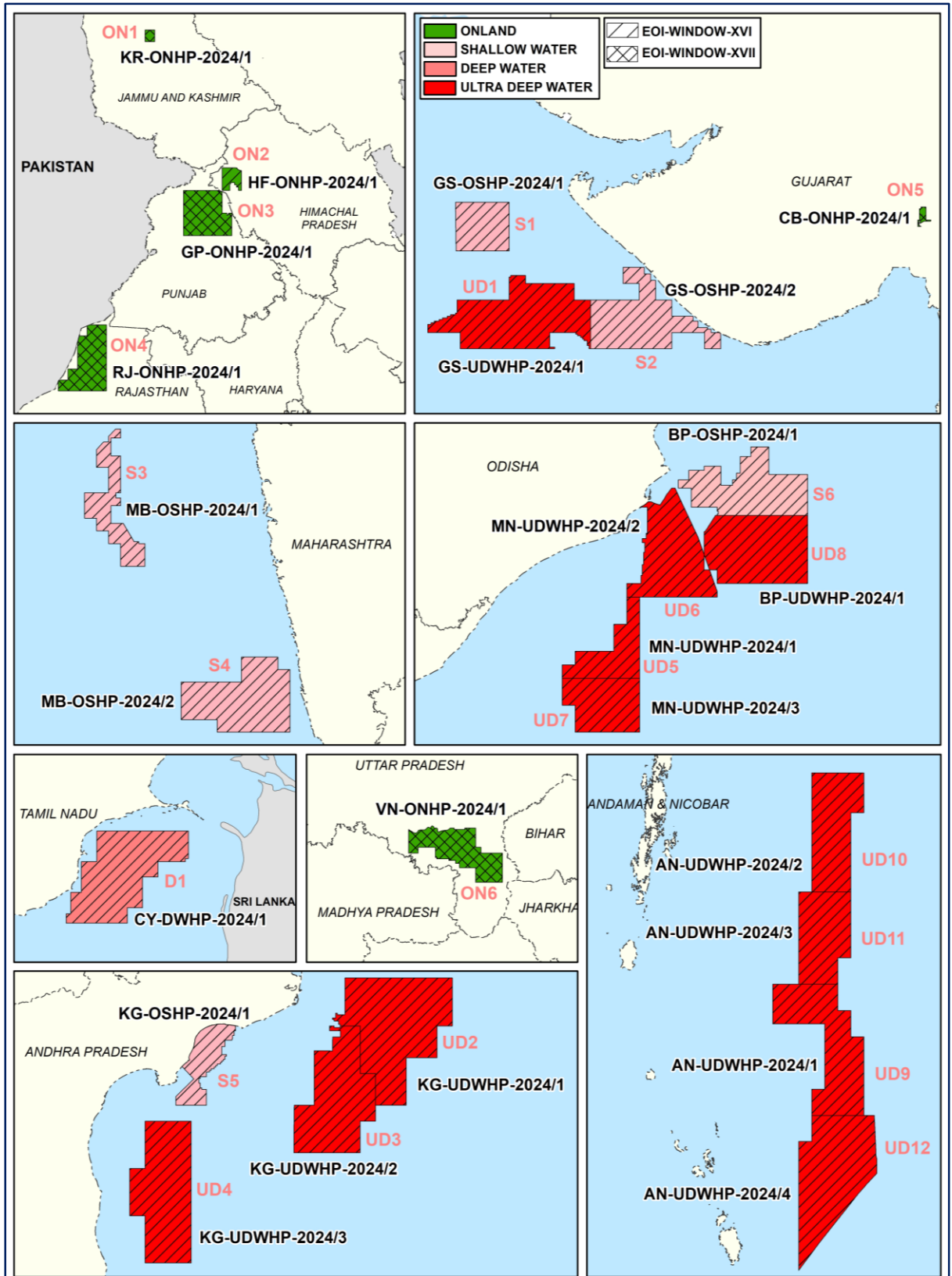
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ONLAND BLOCKS					
1	KAREWA	III	KR-ONHP-2024/1	ON1	283.83
2	HIMALAYAN FORELAND	III	HF-ONHP-2024/1	ON2	990.86
3	GANGA-PUNJAB	III	GP-ONHP-2024/1	ON3	5241.1
4	RAJASTHAN	I	RJ-ONHP-2024/1	ON4	5953.44
5	CAMBAY	I	CB-ONHP-2024/1	ON5	126.44
6	VINDHYAN	II	VN-ONHP-2024/1	ON6	4275.13
SHALLOW WATER BLOCK					
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
DEEP WATER BLOCK					
13	CAUVERY	I	CY-DWHP-2024/1	D1	9990.96
ULTRA DEEP WATER BLOCK					
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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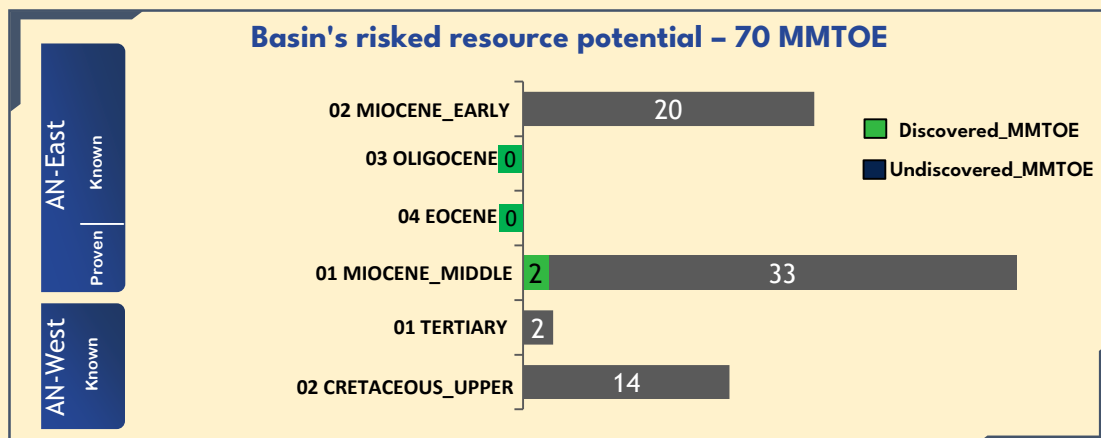
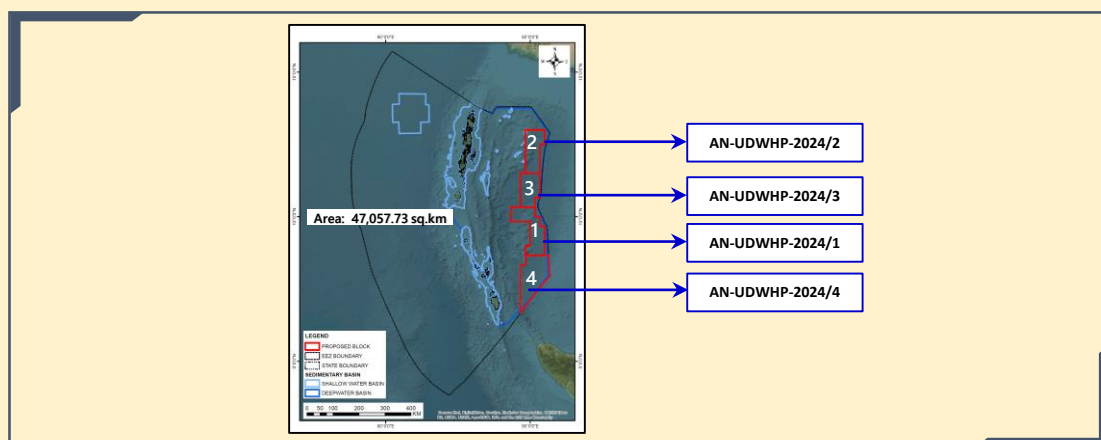
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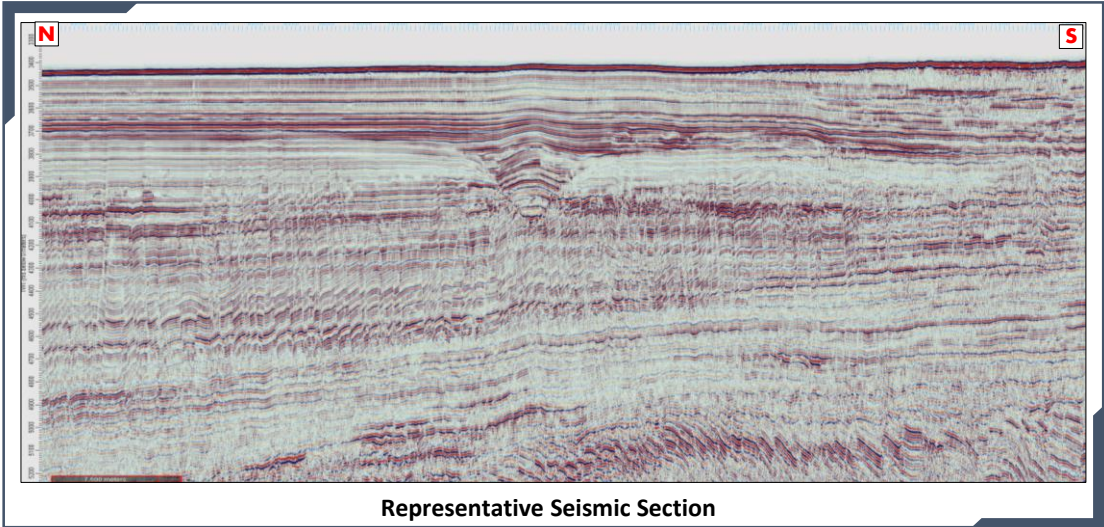
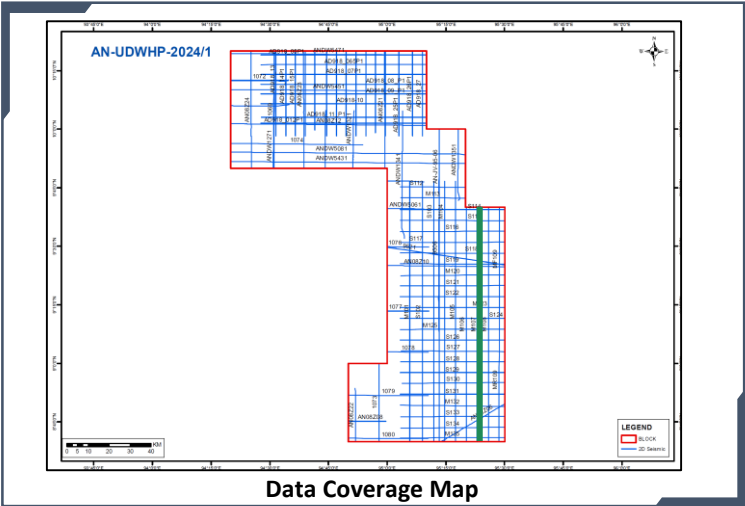
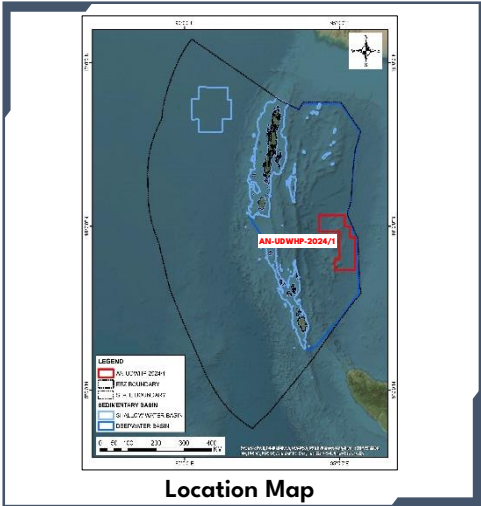
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Andaman-Nicobar Basin



- 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

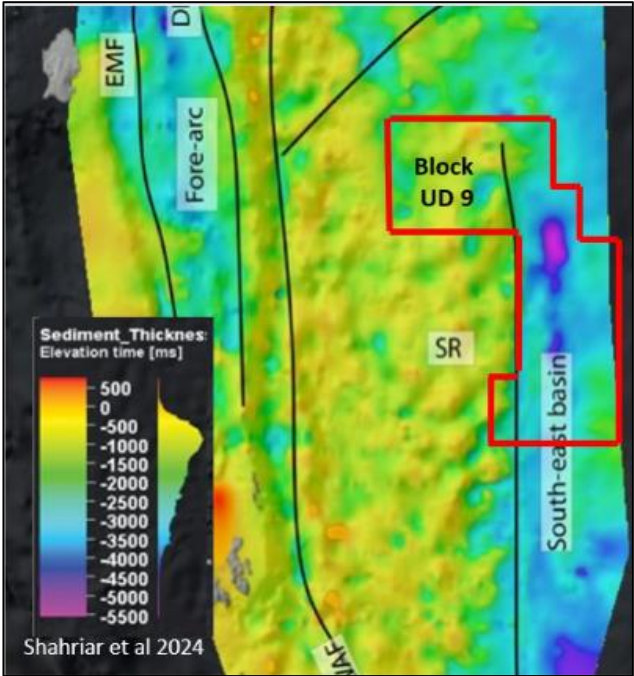


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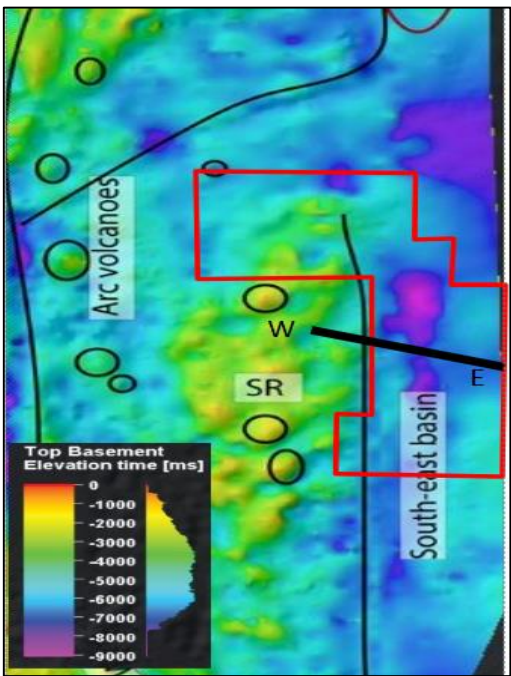
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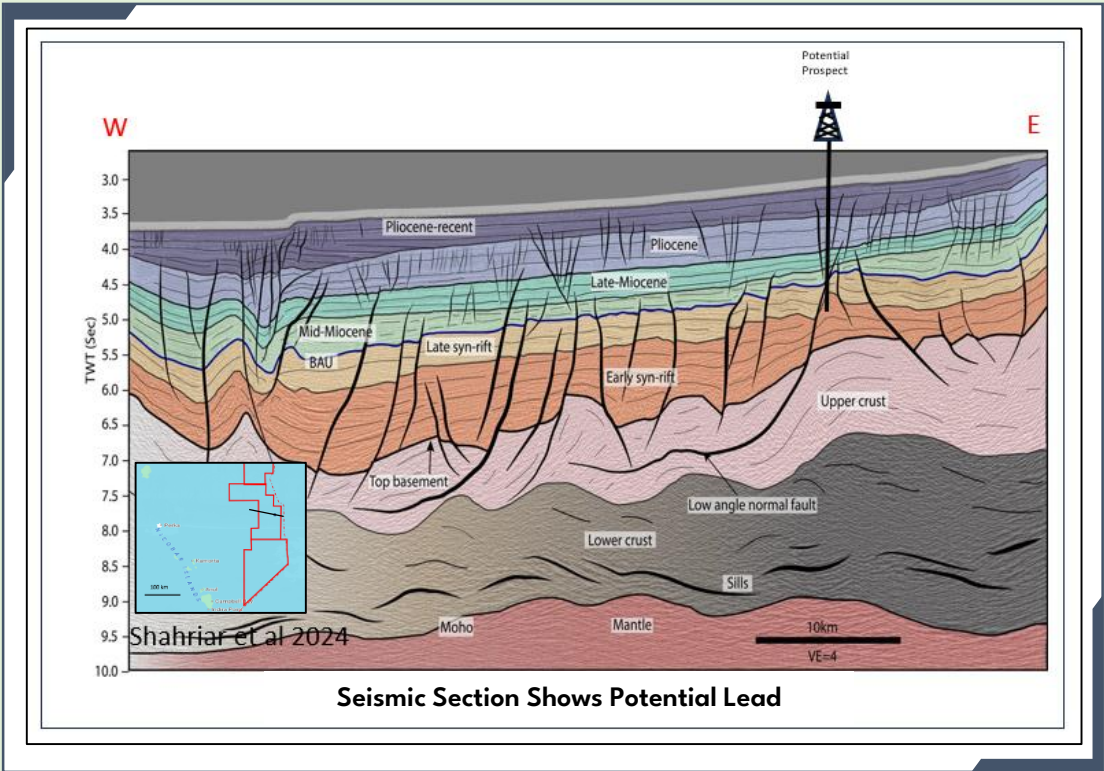
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- Entrapment mechanism:** Structural and stratigraphic combinations.
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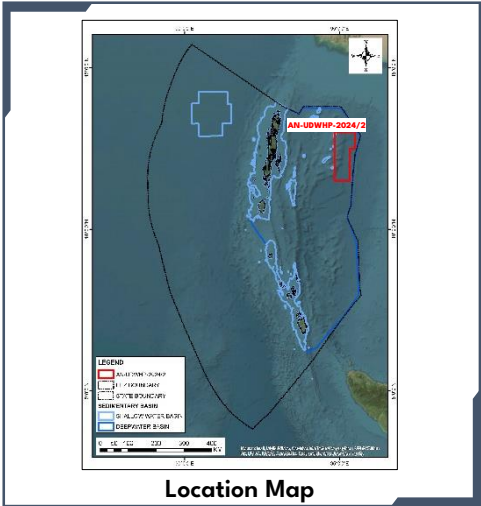
Sediment Thickness Map



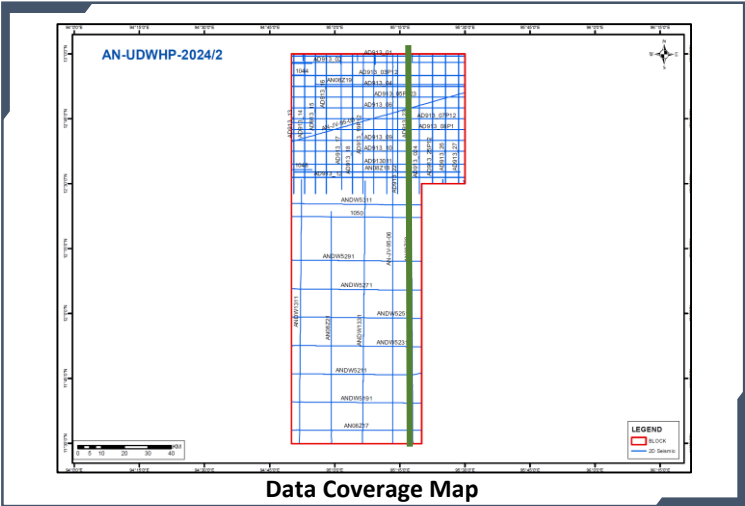
Basement Time Map



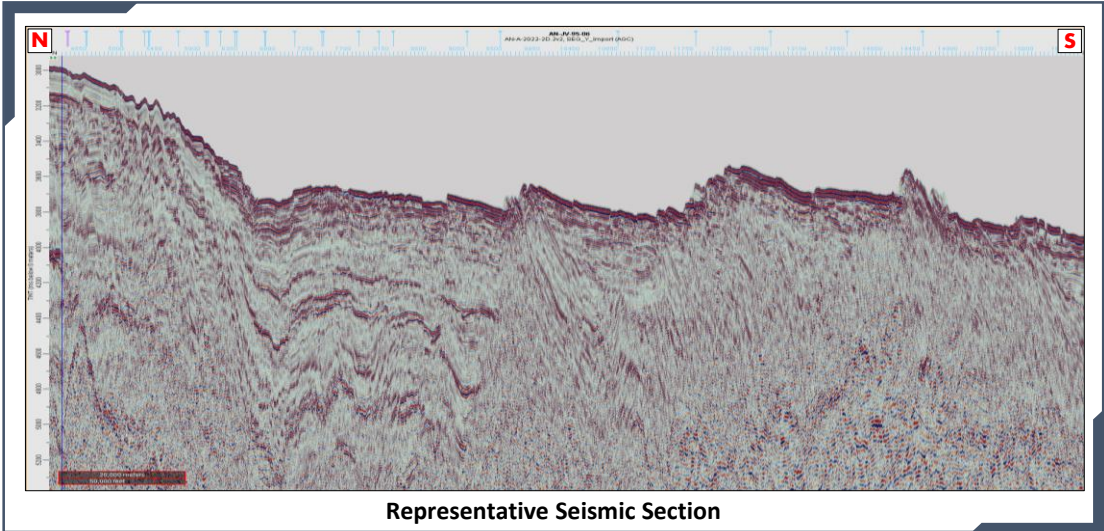
Seismic Section Shows Potential Lead



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
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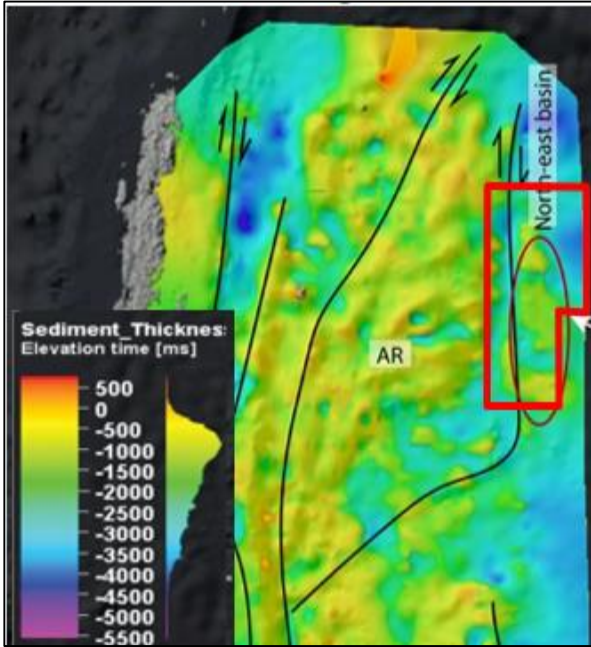
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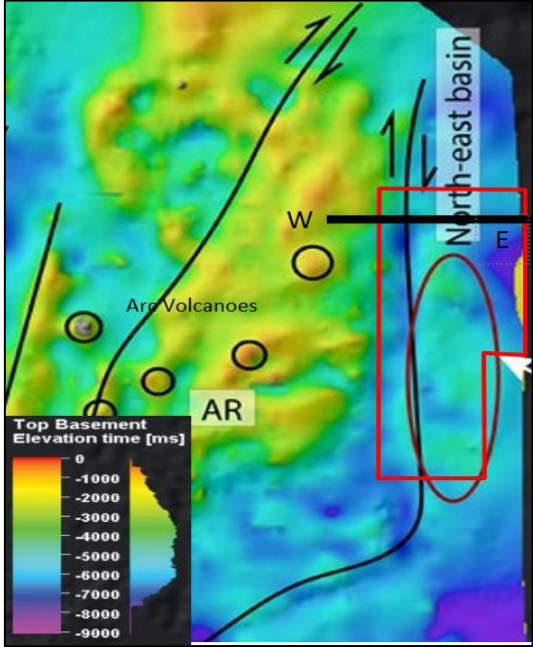
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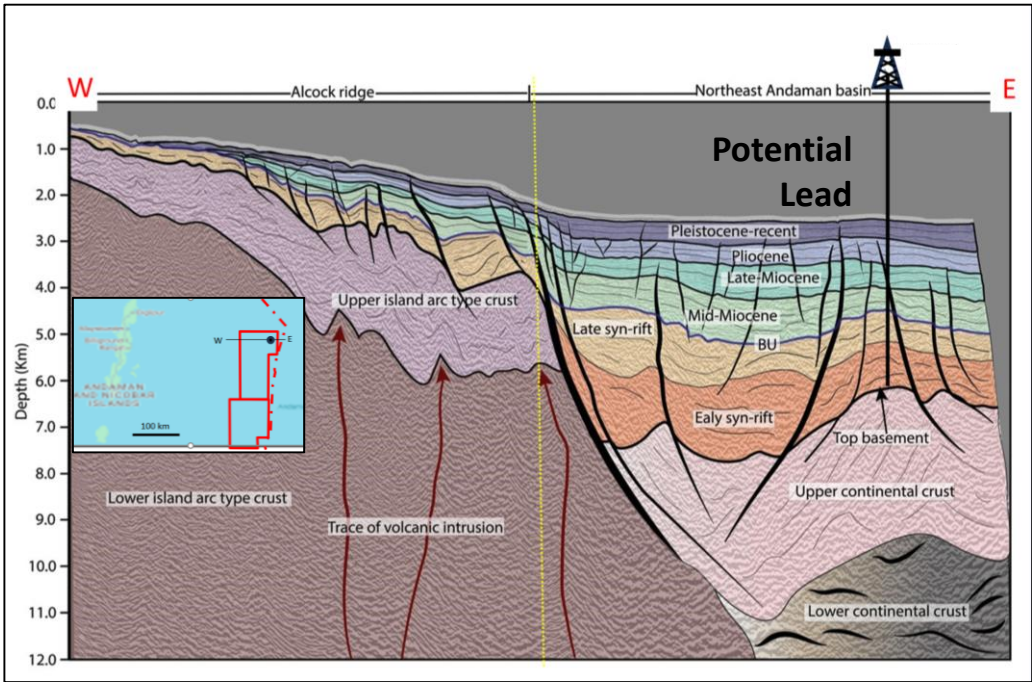
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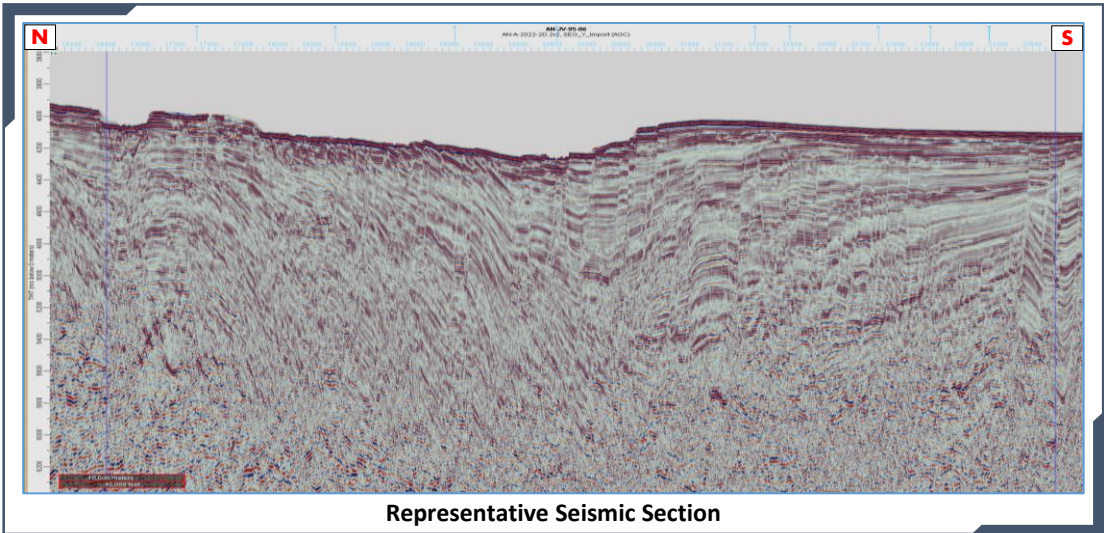
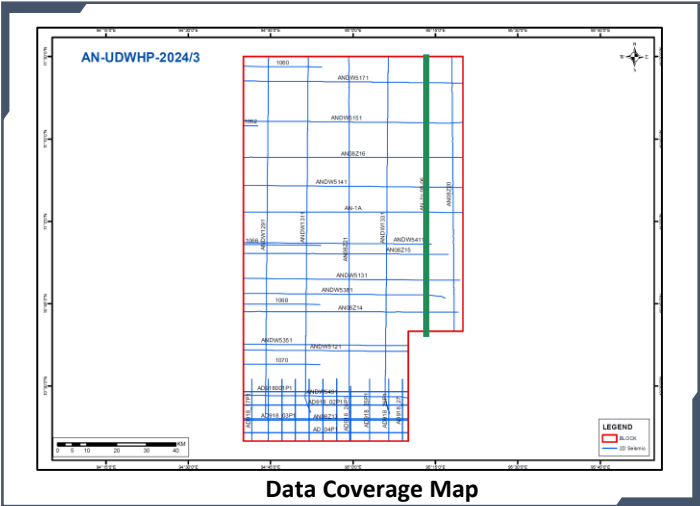
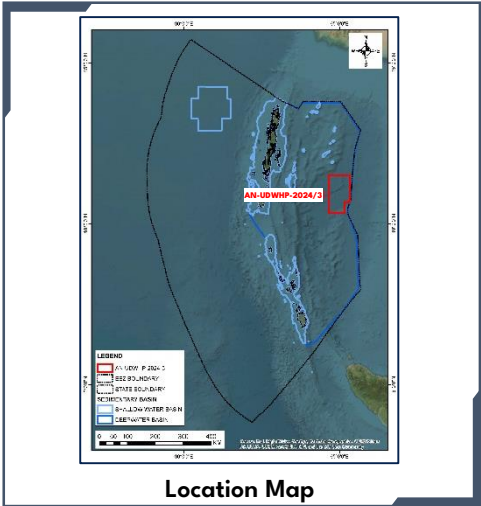
Sediment Thickness Map



Basement Time Map



Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead



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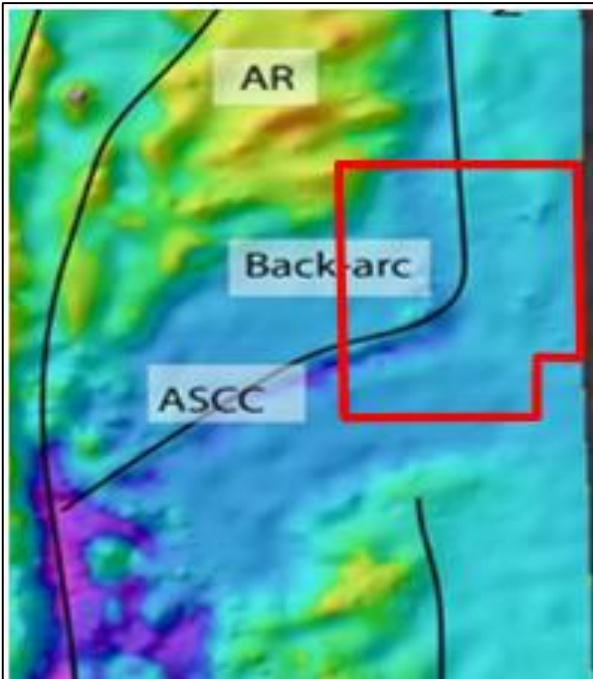
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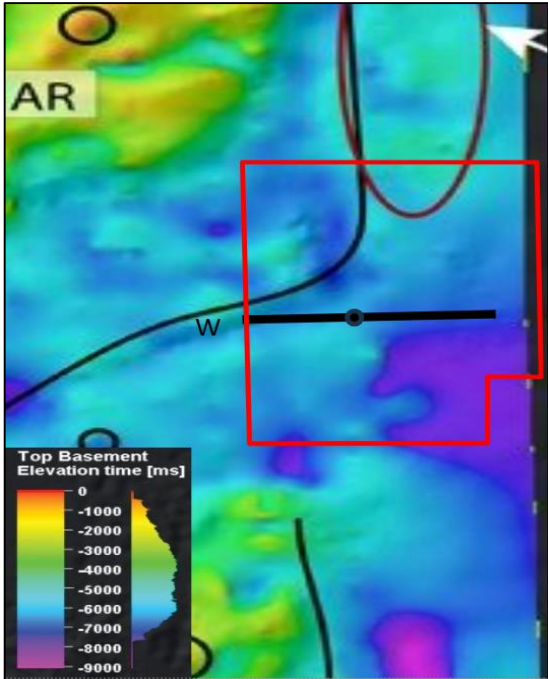
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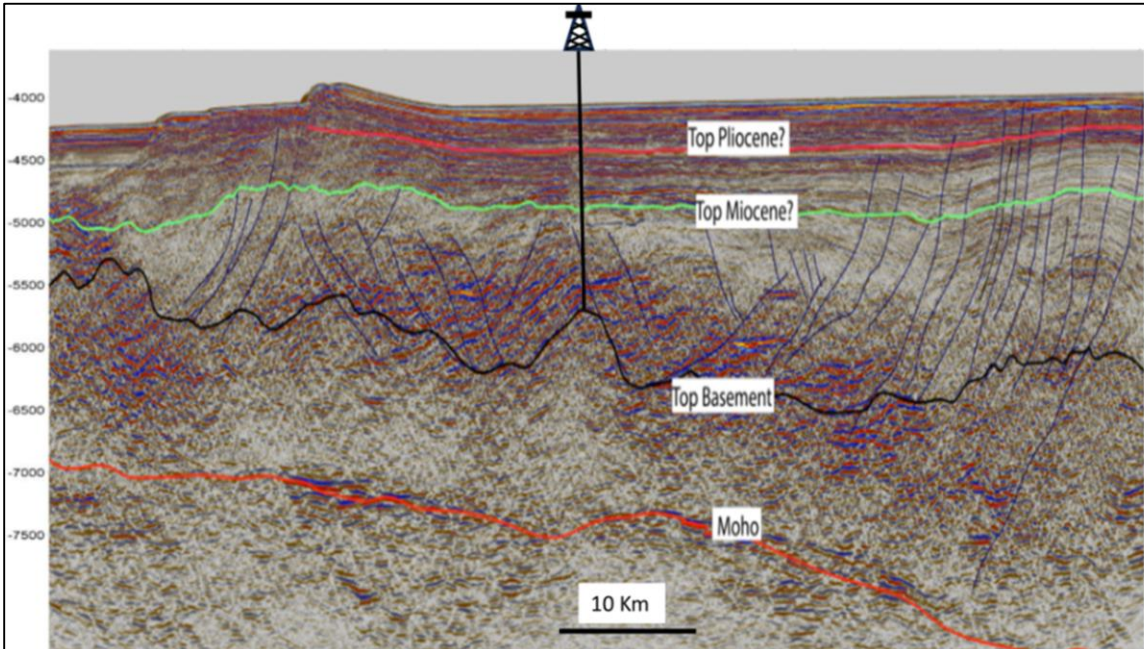
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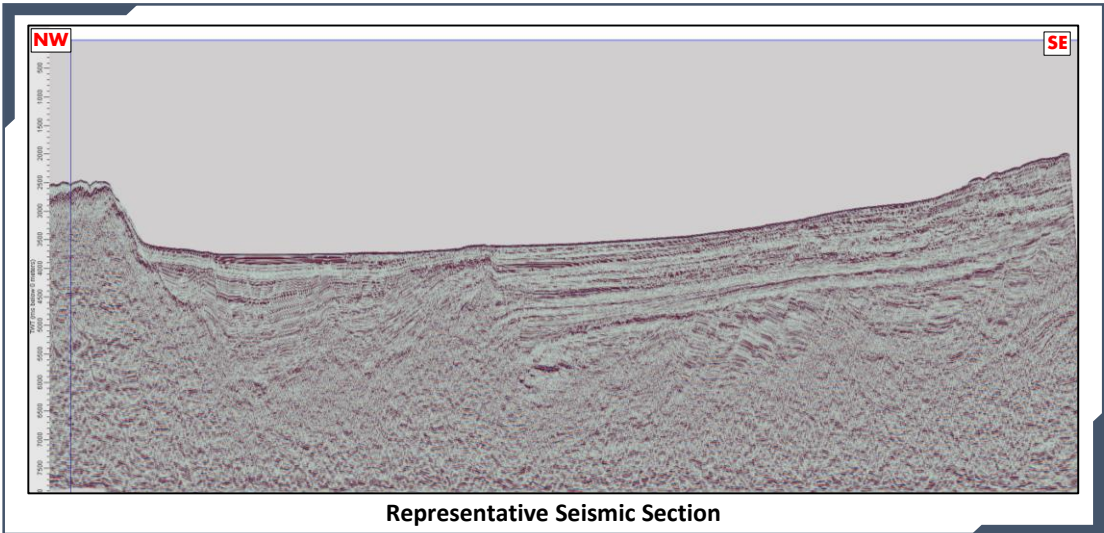
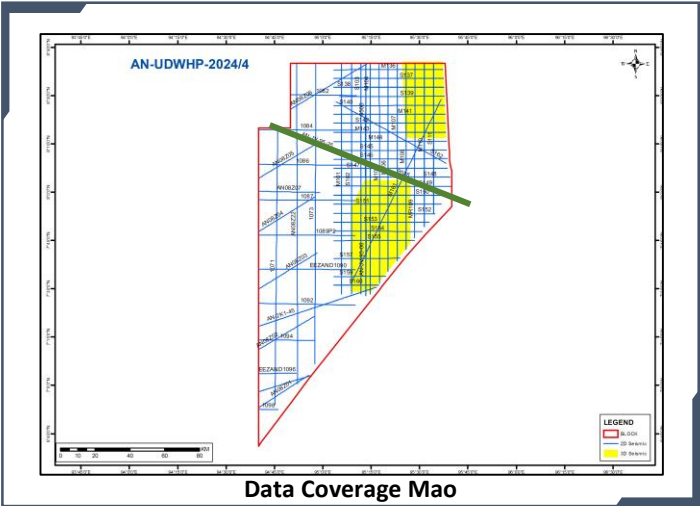
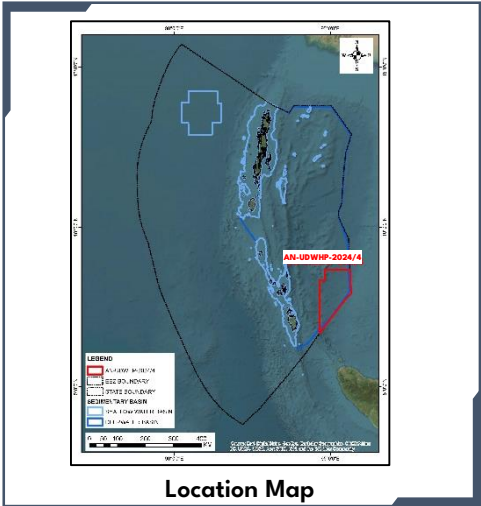
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Basement Time Map



Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead



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Petroleum System:

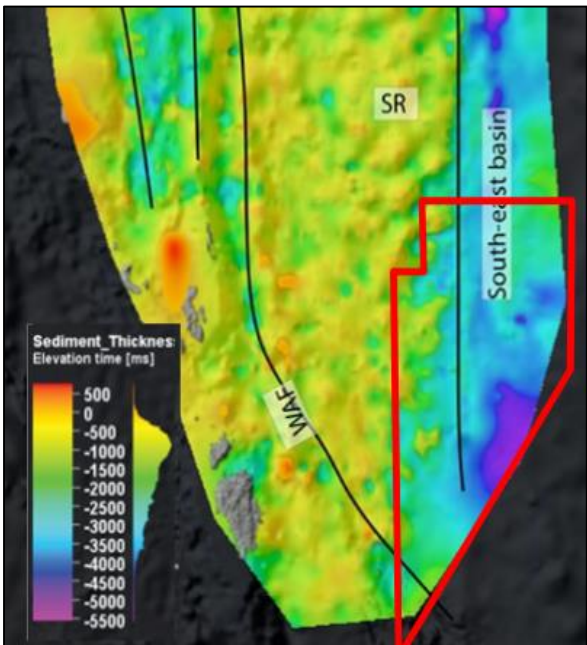
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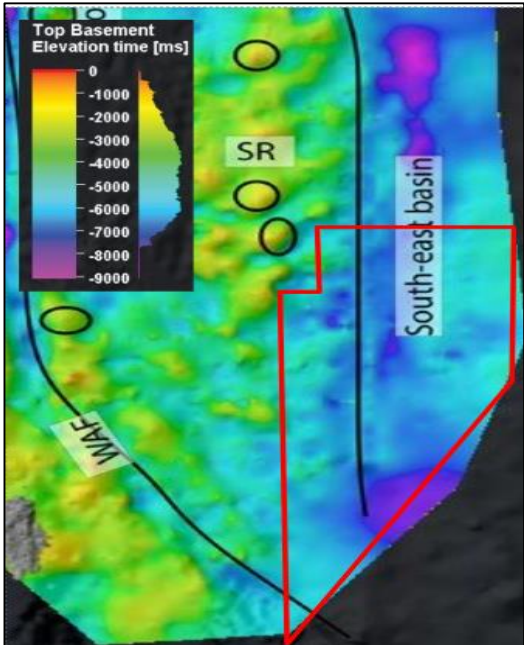
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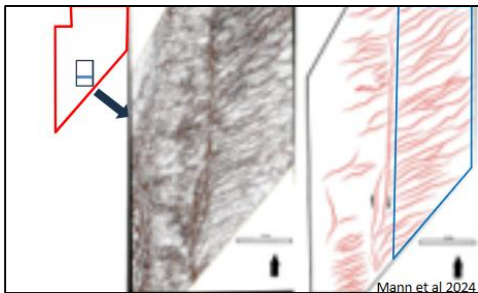
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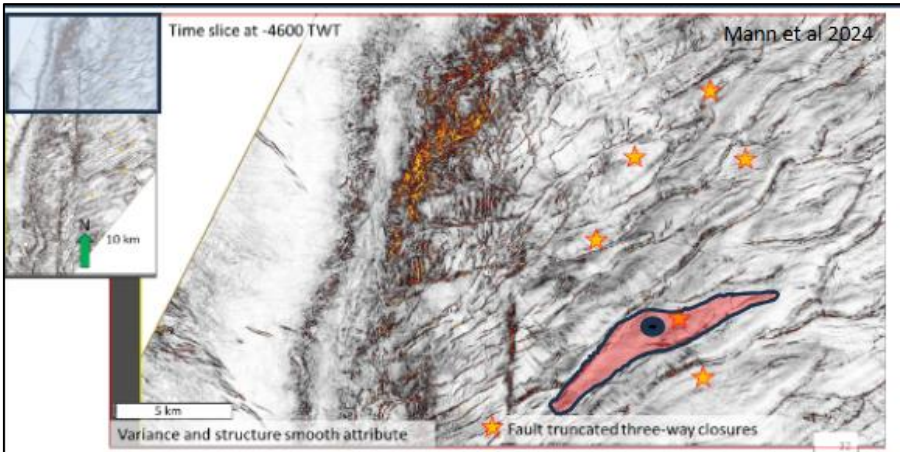
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Basement Time Map



3D extraction showing fault structure



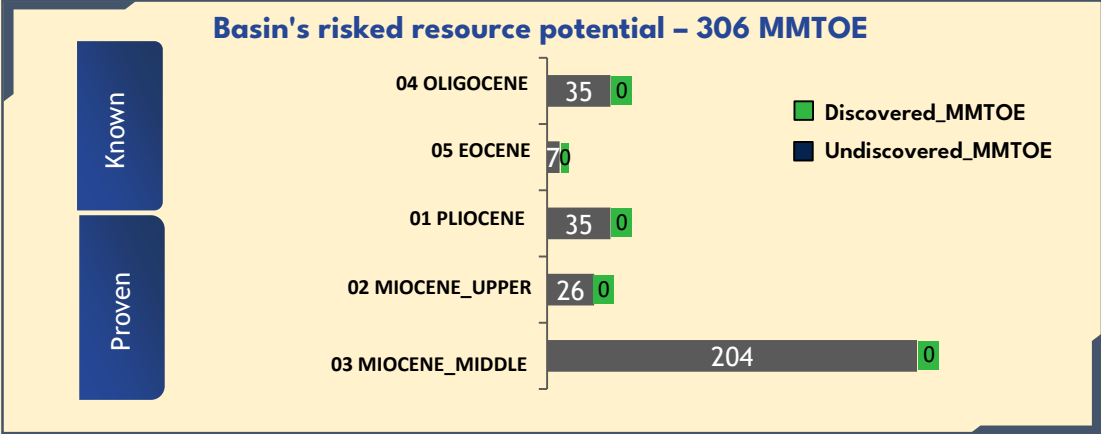
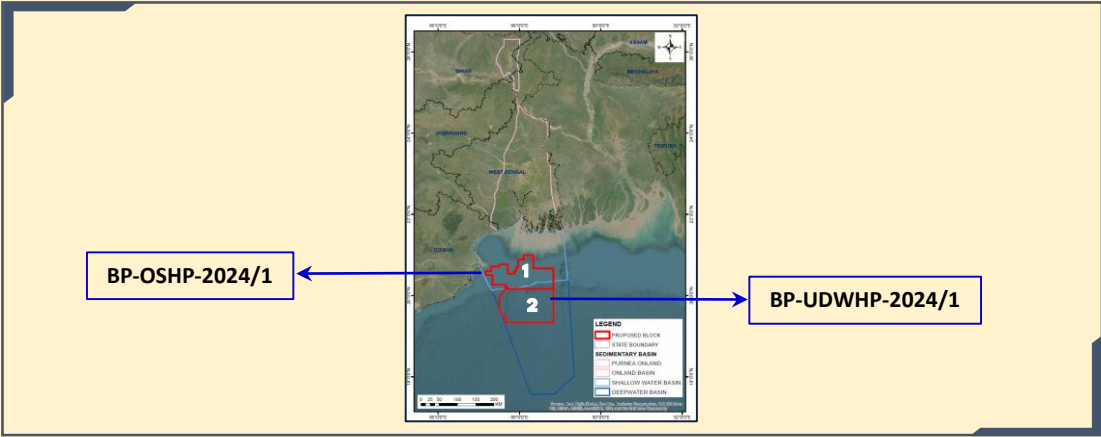
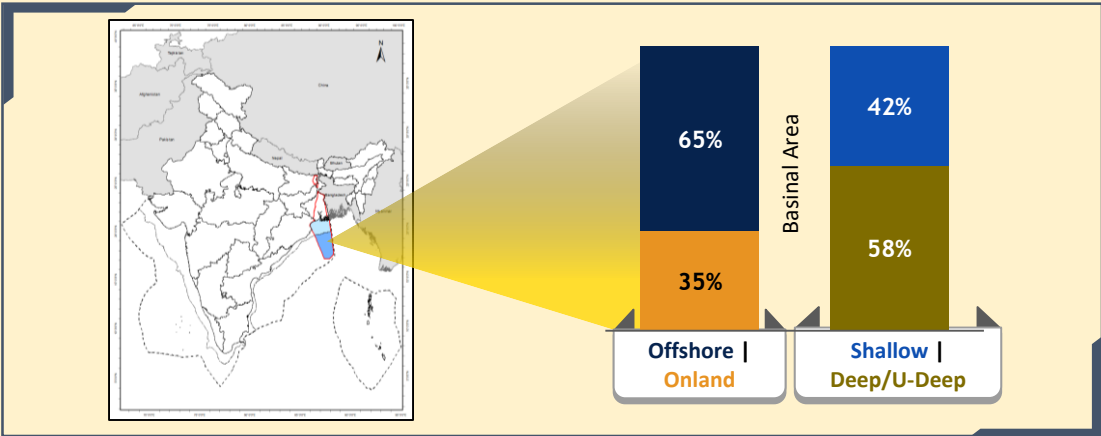
Potential Lead

Bengal – Purnea Basin

BENGAL – PURNEA BASIN

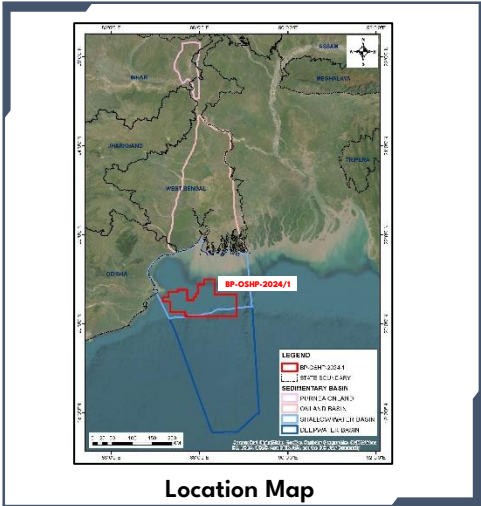
Significant Resource in Miocene

2 Blocks on Offer

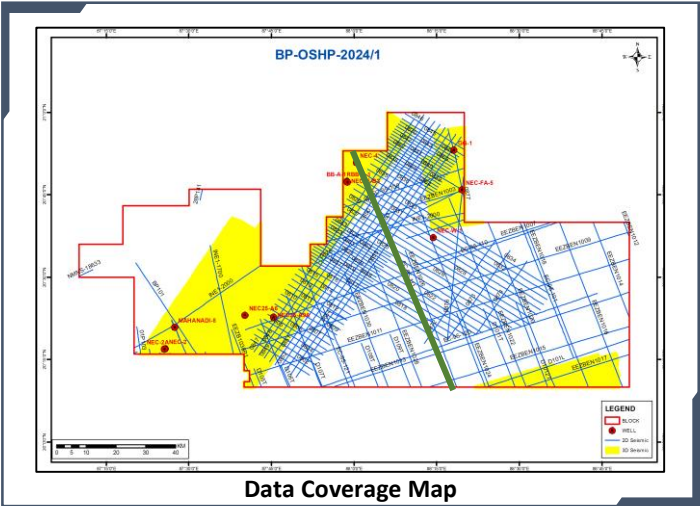


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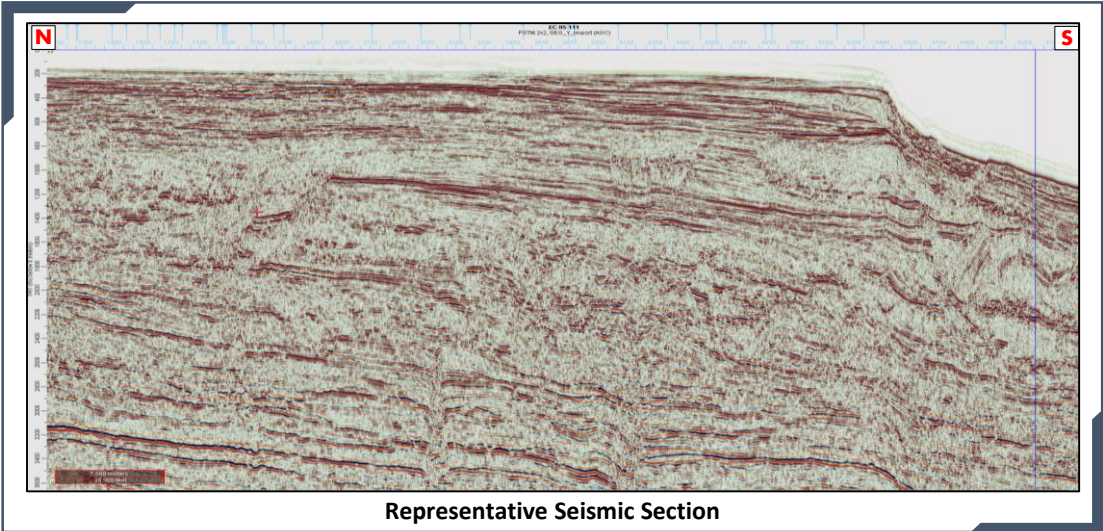
- 2/3rd potential lies in **Middle Miocene** play
- Blocks close to a contract area with **6 gas discoveries**, contemplated for development
- Occurrence of channelized deposits associated to subtle structures in the **east-central area**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

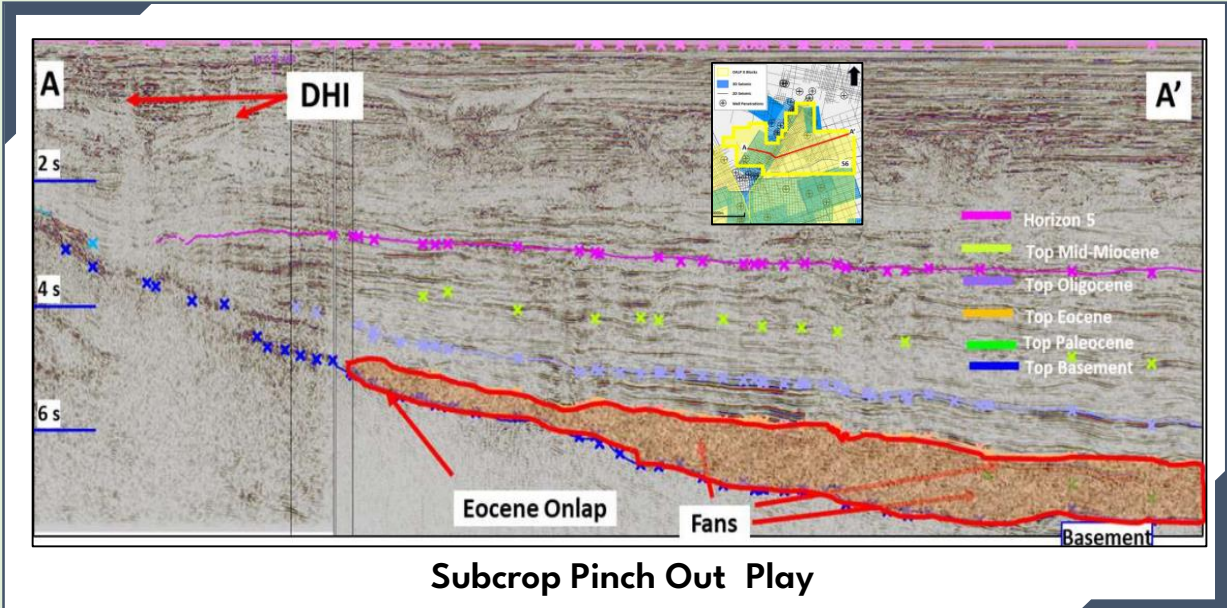
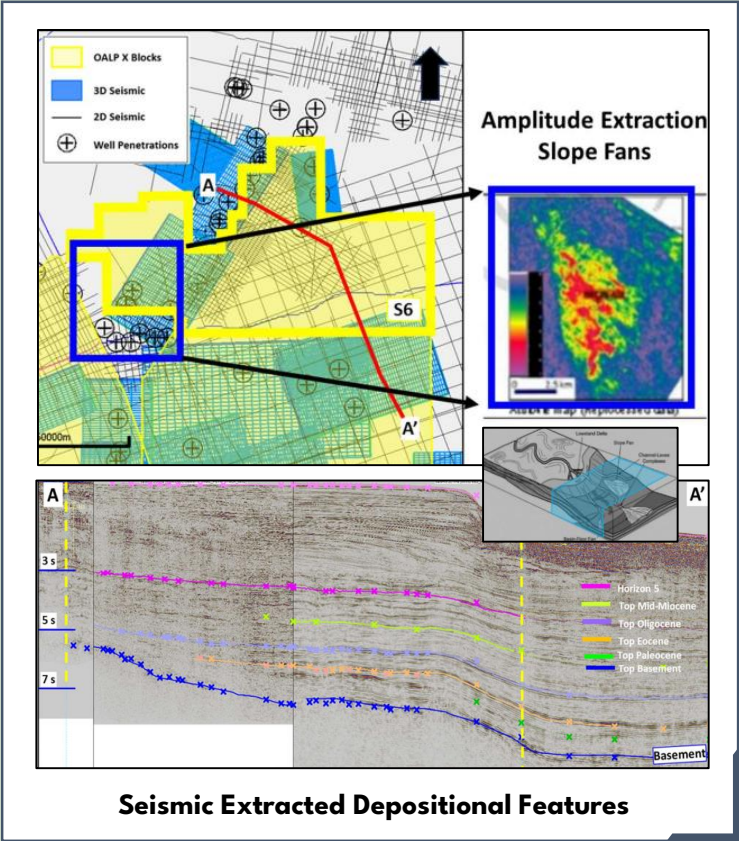
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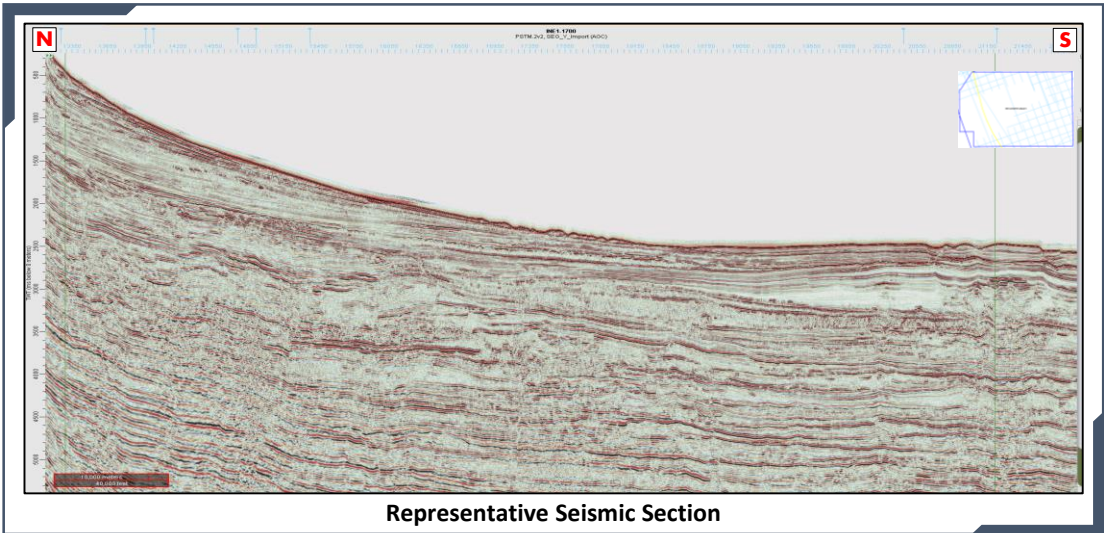
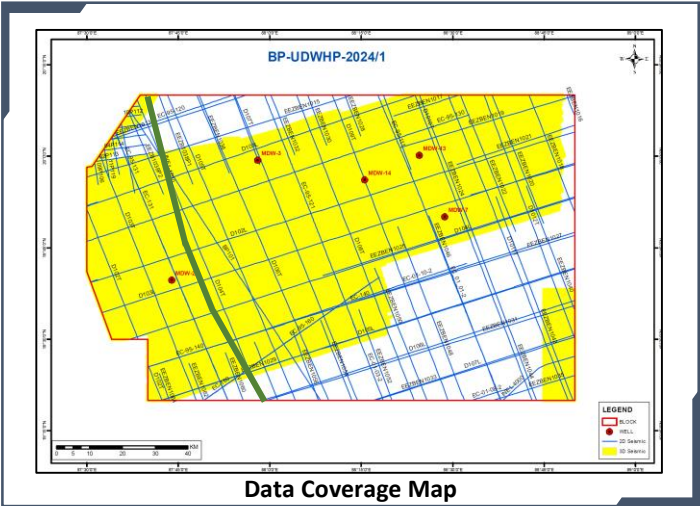
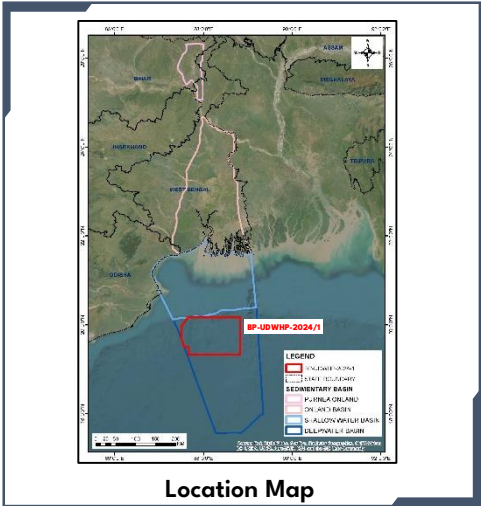
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Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity in Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation in the block area.

Petroleum System:

- Source rock:** Palaeogene and Cretaceous sediments (Thermogenic), Neogene (Biogenic)
- 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.





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.

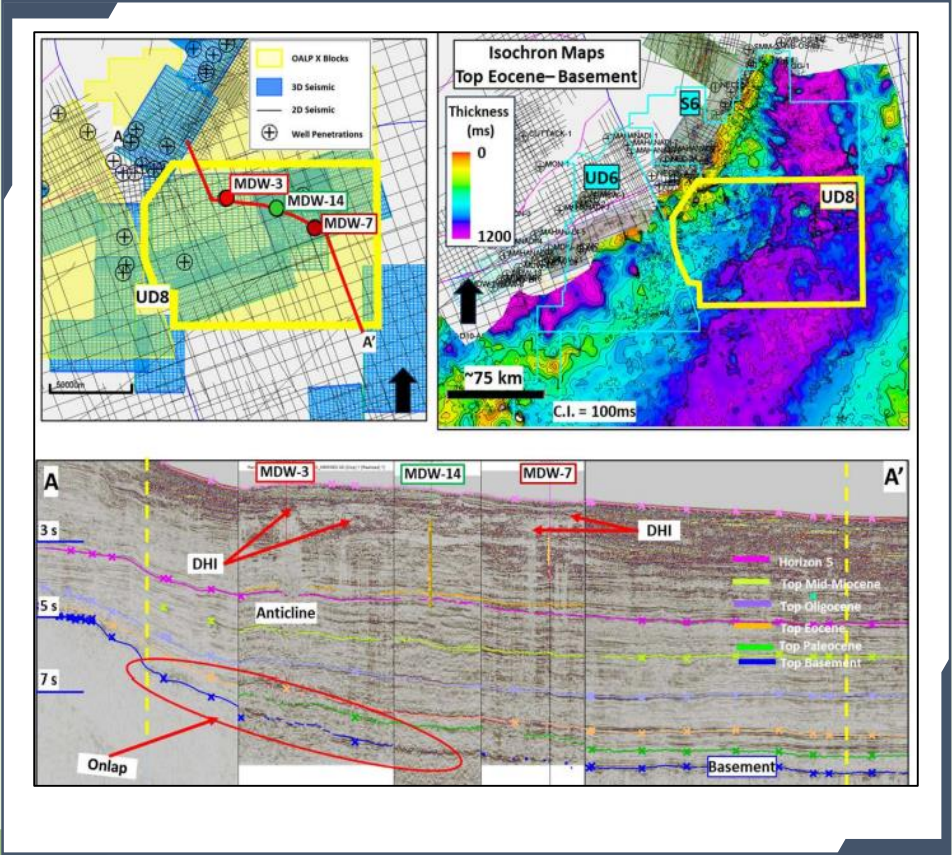
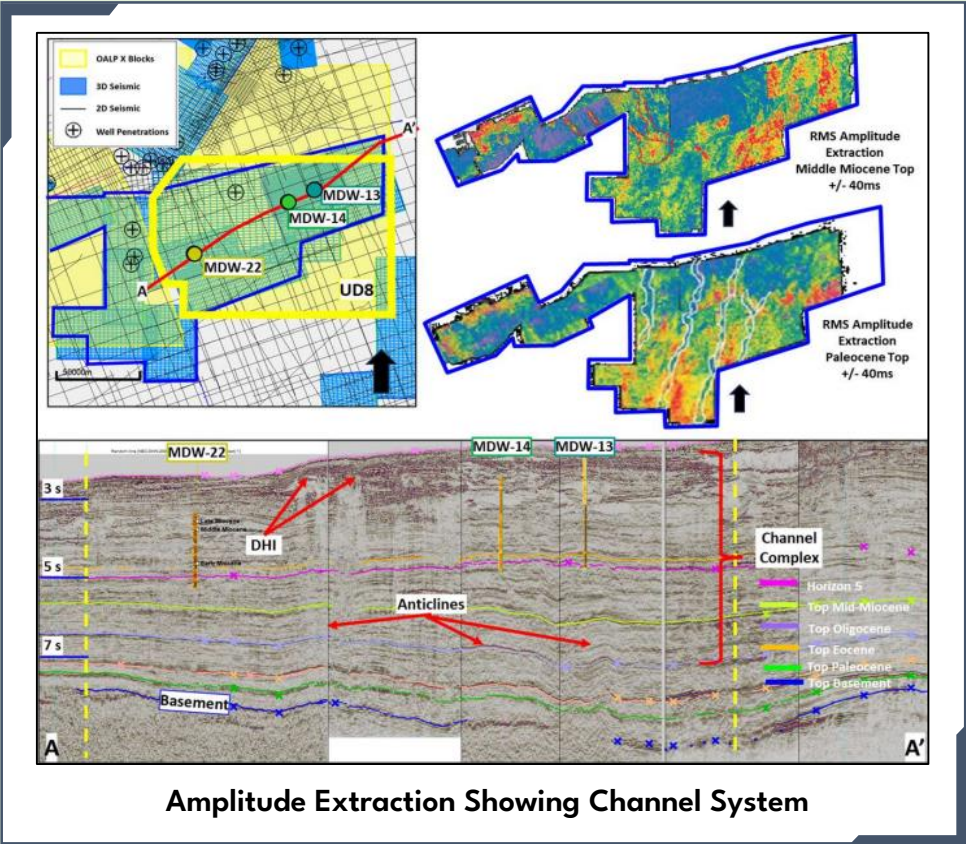
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Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation

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

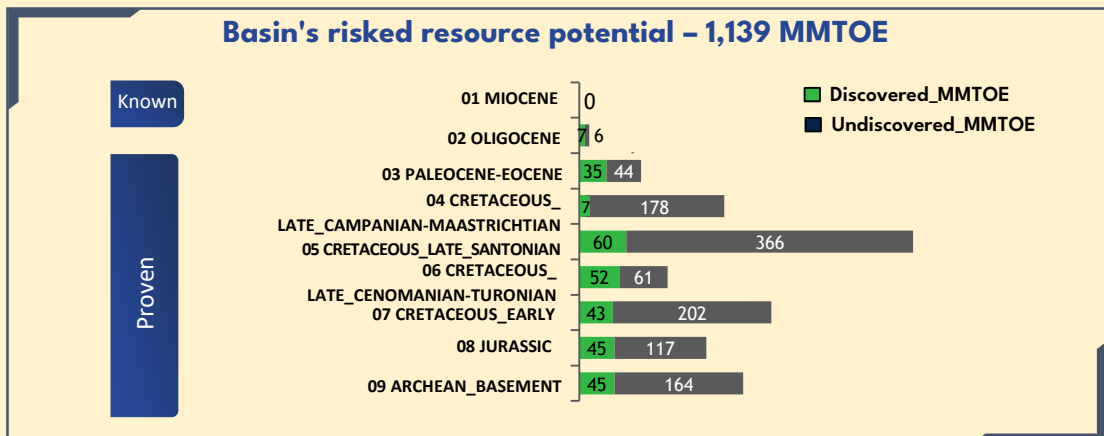
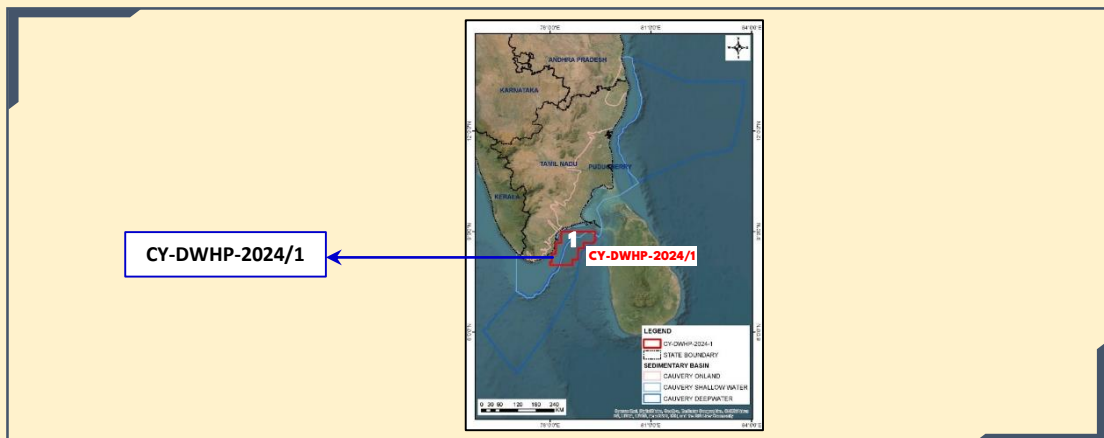
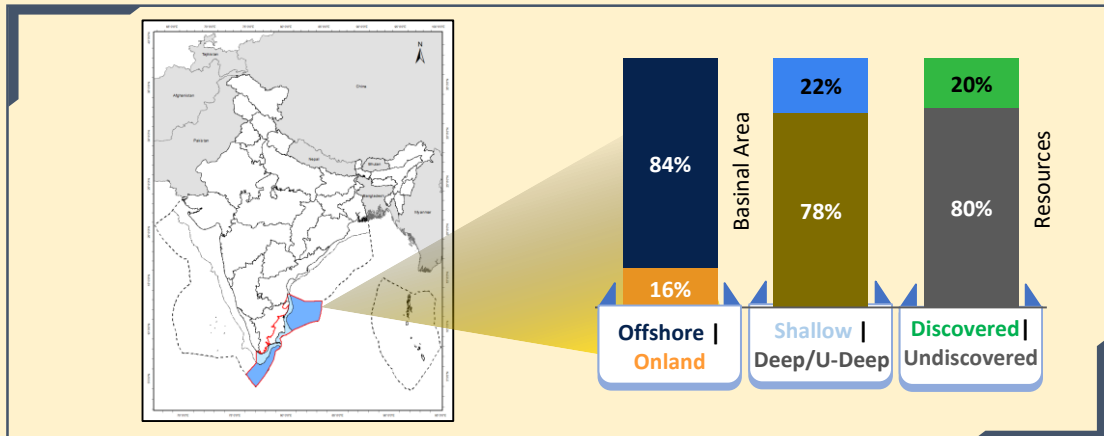


Cauvery Basin

CAUVERY BASIN

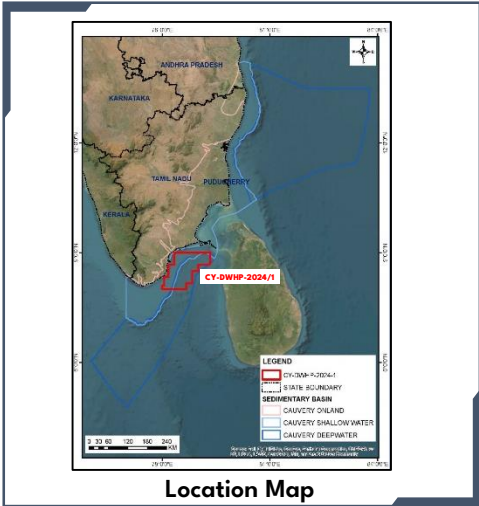
Proven resources in Mesozoic and Basement

1 Block on Offer

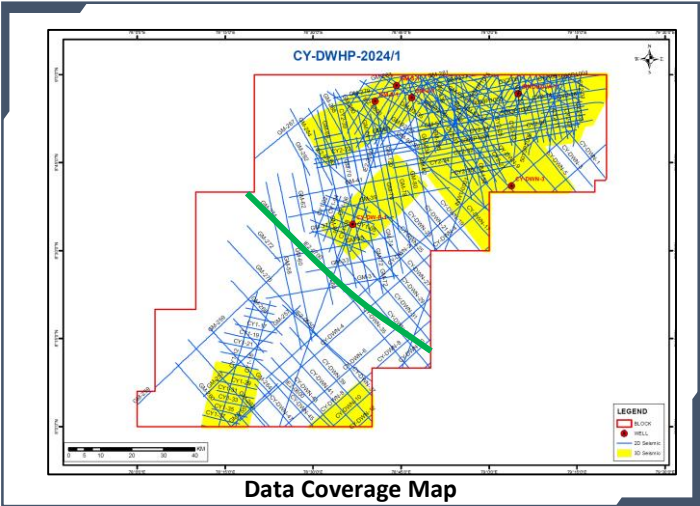


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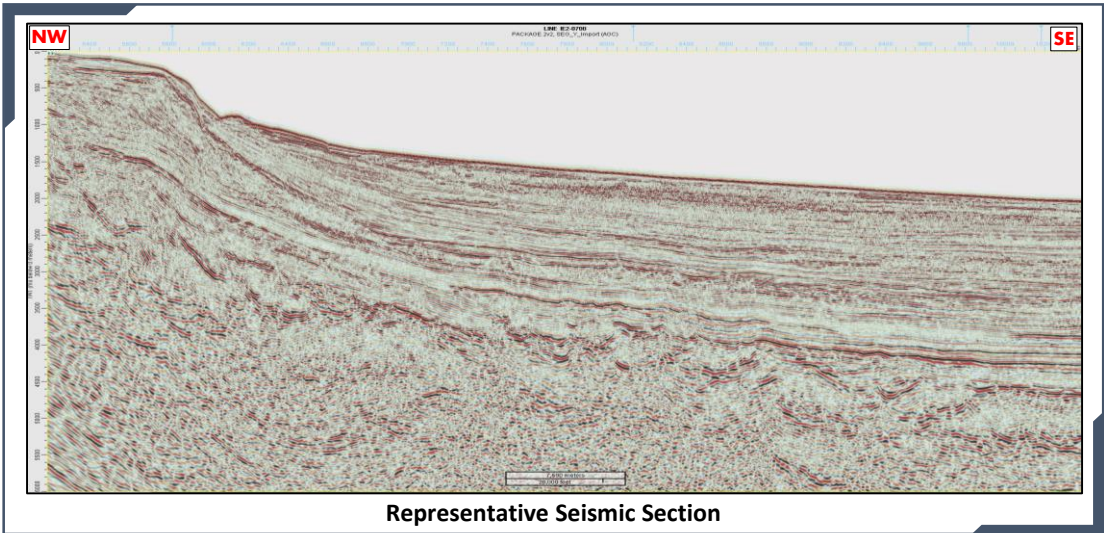
- Basin with significant production from **Mesozoic** and **Basement**
- Deep-to-Ultradeep water** largely appraised but less explored
- Opportunity to explore **Ultradeep** in the **north-east** and southern part towards **Gulf of Mannar**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



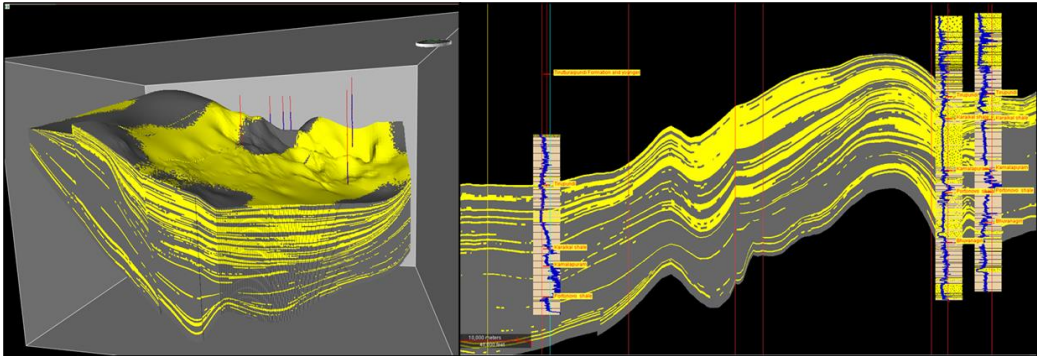
Representative Seismic Section

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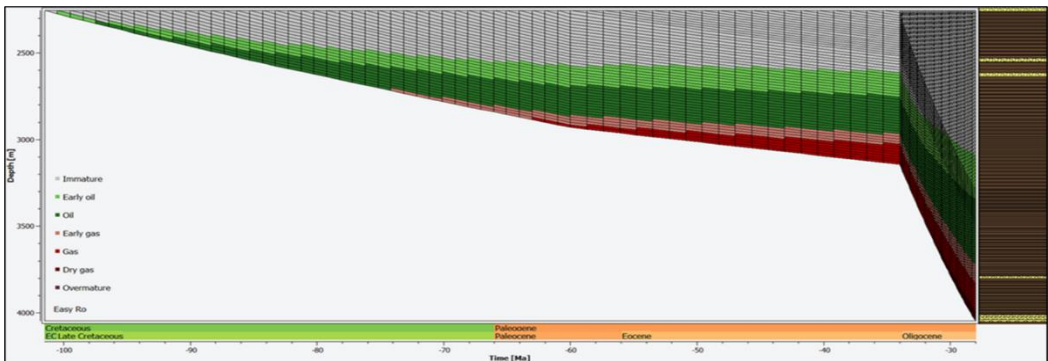
Target Horizon: Paleocene, Cretaceous & Basement/ Technical basement

Petroleum System:

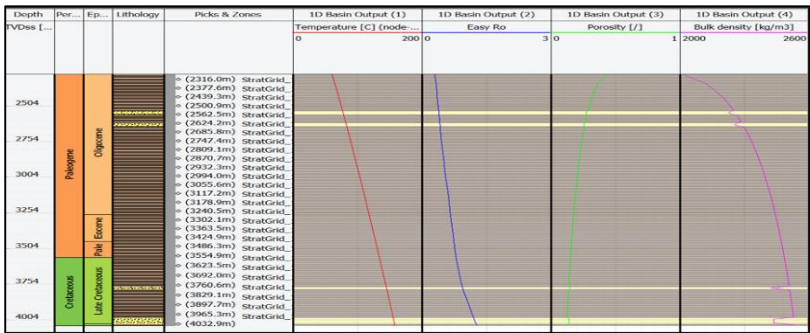
- Source rock:** Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous sequences
- Reservoir:** Late synrift sequences, Lowstand sequences during Turonian, Late Coniacian-Santonian, Late Maastrichtian and Late Paleocene would result in the deposition of clastic reservoir facies in the Sub-Basin in the form of slope fans & 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 (?)



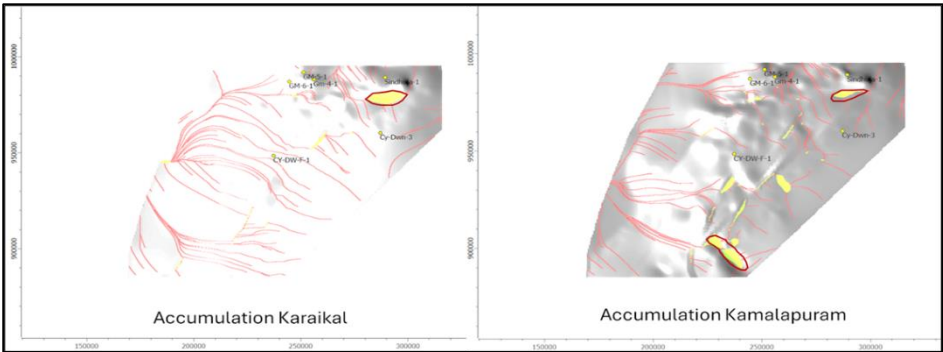
Facies Model



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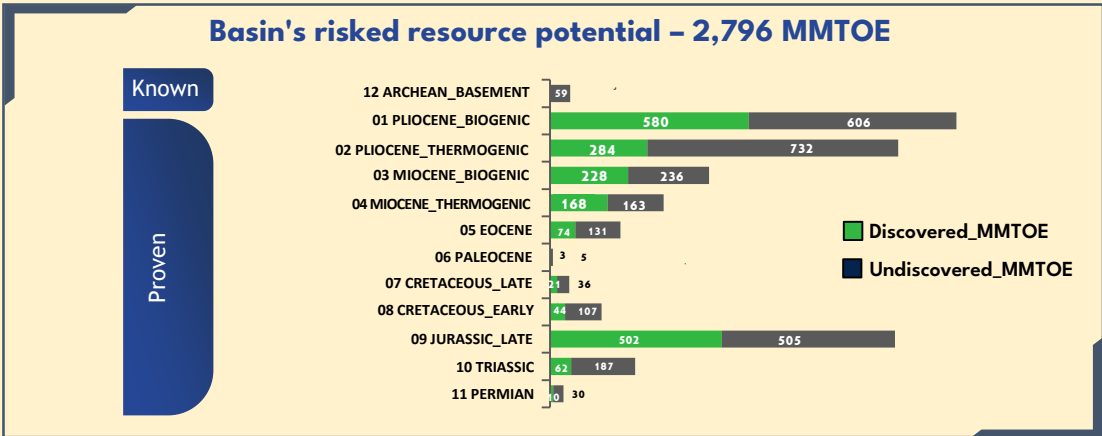
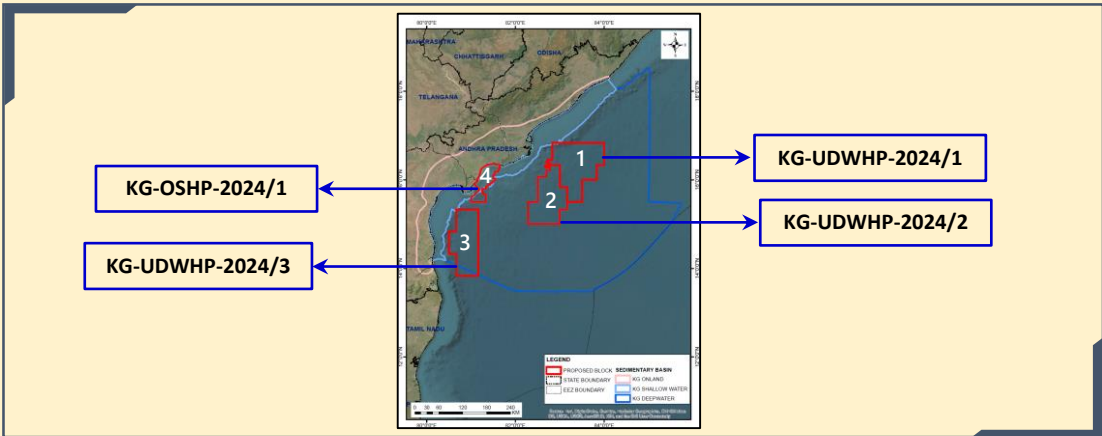
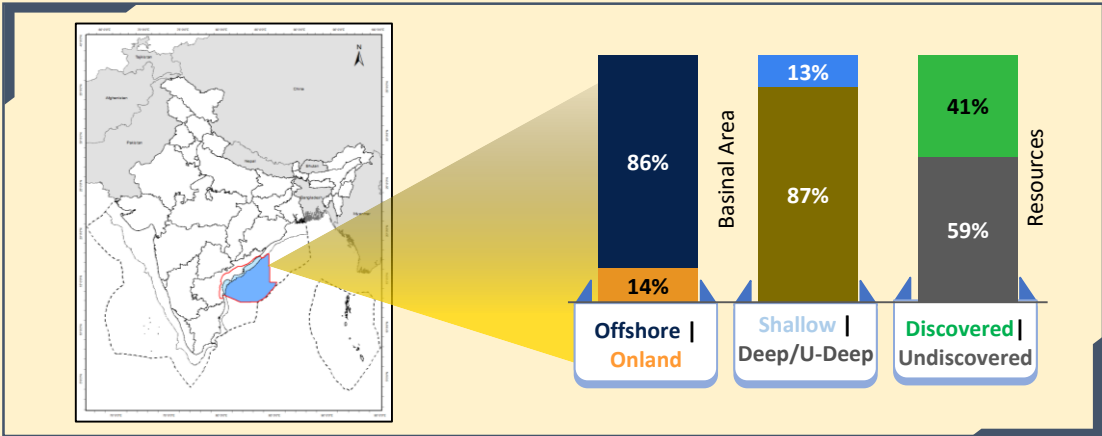


Thermal Maturity: CY_DWN-3



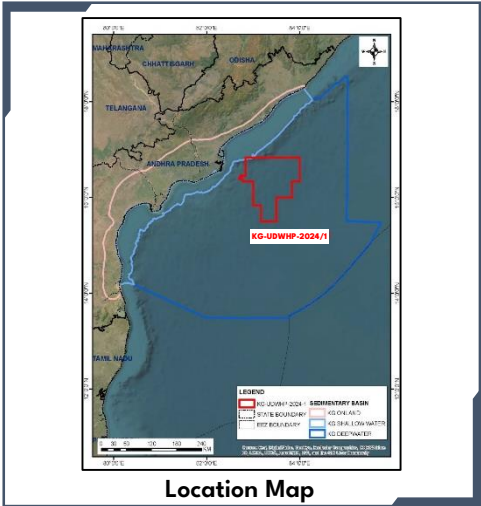
Encouraging leads

Krishna-Godavari Basin

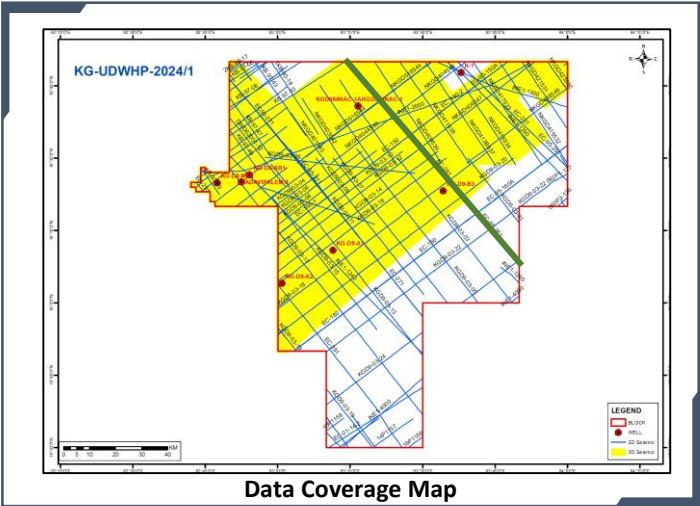


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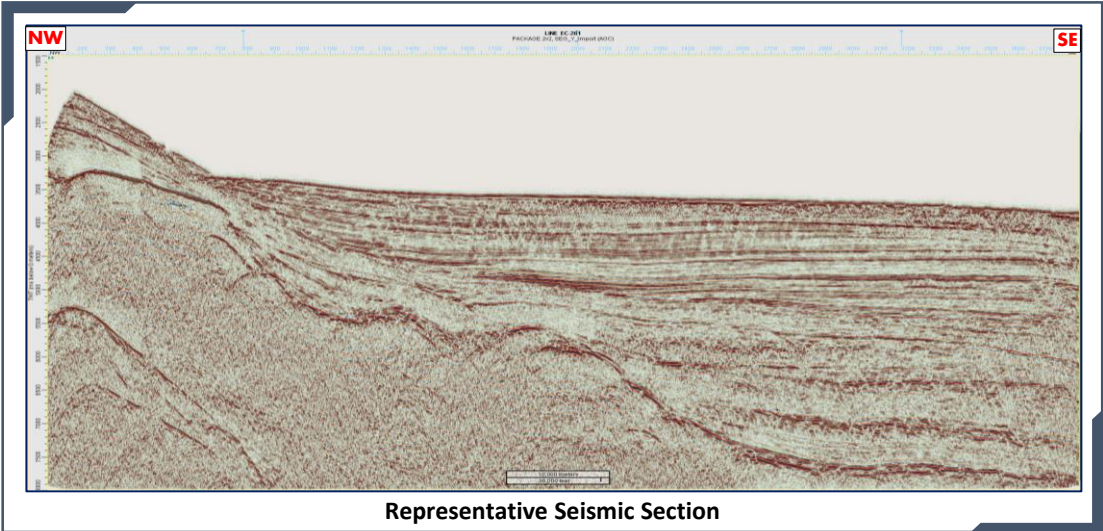
- Maximum resources, known for **country's largest deepwater biogenic gas field**
- With **2.0 BTOE** resource established, proven plays have significant prospective resources
- Deep/shallow water extensively appraised with **large-scale datasets**, an opportunity for intensive exploration of **channelized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



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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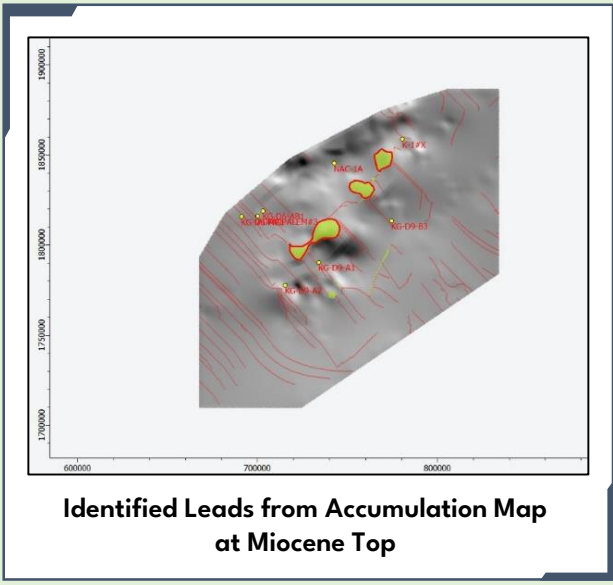
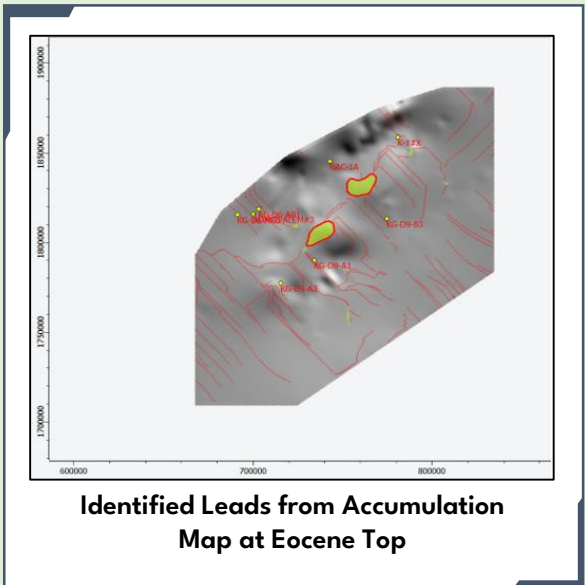
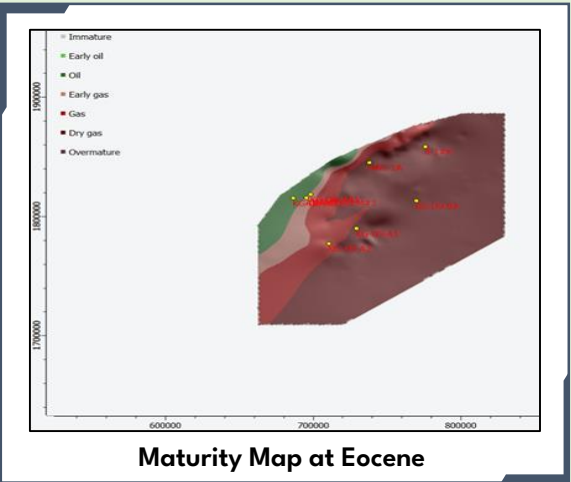
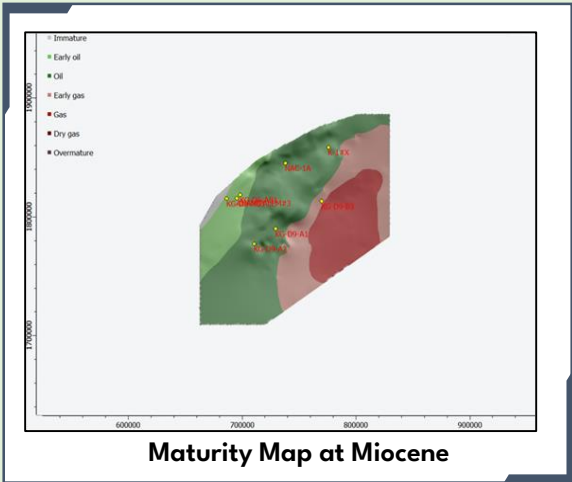
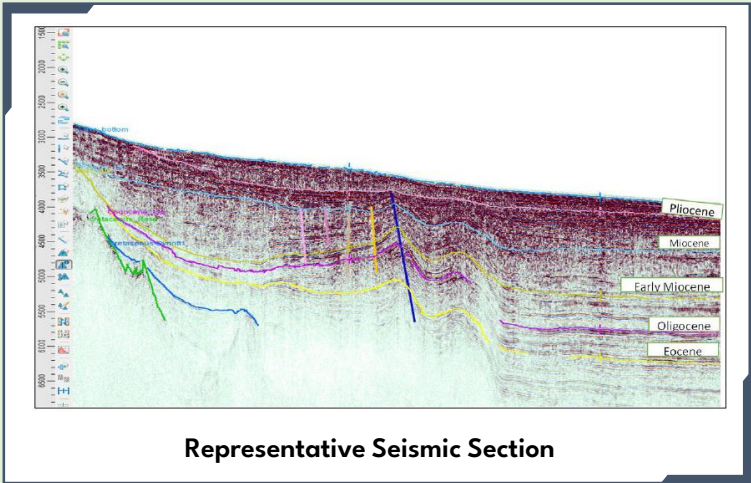
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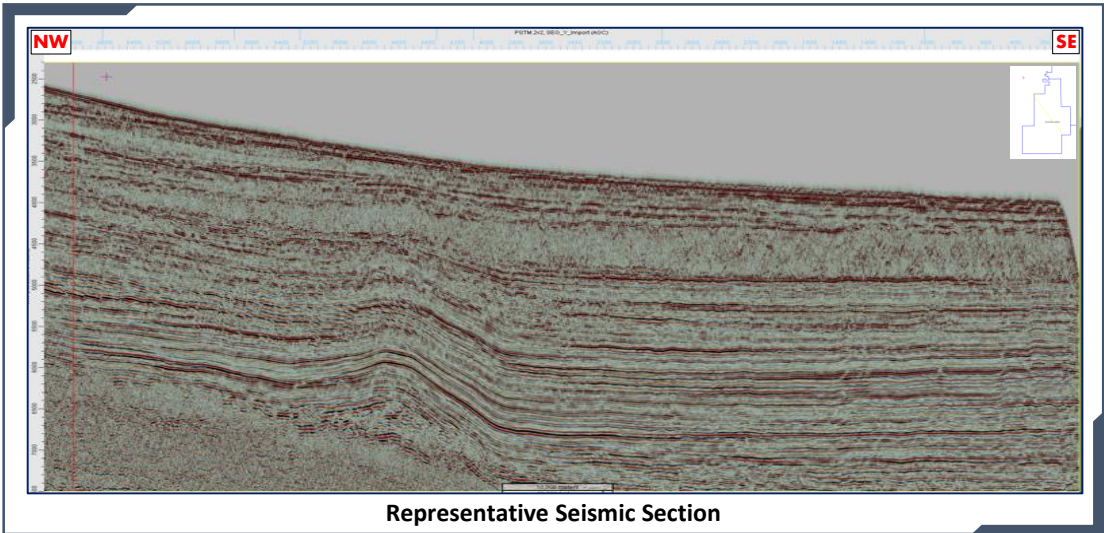
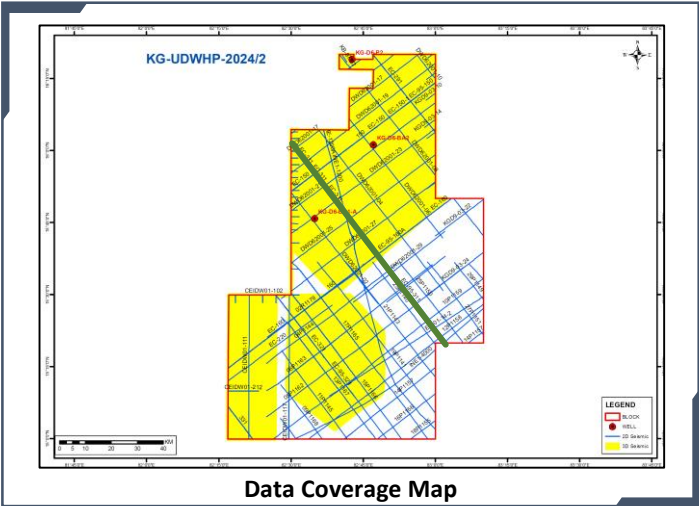
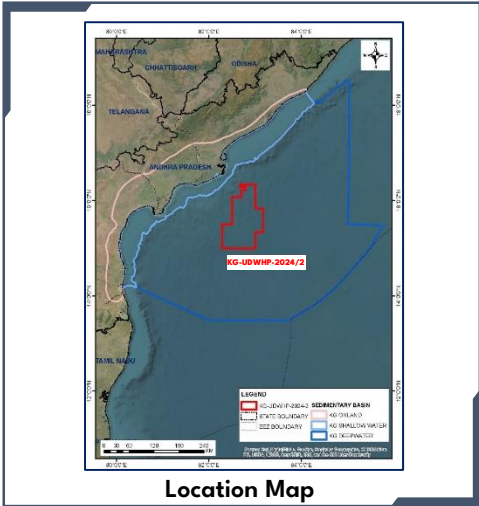
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Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic and Strati-structural

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.





Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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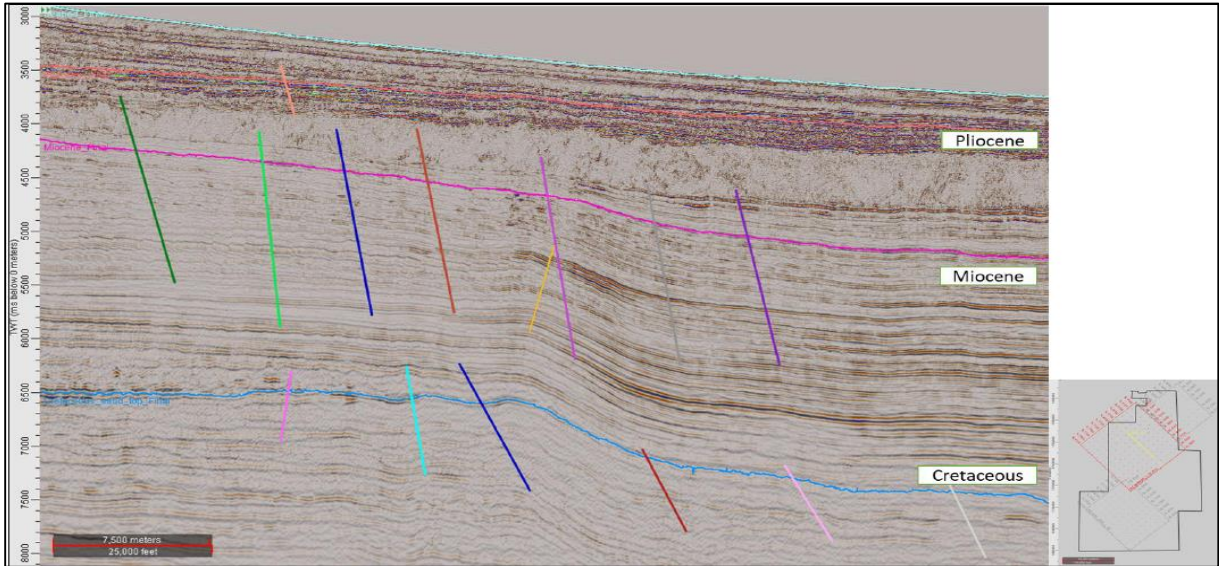
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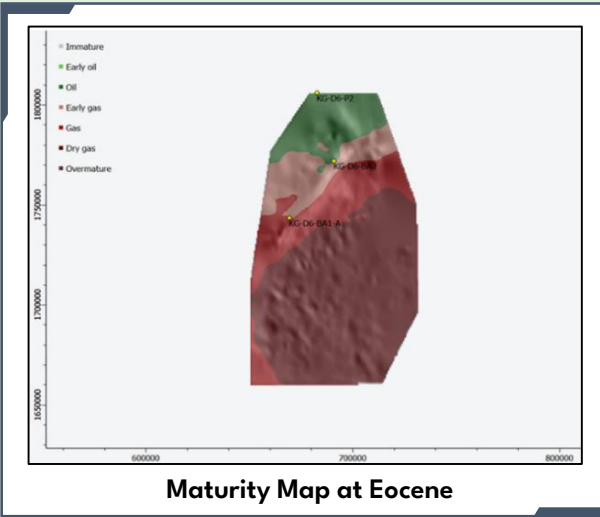
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Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic and Strati-structural

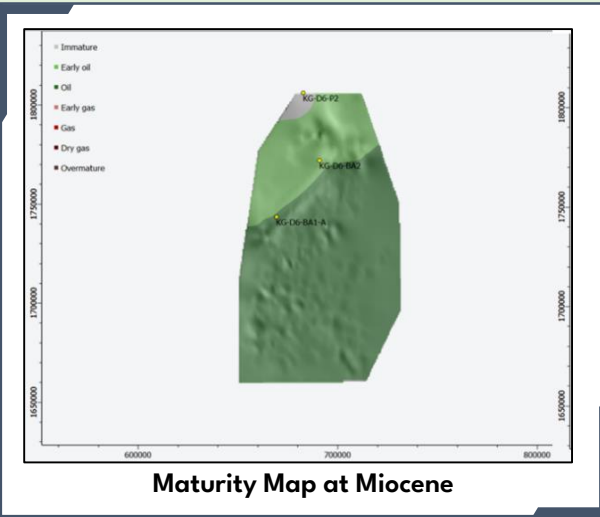
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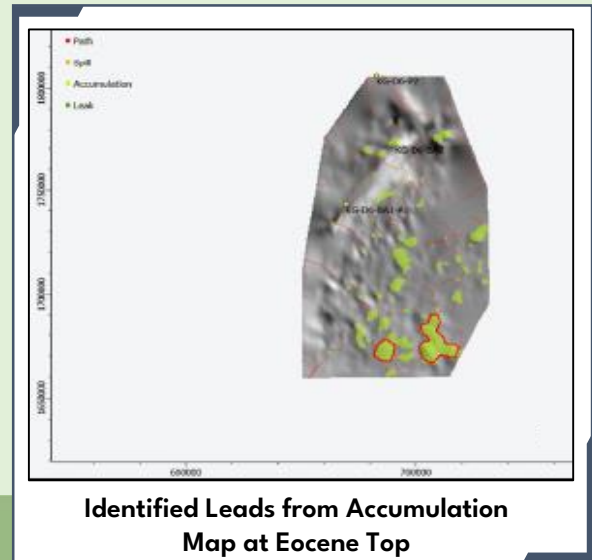
Representative Seismic Section



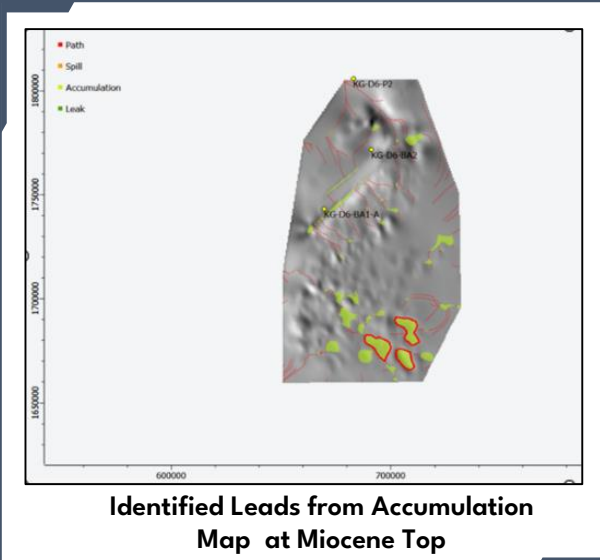
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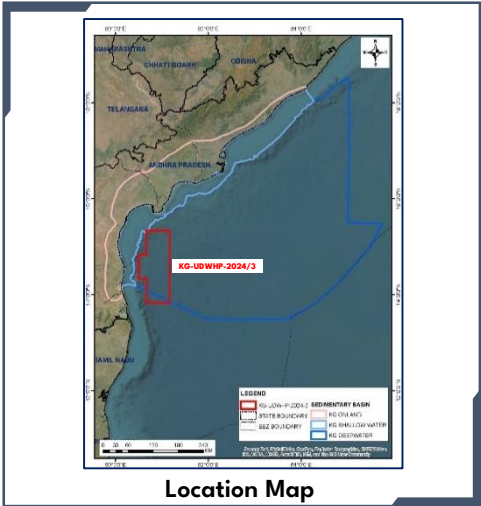
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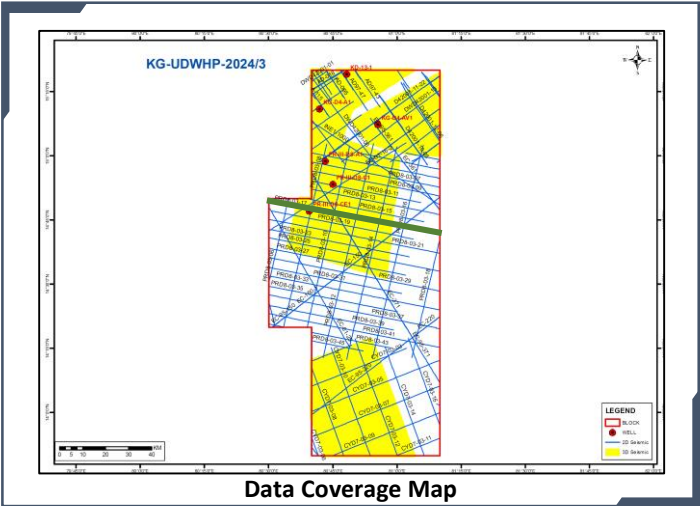
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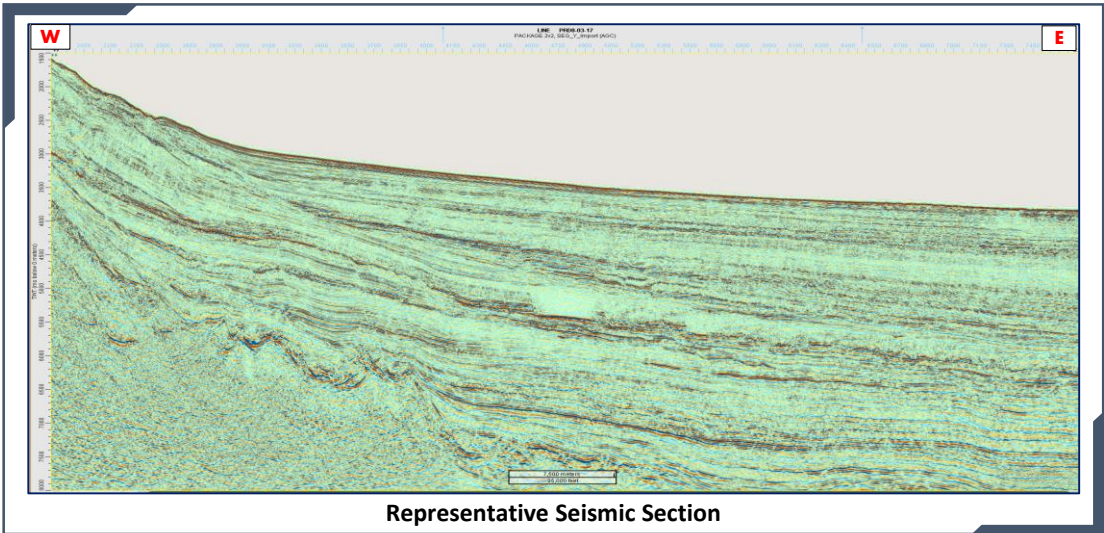
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Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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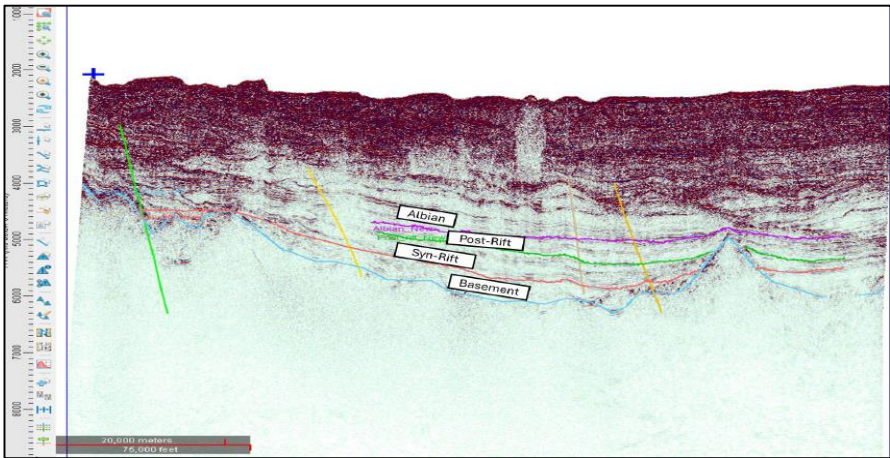
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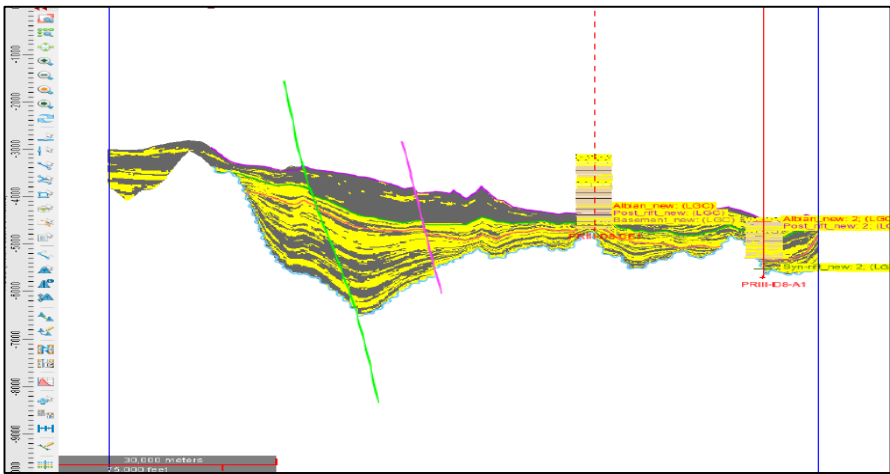
Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic and Strati-structural

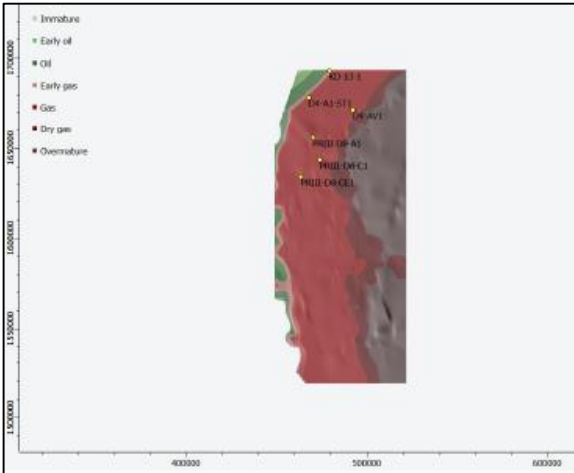
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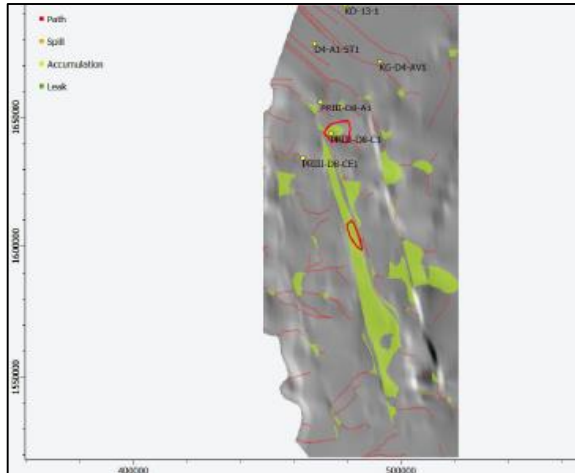
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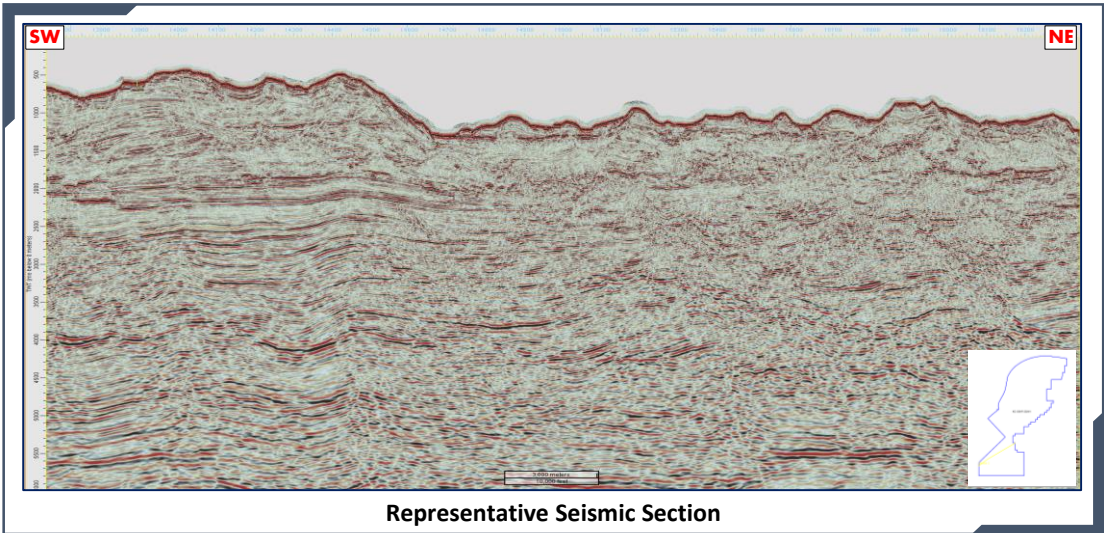
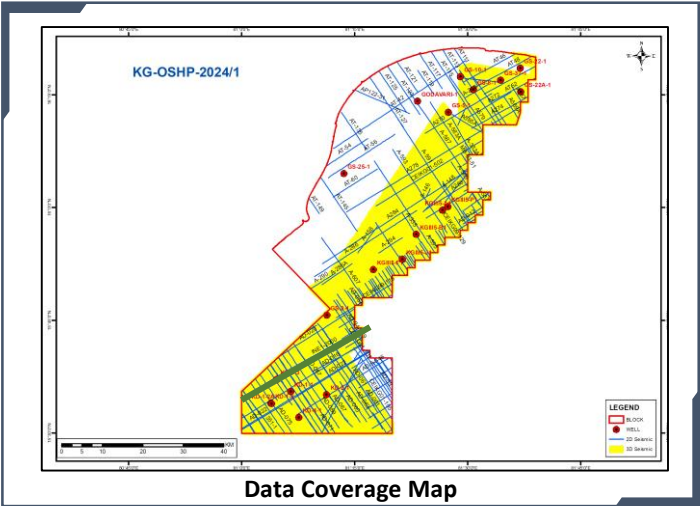
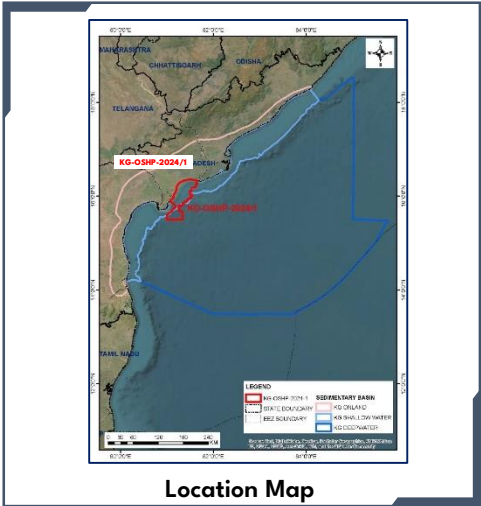
Facies Model



Hydrocarbon Maturation Map - Syn-Rift



Hydrocarbon Accumulation Map of Syn Rift



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

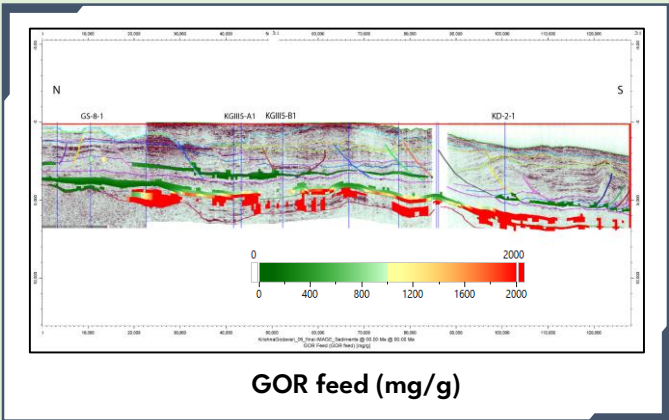
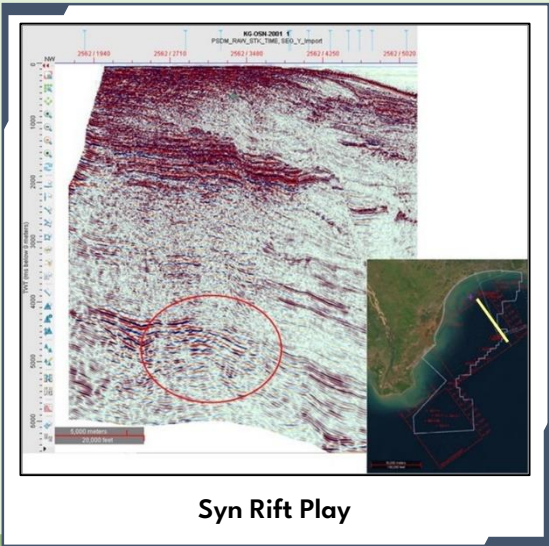
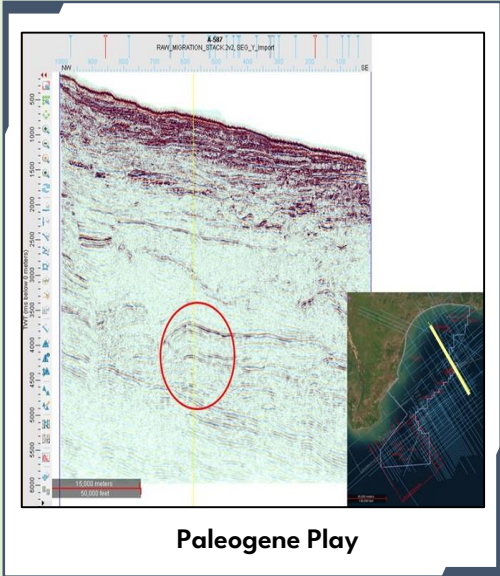
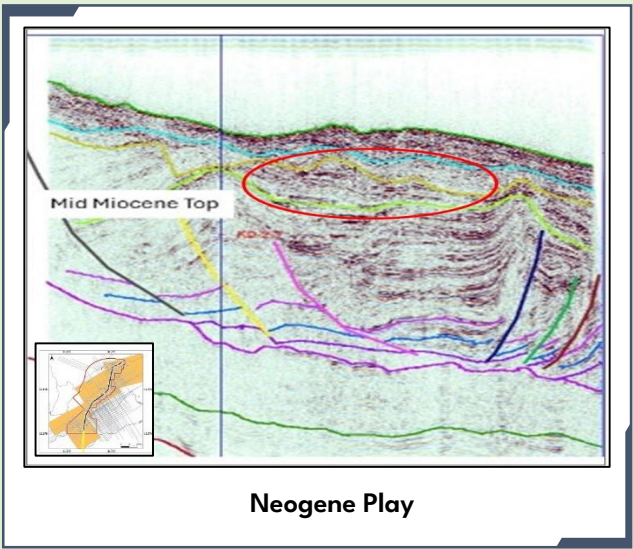
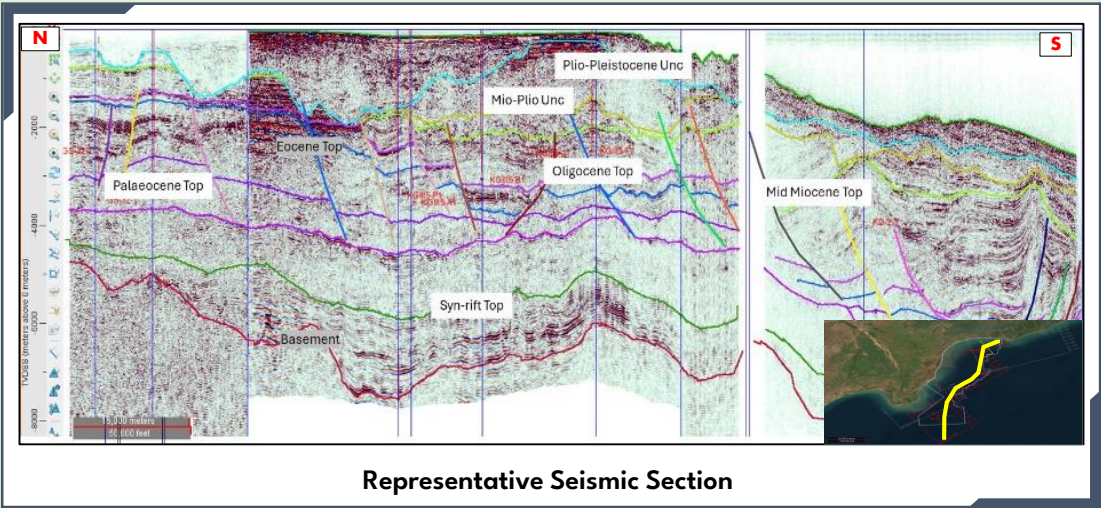
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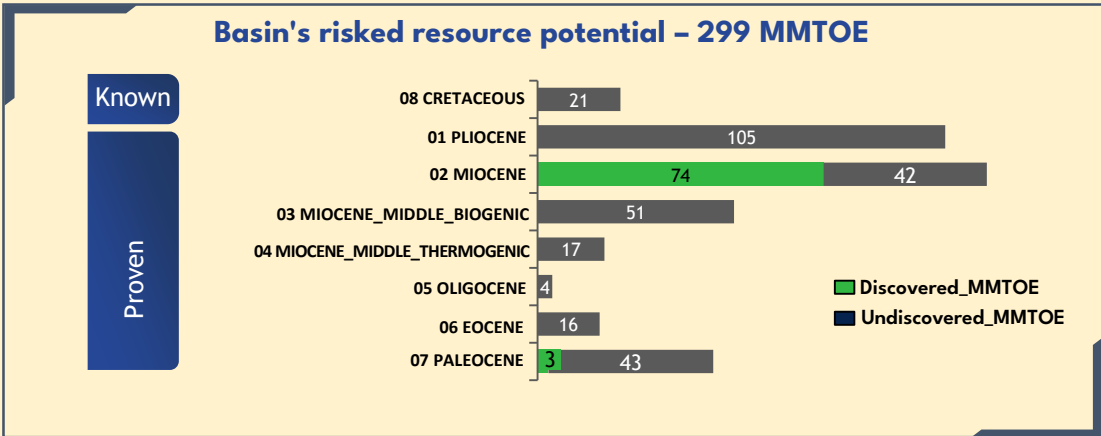
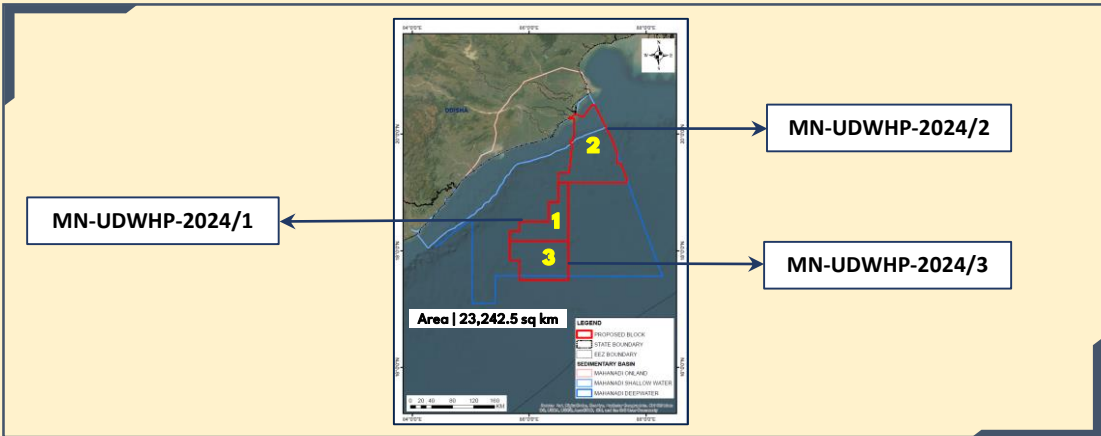
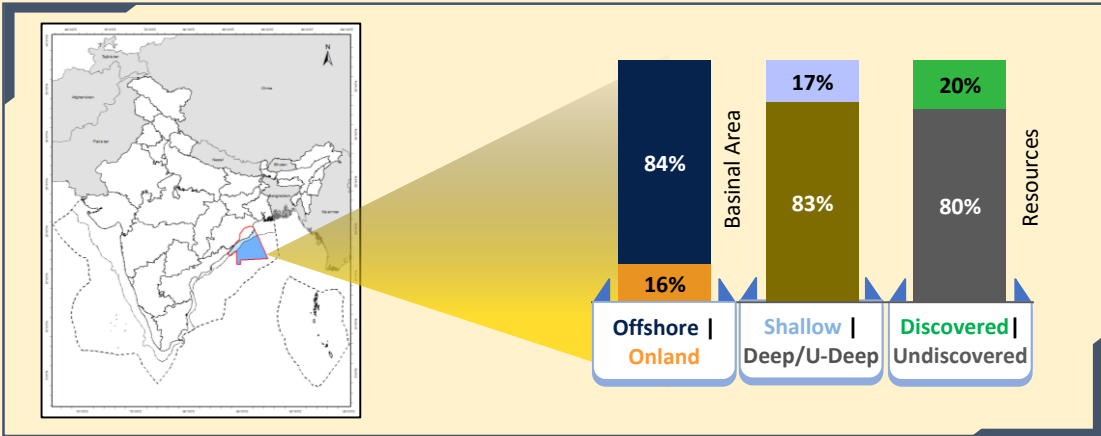


Mahanadi Basin

MAHANADI BASIN

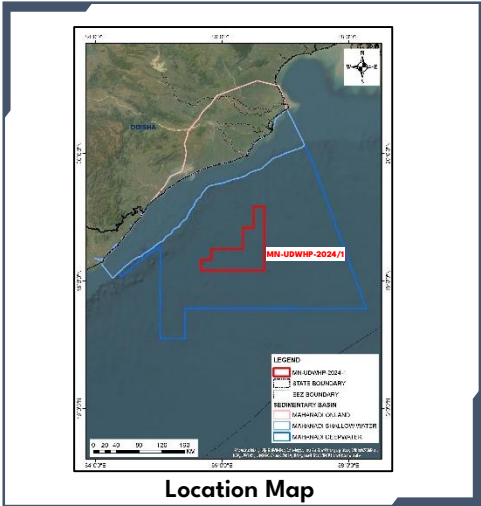
Significant resource in Mio-Pliocene

3 Blocks on Offer

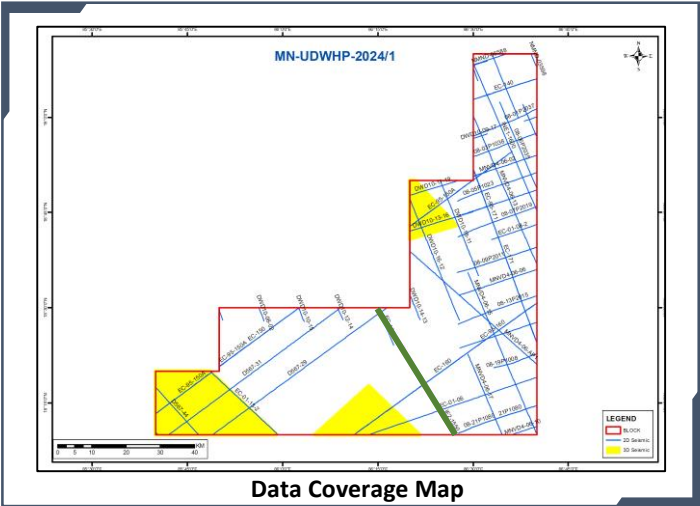


Key Characteristics

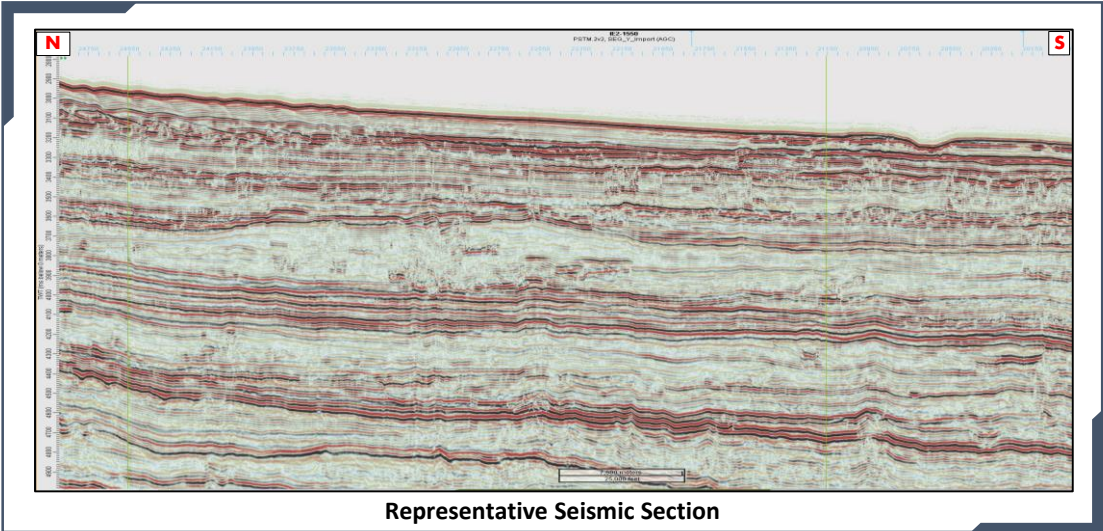
- **Strong analogy** with easterly **Bengal offshore** that has numerous **small-to-medium discoveries**
- Discovered **Miocene** play occurs as discrete and stacked reservoirs
- Opportunity to explore significant prospective resource of **Pliocene Play**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity in Middle Miocene and Cretaceous plays.

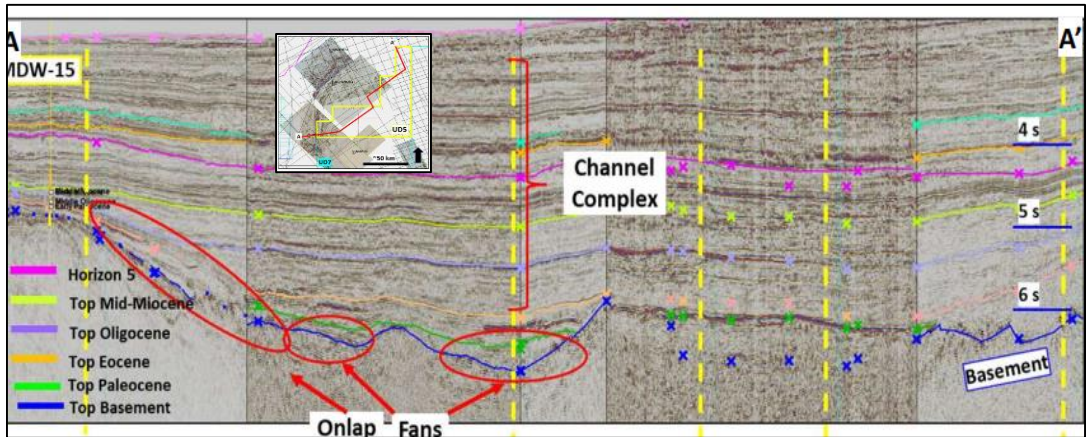
Petroleum System:

Source rock: Cretaceous / Paleogene (Thermogenic), Neogene (Biogenic)

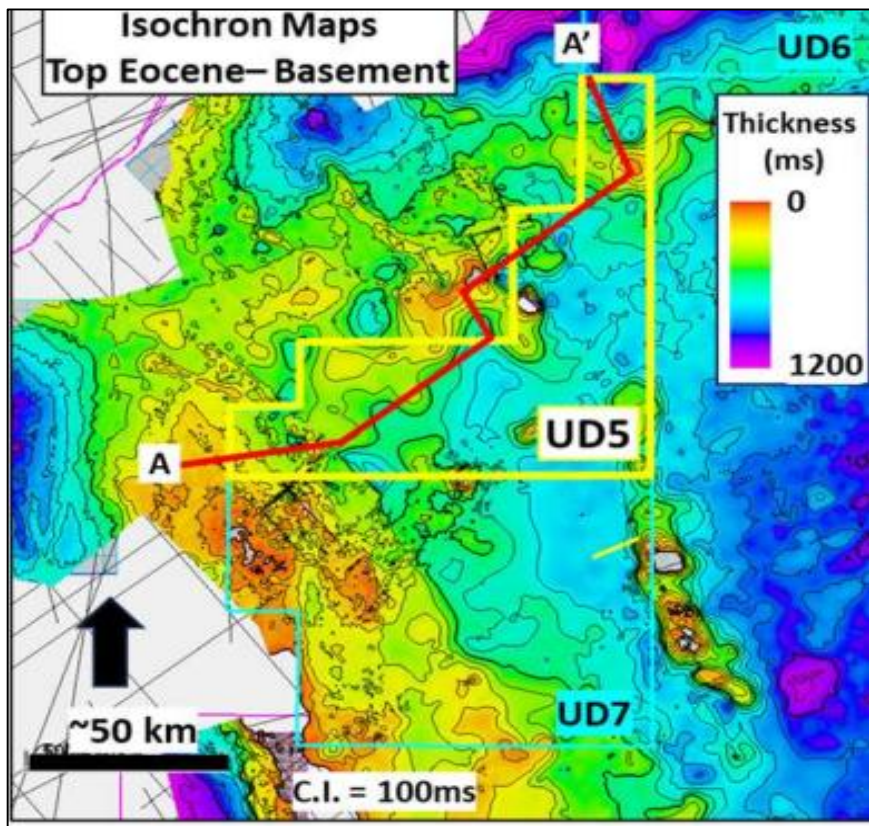
Reservoir: Cretaceous, Oligocene, Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic, Strati-structural

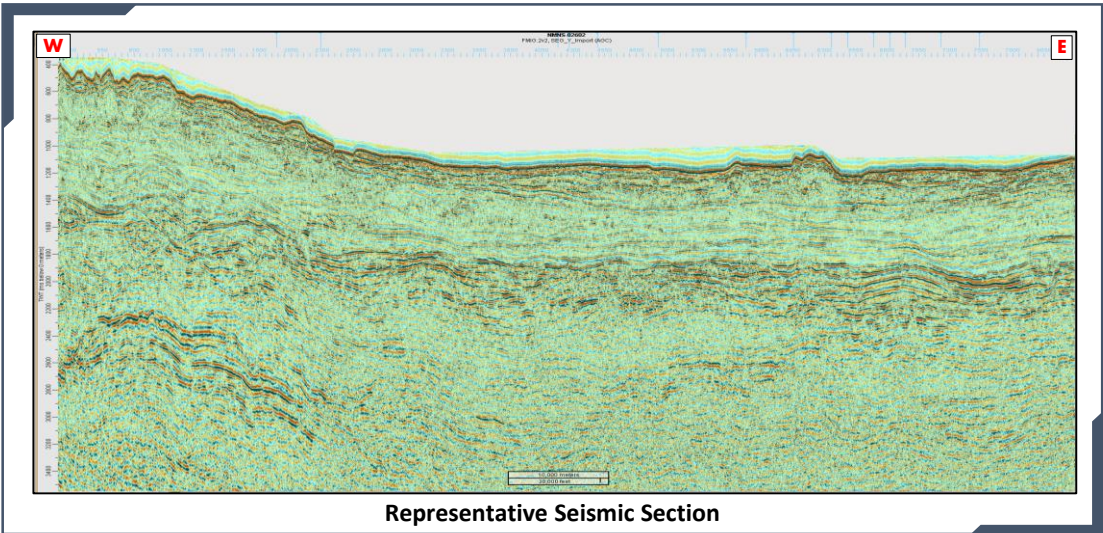
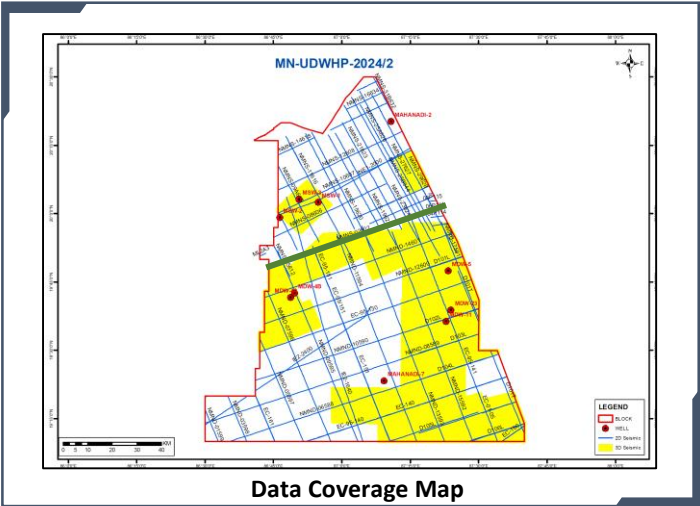
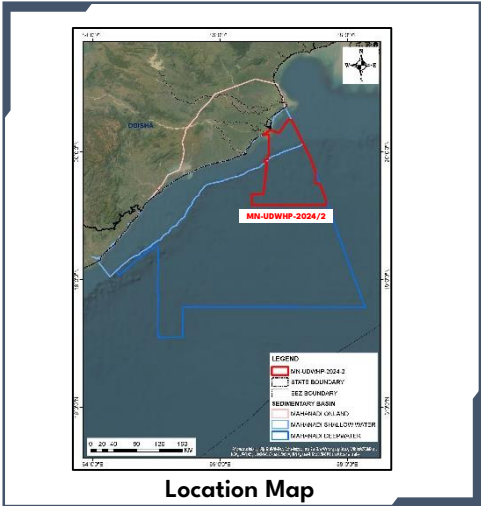
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Seismic Section Showing Onlap & Channel



Isochron Map

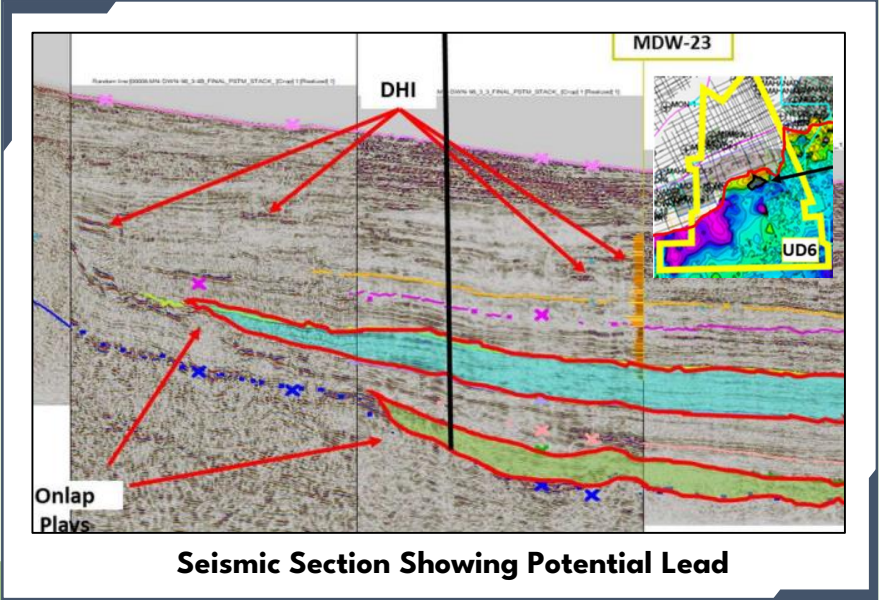
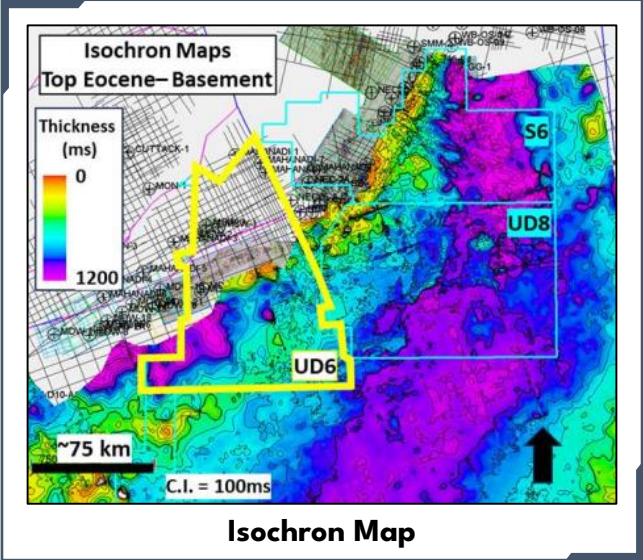
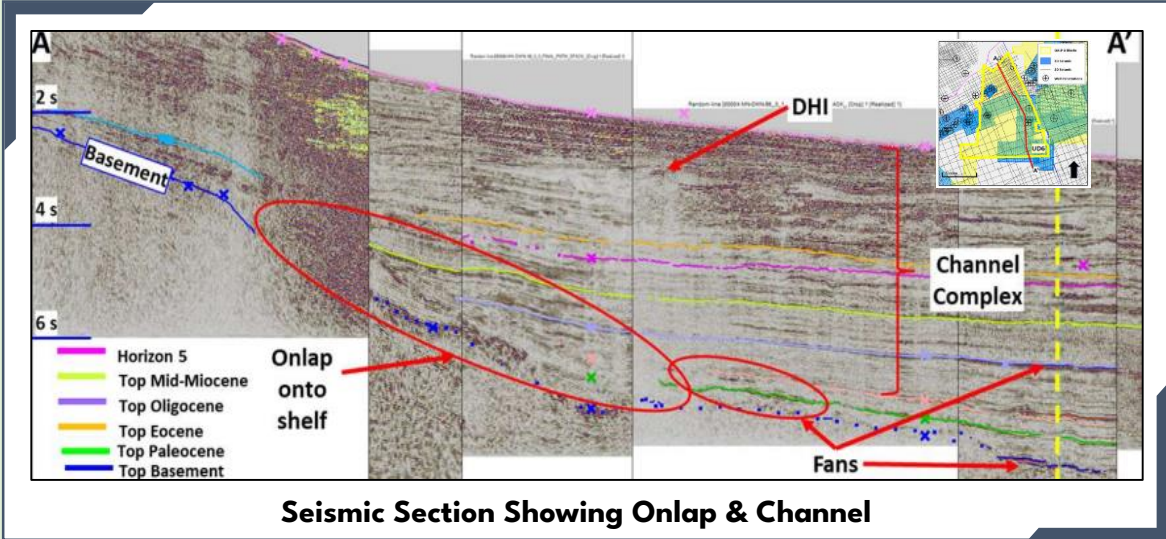


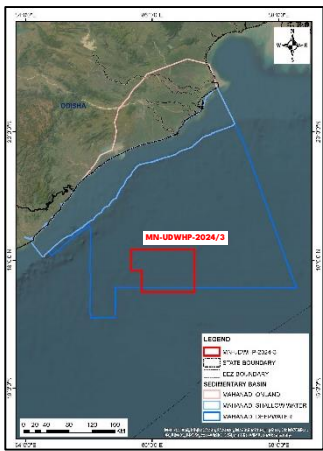
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Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity in Middle Miocene and Cretaceous

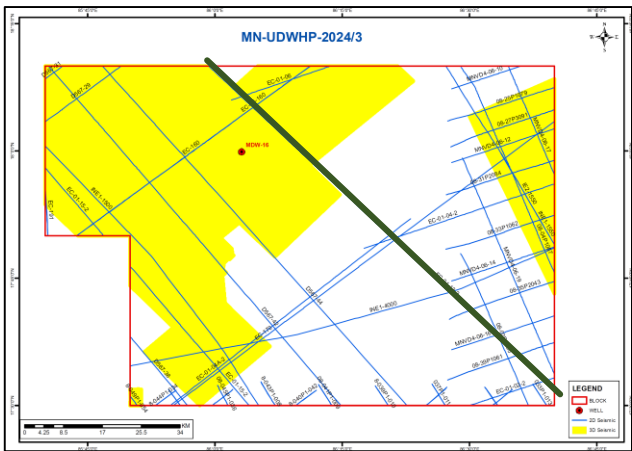
Petroleum System:

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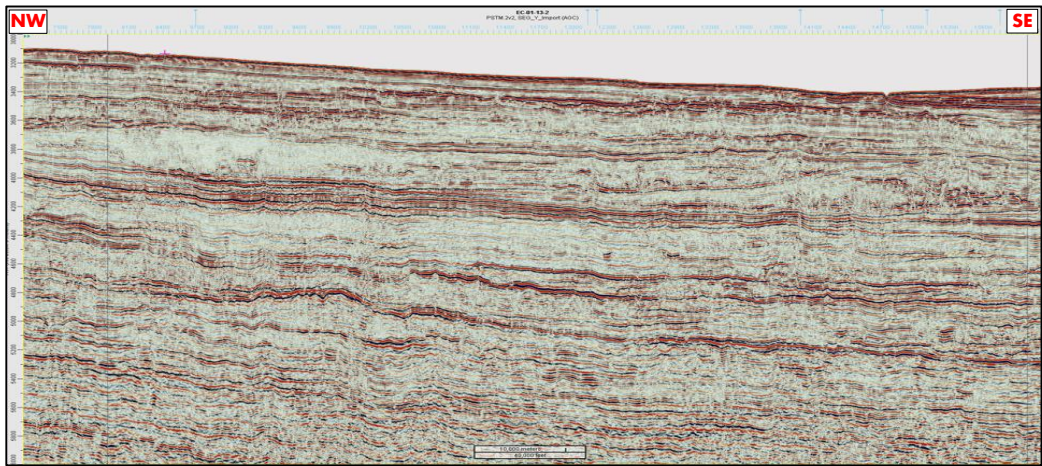




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

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

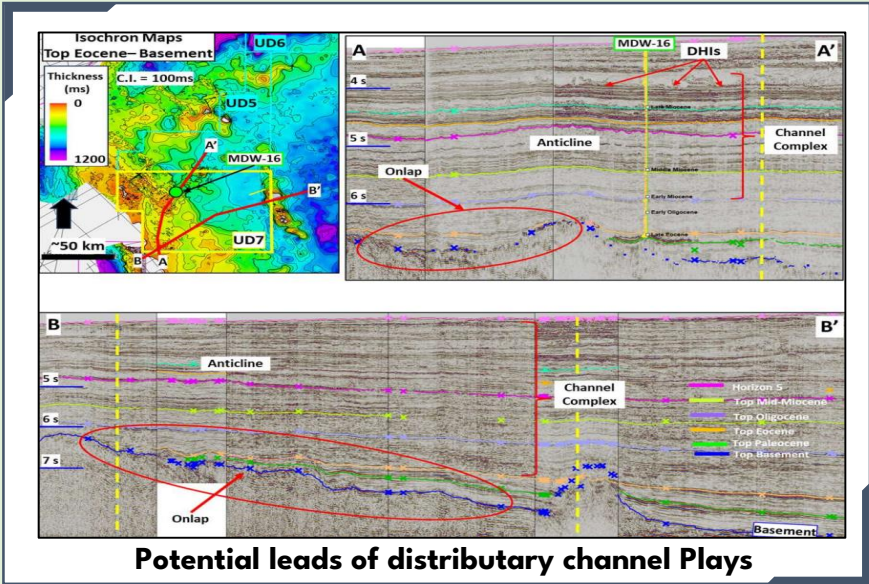
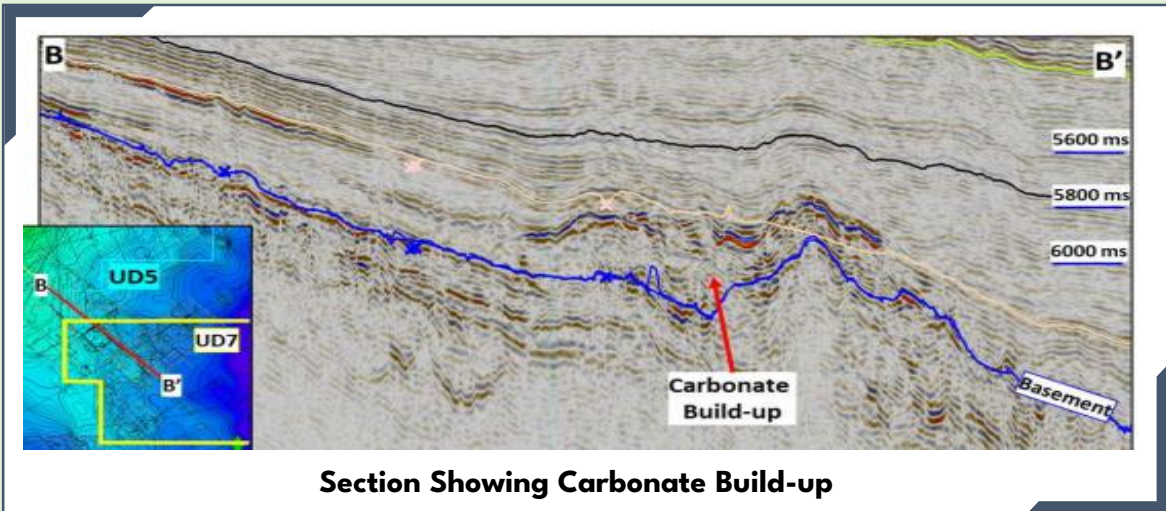
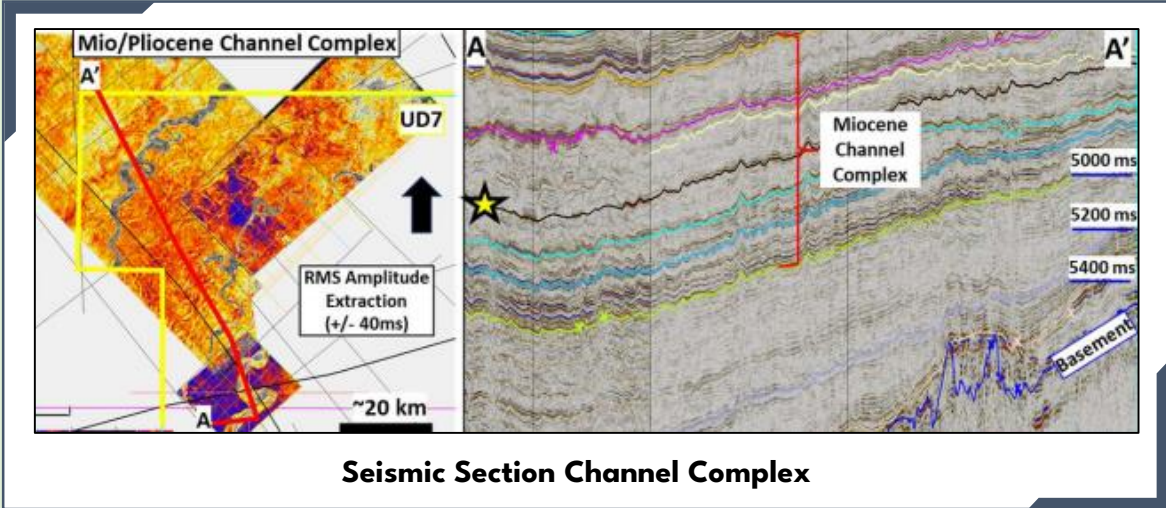
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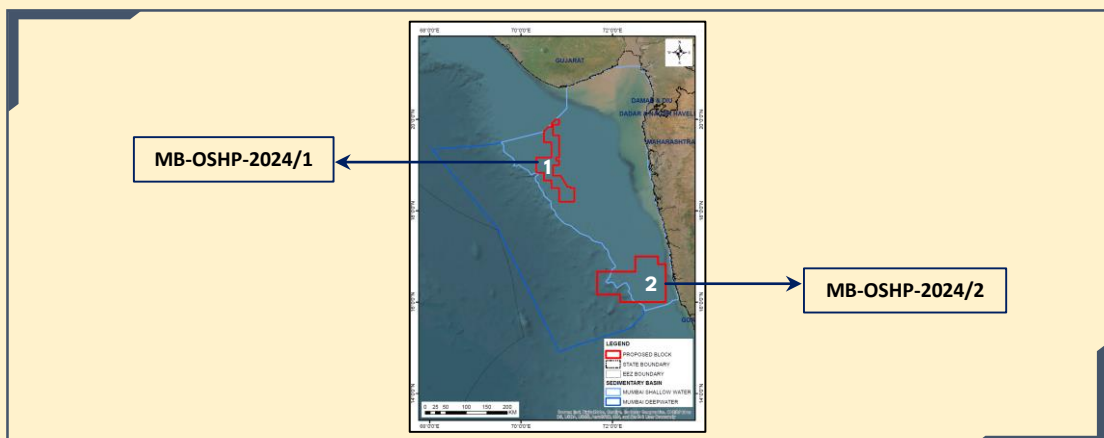
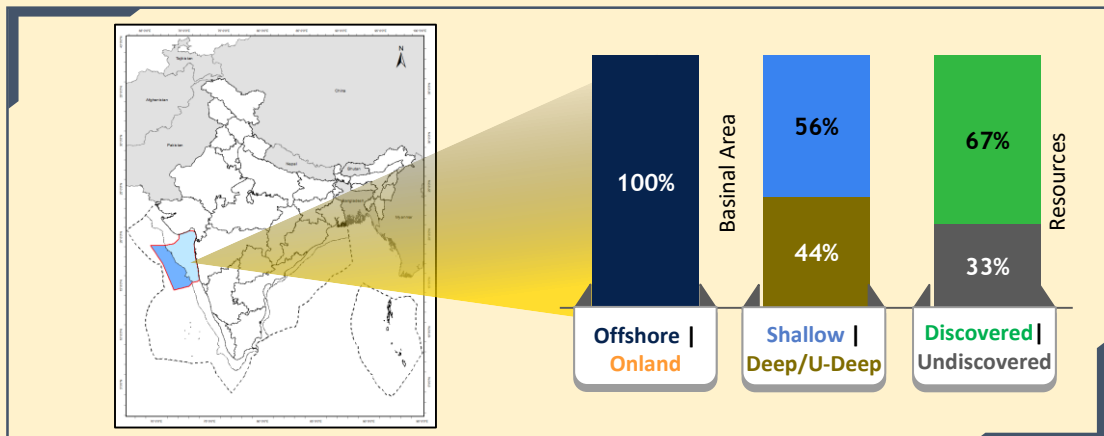


Mumbai Basin

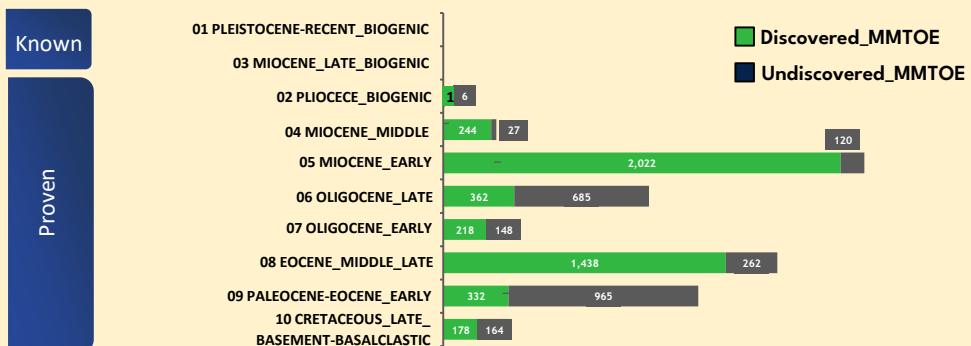
MUMBAI BASIN

Mostly discovered, Mesozoic an opportunity

2 Blocks on Offer

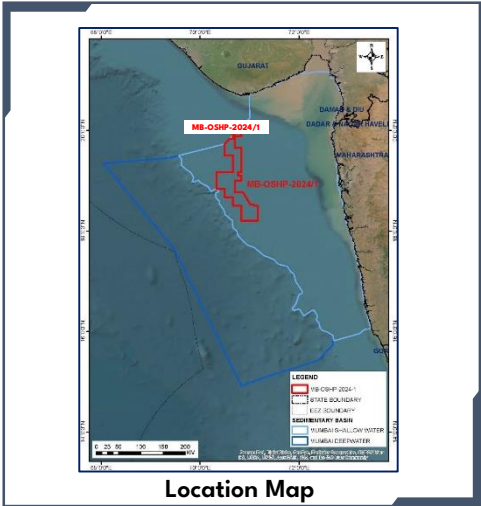


Basin's risked resource potential – 2,377 MMTOE

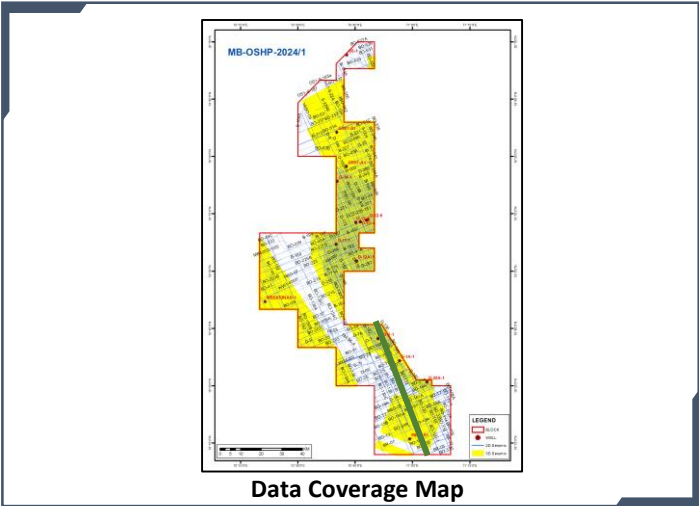


Key Characteristics

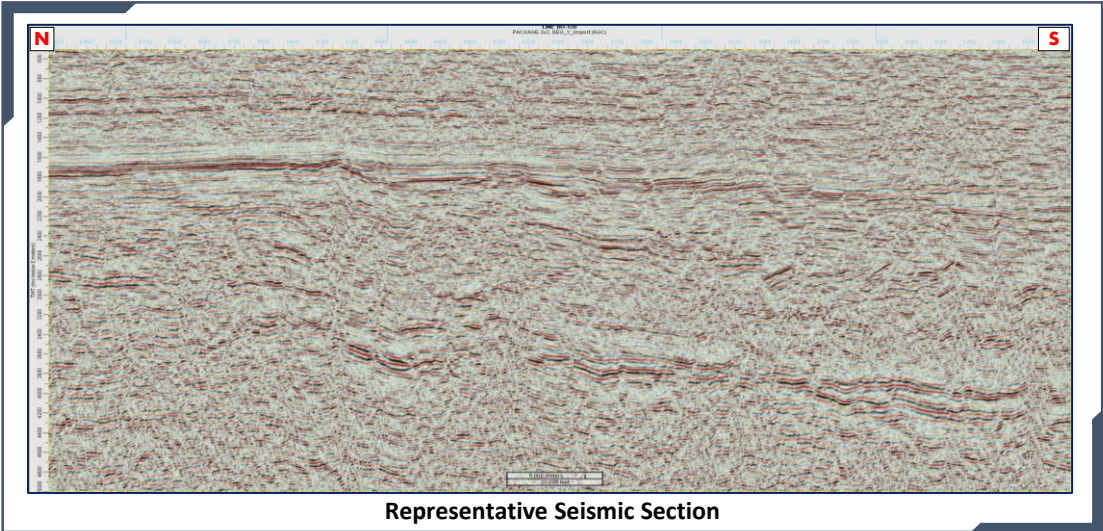
- The basin has discovered resources of 4.8 BTOE, **producing half** of country's oil and gas
- Opportunity to chase prospective plays (**Paleocene and Eocene**) towards **Deepwater**
- Opportunity to explore **Sub-basalt Mesozoic Play** at a deeper depth (3,000m+)



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity of Early Miocene and Middle Miocene

Petroleum System:

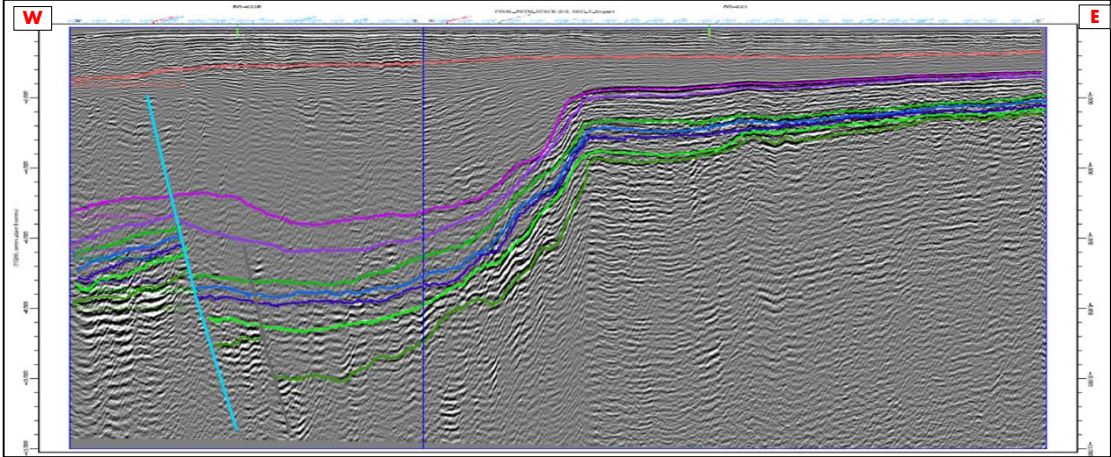
Source rock: Paleocene to Early Eocene

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

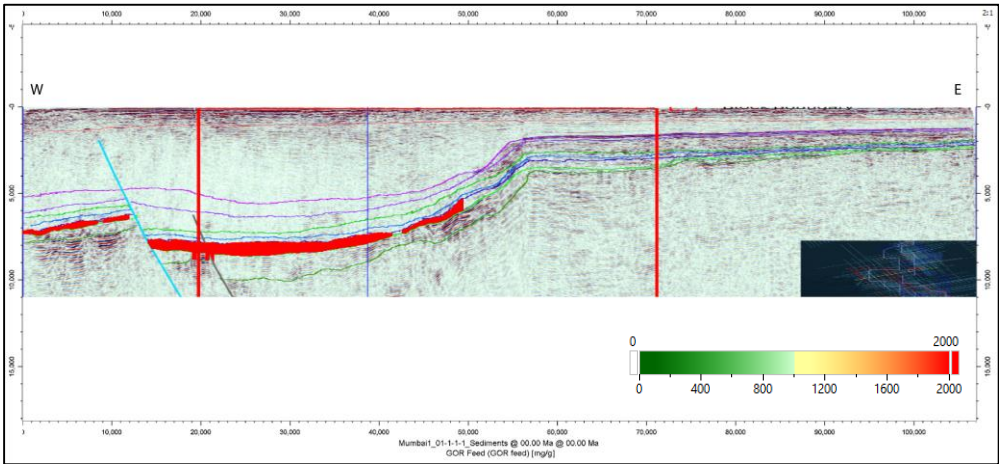
Seal: Panna

Entrapment mechanism: Structural (Fault-bound closures)

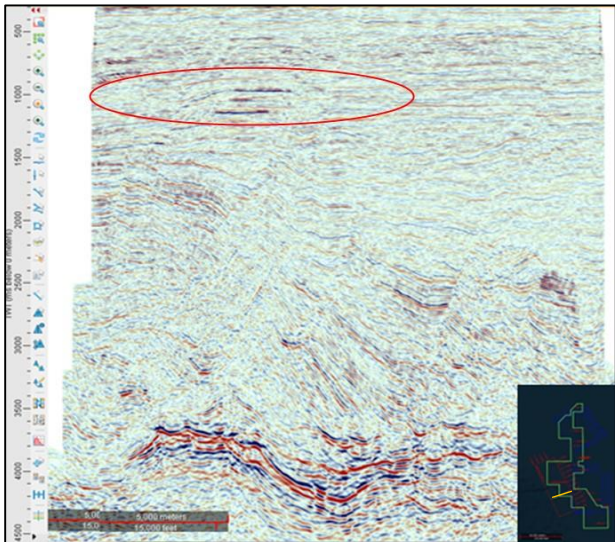
Envisaged play: Paleocene Clastic, Early Eocene Carbonate, Middle-Late Eocene Carbonate, Early Oligocene Carbonate and Miocene Carbonate



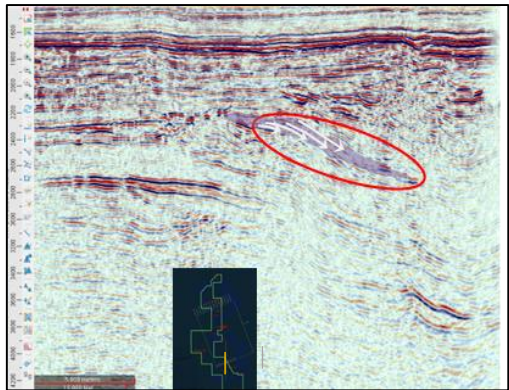
Seismic section showing monoclinal Mumbai platform and shelf margin



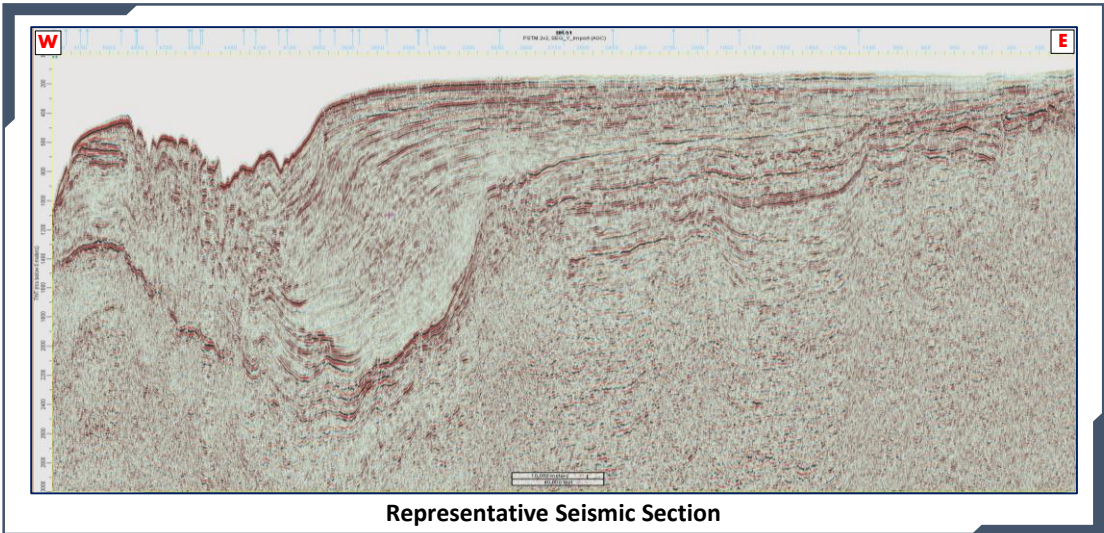
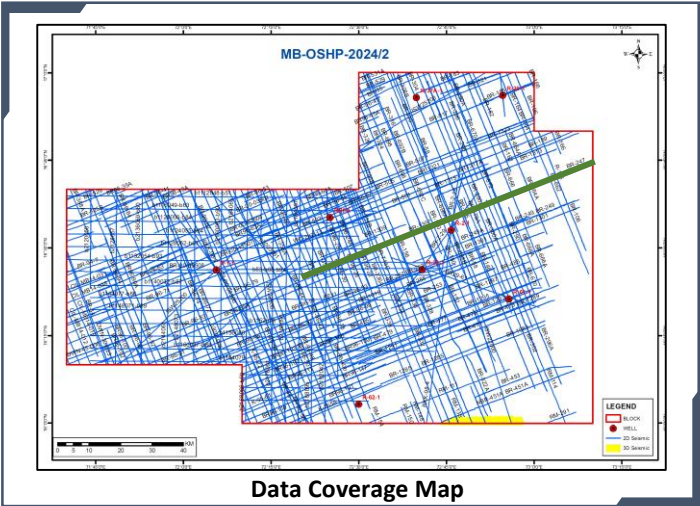
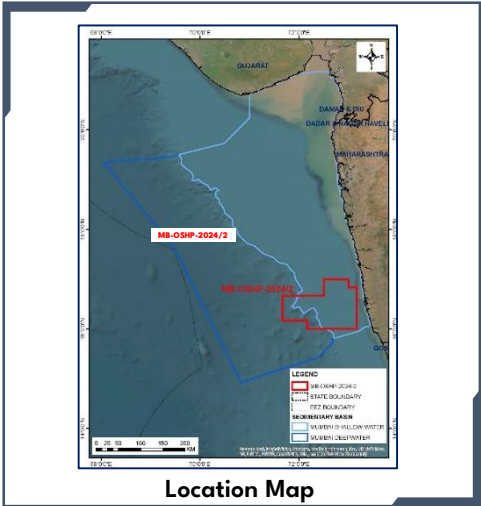
GOR feed (mg/g)



Seismic Lines Showing Shallow Amplitude Anomalies and roll over Anticlinal Structures in Mio-Pliocene Sequence



Seismic Lines Showing Potential Slope fans in Palaeogene Carbonates



Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
23106	42	8

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

Petroleum System:

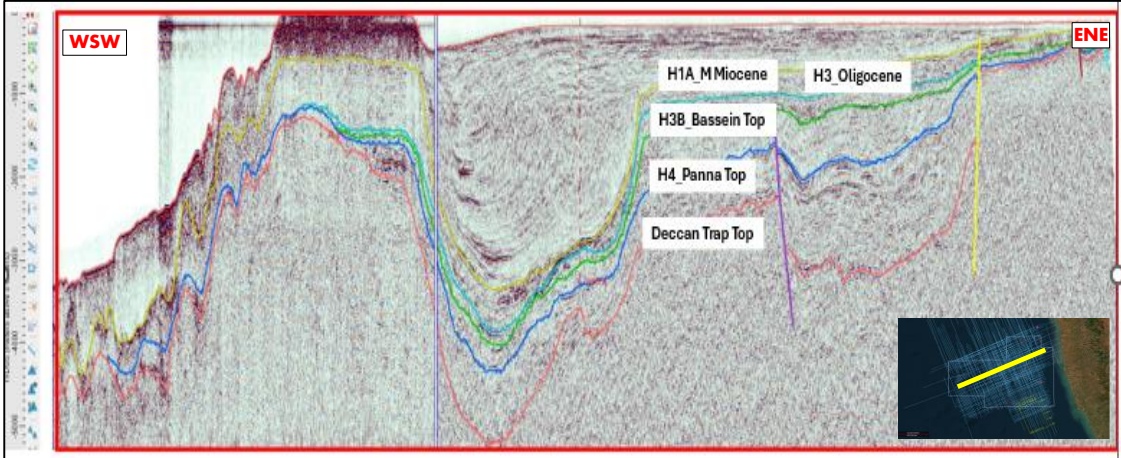
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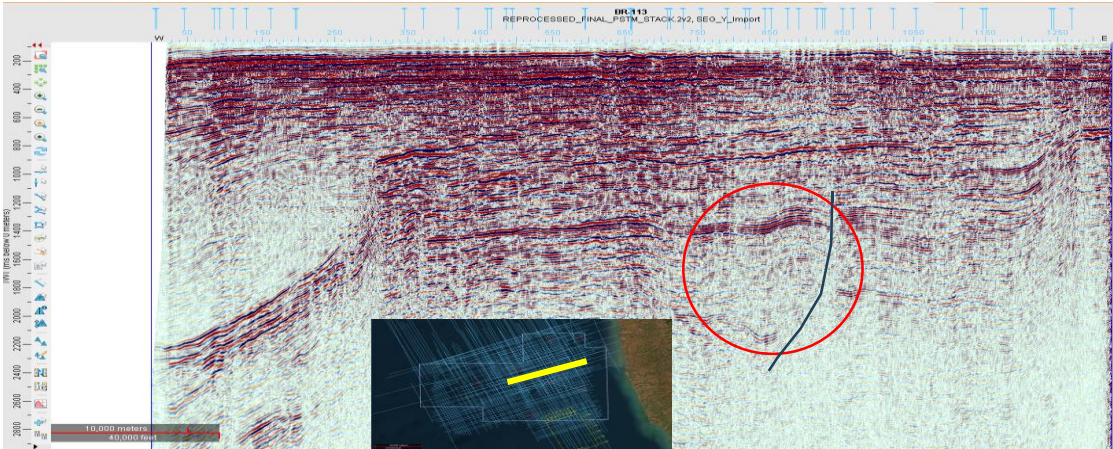
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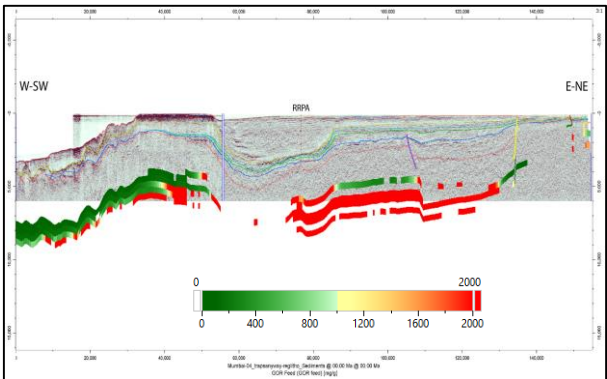
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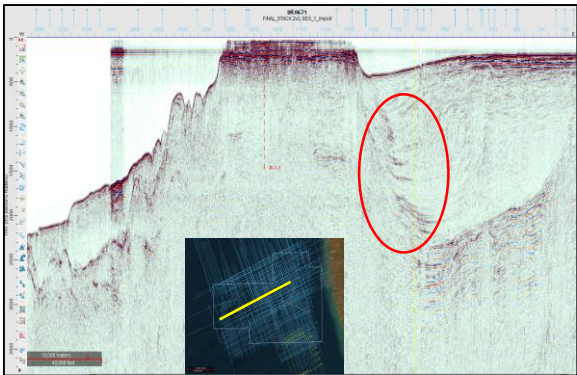
Representative Geological section



Seismic line showing potential trap in Panna Formation

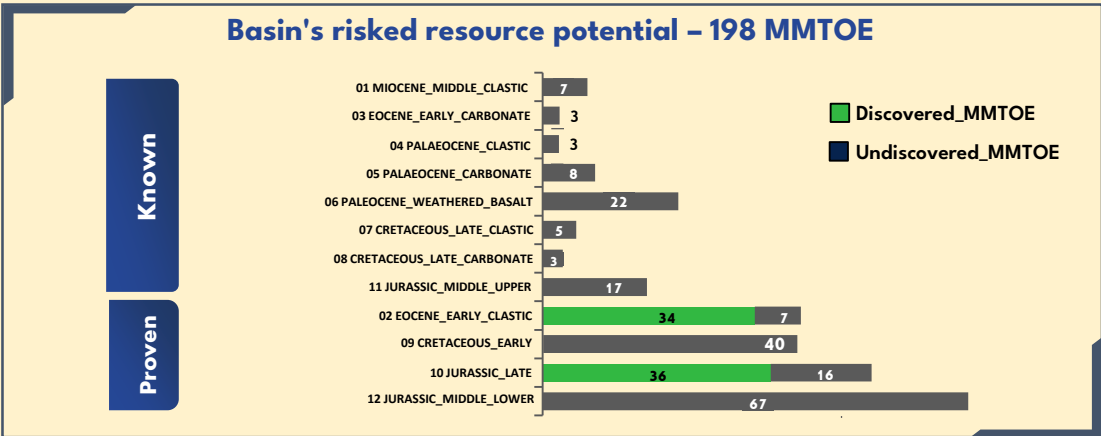
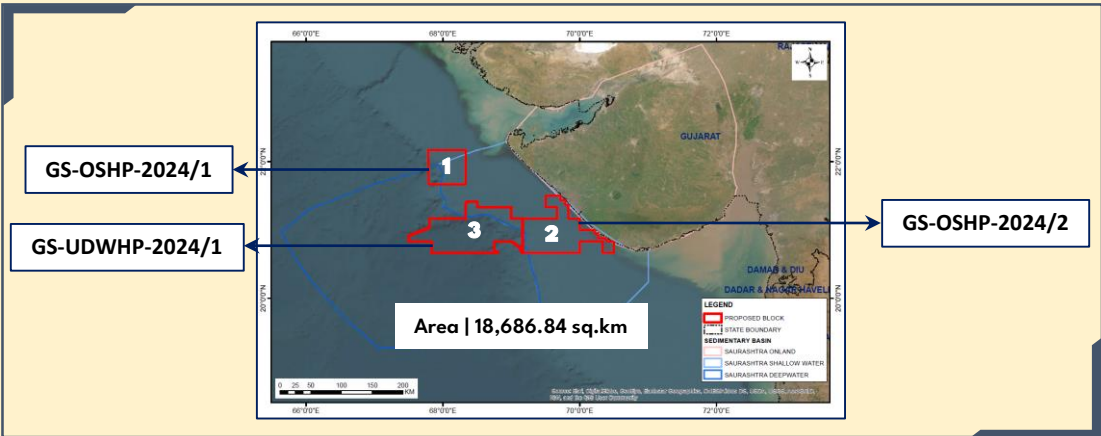
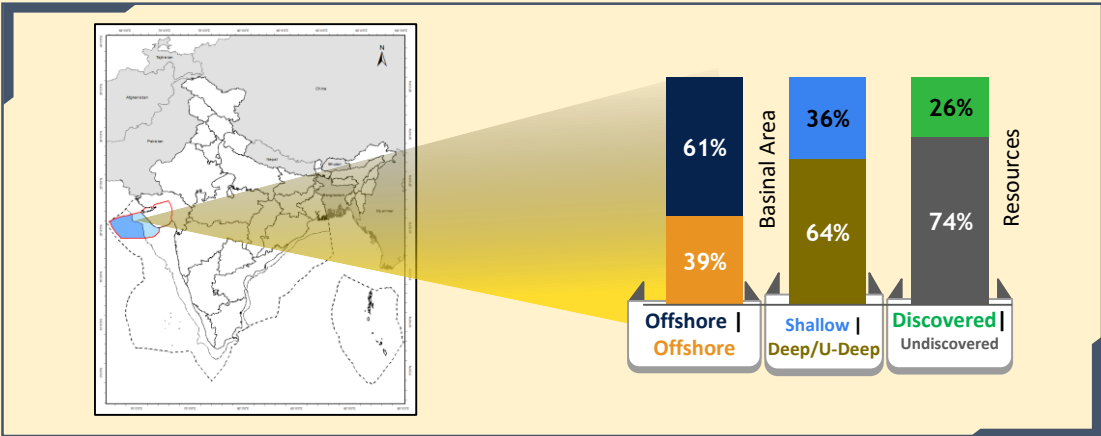


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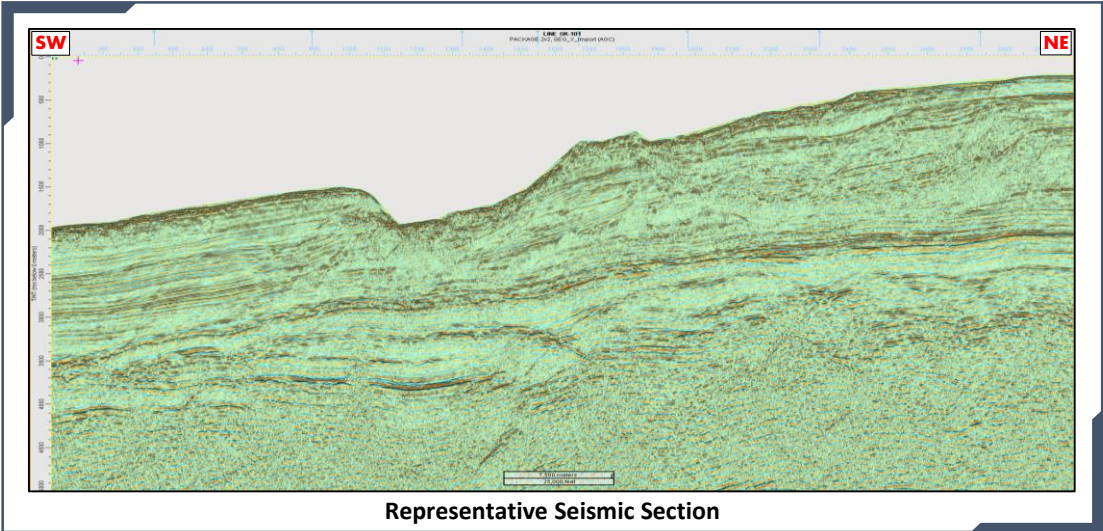
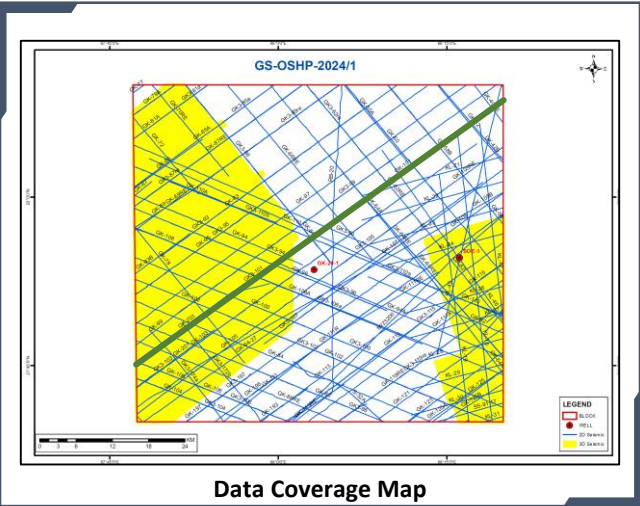
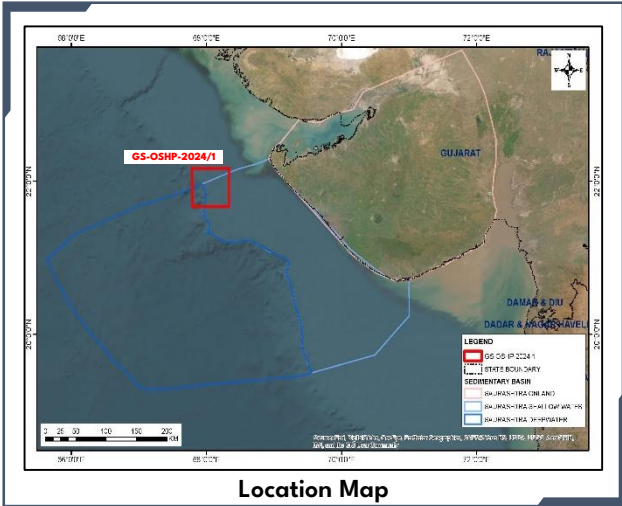
Seismic line showing bright events along the flank of Angaria bank in mid to late Miocene sedimentary packages

Saurashtra Basin



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



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

Petroleum System:

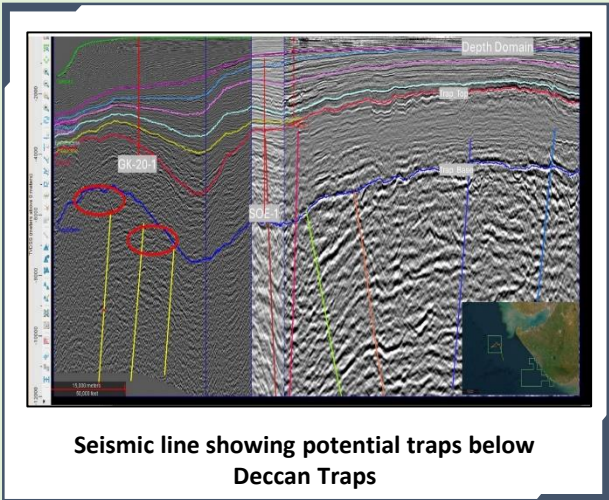
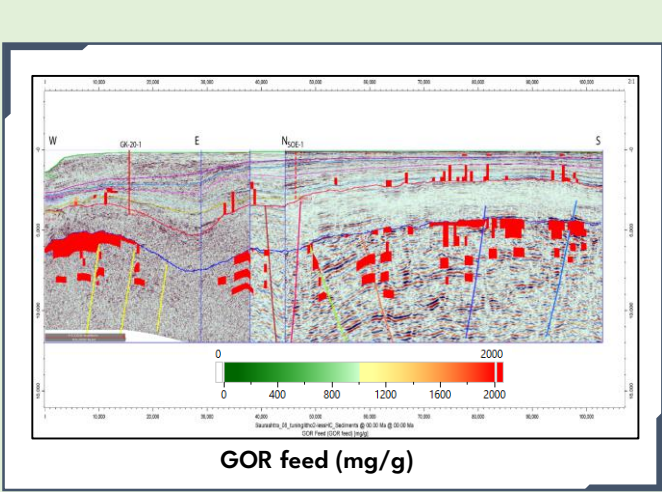
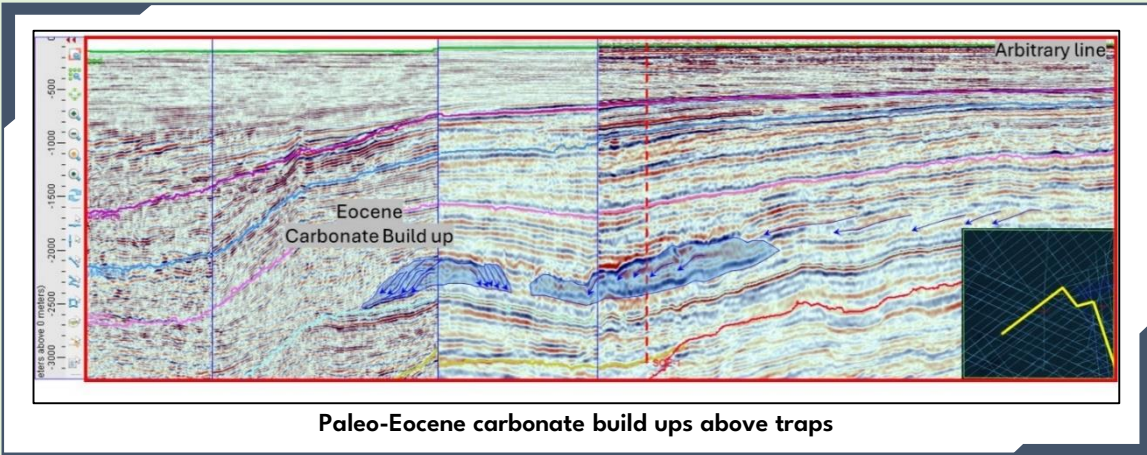
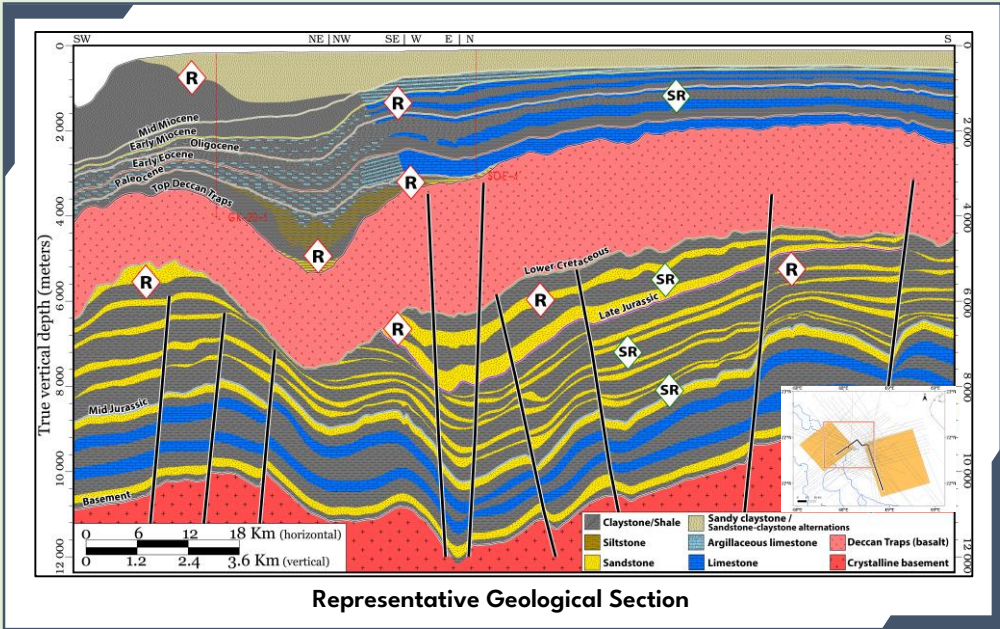
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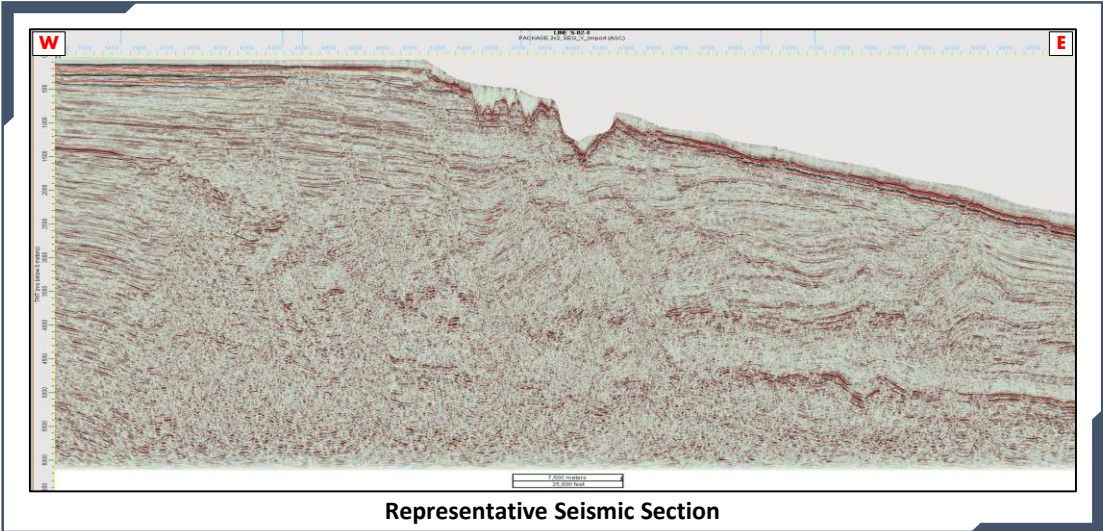
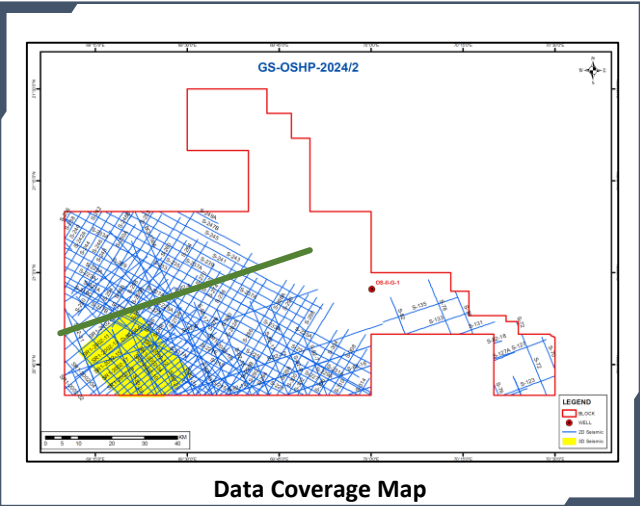
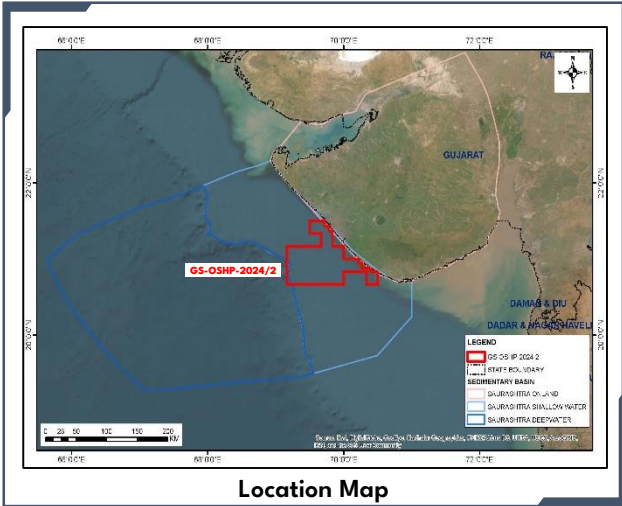
Reservoir: Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt

Seal: Basalt/Shale

Entrapment Mechanism: Strati-Structural & Structural

Envisaged plays: Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays





Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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Target Horizon: To probe prospectivity in Middle Jurassic with Early Cretaceous.

Petroleum System:

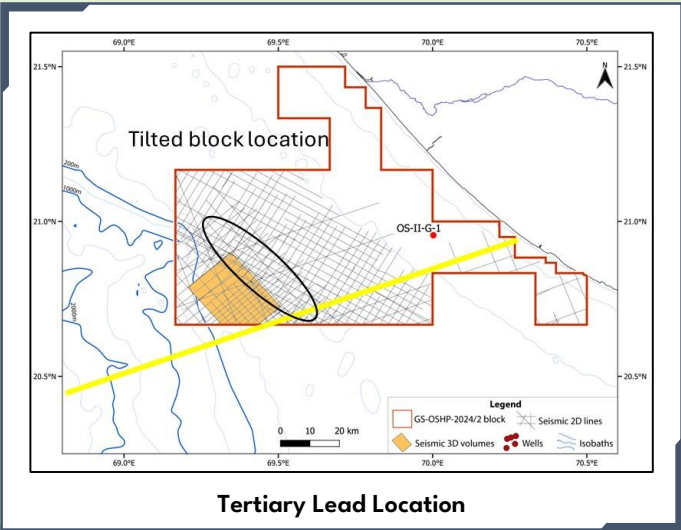
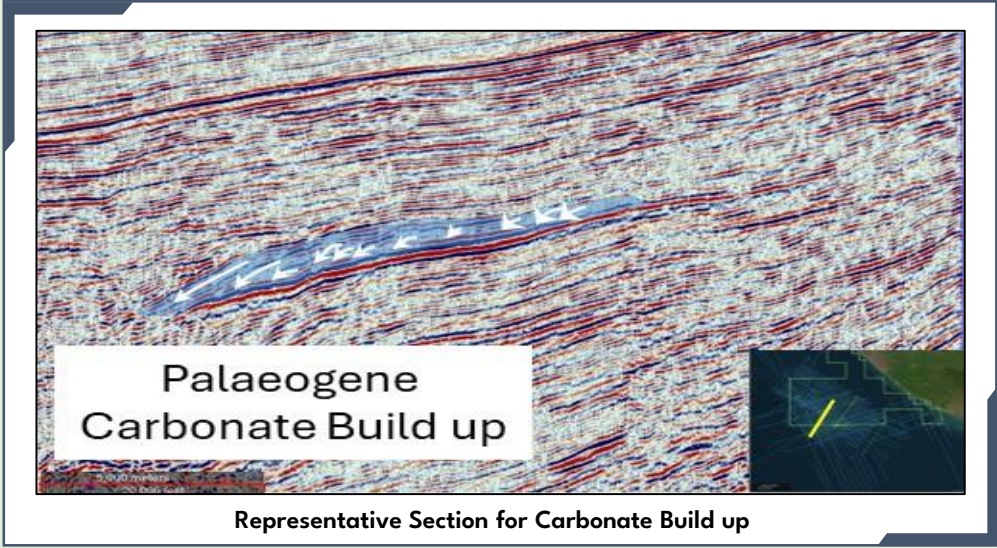
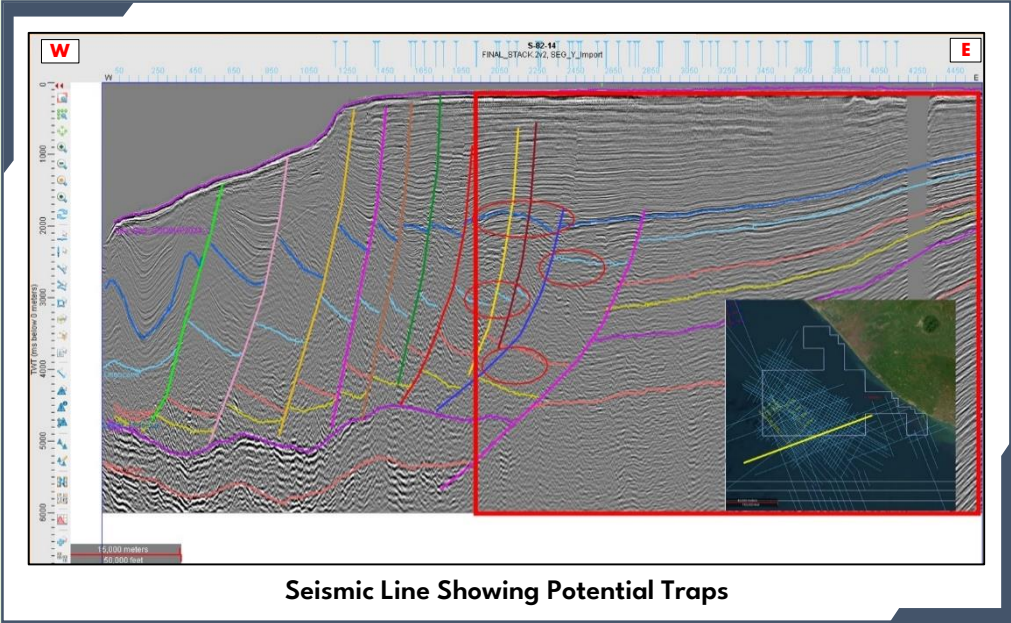
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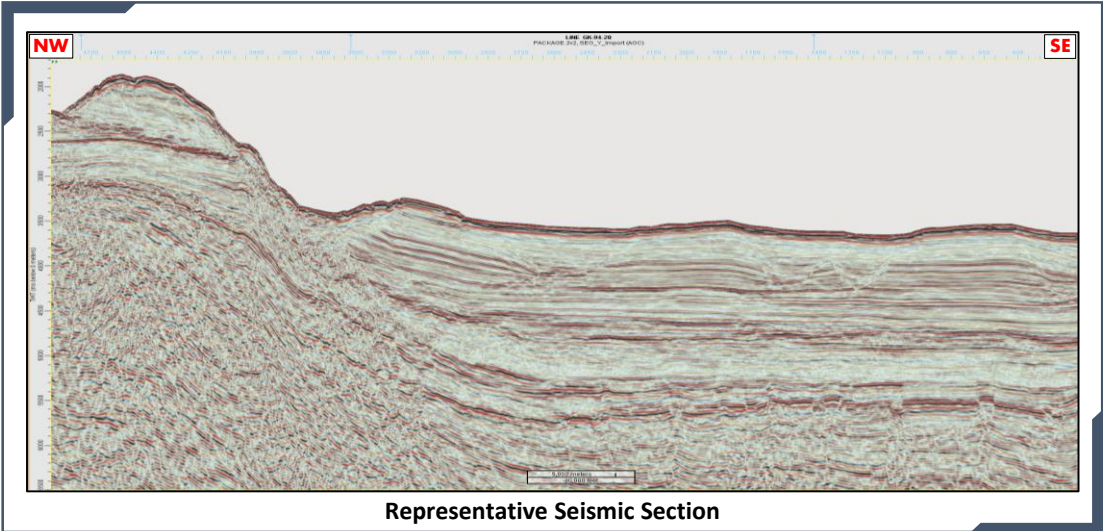
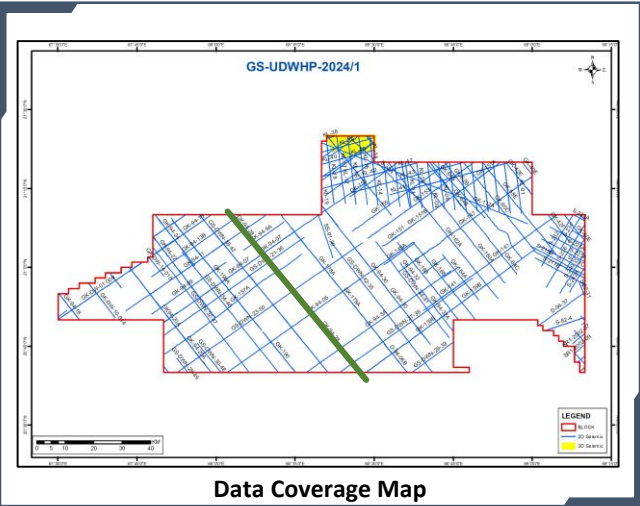
Reservoir: Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt

Seal: Basalt/Shale

Entrapment Mechanism: Strati-Structural & Structural

Envisaged plays: Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays





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

Petroleum System:

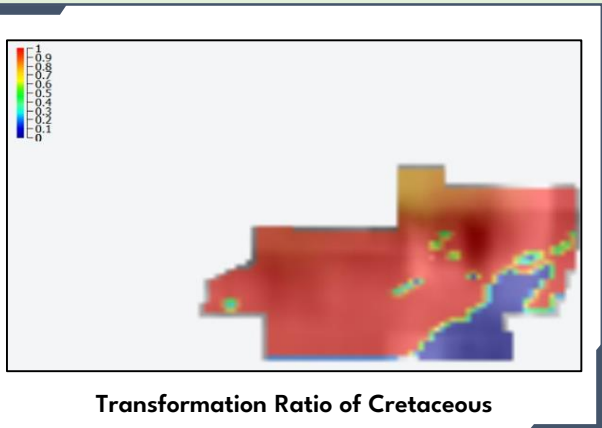
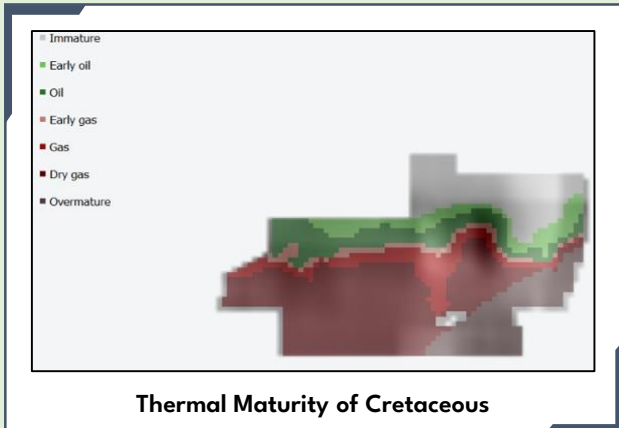
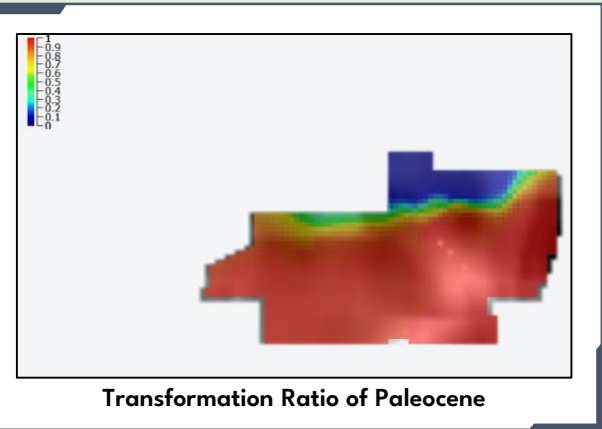
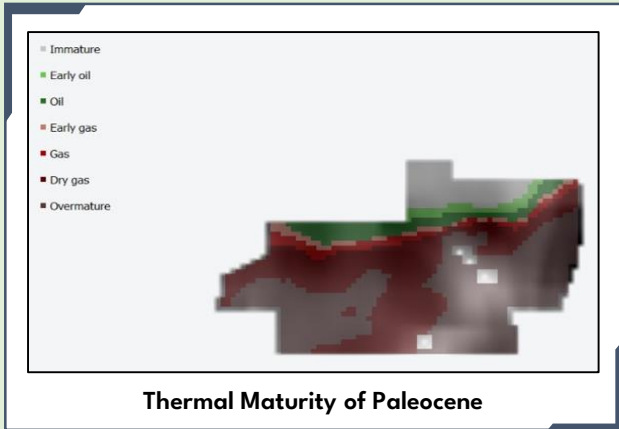
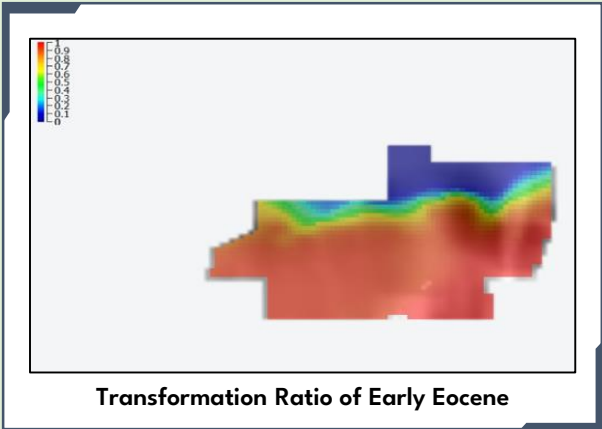
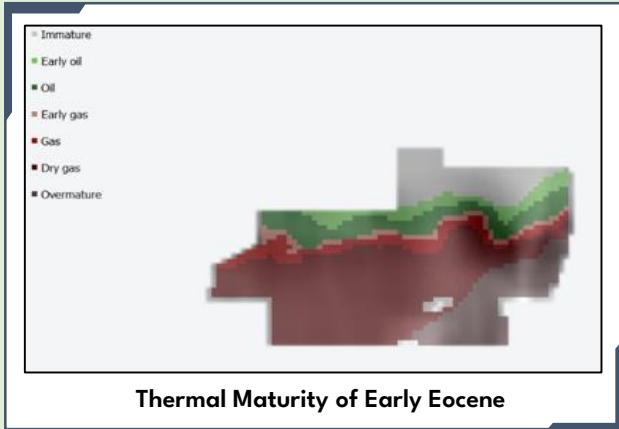
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Reservoir: Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt

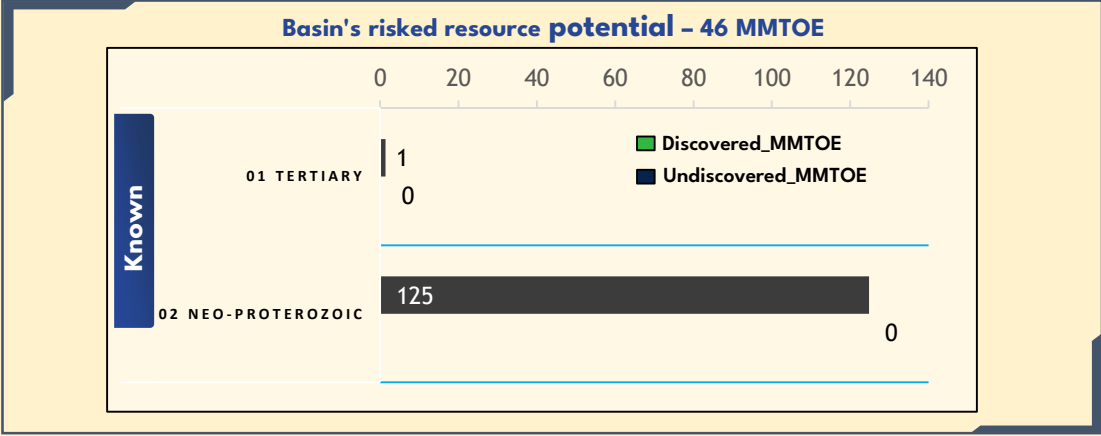
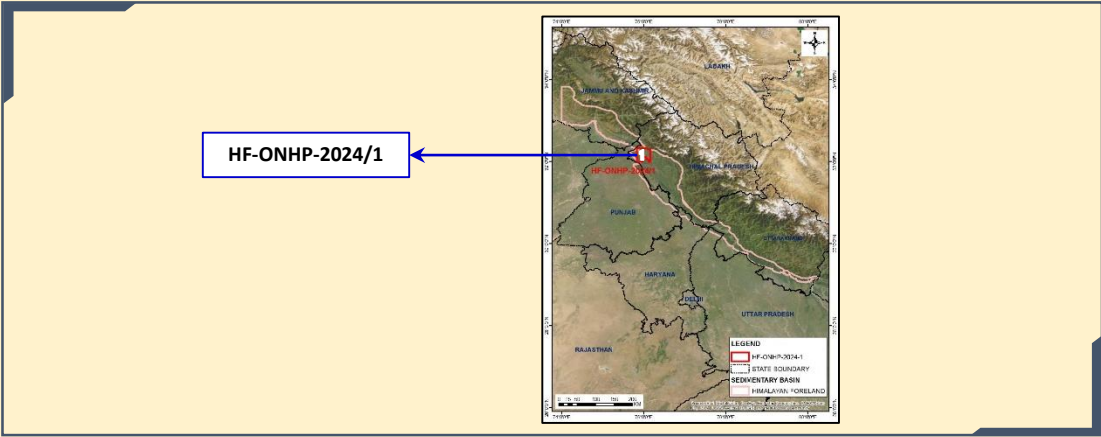
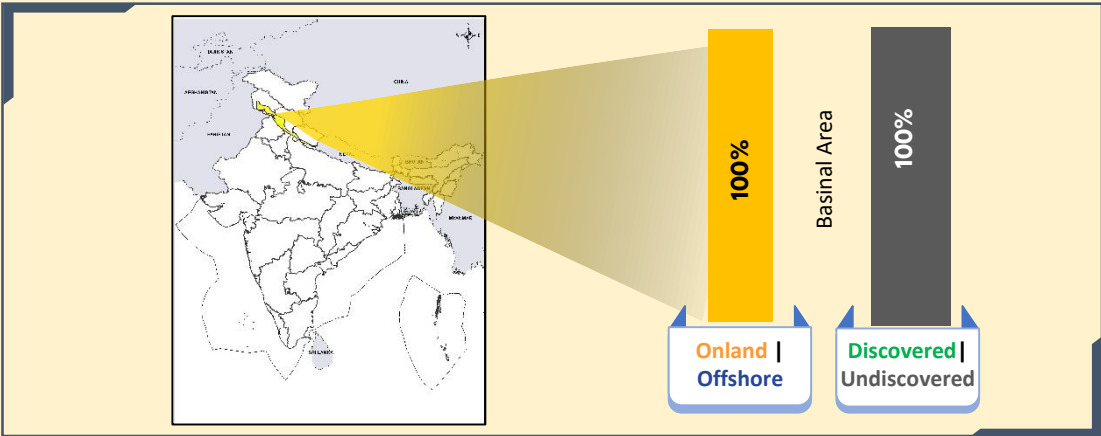
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Entrapment Mechanism: Strati-Structural & Structural

Envisaged plays: Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays

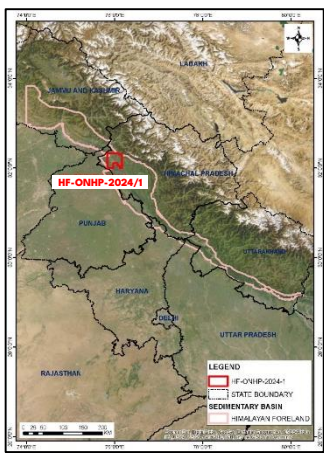


Himalayan Foreland Basin

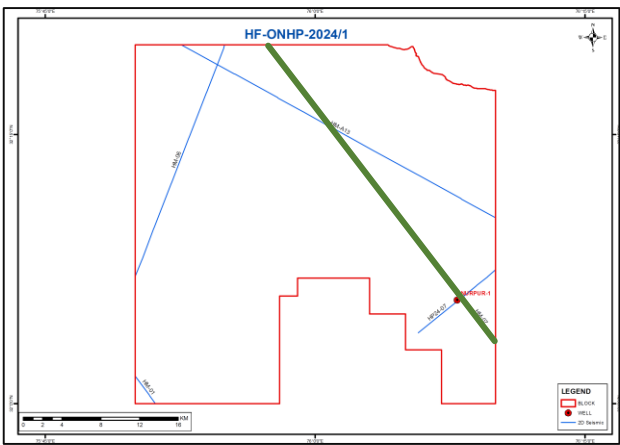


Key Characteristics

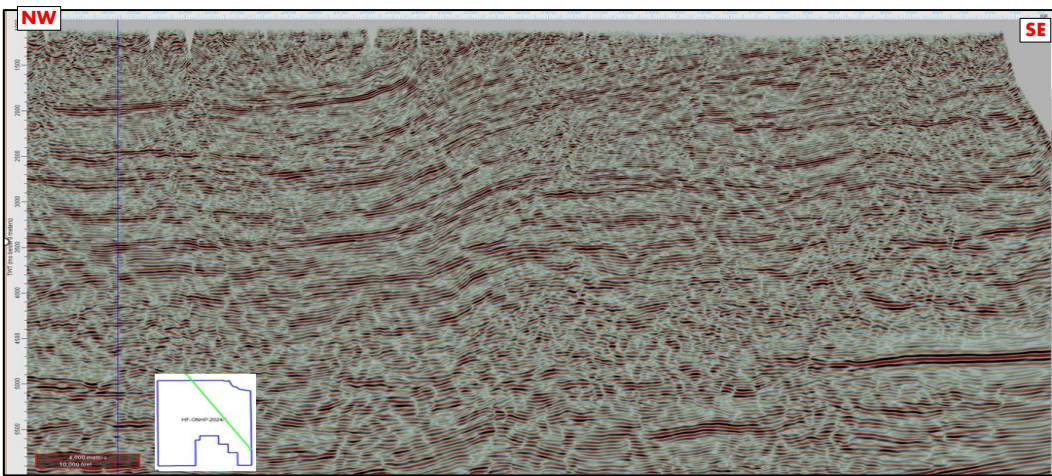
- Basin area 30,110 sq km
- Hydrocarbon shows during drilling and testing
- Target plays are Tertiary & Neo-Proterozoic
- Analogy to producing Potwar basin, Pakistan
- 1,564 LKM new 2D seismic data under NSP



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
107	0	1

Target Horizon: Lower Subathu, Dharmashala Formation and Upper sequence of Middle to Lower Siwalik Units

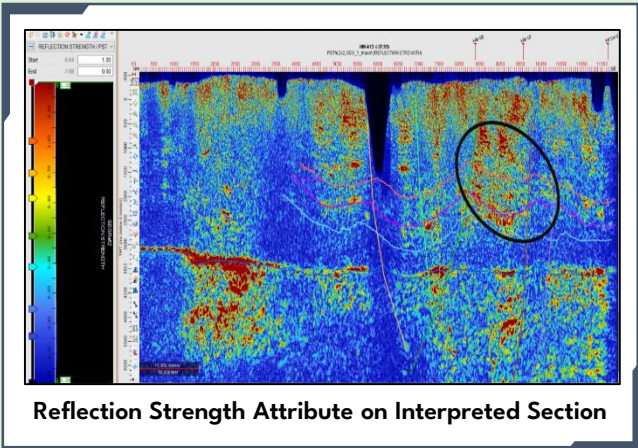
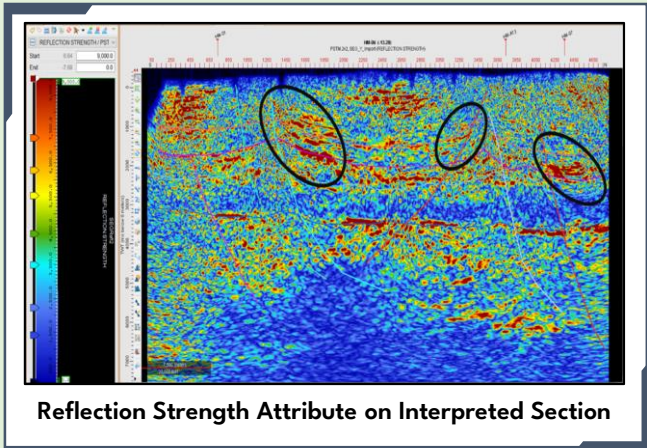
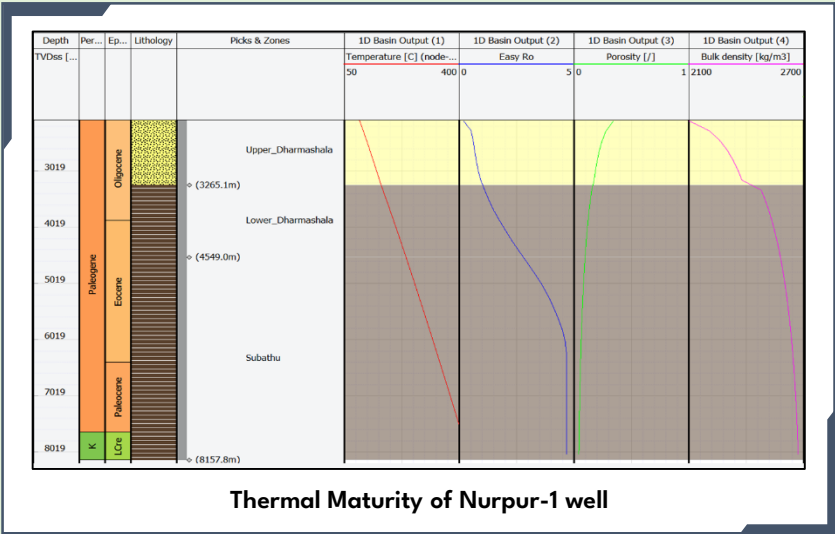
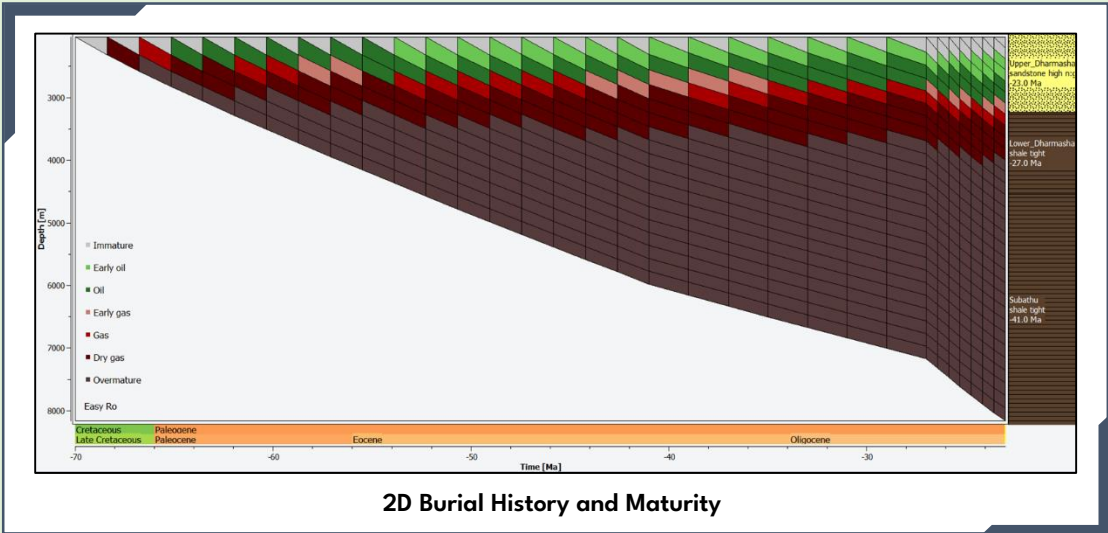
Petroleum System:

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 (Murraee and Lower Siwalik)

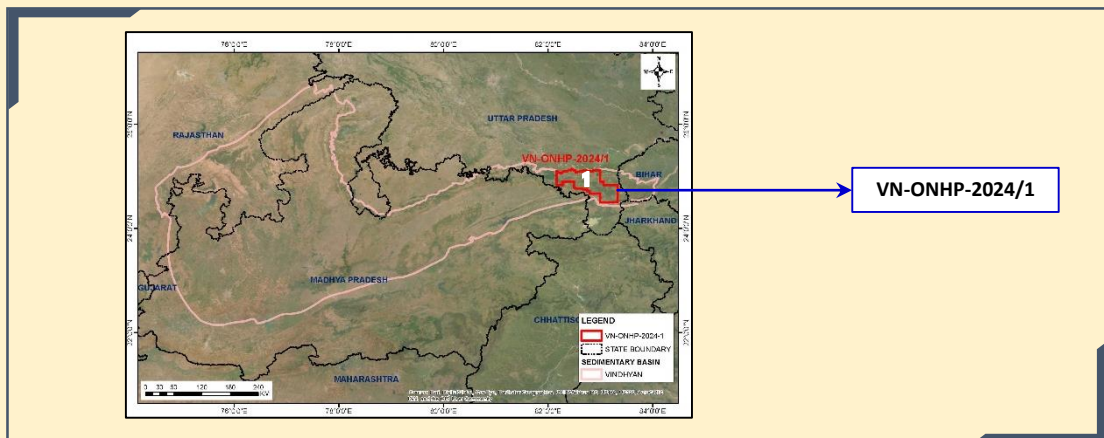
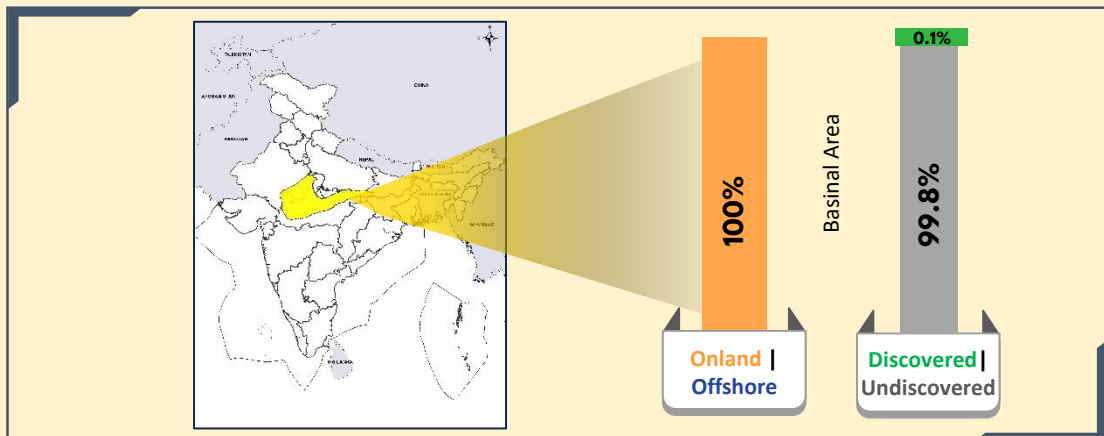


Vindhyan Basin

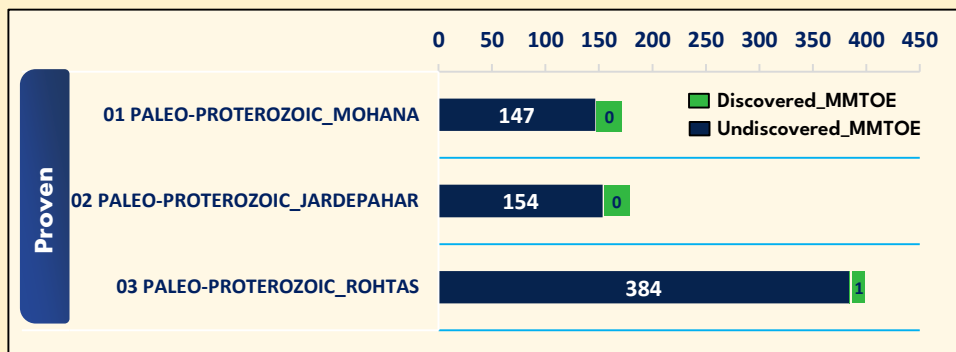
VINDHYAN BASIN

Largest Proterozoic basin with Gas discovery

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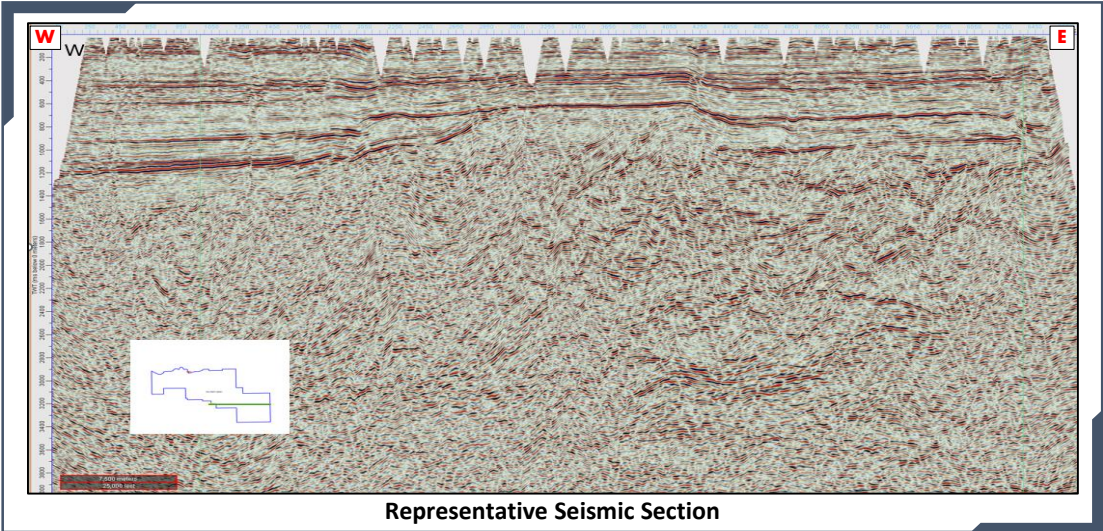
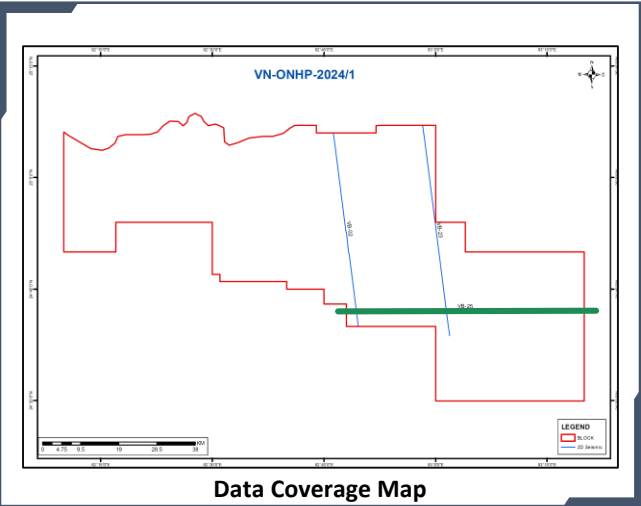
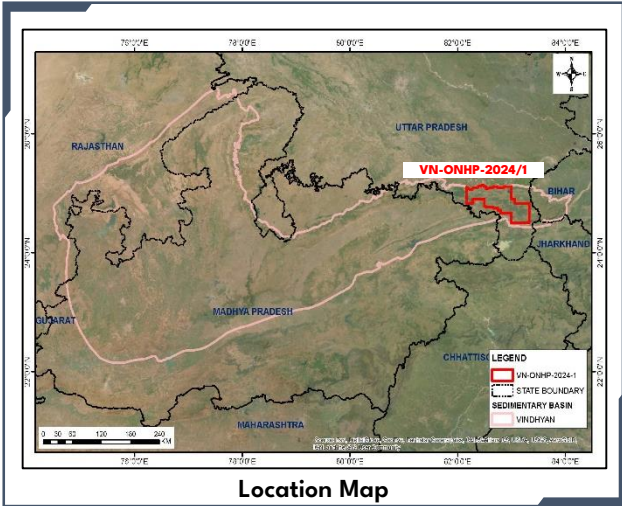


Basin's risked resource potential – 684 MMTOE



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
- **RGIPT** had conducted a basin research study



Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
155	0	0

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

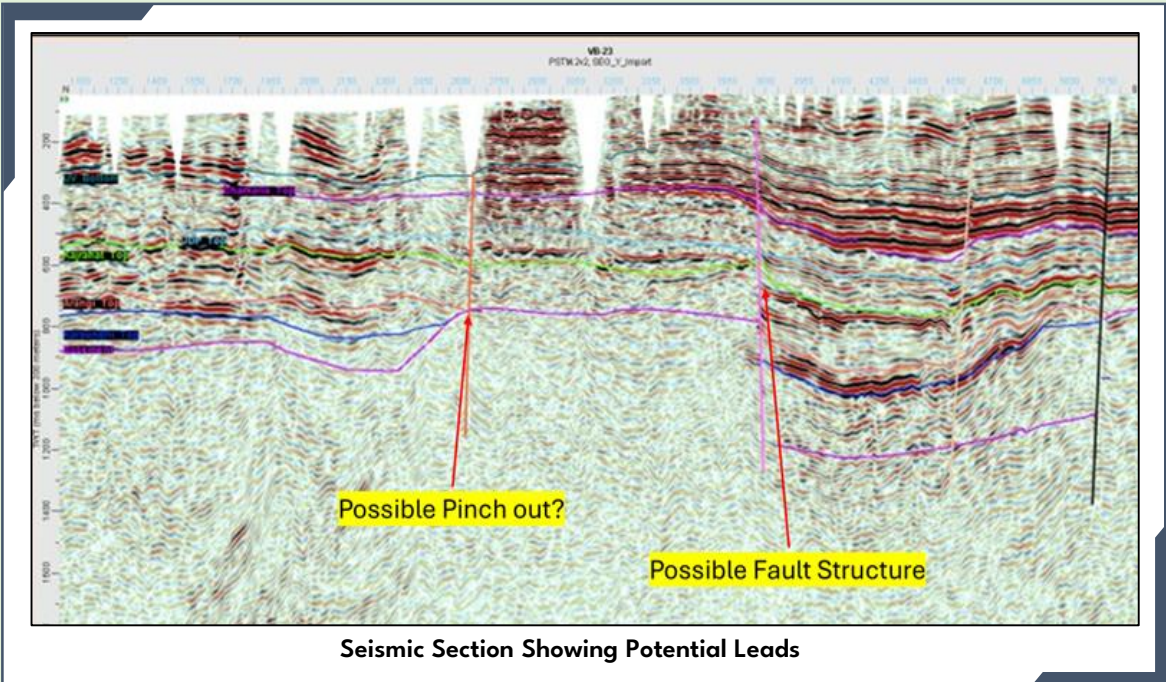
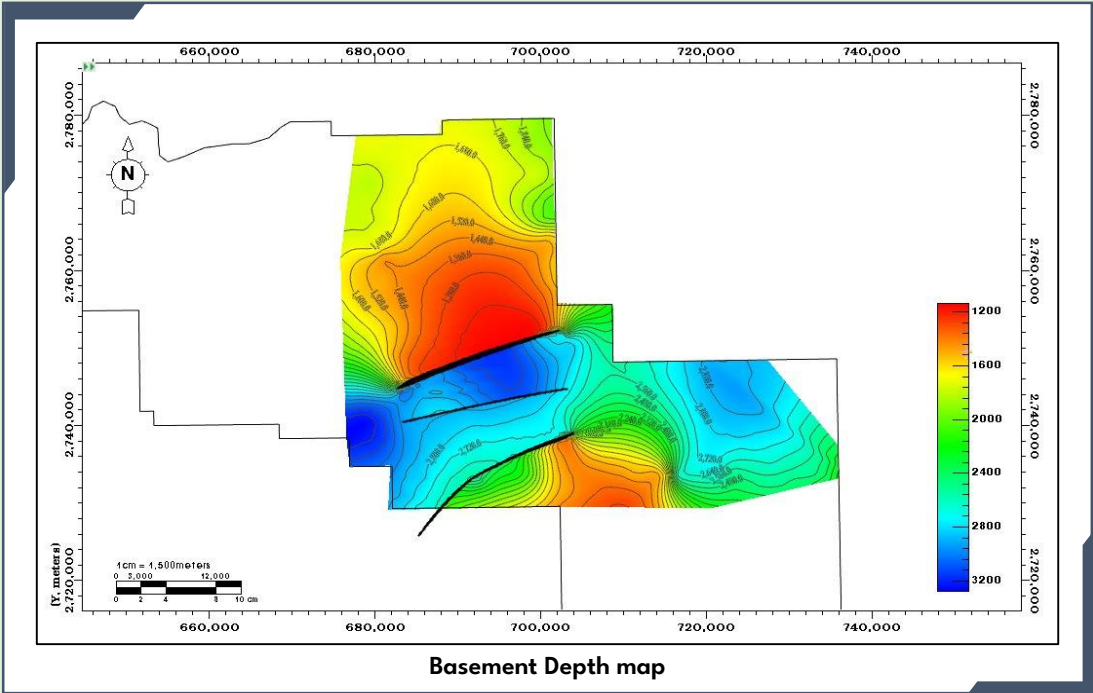
Petroleum System:

Source rock: Deeper Arangi source sequence &

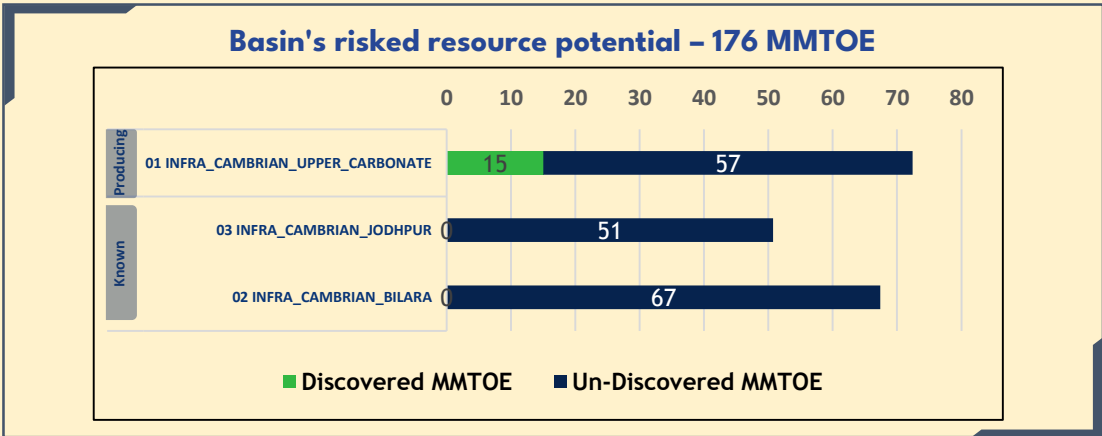
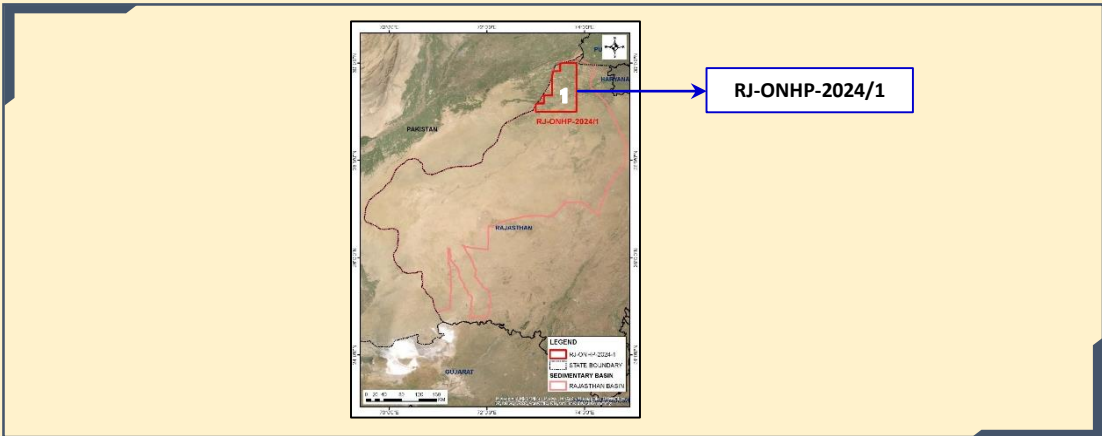
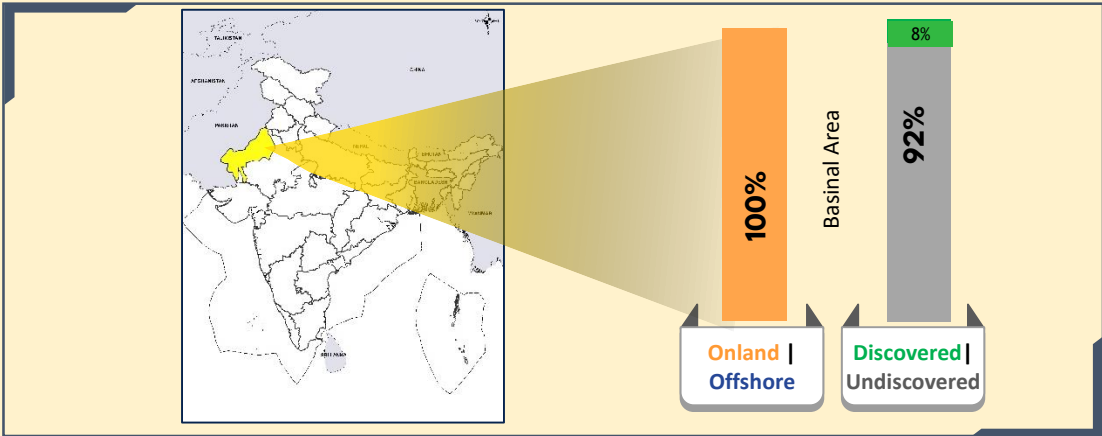
Reservoir: Fractured clastic reservoirs within Jardepahar Porcellanite Formation & Kajrahat Limestone

Entrapment Mechanism: Structural

Envisaged plays: Jardepahar and Kajrahat

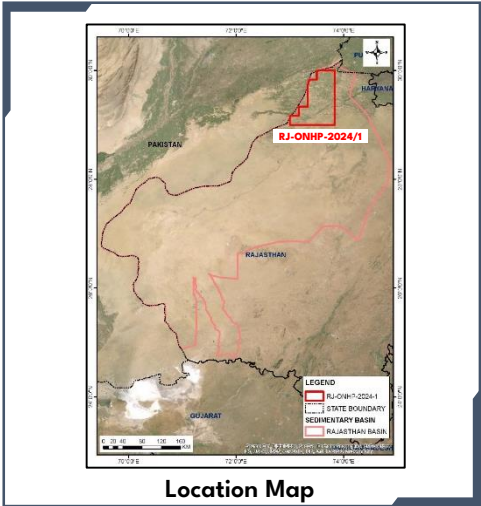


Rajasthan Basin

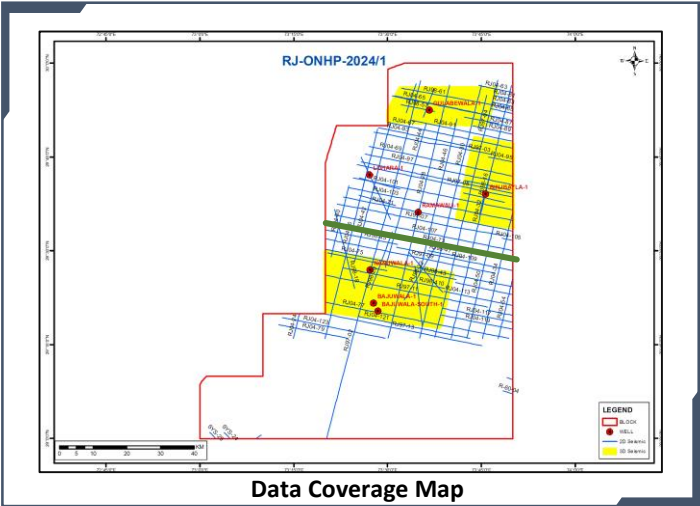


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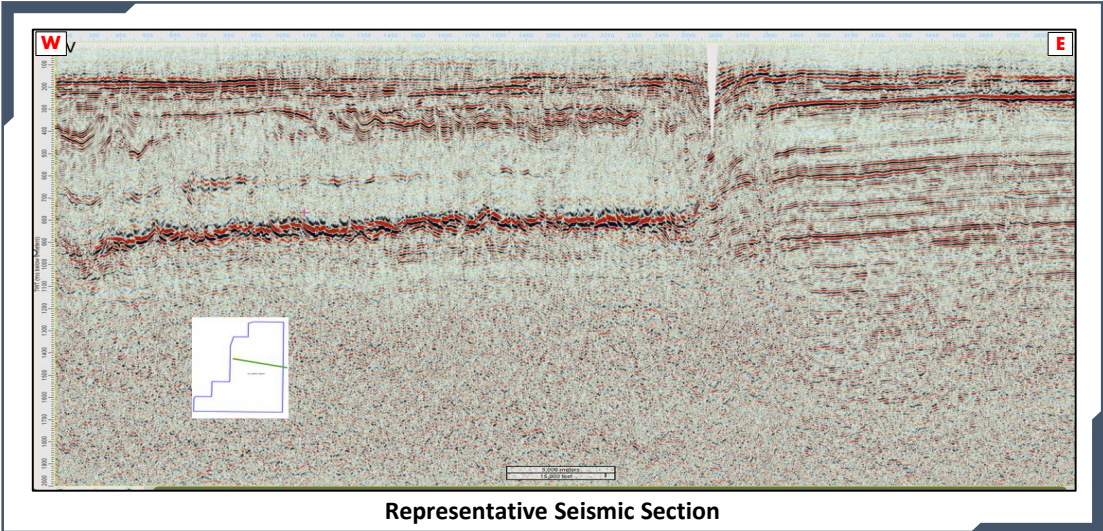
- Infra-Cambrian petroleum systems
- Analogy with the **South Oman salt basin**
- **Baghwala field** produced heavy oils
- New 2D seismic data available under NSP, more to be acquired under Mission Anveshan



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

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

Target Horizon: Dolomitic limestone within HEG

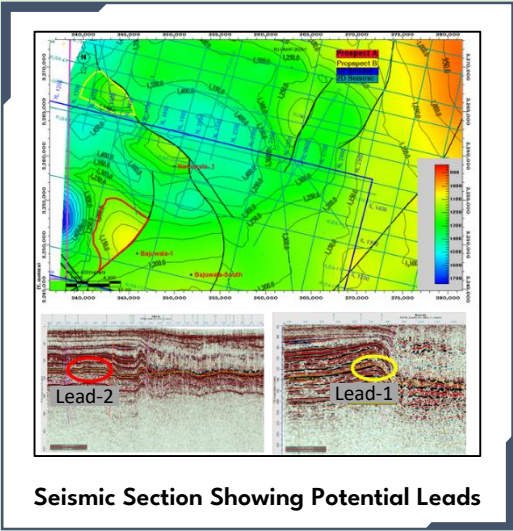
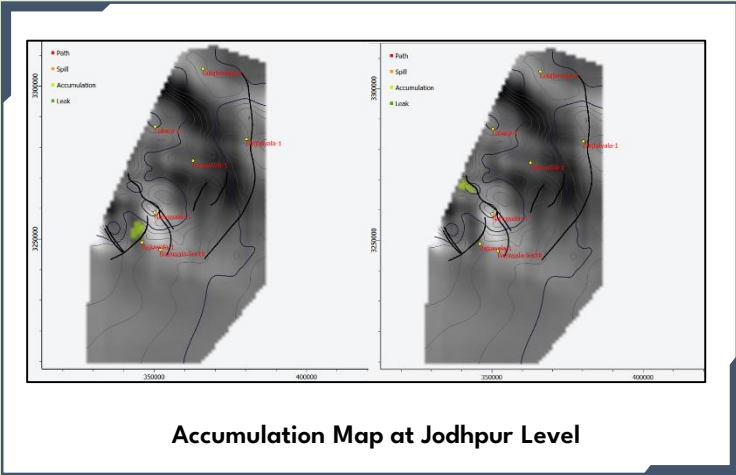
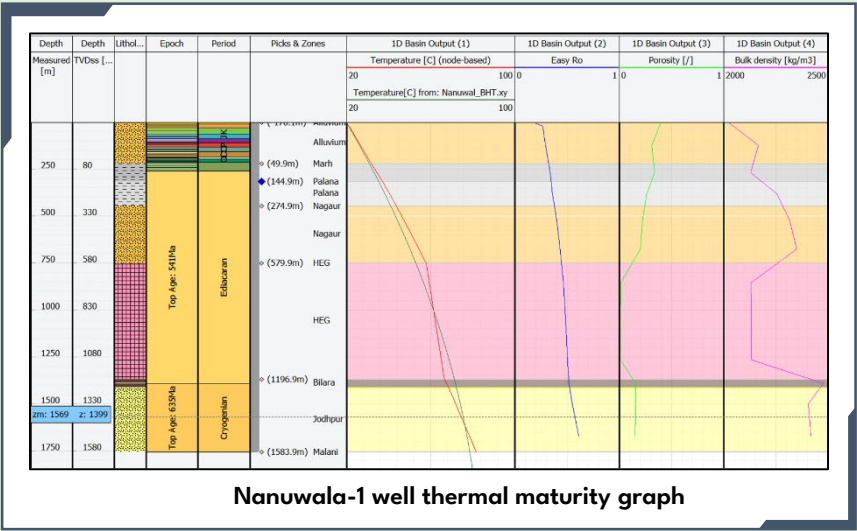
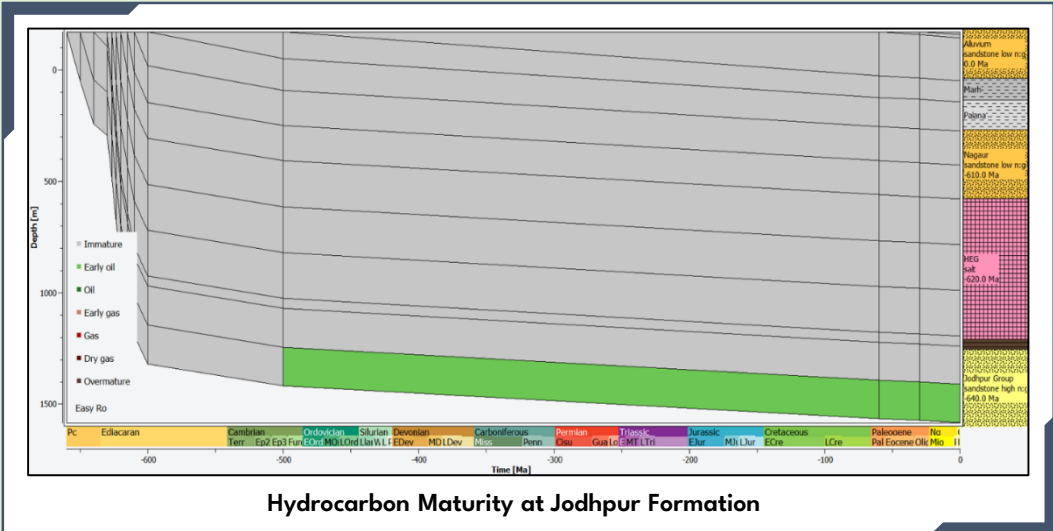
Petroleum System:

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.

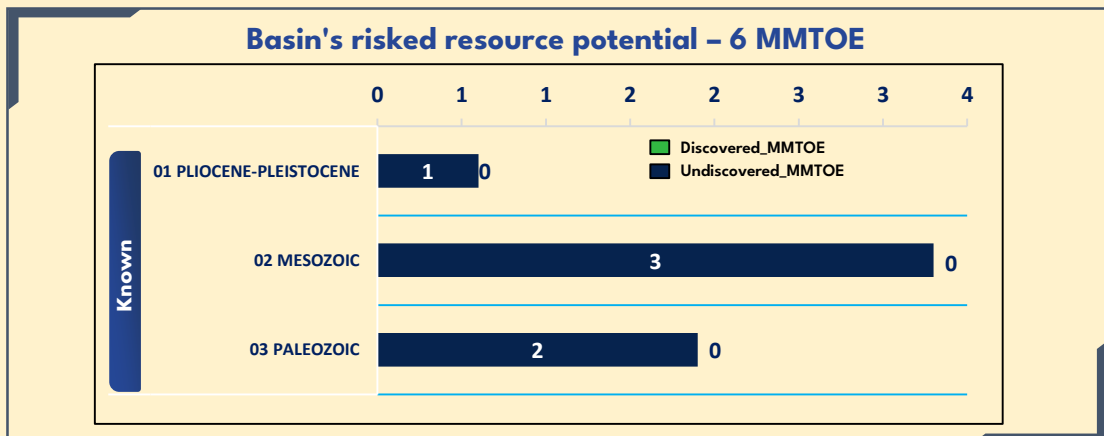
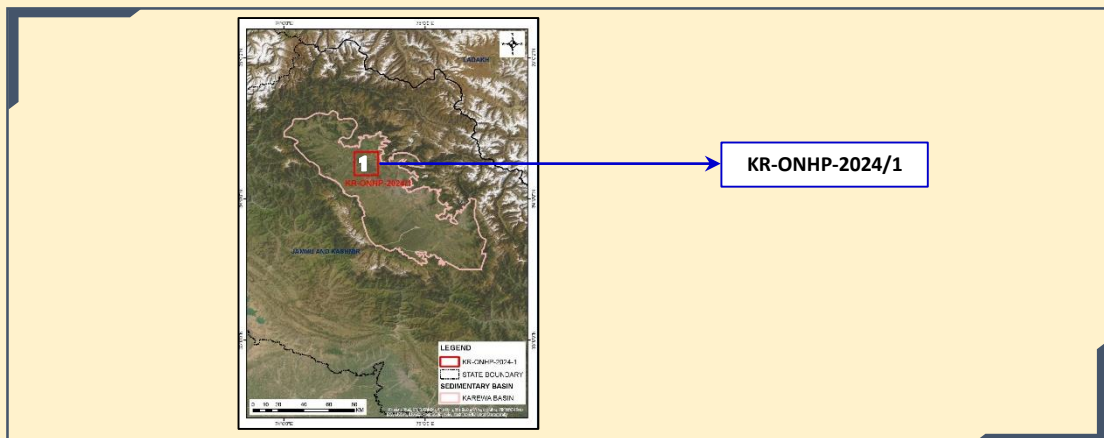
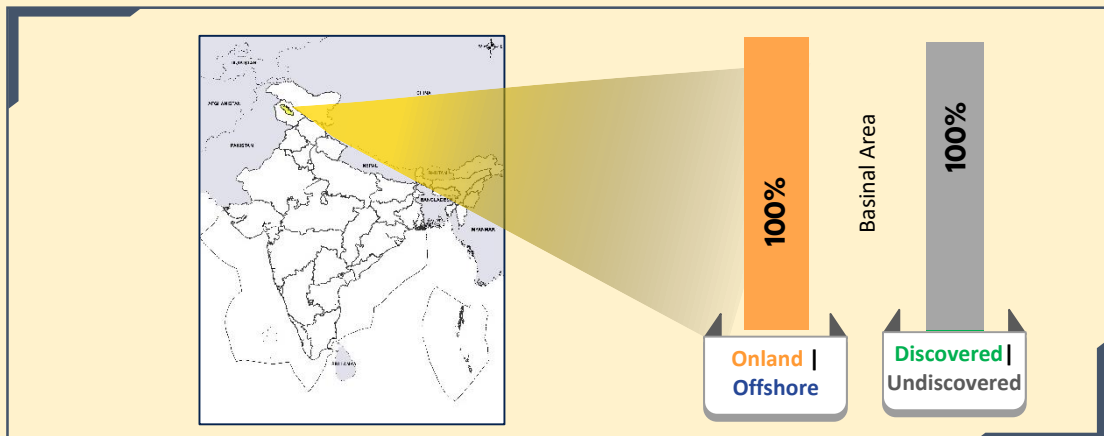


Karewa Basin

KAREWA BASIN

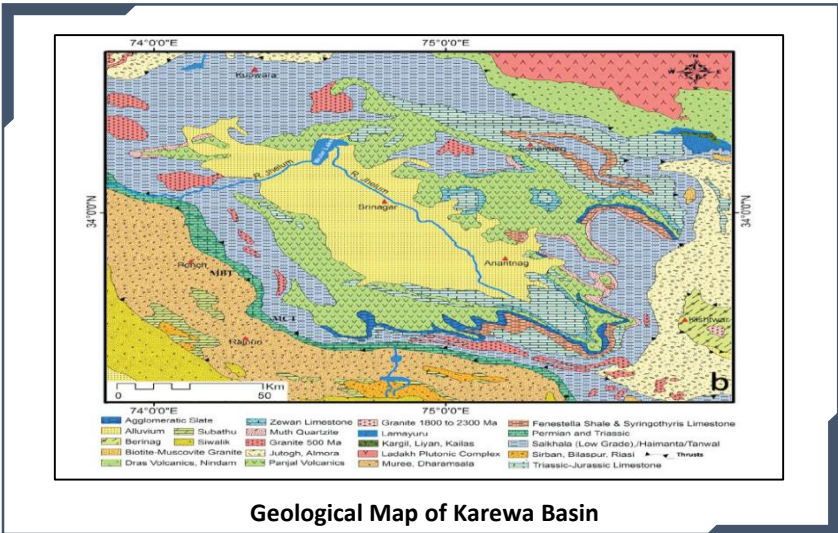
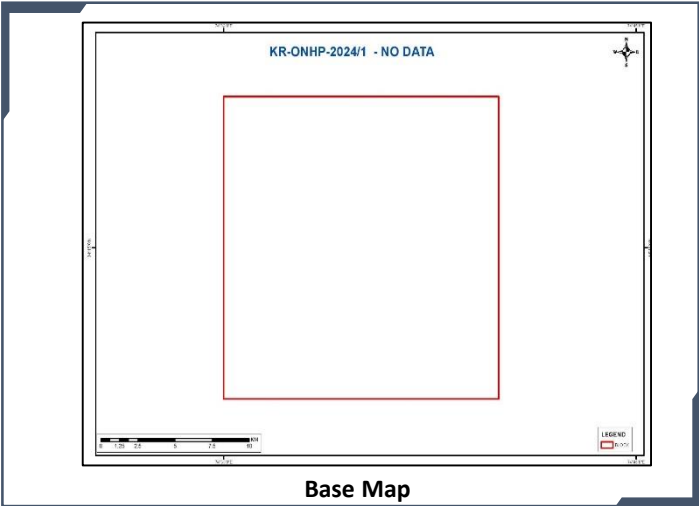
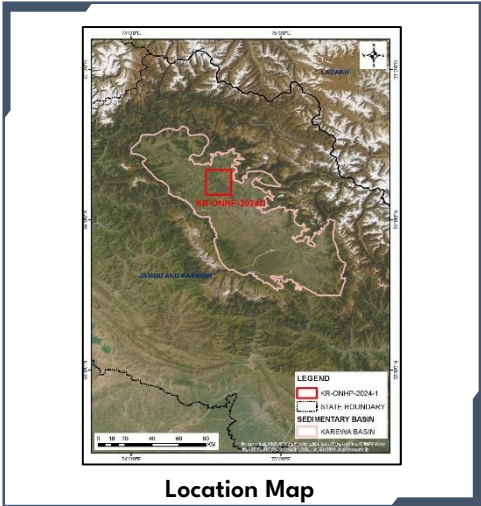
Intermontane basin with thick sequence

1 Block on Offer



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



Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
0	0	0

Target Horizon: Pliocene fluvial sand in Karewa Formation

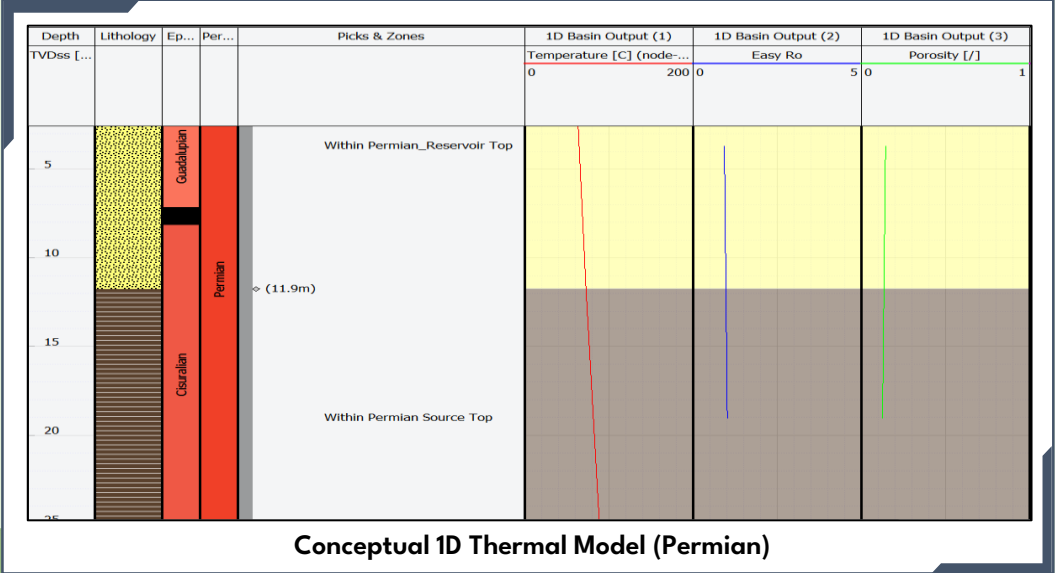
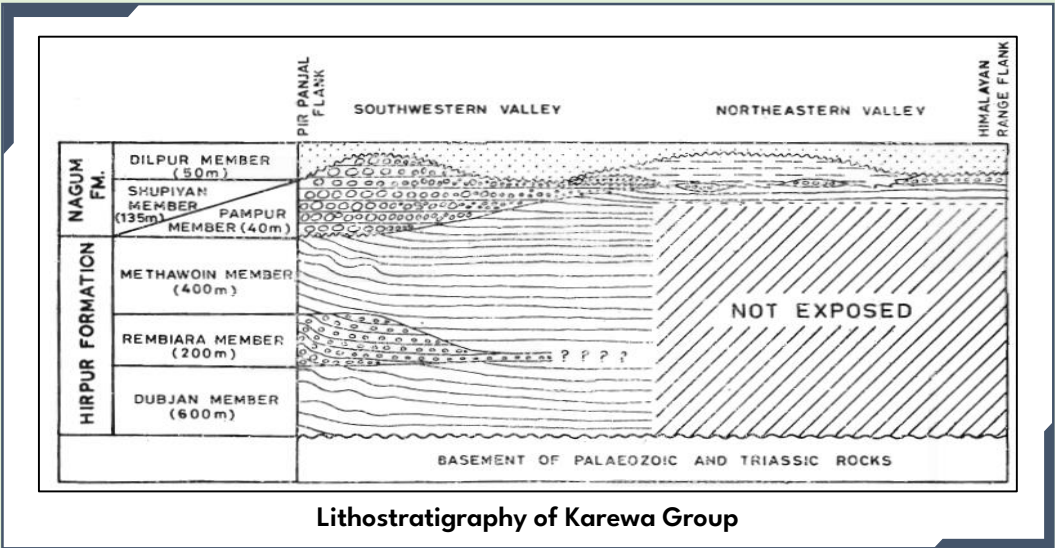
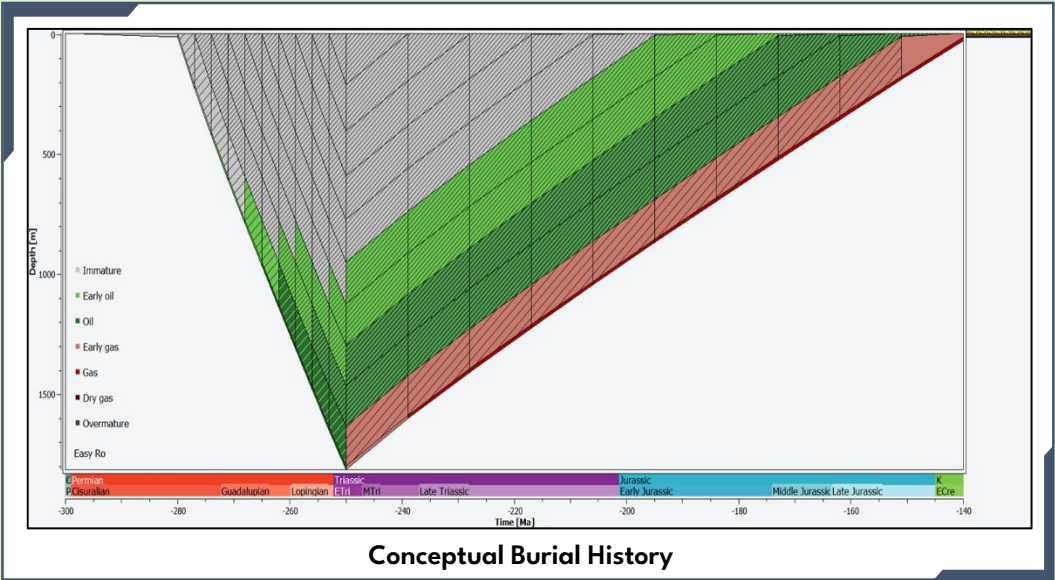
Petroleum System:

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

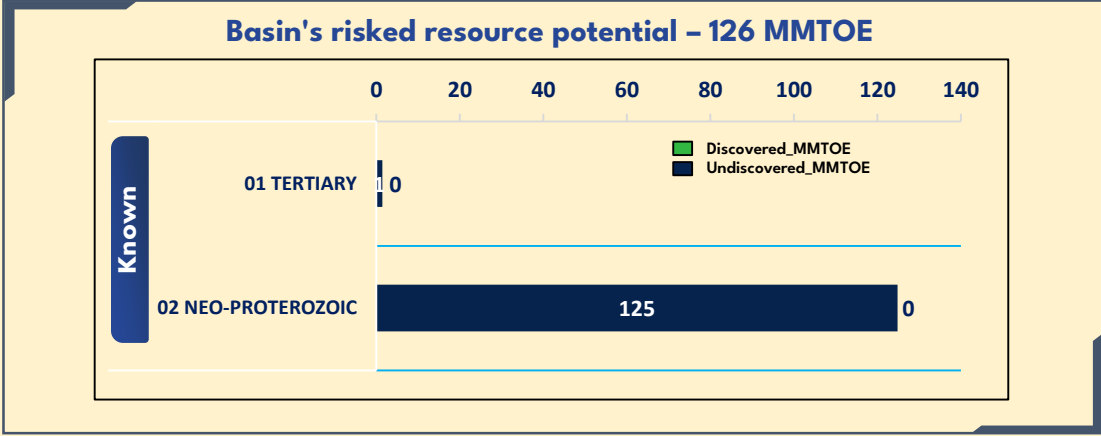
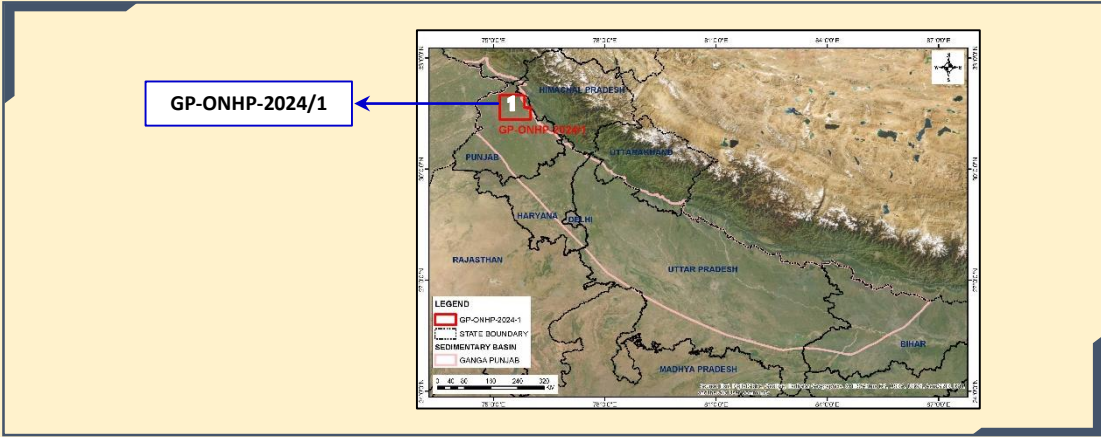
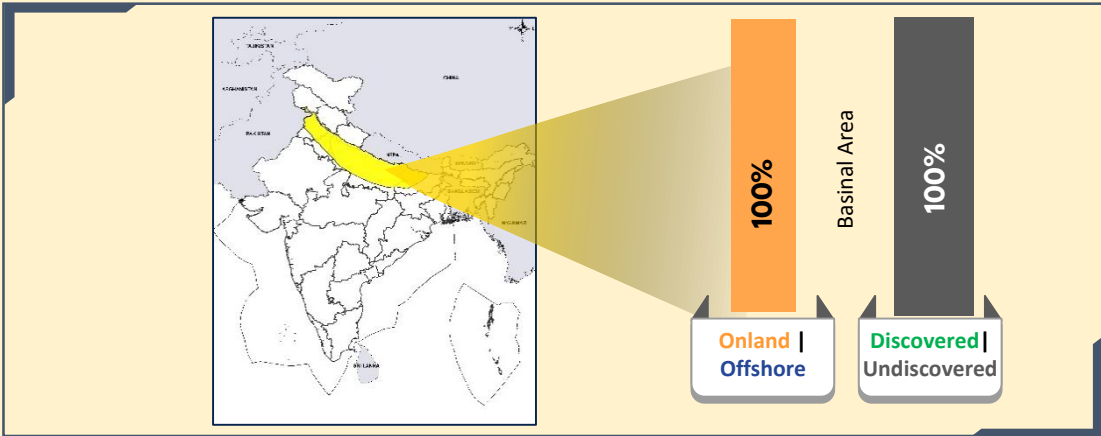


Ganga-Punjab Basin

GANGA-PUNJAB BASIN

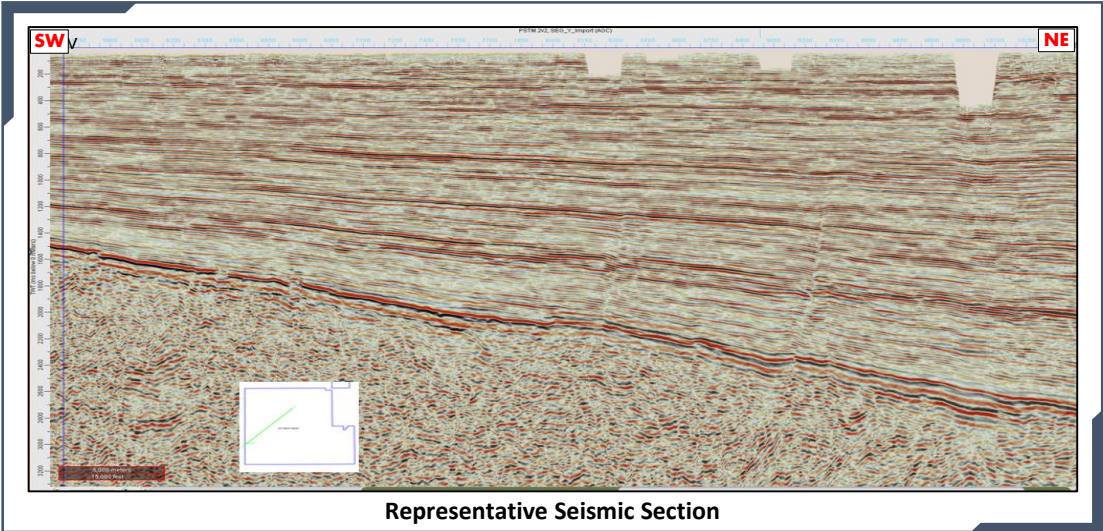
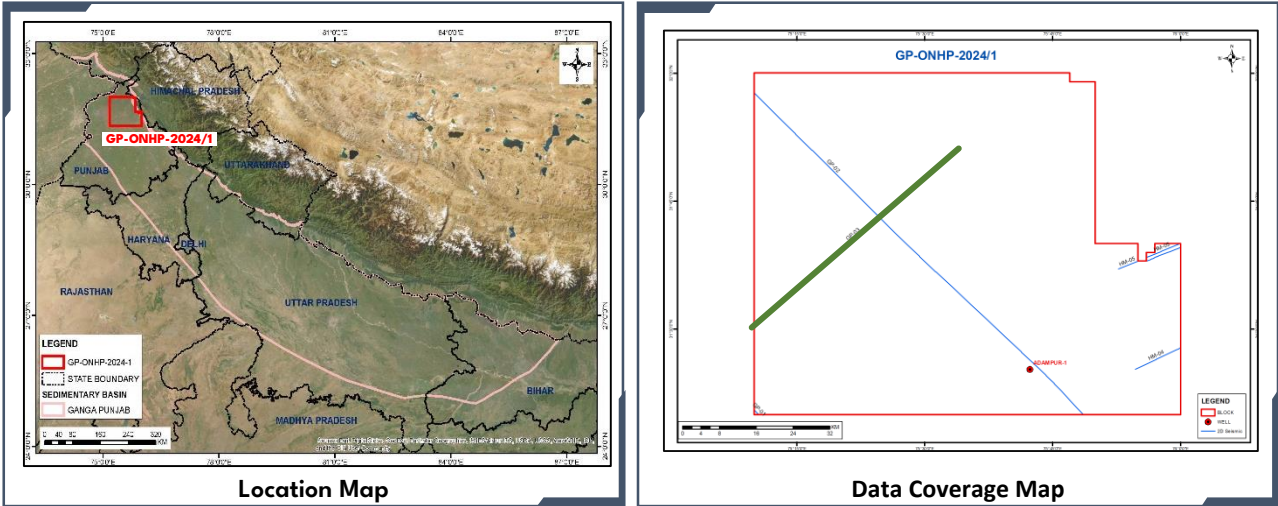
Largest onland basin

1 Block on Offer



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



Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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Target Horizon: Karnapur, Siwalik Sandstones & Vaishnodevi Limestone

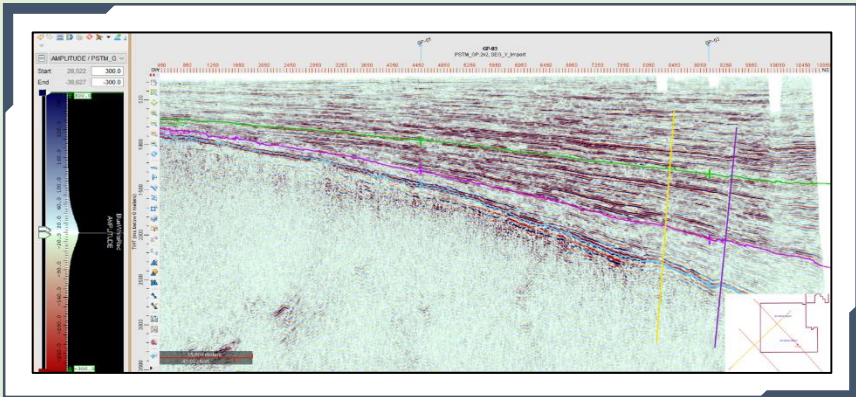
Petroleum System:

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

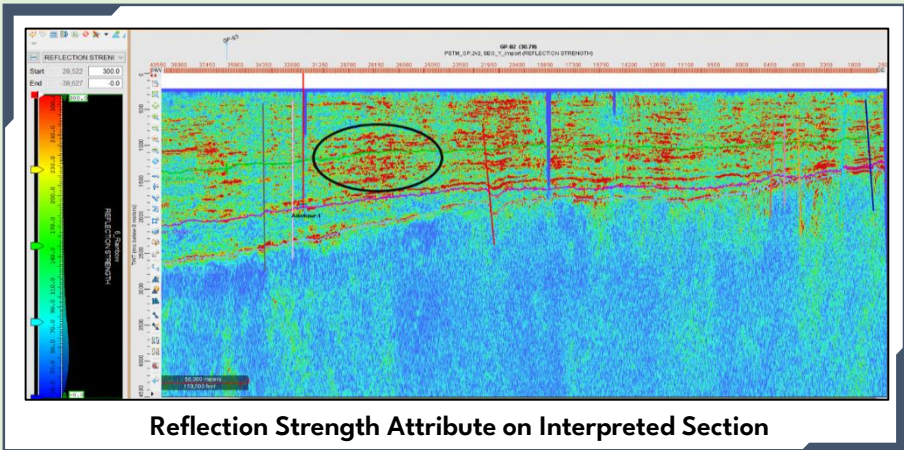
Reservoir: Siwalik sandstones, Vaishnodevi limestone

Entrapment Mechanism: Structural and strati-structural

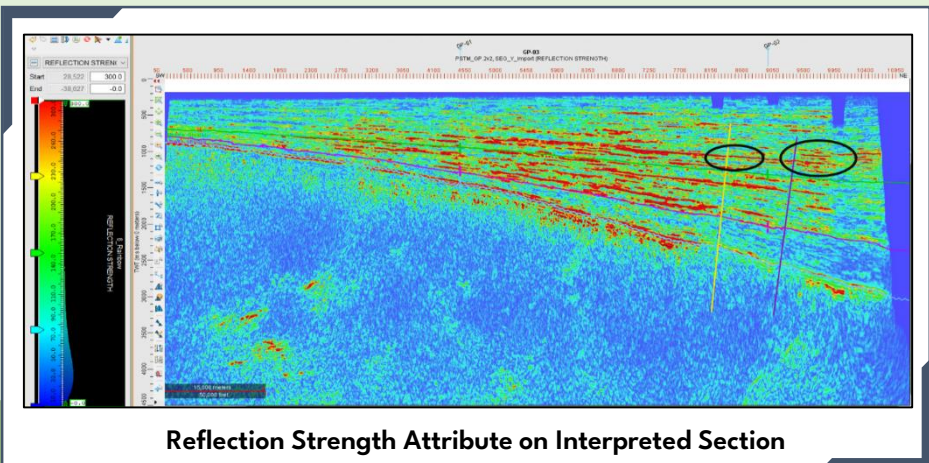
Envisaged plays: Karnapur and Karnapur-Dharamsala-Lower Siwalik



Seismo-Geological Section of Ganga-Punjab Basin

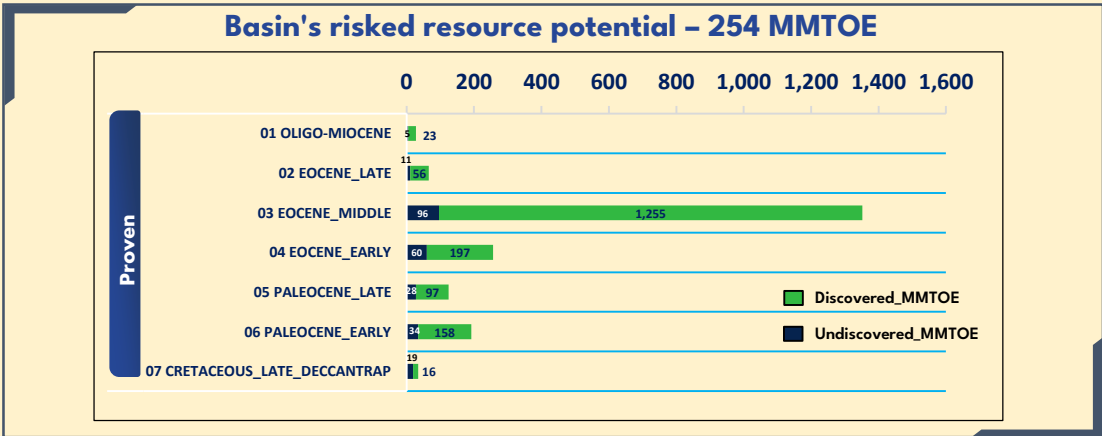
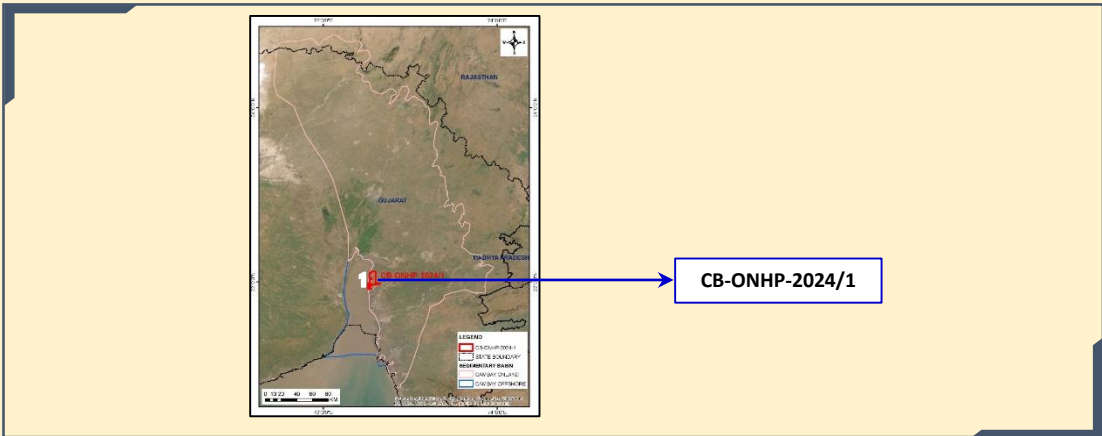
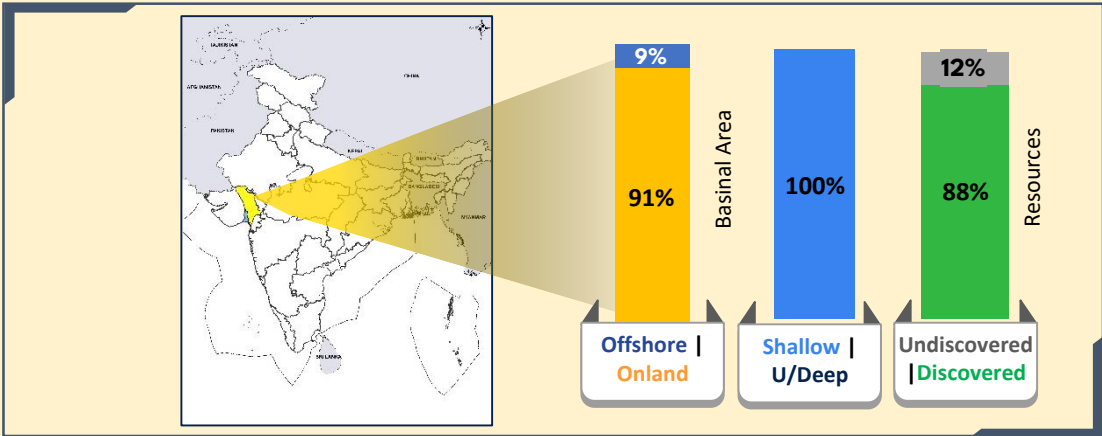


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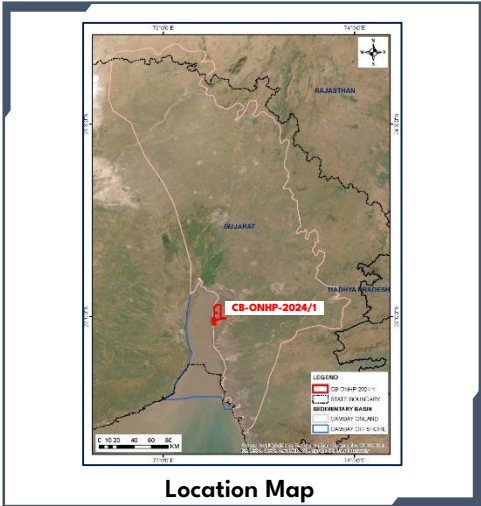
Reflection Strength Attribute on Interpreted Section

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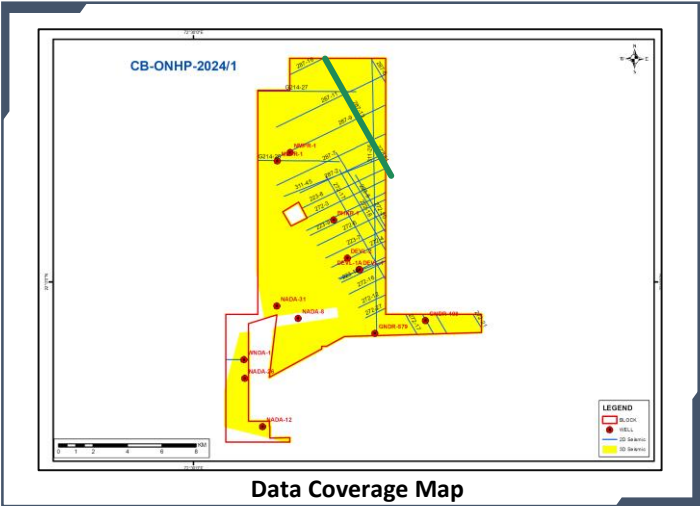


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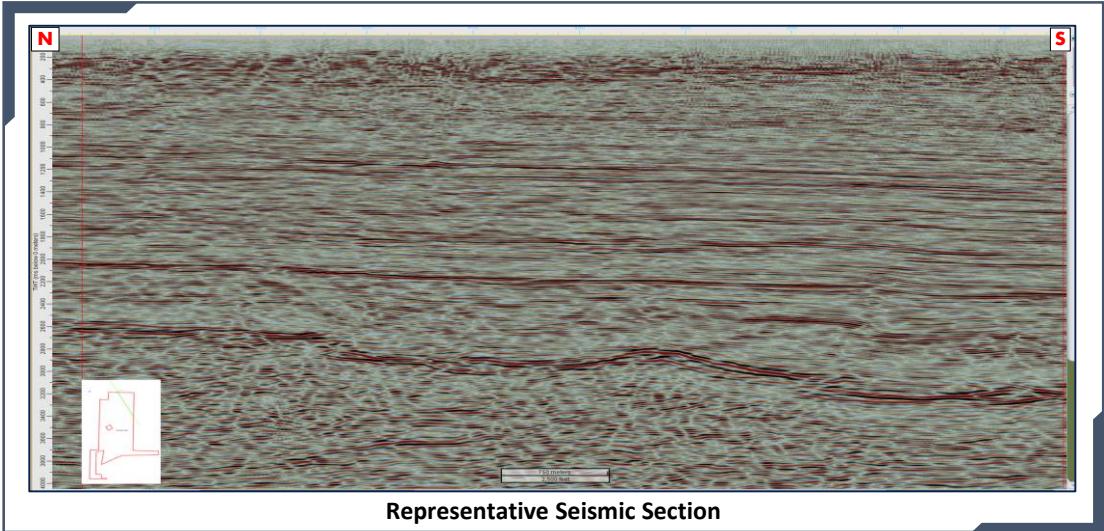
- **7 plays** – all proven and producing
- ‘Middle Eocene’ is the most prolific reservoir, developed by **2 major proto-deltas** (‘Kalol’ in the north-central part and ‘Hazad’ in the south)
- Deeper **Mesozoic plays** are largely unexplored
- **Largest field Gandhar** cumulatively produced (>40 MMT Oil,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



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability		
2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
140	119	13

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

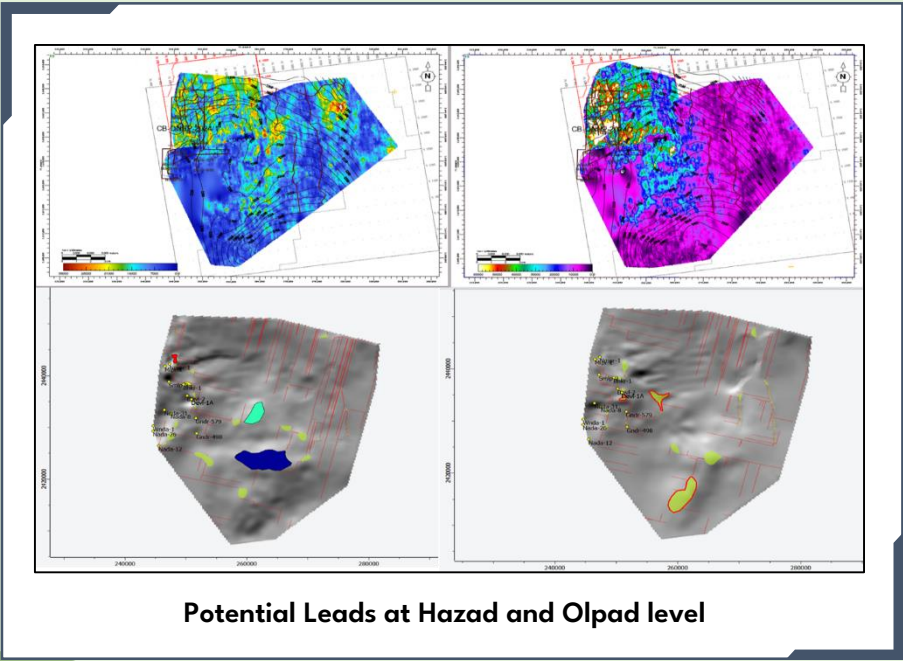
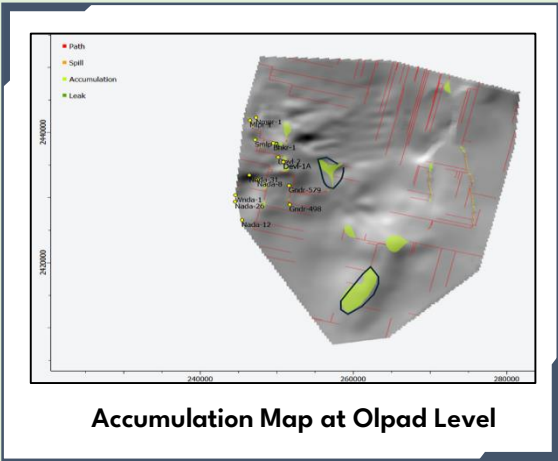
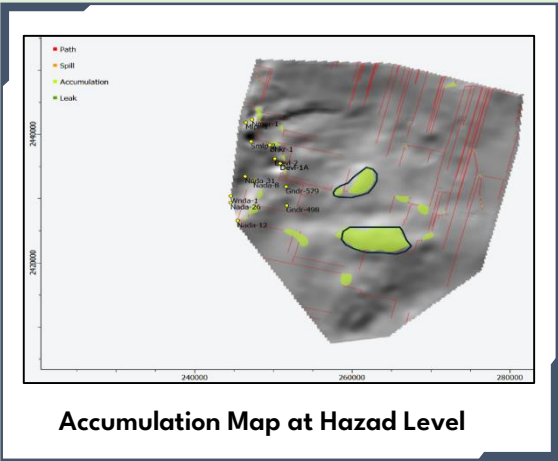
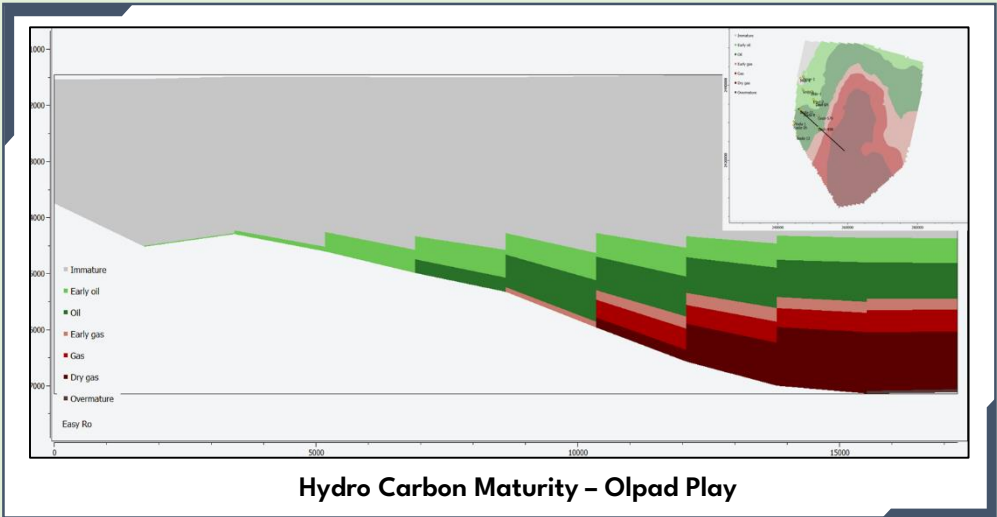
Petroleum System:

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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