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GEOSCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

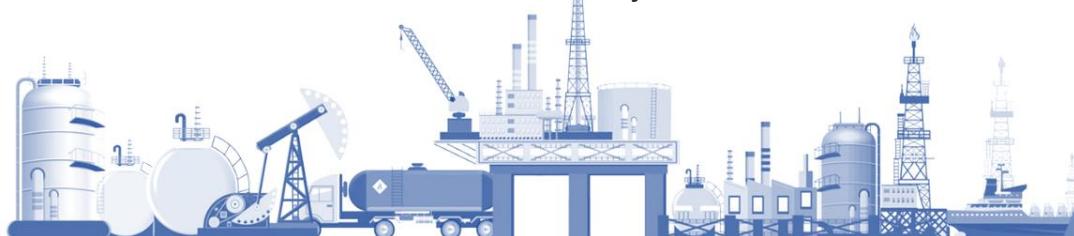
OALP BID ROUND-X

25 Blocks on Offer | 13 Sedimentary Basins

Total : 182,589 Sq.km | Offshore Area : 165,718 Sq.km



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Blocks Offered Under OALP Bid Round-X

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- ✓ Block : AN-UDWHP-2024/3
- ✓ Block : AN-UDWHP-2024/2
- ✓ Block : AN-UDWHP-2024/4

Geoscientific details of Bengal – Purnea Basin

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

Geoscientific details of Cauvery Basin

- ✓ Block : CY-DWHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Krishna-Godavari Basin

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

Geoscientific details of Mahanadi Basin

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Geoscientific details of Mumbai Basin

- ✓ Block : MB-OSHP-2024/1
- ✓ Block : MB-OSHP-2024/2

Geoscientific details of Saurashtra Basin

- ✓ Block : GS-OSHP-2024/1
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- ✓ Block : GS-OSHP-2024/2

Geoscientific details of Himalayan Foreland Basin

- ✓ Block : HF-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Vindhyan Basin

- ✓ Block : VN-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Rajasthan Basin

- ✓ Block : RJ-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Karewa Basin

- ✓ Block : KR-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Ganga-Punjab Basin

- ✓ Block : GP-ONHP-2024/1

Geoscientific details of Cambay Basin

- ✓ Block : CB-ONHP-2024/1

Overview of OALP Bid Rounds



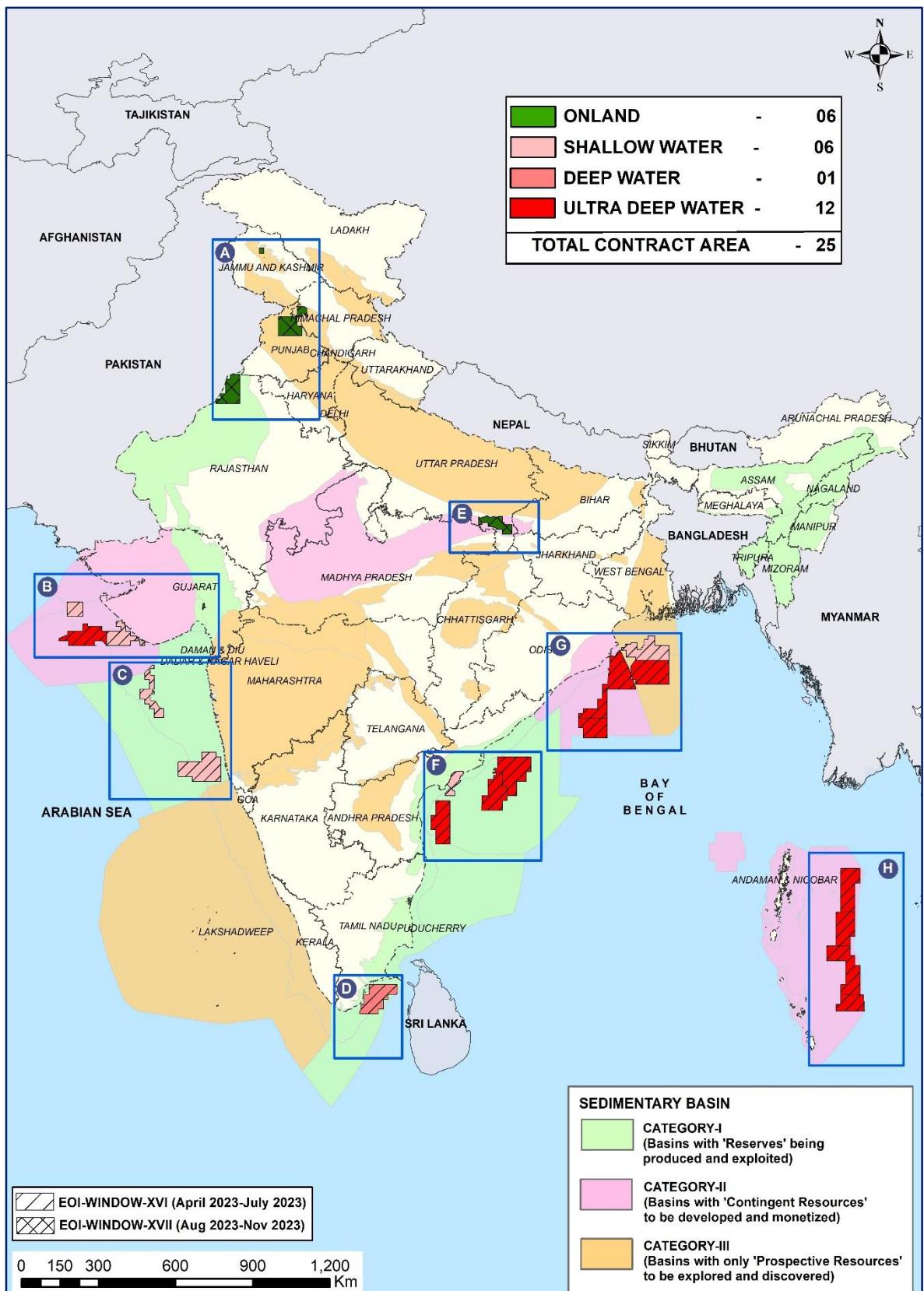
Blocks on offer
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Area
1,82,589 Sq.km

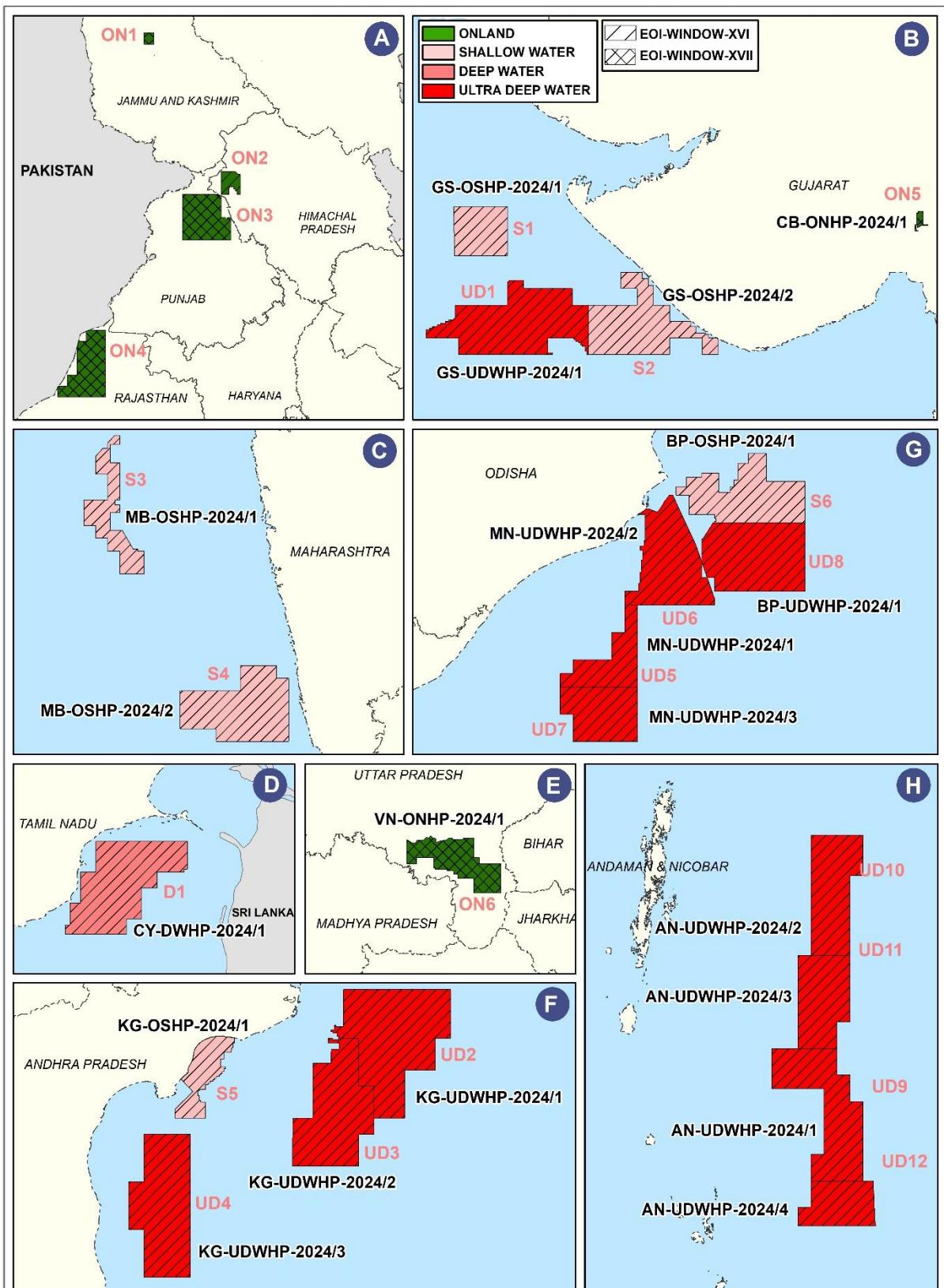
Sedimentary Basins
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S. No.	BASIN NAME	BASIN CATEGORY	BLOCK NAME	MAP REF. No.	AREA (Sq. Km.)
ONLAND BLOCKS					
1	KAREWA	III	KR-ONHP-2024/1	ON1	283.83
2	HIMALAYAN FORELAND	III	HF-ONHP-2024/1	ON2	990.86
3	GANGA-PUNJAB	III	GP-ONHP-2024/1	ON3	5241.1
4	RAJASTHAN	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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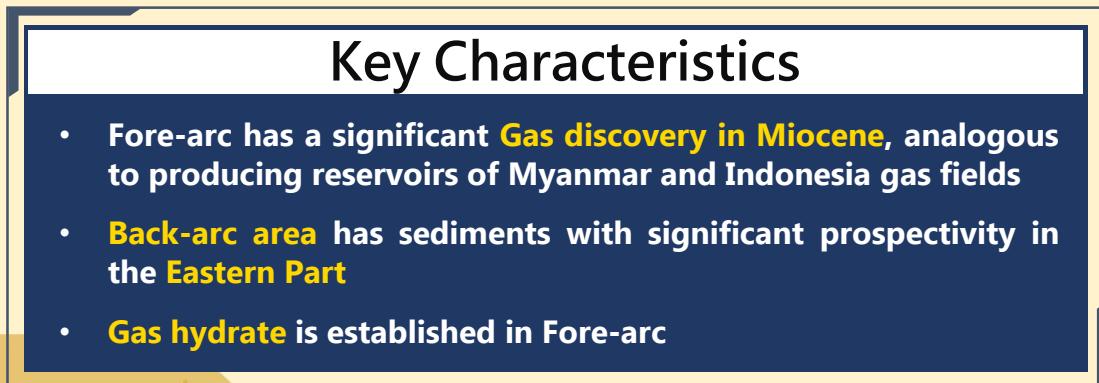
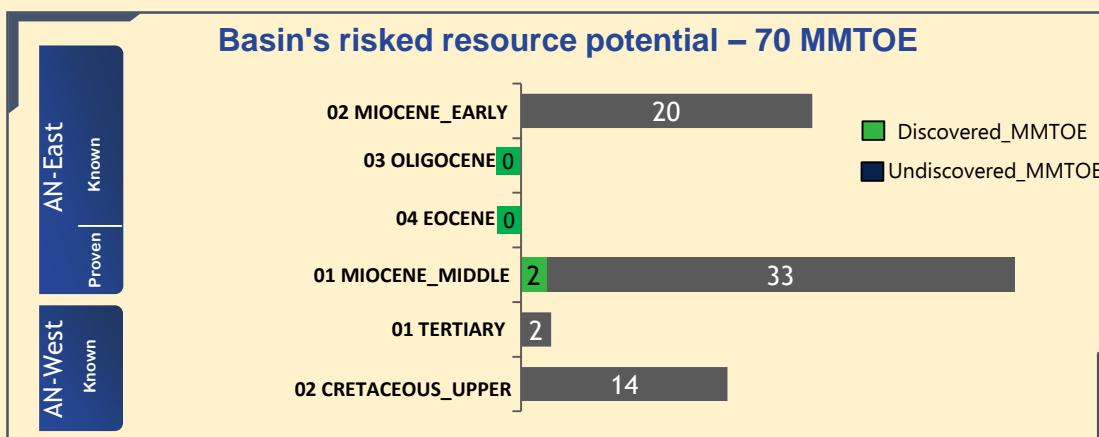
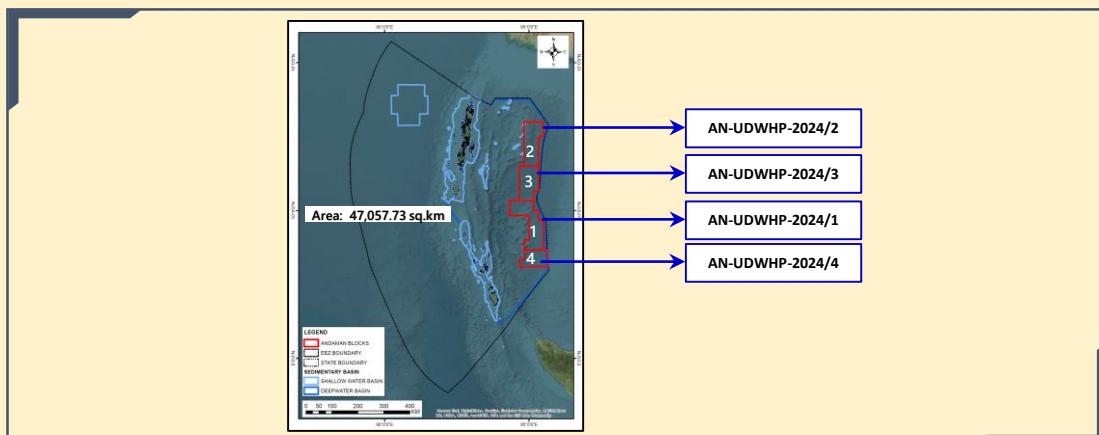
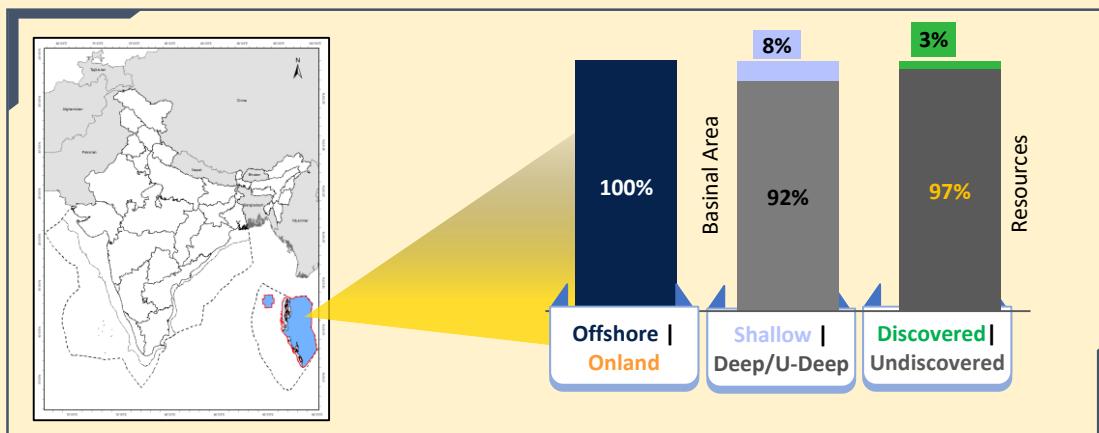
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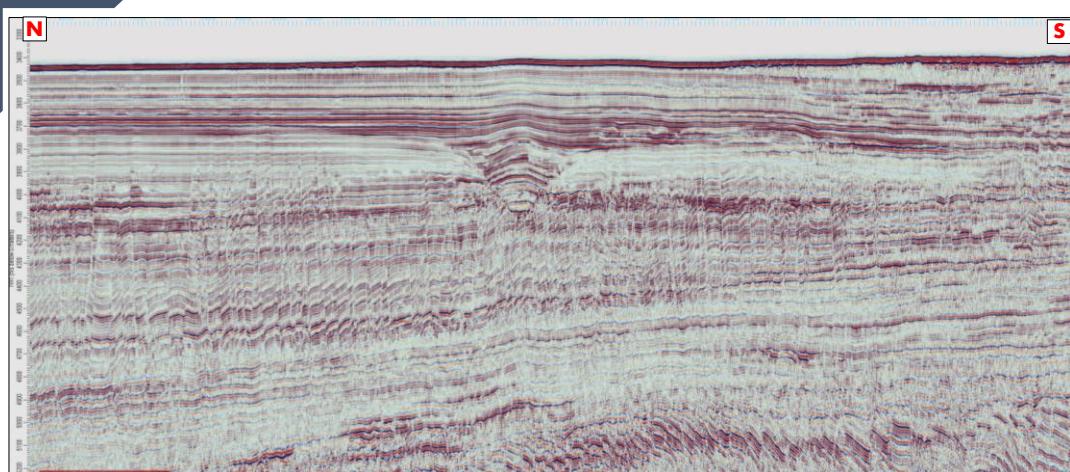
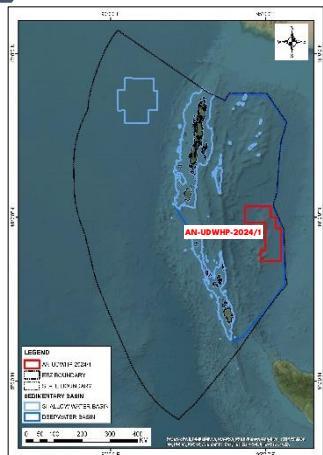


Index Map of Blocks on Offer



Andaman-Nicobar Basin





Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
5206	0	0

Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity in Miocene clastic. Oligocene and Paleocene-Eocene formations may also be targeted as secondary plays.

Petroleum System:

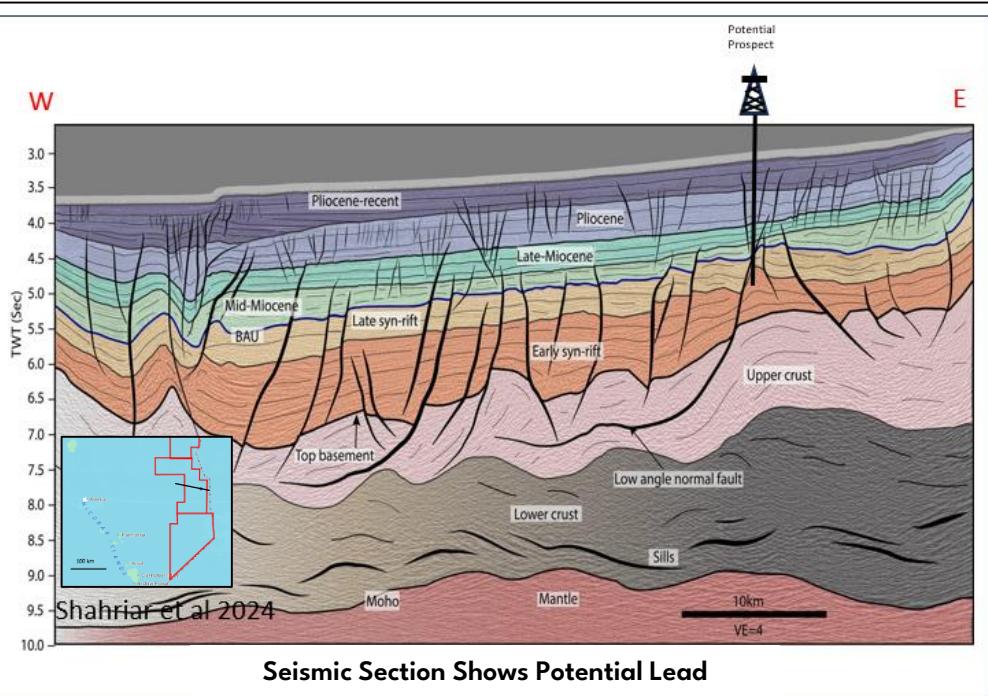
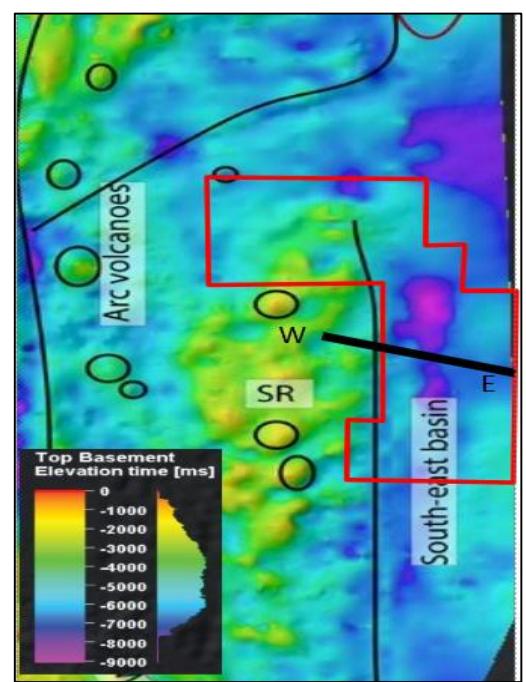
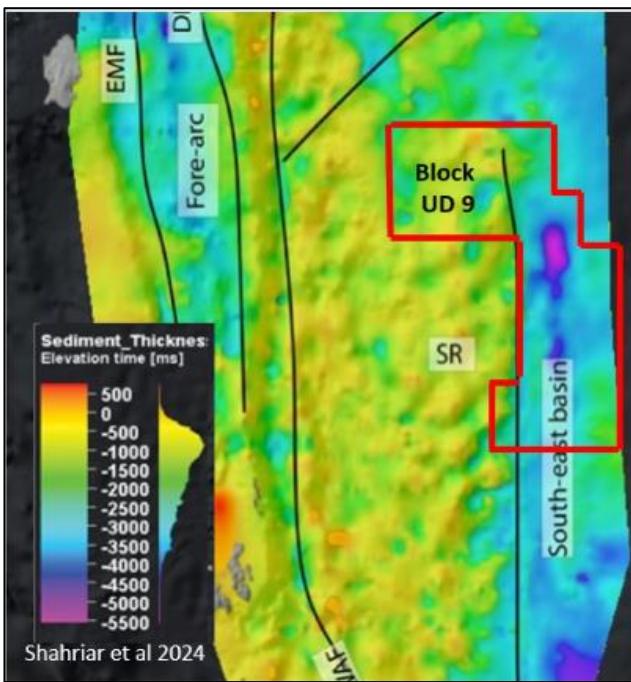
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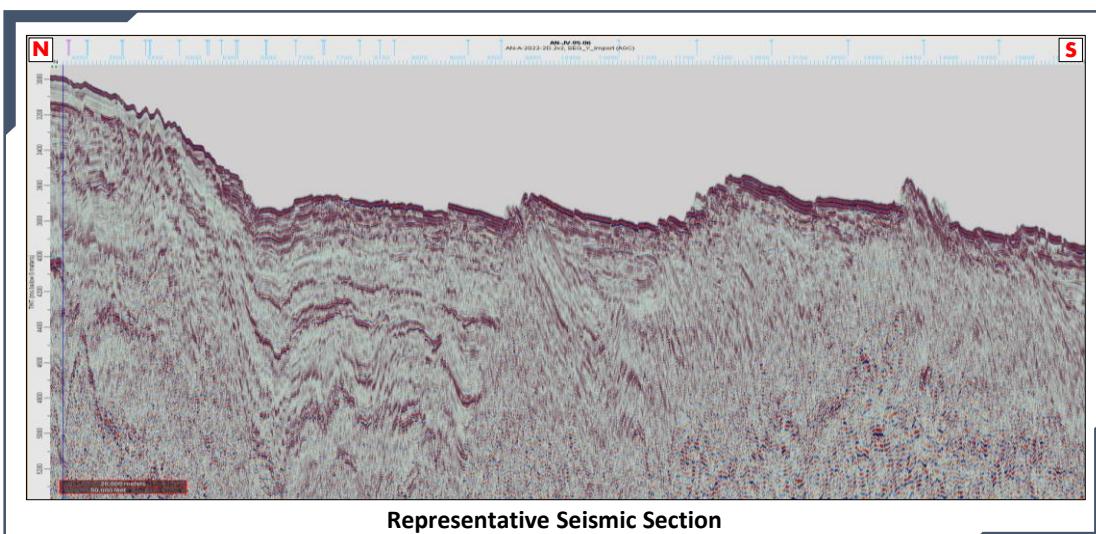
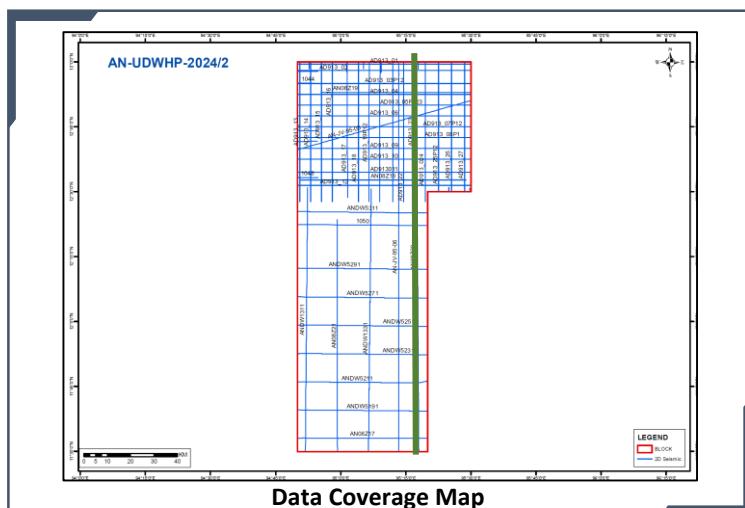
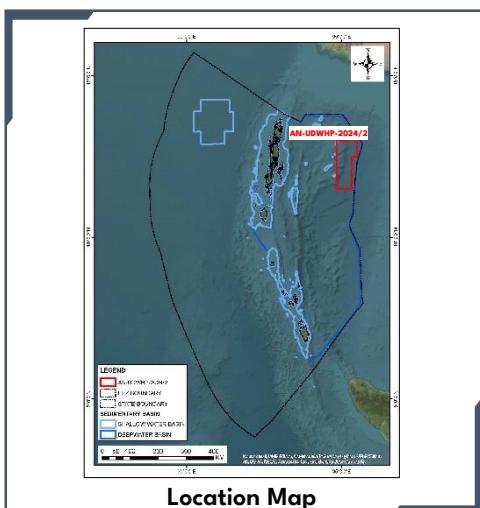
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Entrapment mechanism: Structural and stratigraphic combinations.

Seal: Dominantly Miocene-Pliocene shales.

Envisaged plays: Middle Miocene, Early Miocene, Oligocene and Eocene.





Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
3168	0	0

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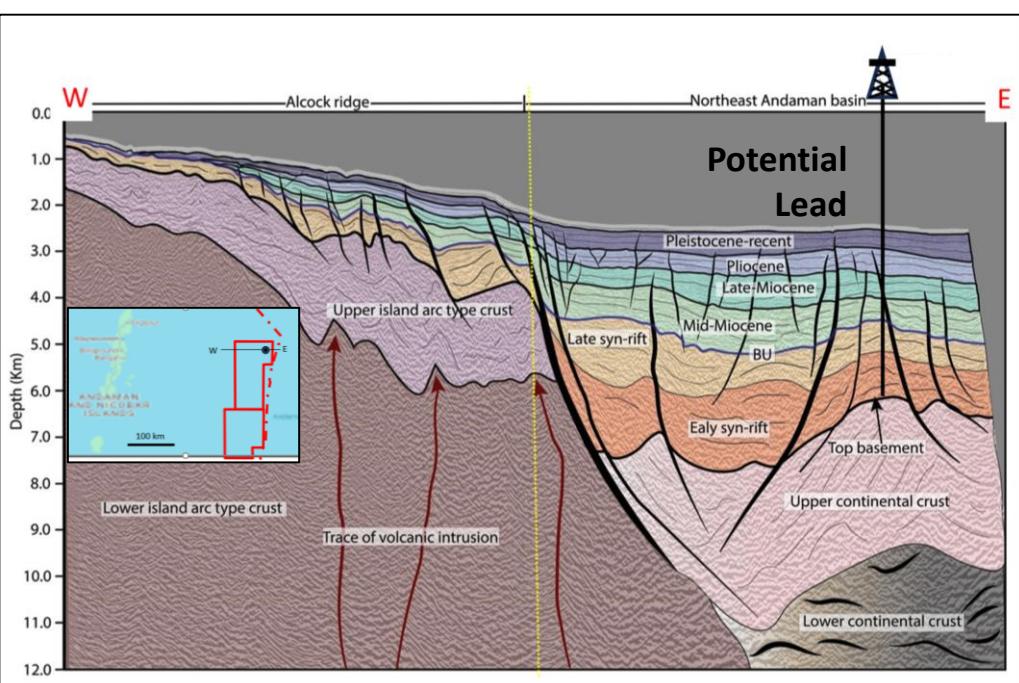
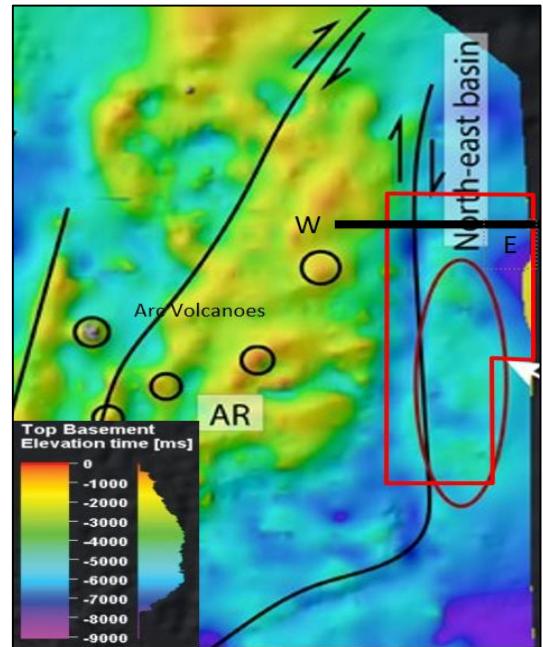
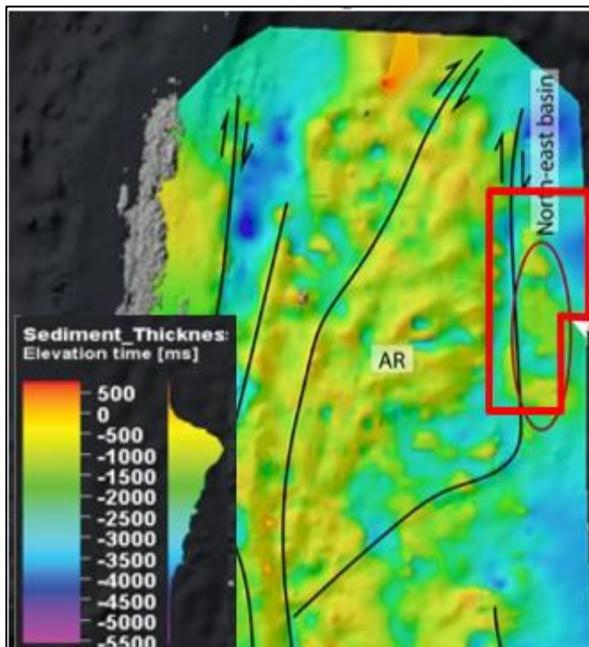
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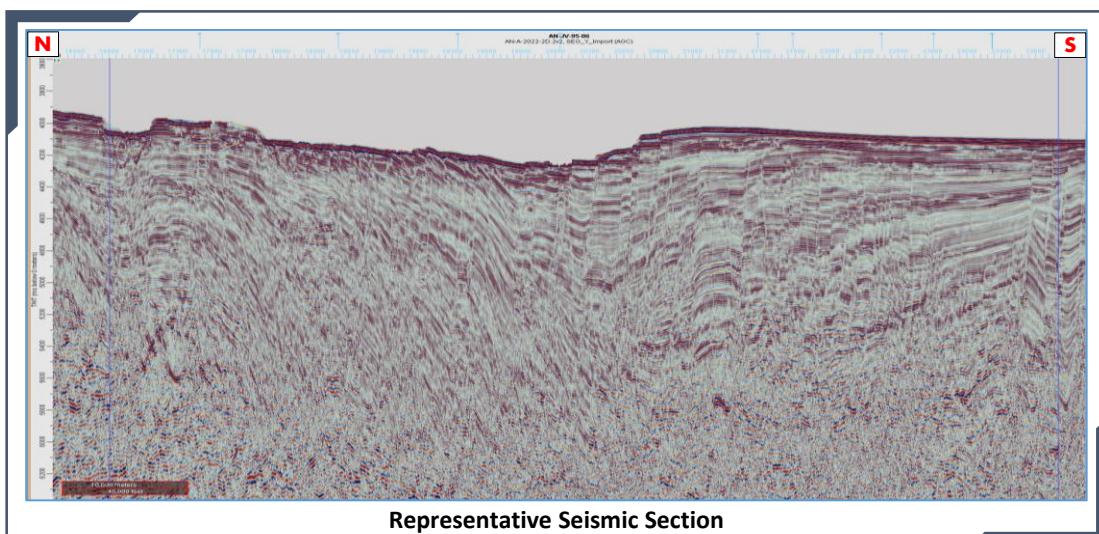
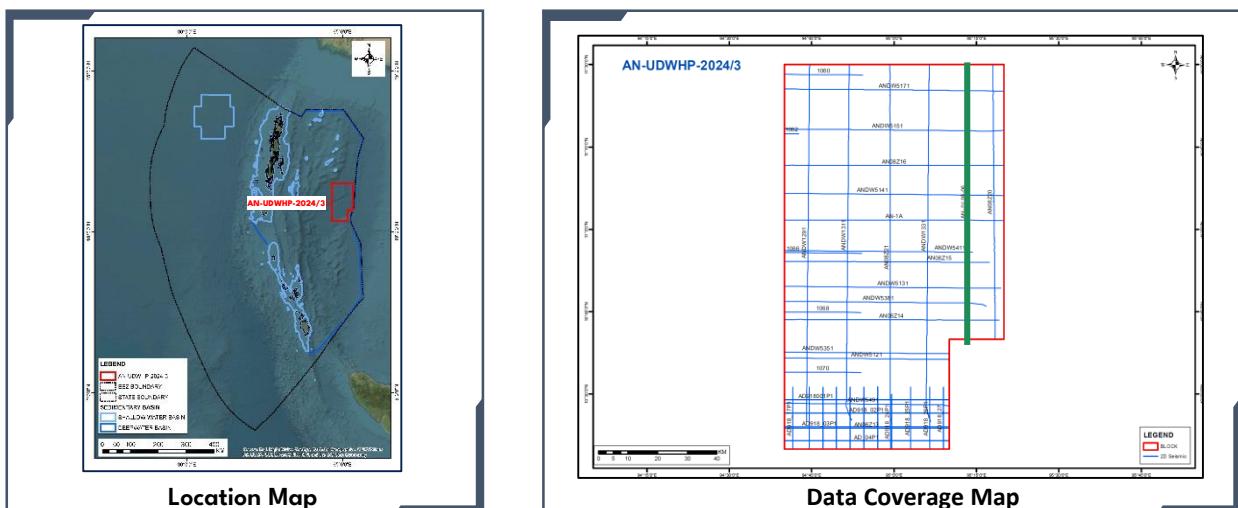
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Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead



Data Availability

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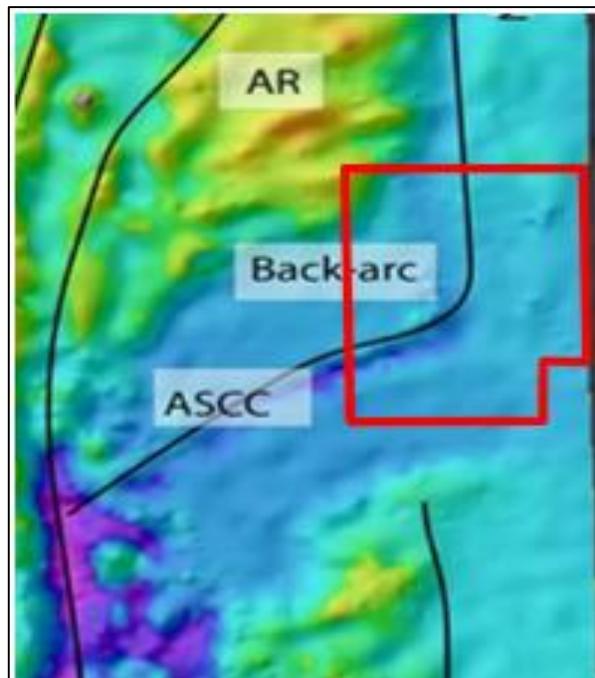
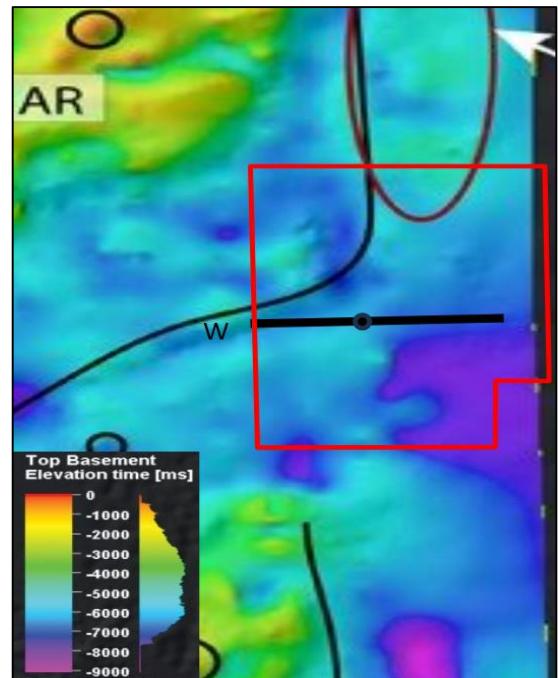
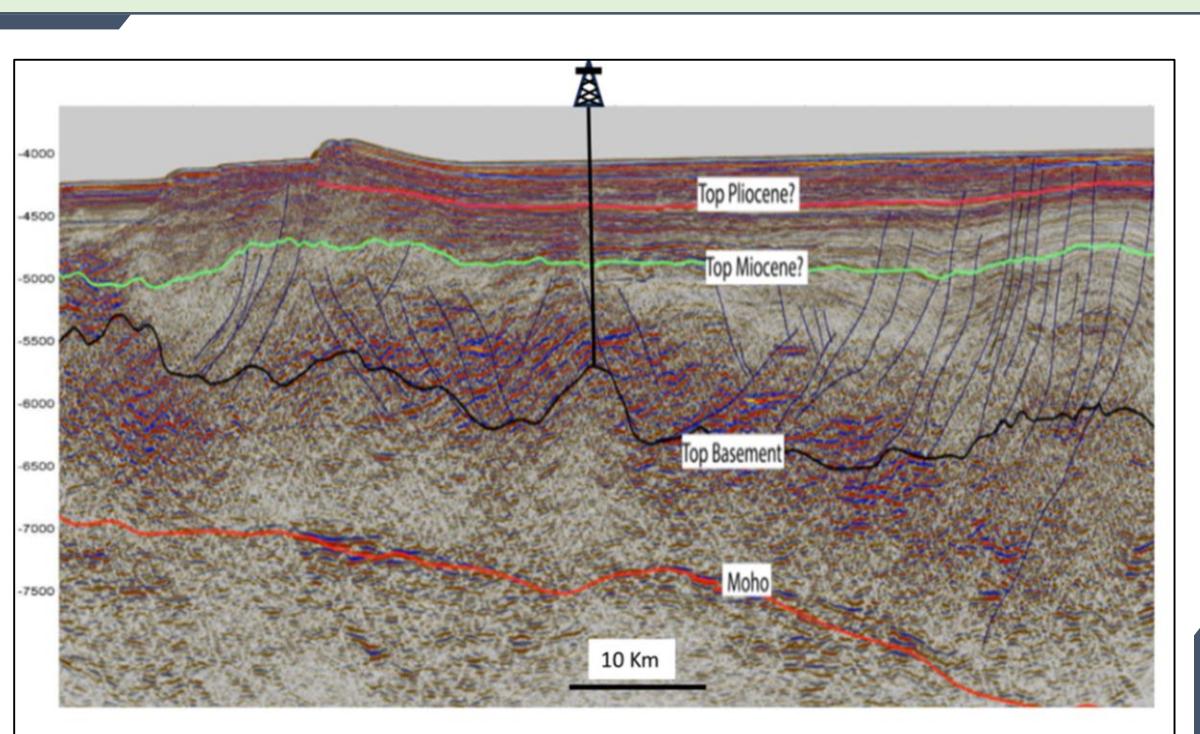
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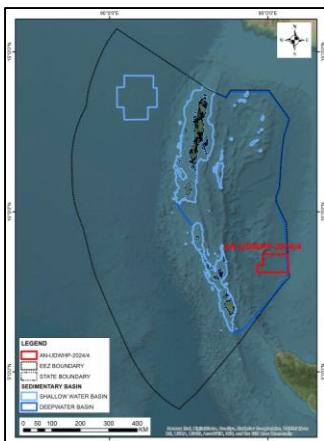
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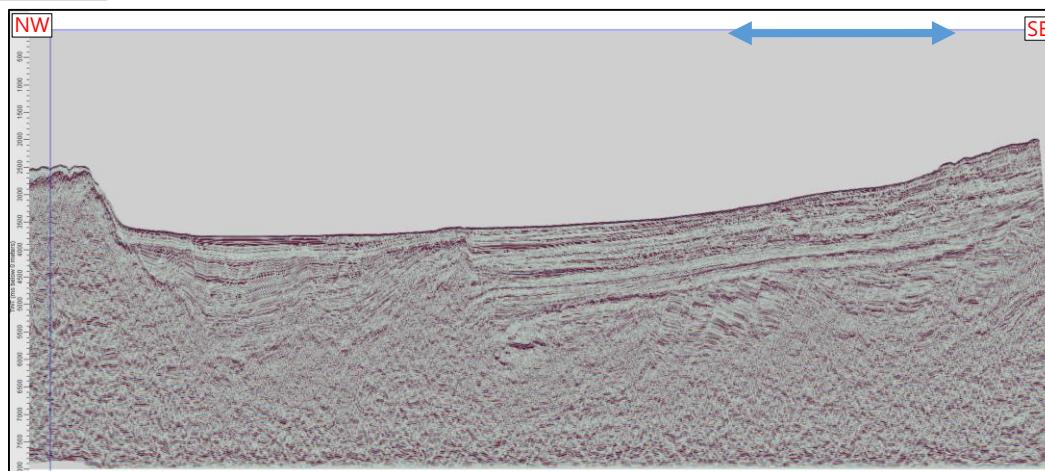
**Sediment Thickness Map****Basement Time Map****Seismo-Geological Section Showing Potential lead**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
~2085	~886	0

Target Horizon: To explore prospectivity in Miocene clastic. Oligocene formations may also be targeted as a secondary play.

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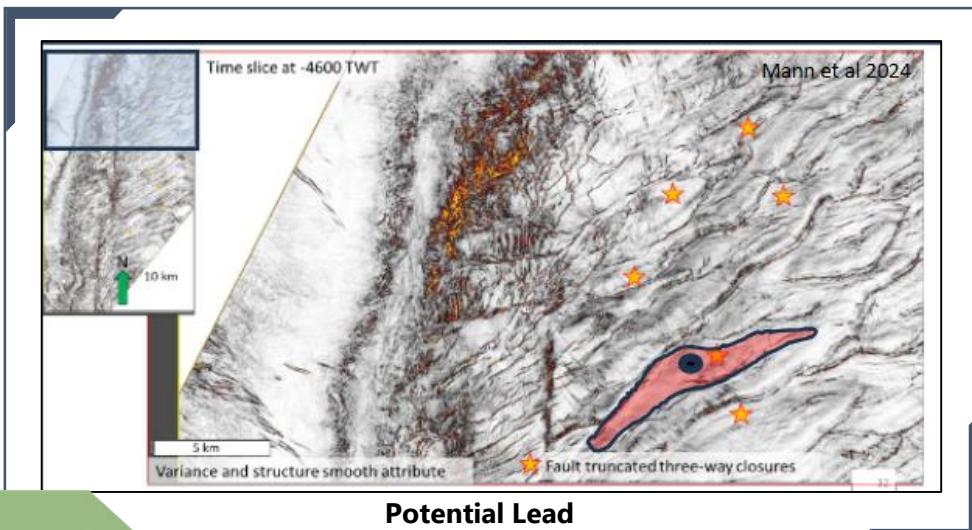
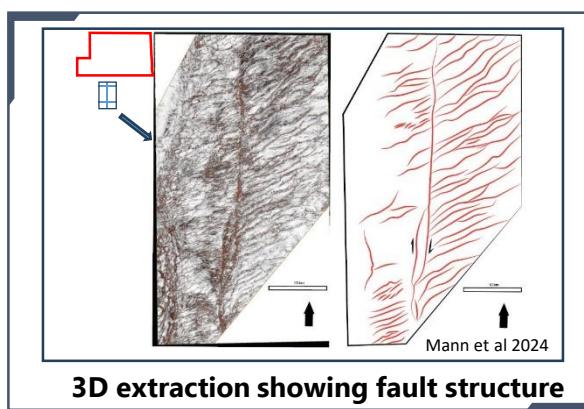
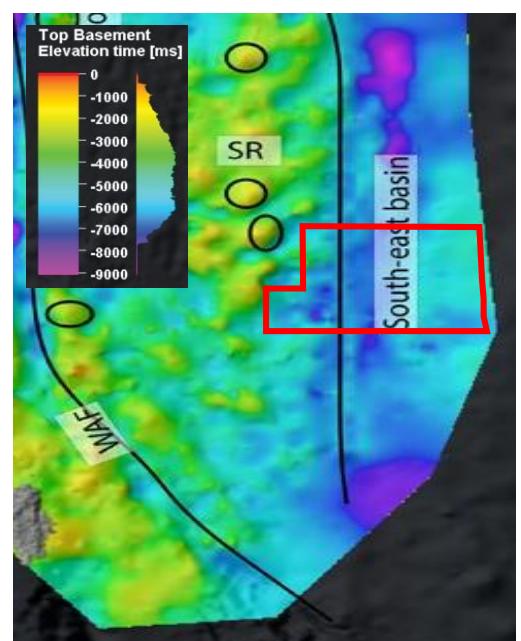
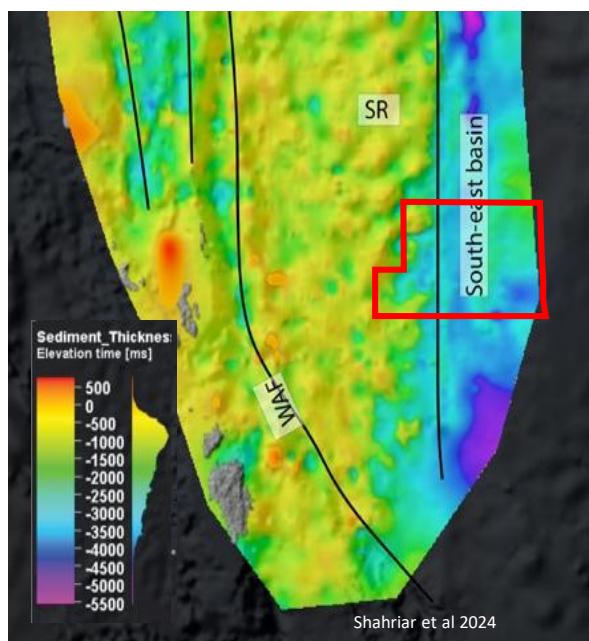
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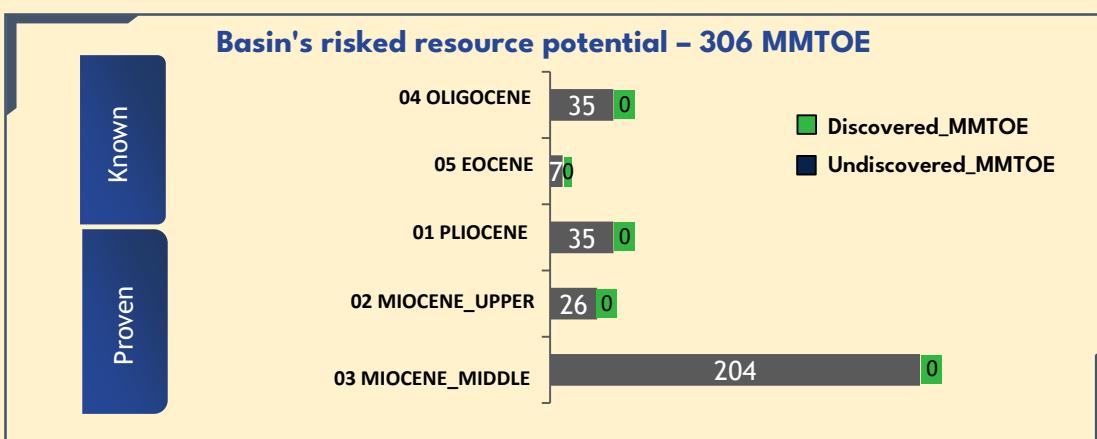
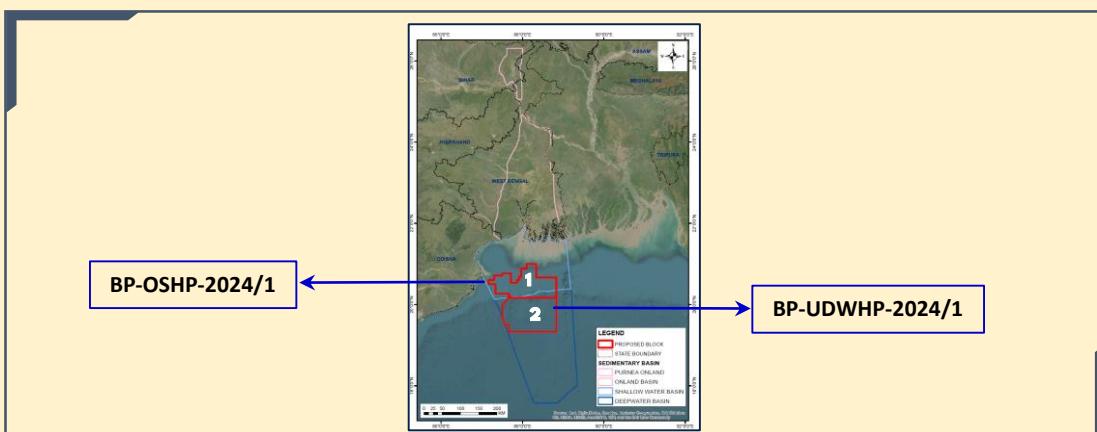
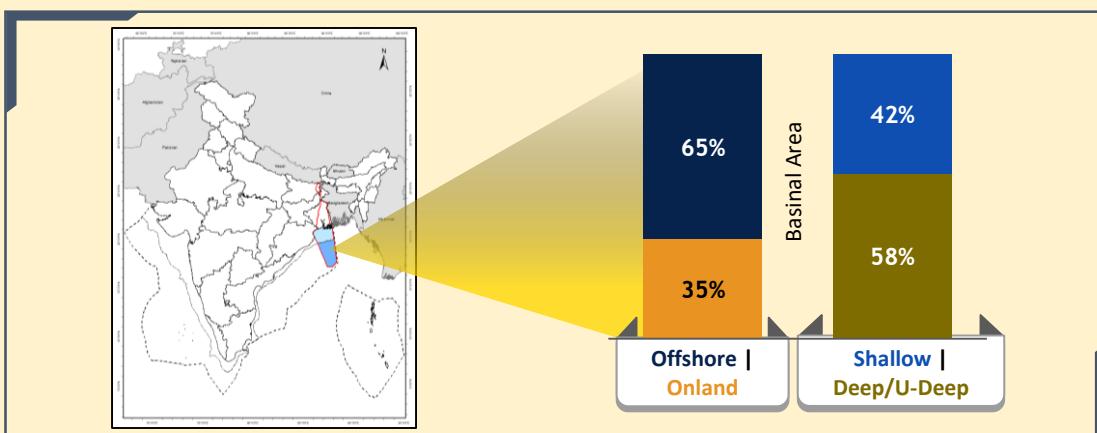


Bengal – Purnea Basin

BENGAL – PURNEA BASIN

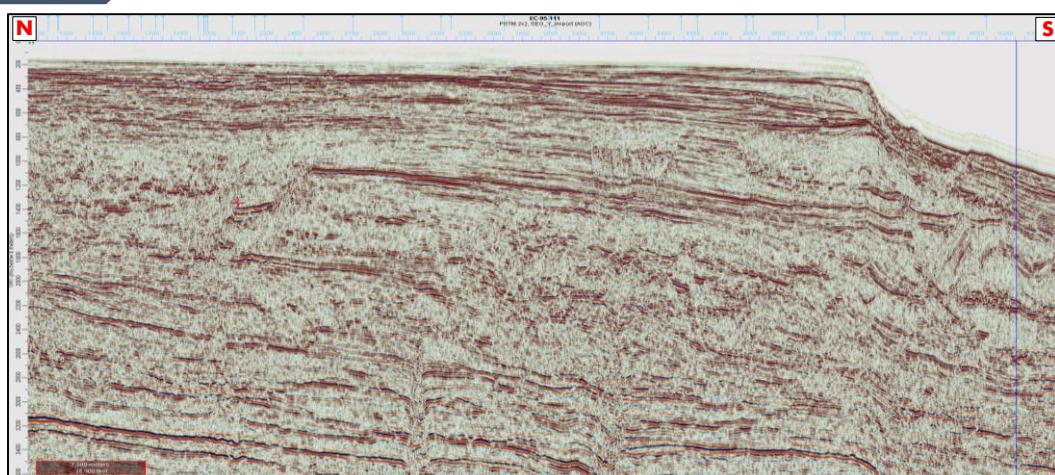
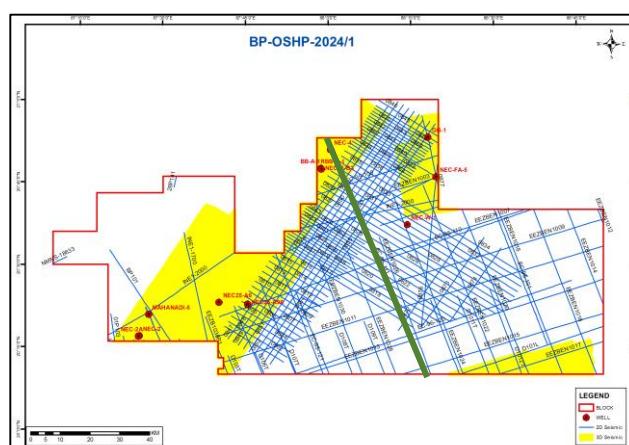
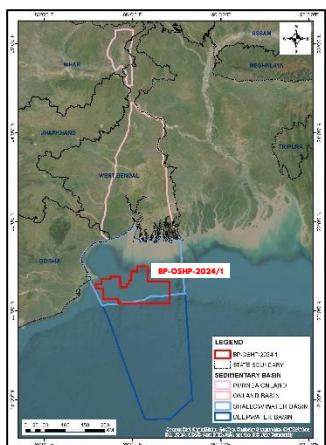
Significant Resource in Miocene

2 Blocks on Offer



Key Characteristics

- 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**



Data Availability

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5204	2600	12

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

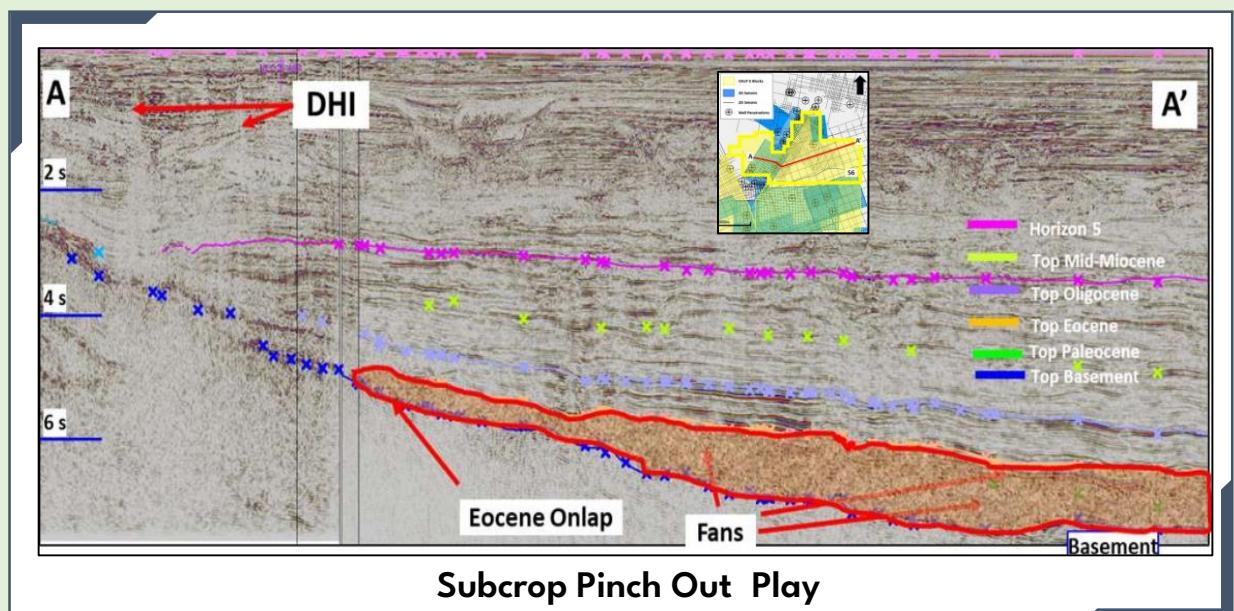
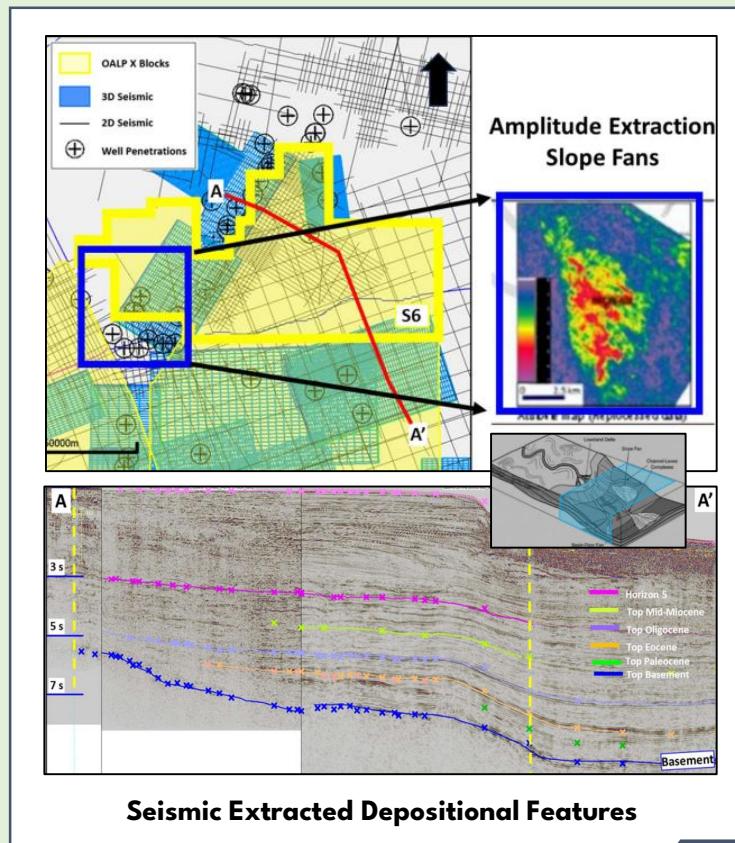
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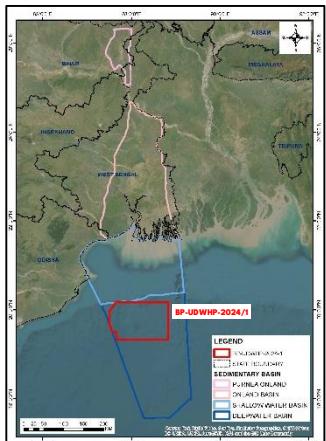
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Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation

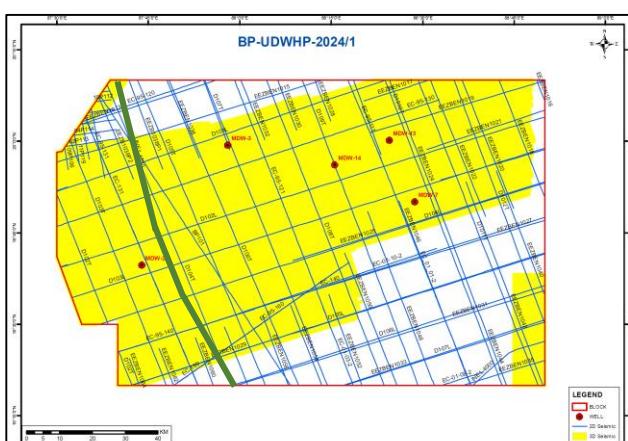
Entrapment mechanism: Structural, stratigraphic and strati-structural

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

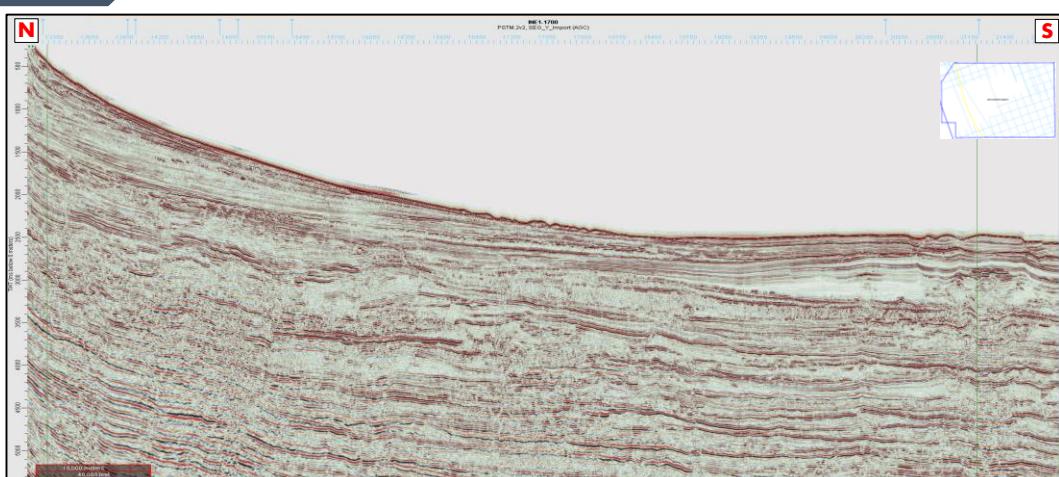




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

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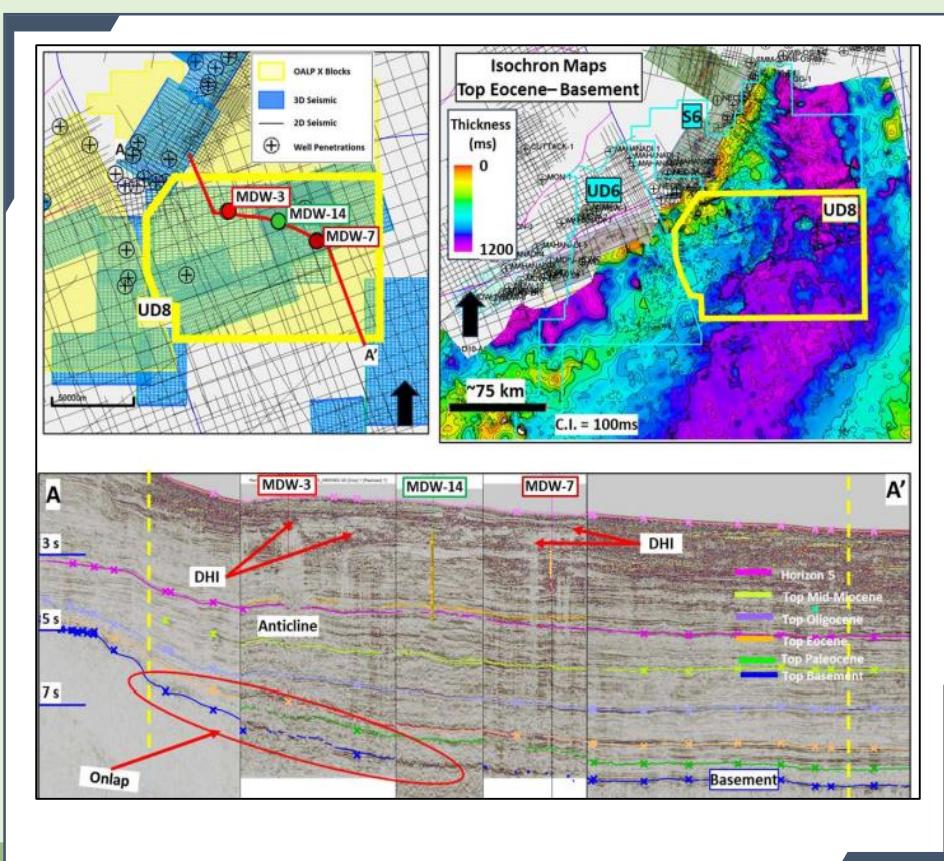
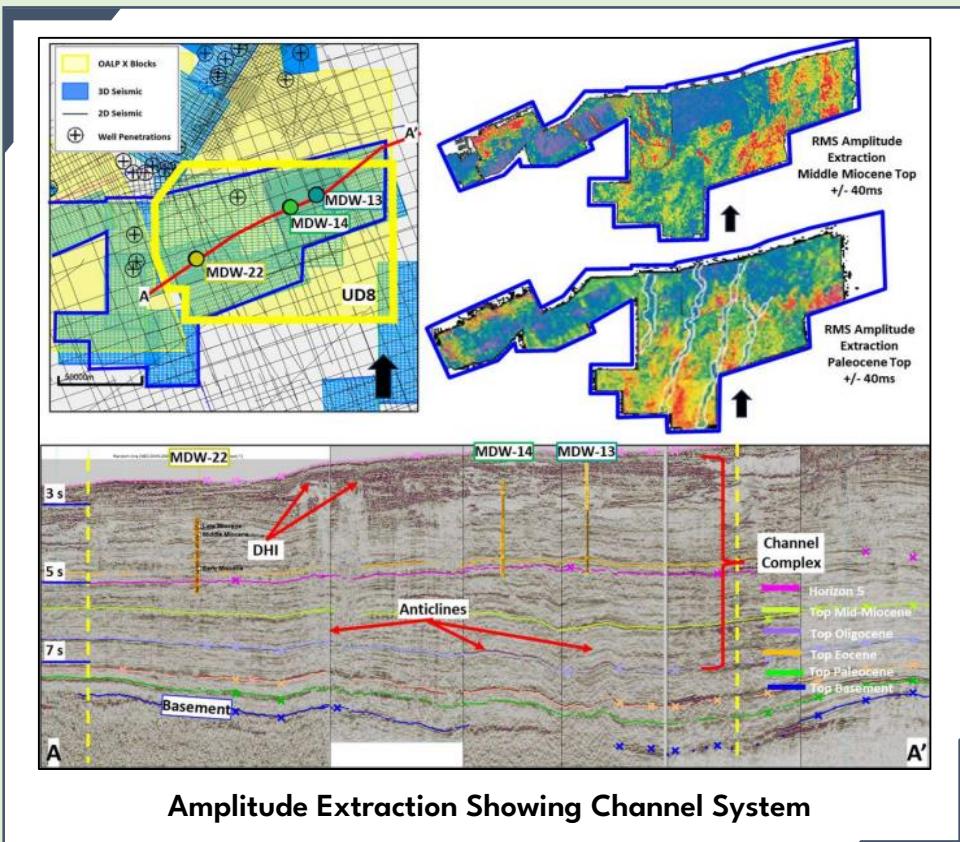
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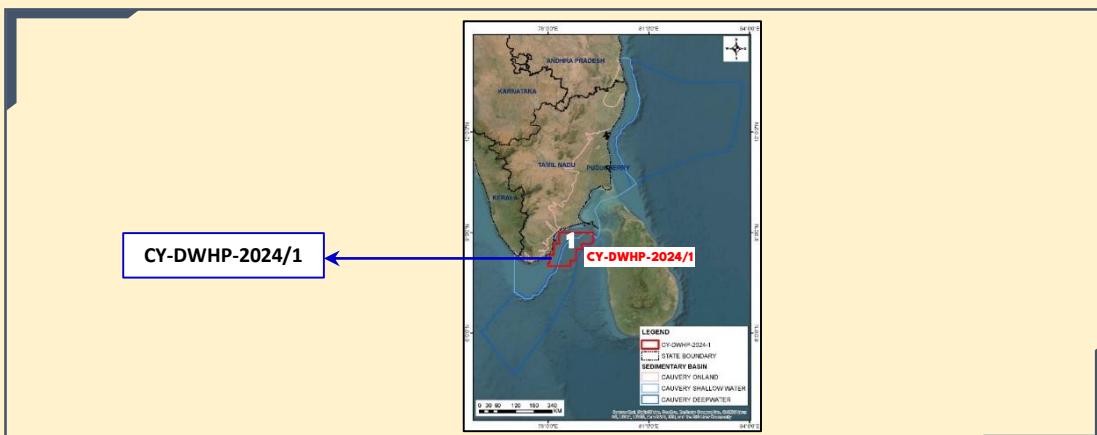
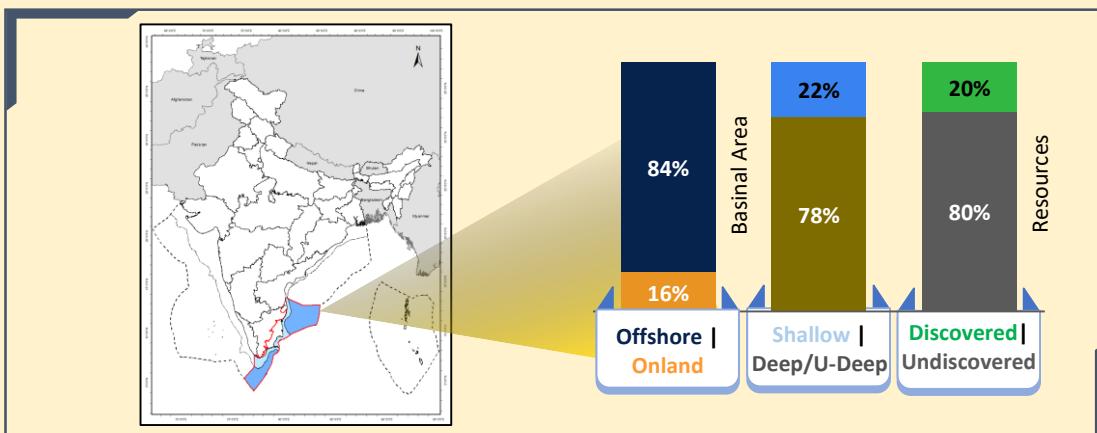
Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene Formation and Oligocene Formation

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

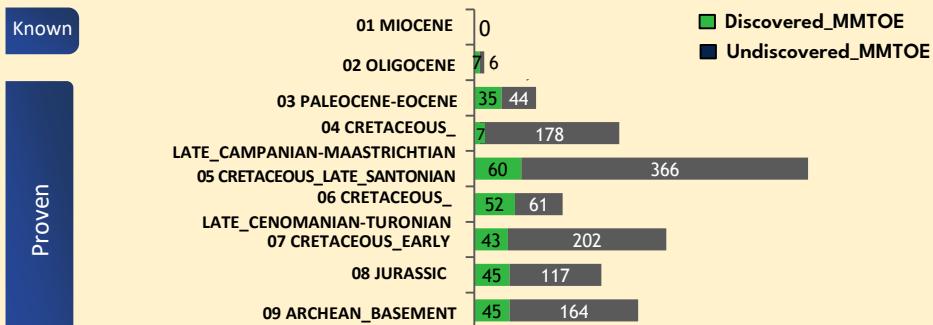
Envisaged plays: Oligocene (thermogenic), Middle Miocene (Thermogenic), Upper Miocene (Biogenic) and Pliocene (Biogenic) play



Cauvery Basin

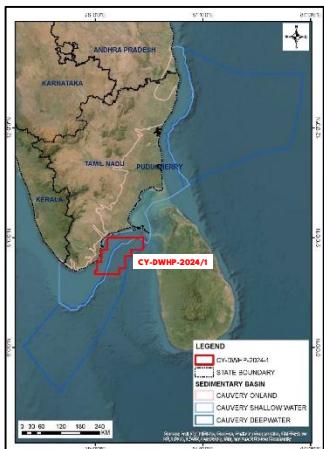


Basin's risked resource potential – 1,139 MMTOE

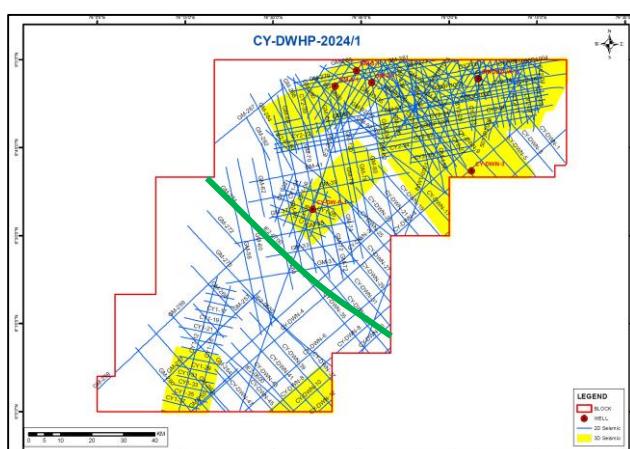


Key Characteristics

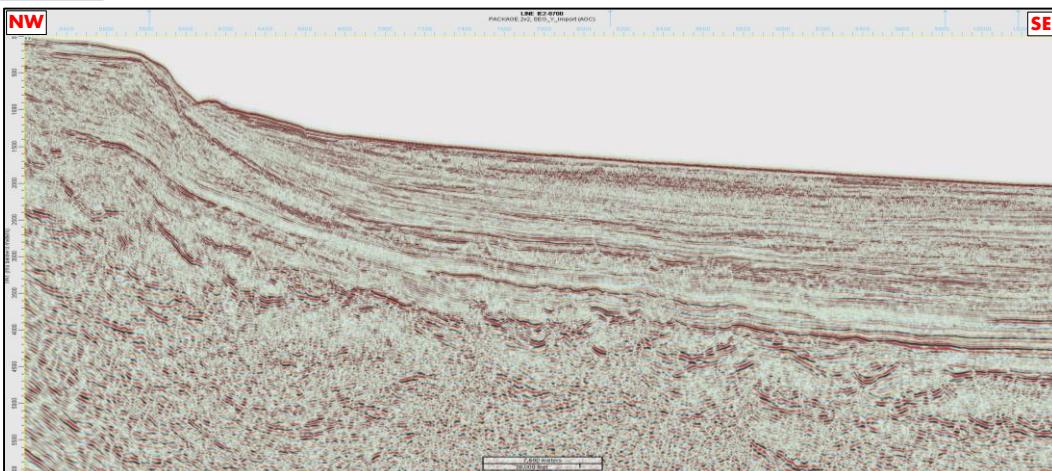
- Basin with significant production from Mesozoic and Basement
- Deep-to-Ultradeep water largely appraised but less explored
- Opportunity to explore Ultradeep in the north-east and southern part towards Gulf of Mannar



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
7555	3345	6

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.

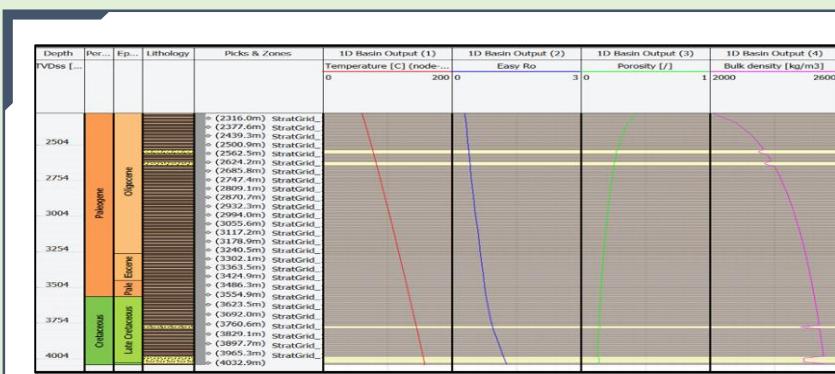
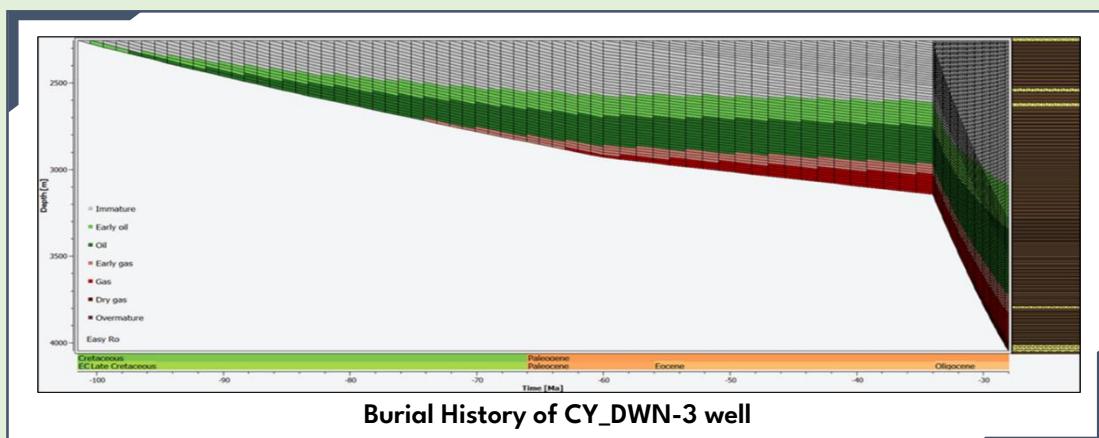
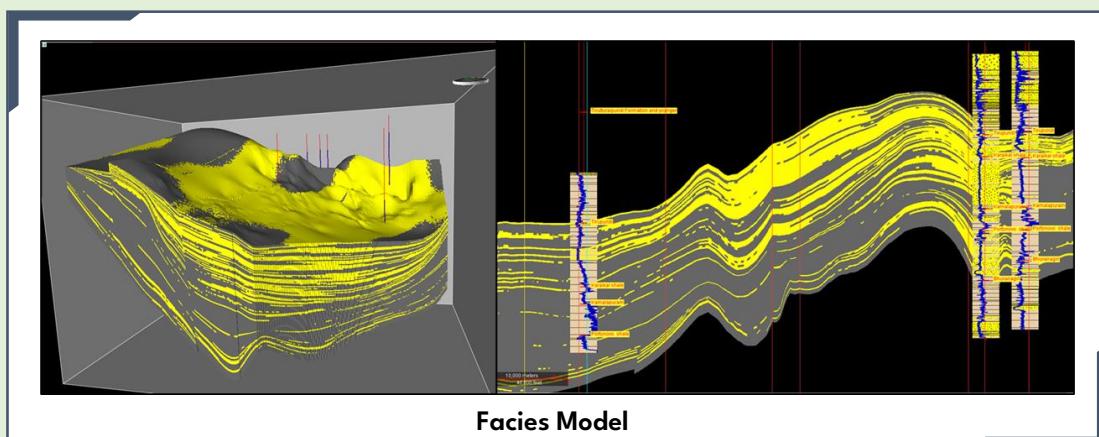
Entrapment Mechanism: Fault closure, stratigraphic drape over structural highs, pinch-out traps and channel fills.

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

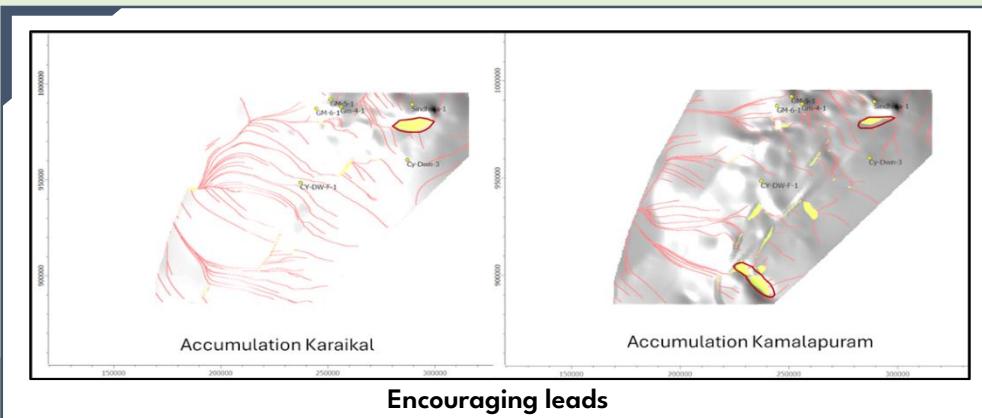
Thermogenic Petroleum System:

1. Middle Jurassic – Jurassic, Early Cretaceous, Late Cretaceous (?)
2. Early Cretaceous – Early Cretaceous, Late Cretaceous (?)
3. Late Cretaceous – Late Cretaceous (?)

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



Thermal Maturity: CY_DWN-3

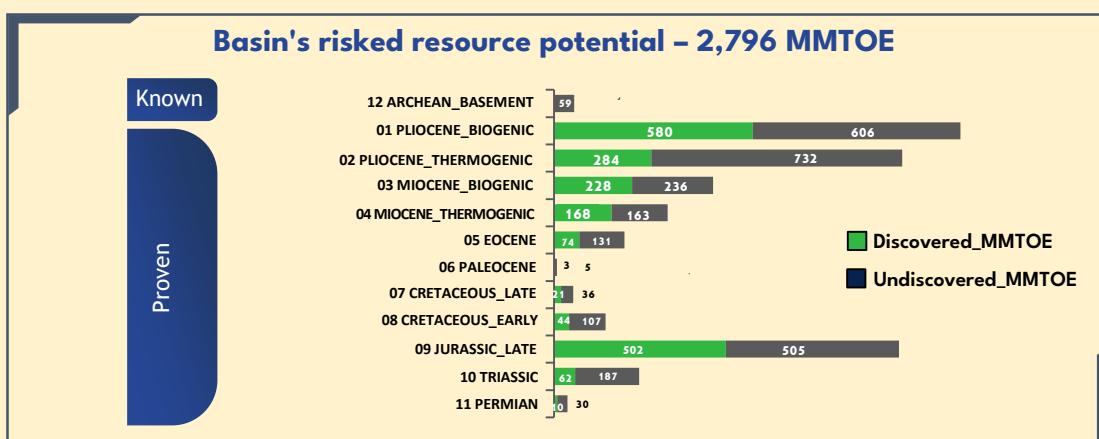
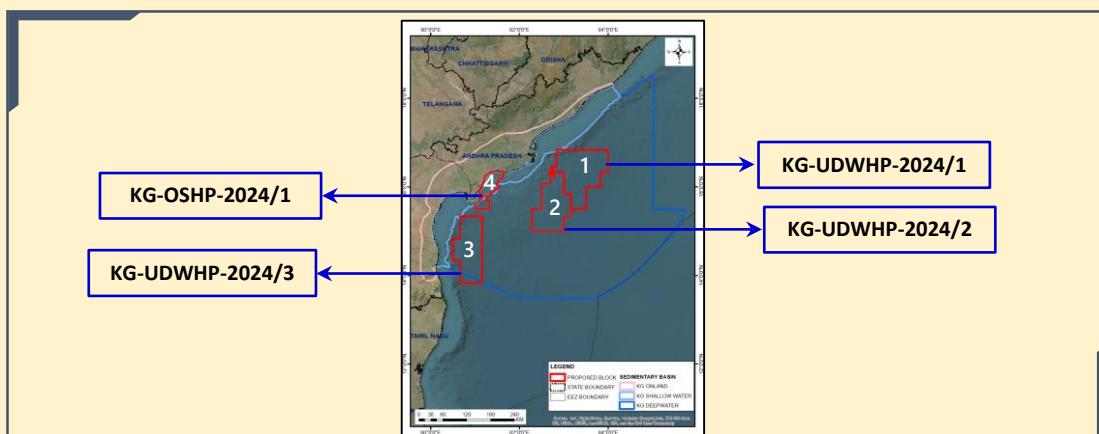
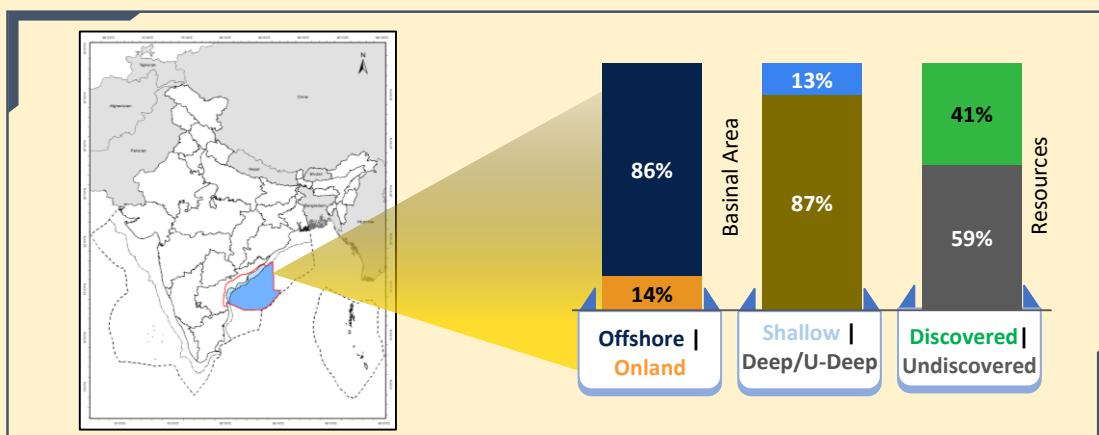


Krishna-Godavari Basin

KRISHNA-GODAVARI BASIN

Most prospective, largely proven

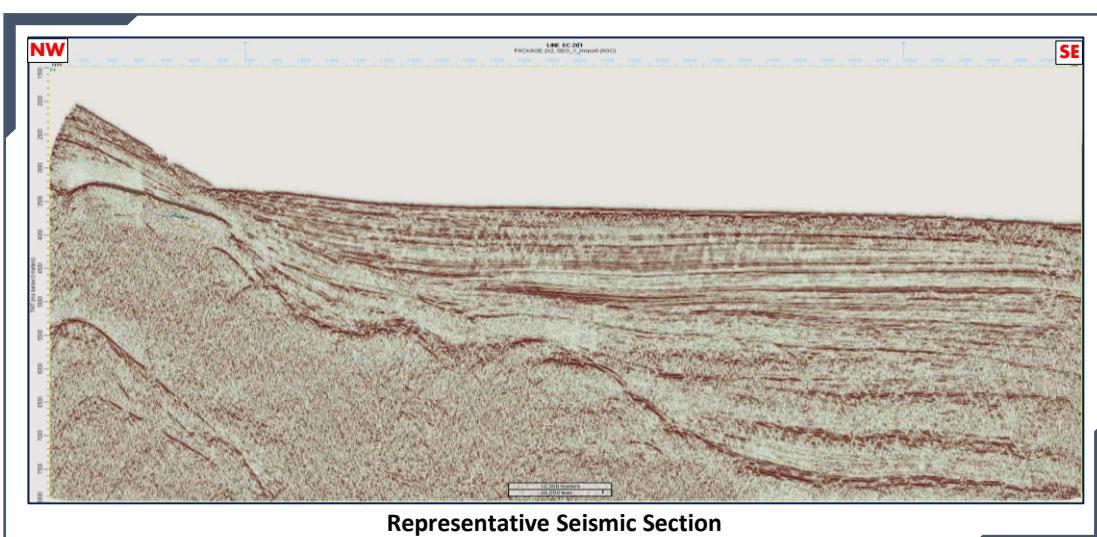
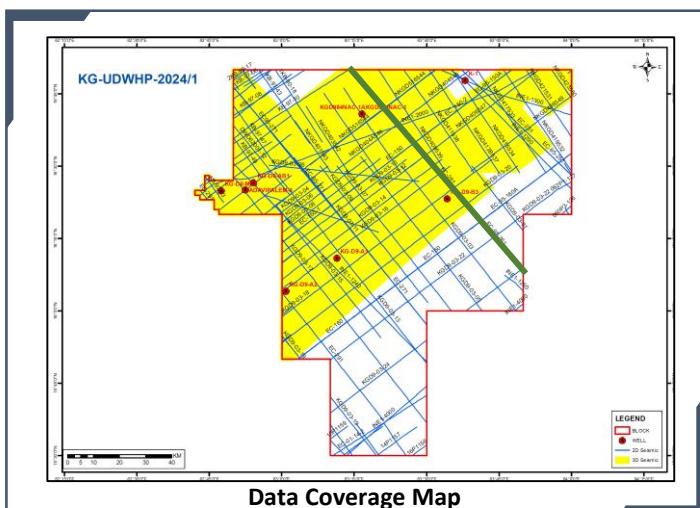
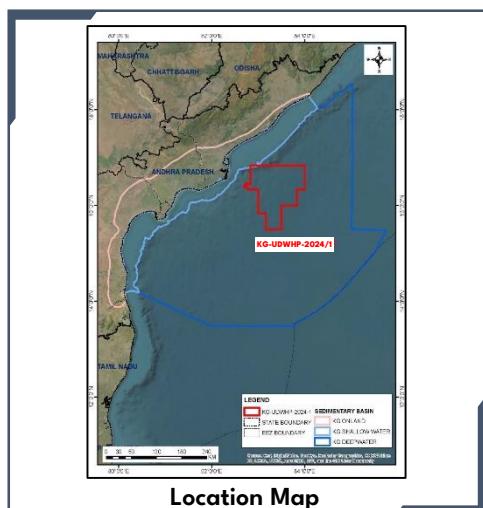
4 Blocks on Offer



Key Characteristics

- 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





Data Availability

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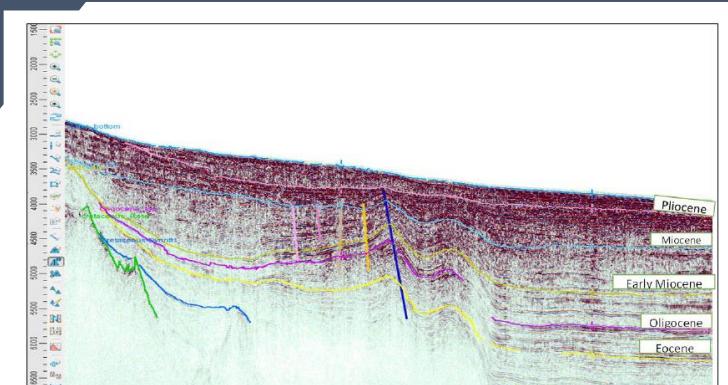
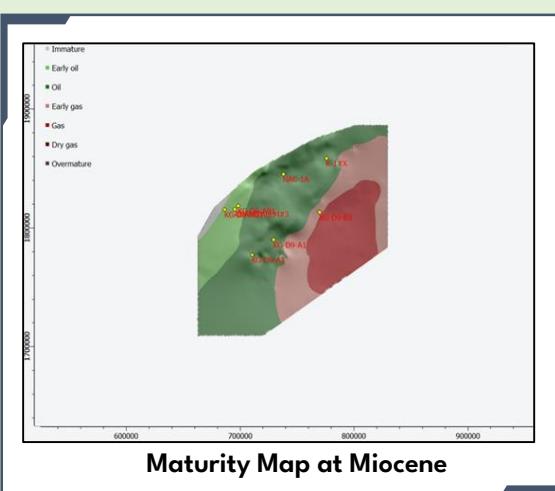
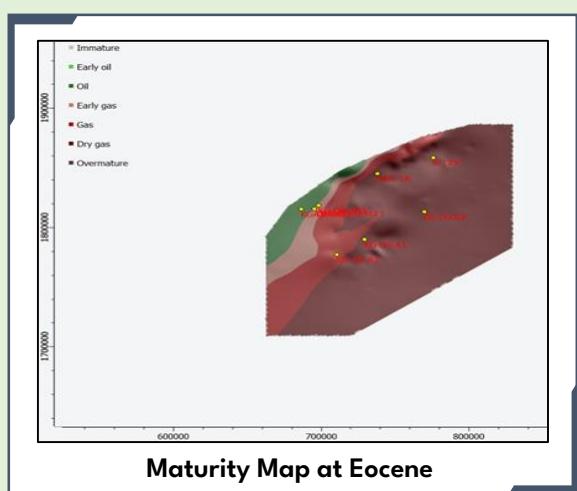
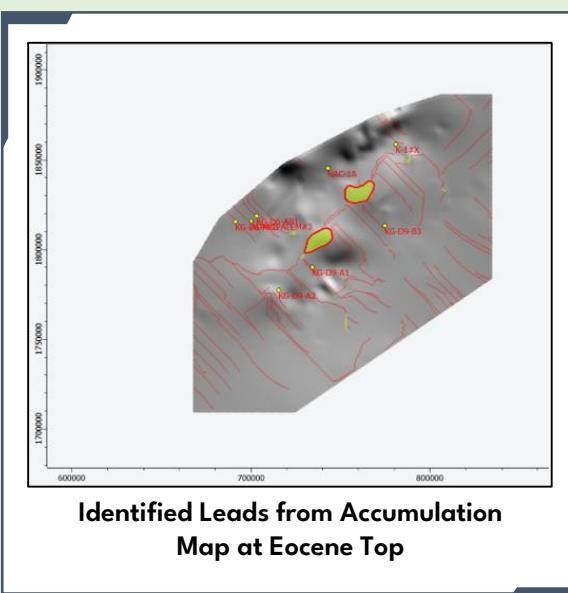
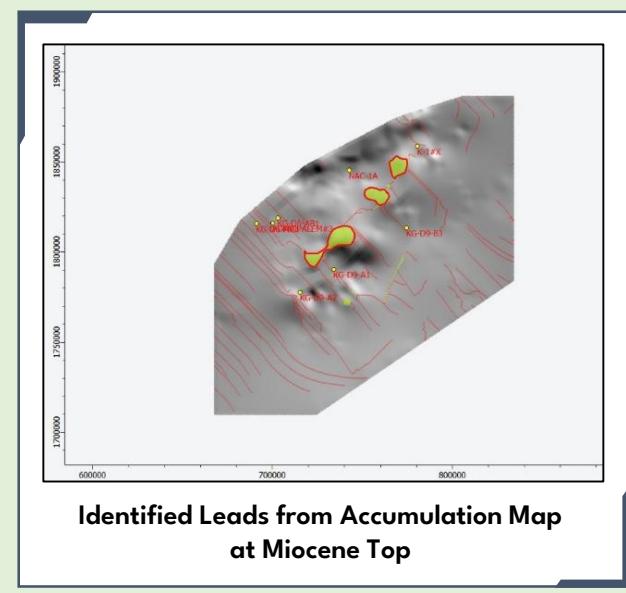
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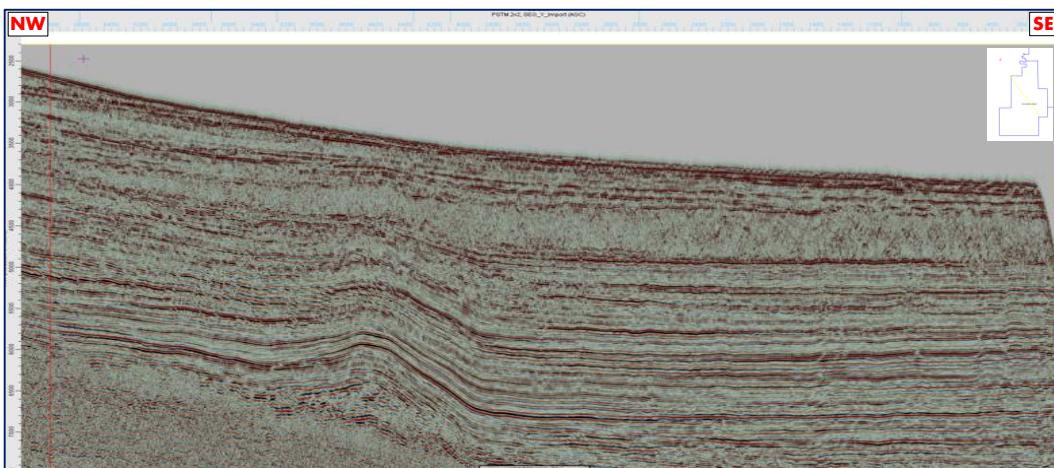
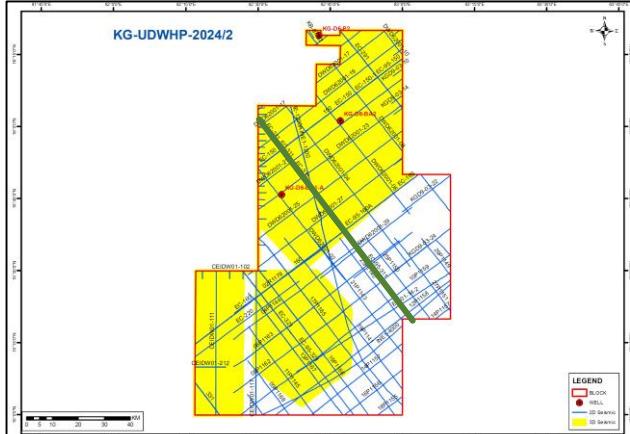
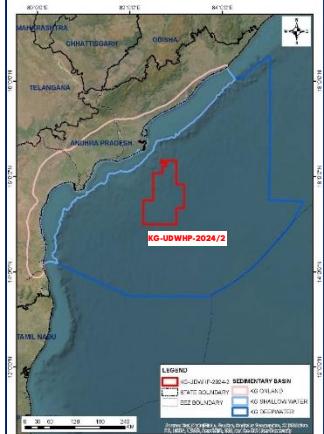
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Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

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.

**Representative Seismic Section****Maturity Map at Miocene****Maturity Map at Eocene****Identified Leads from Accumulation Map at Eocene Top****Identified Leads from Accumulation Map at Miocene Top**



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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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.

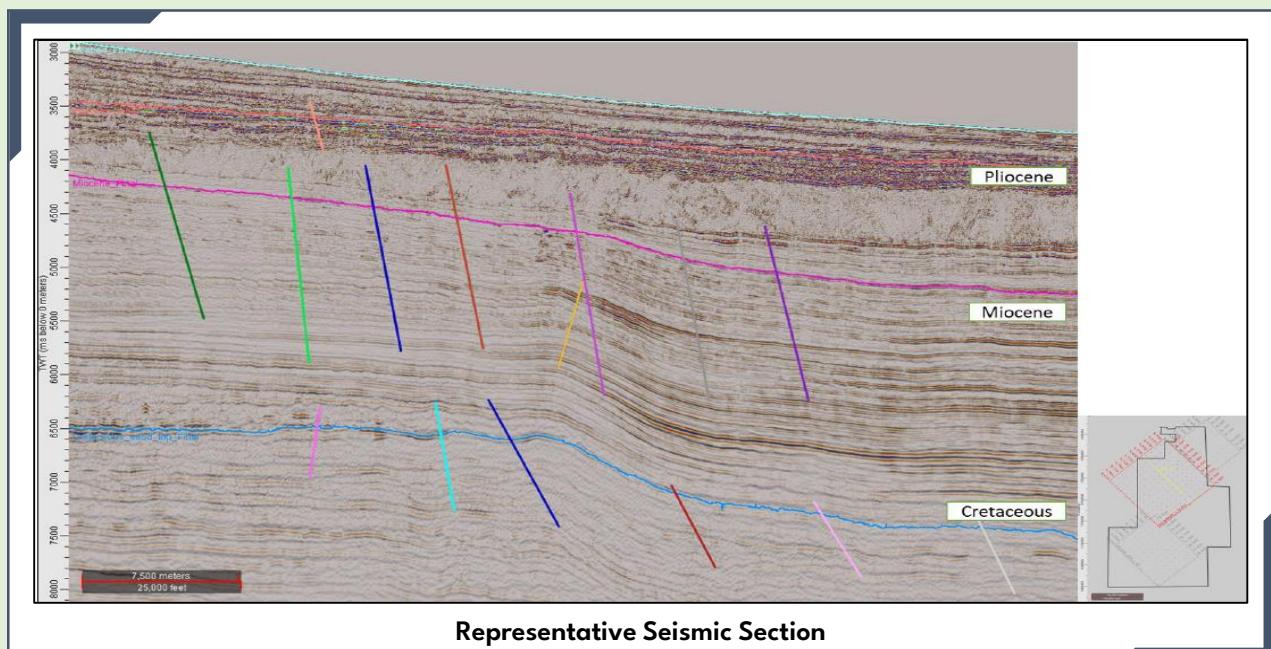
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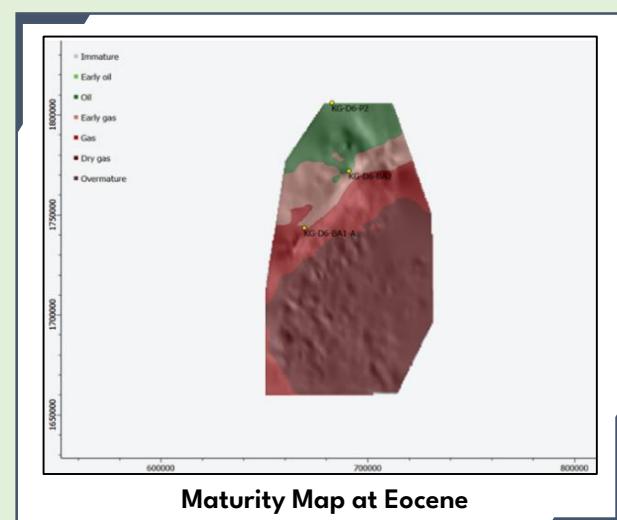
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Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic and Strati-structural

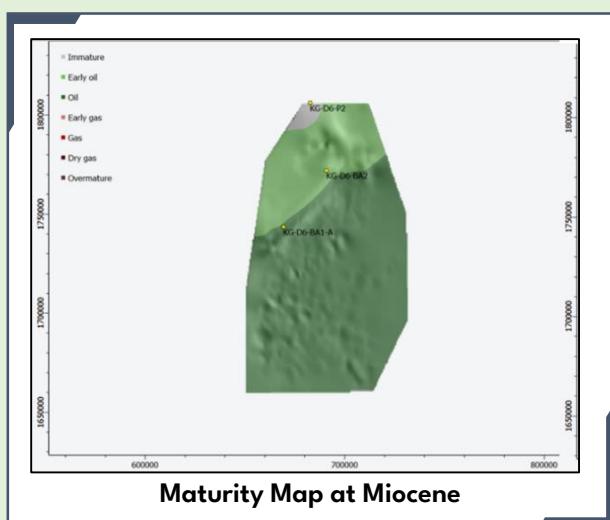
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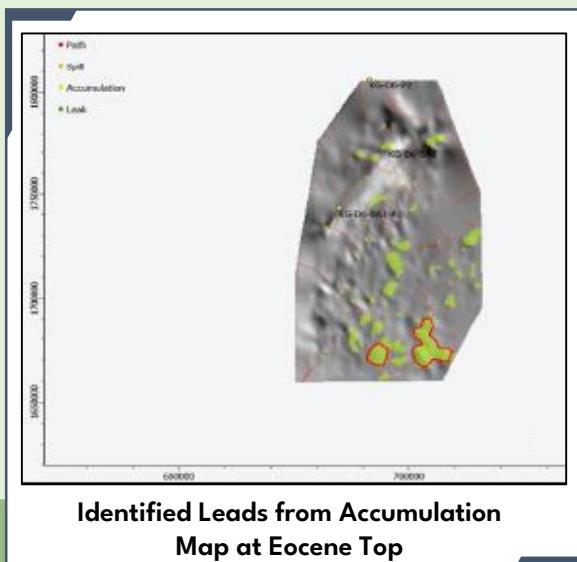
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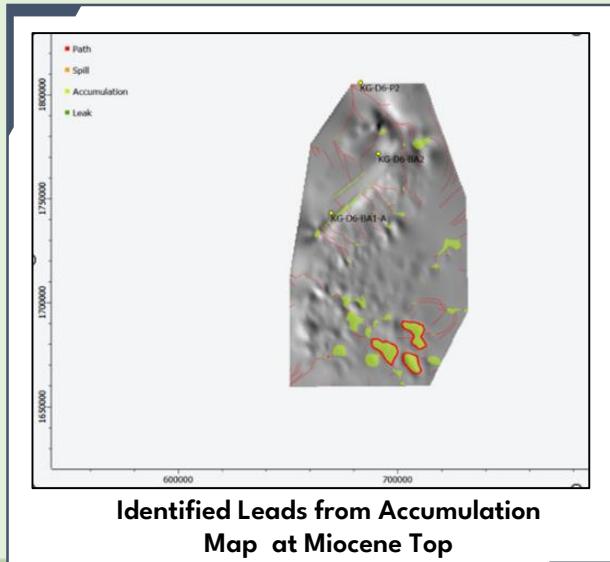
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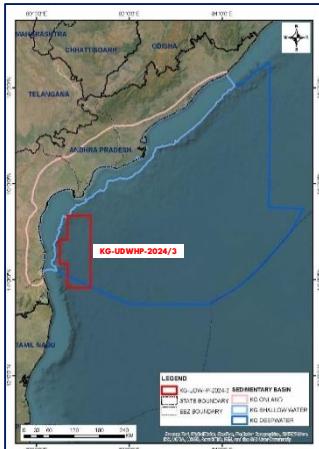
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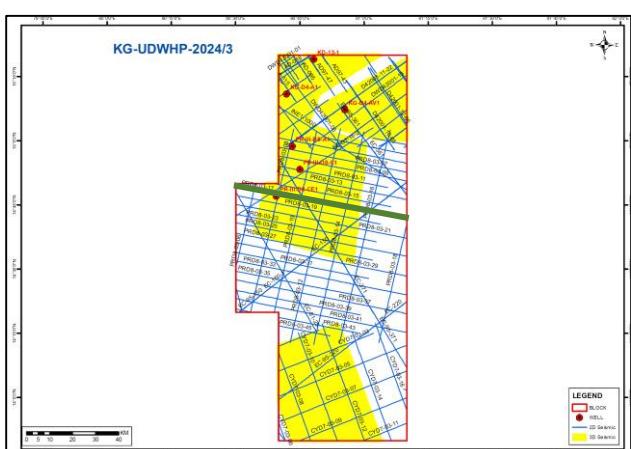
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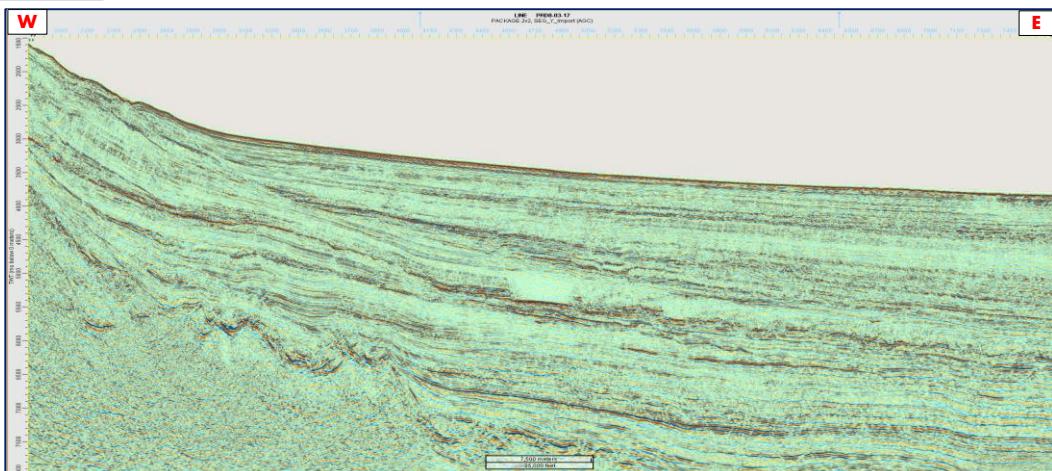
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Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

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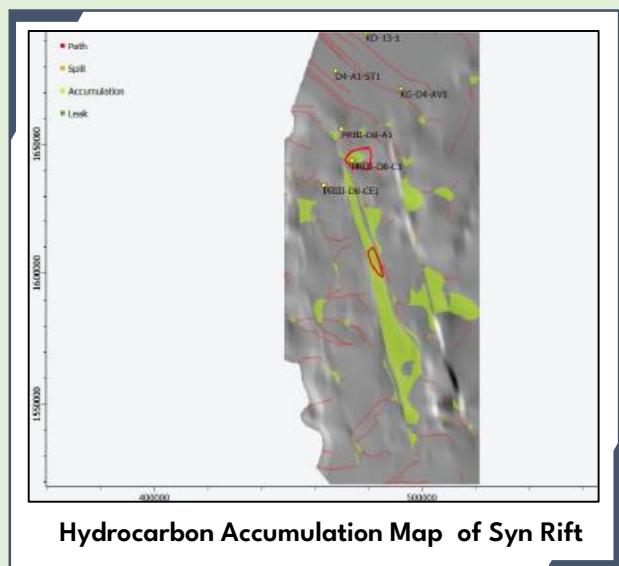
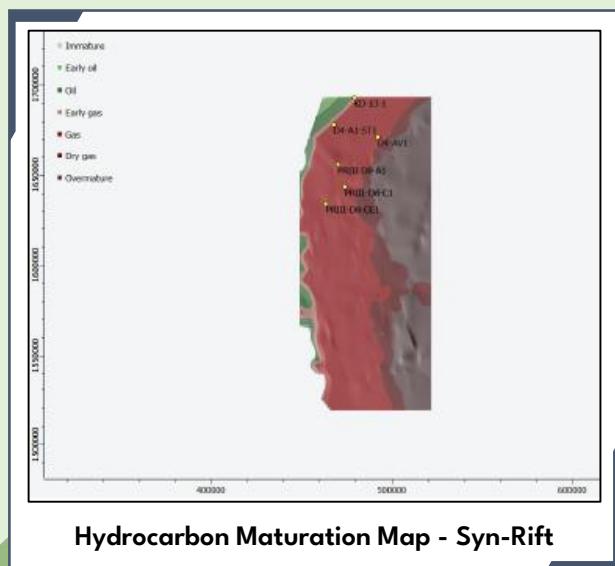
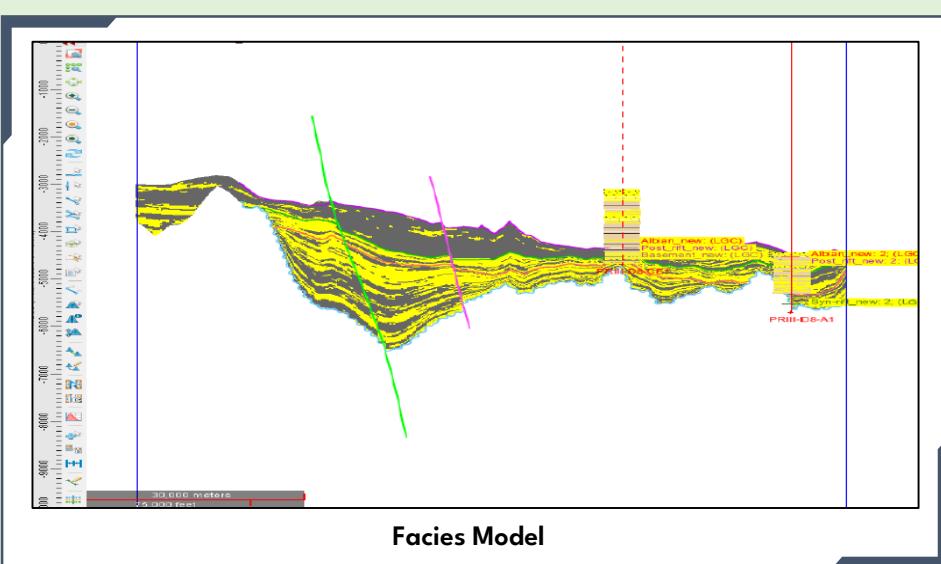
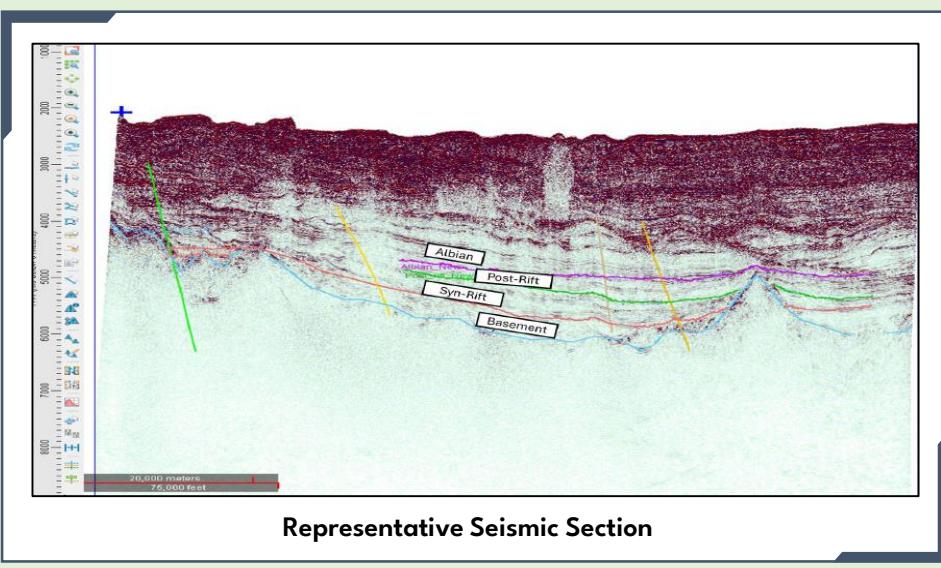
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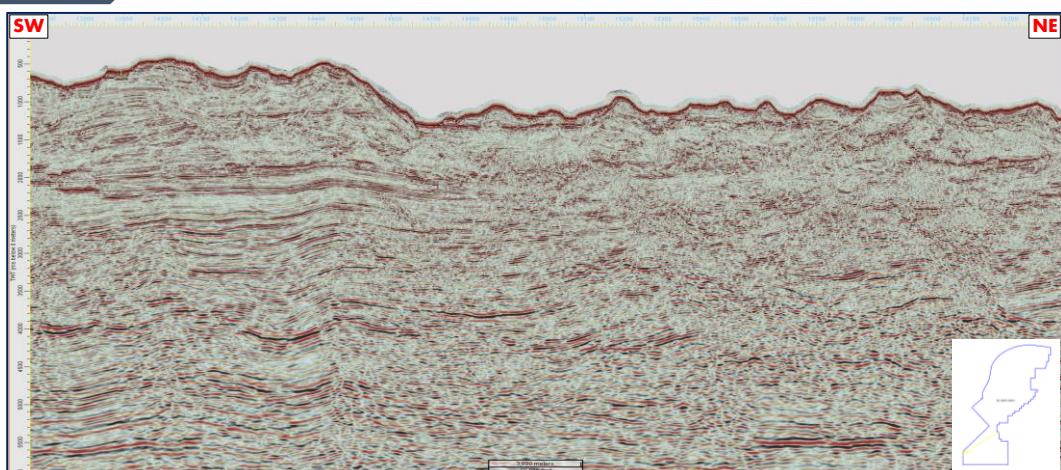
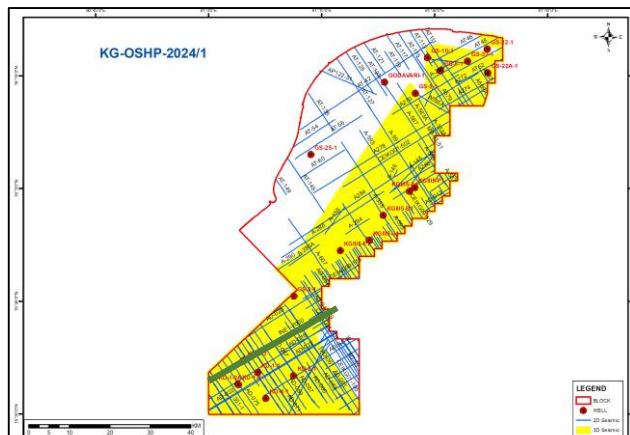
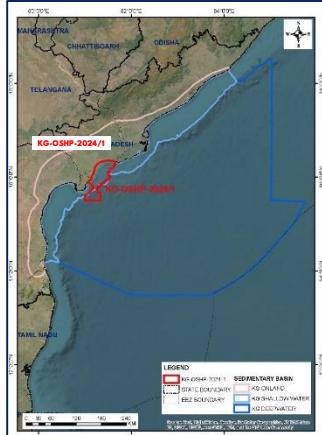
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Reservoir: Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

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

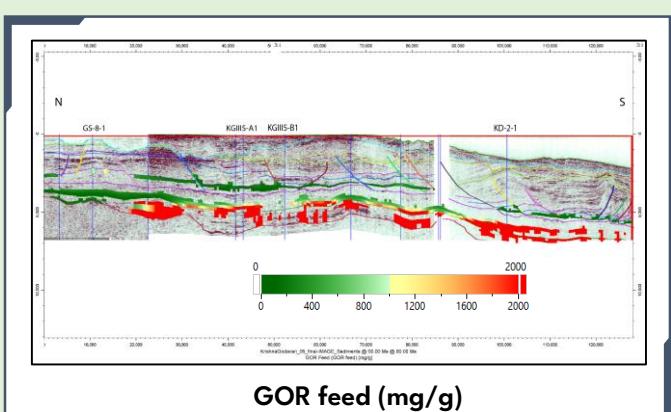
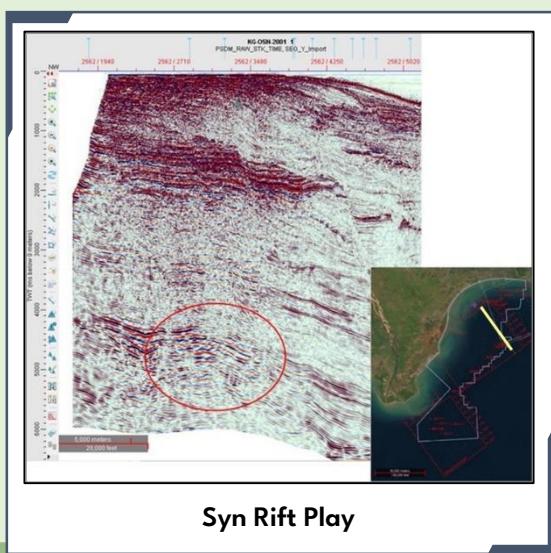
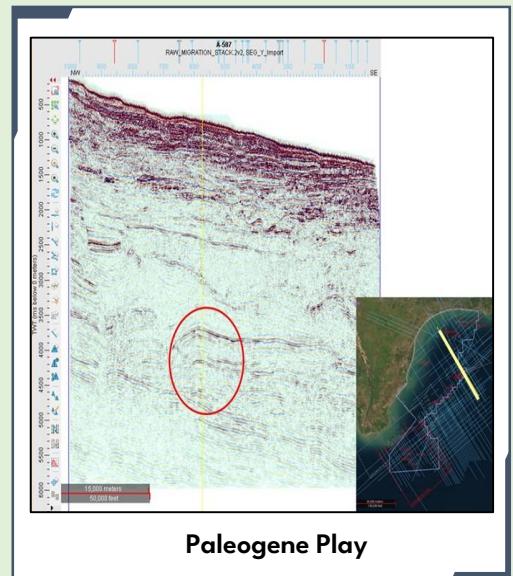
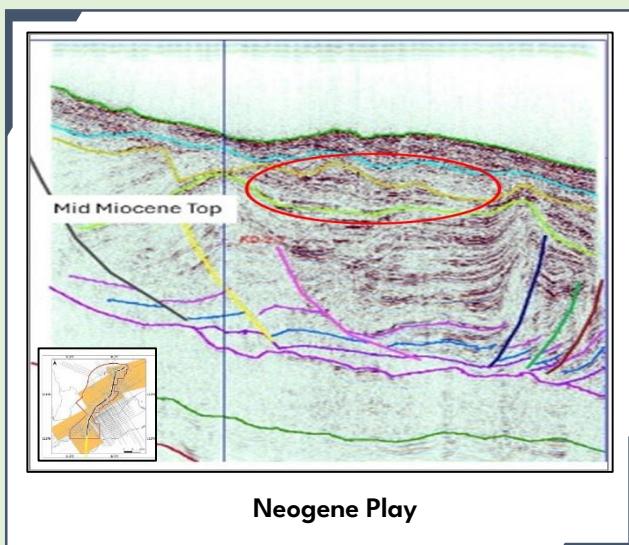
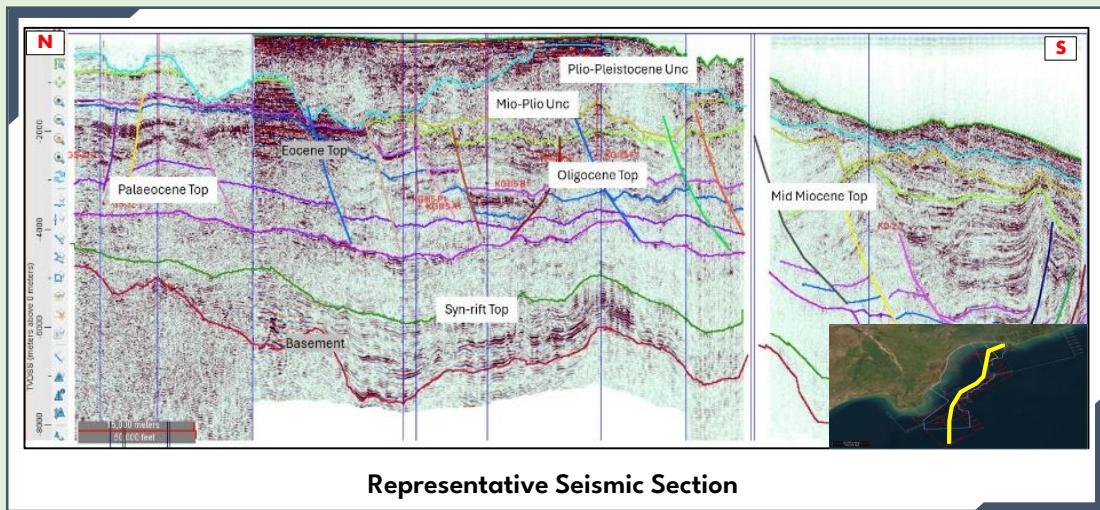
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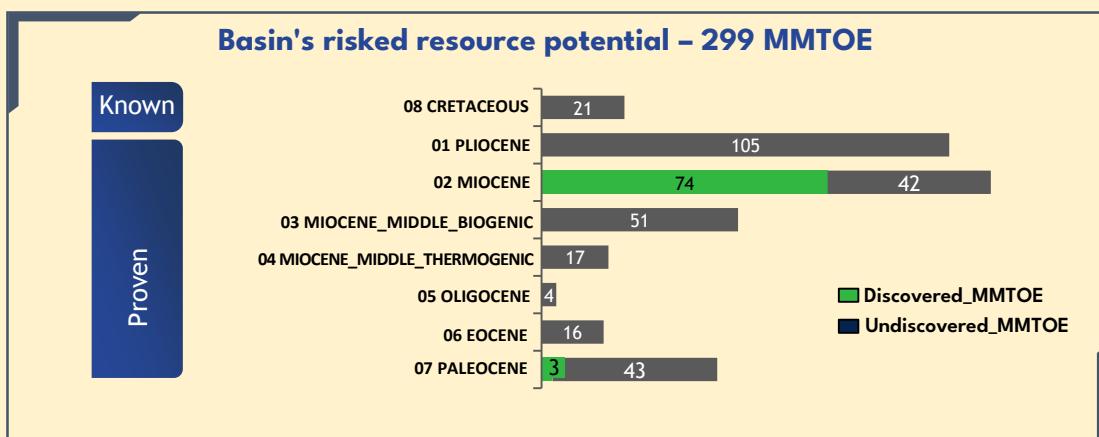
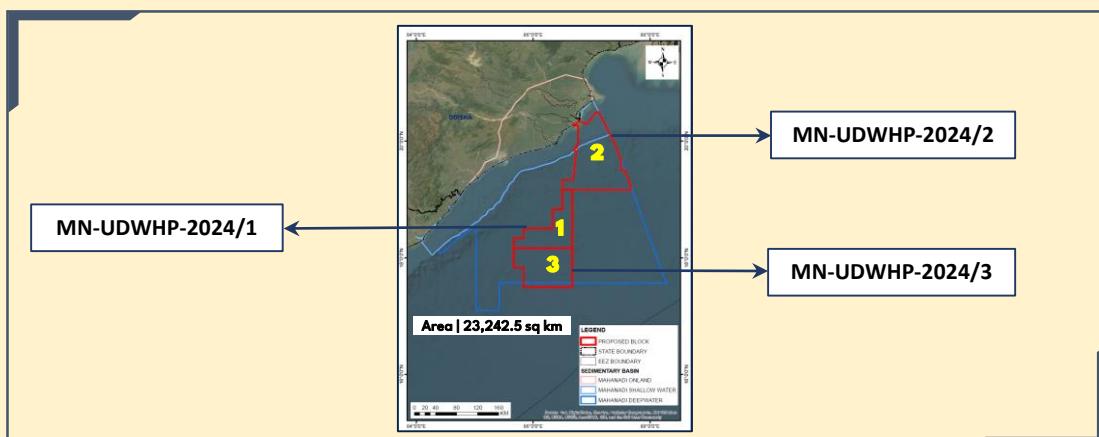
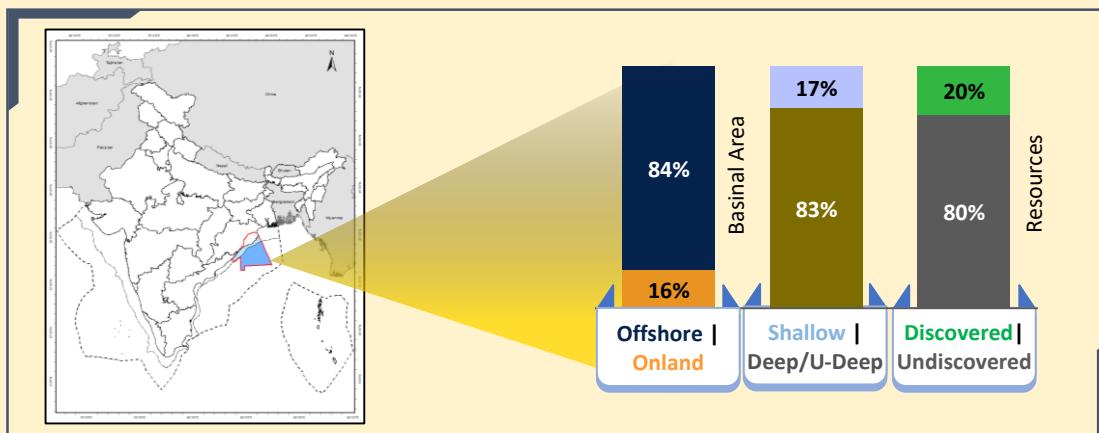
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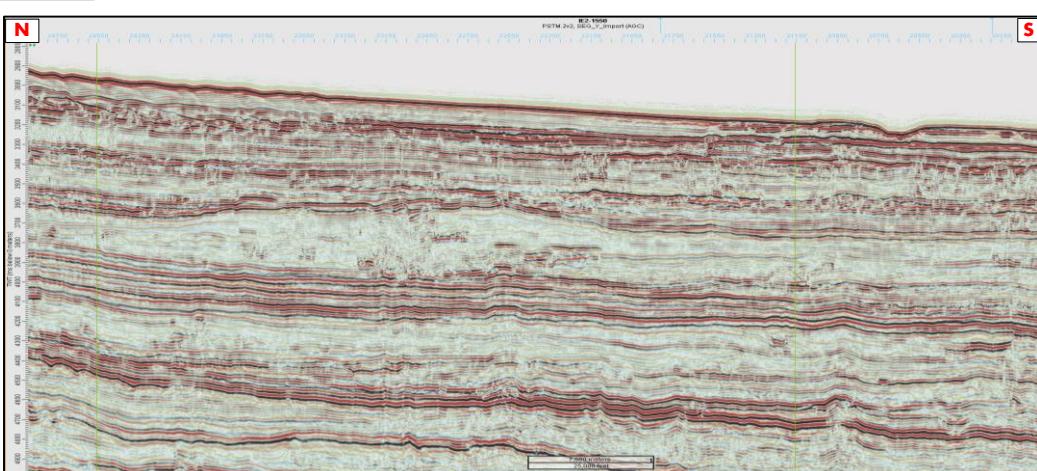
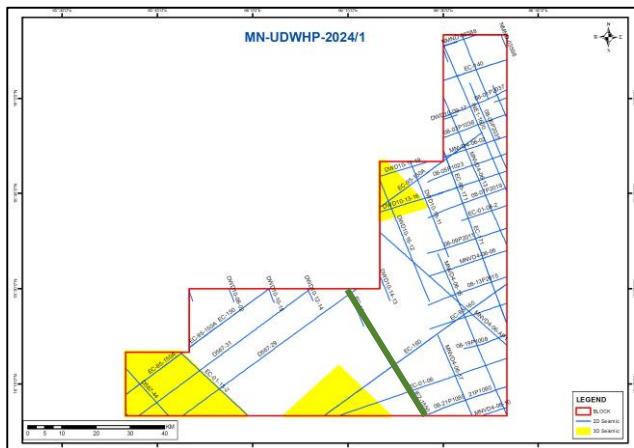
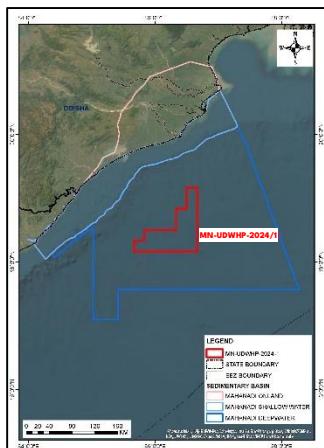


Mahanadi Basin



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



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.

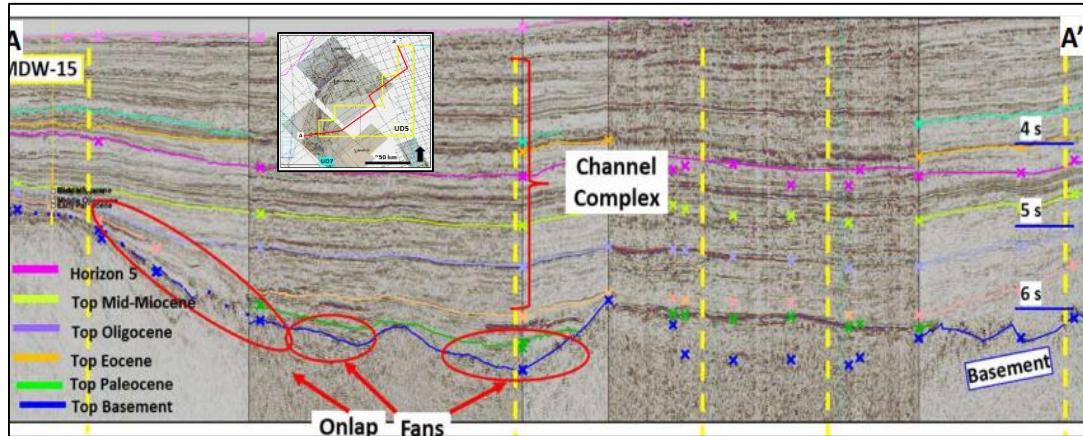
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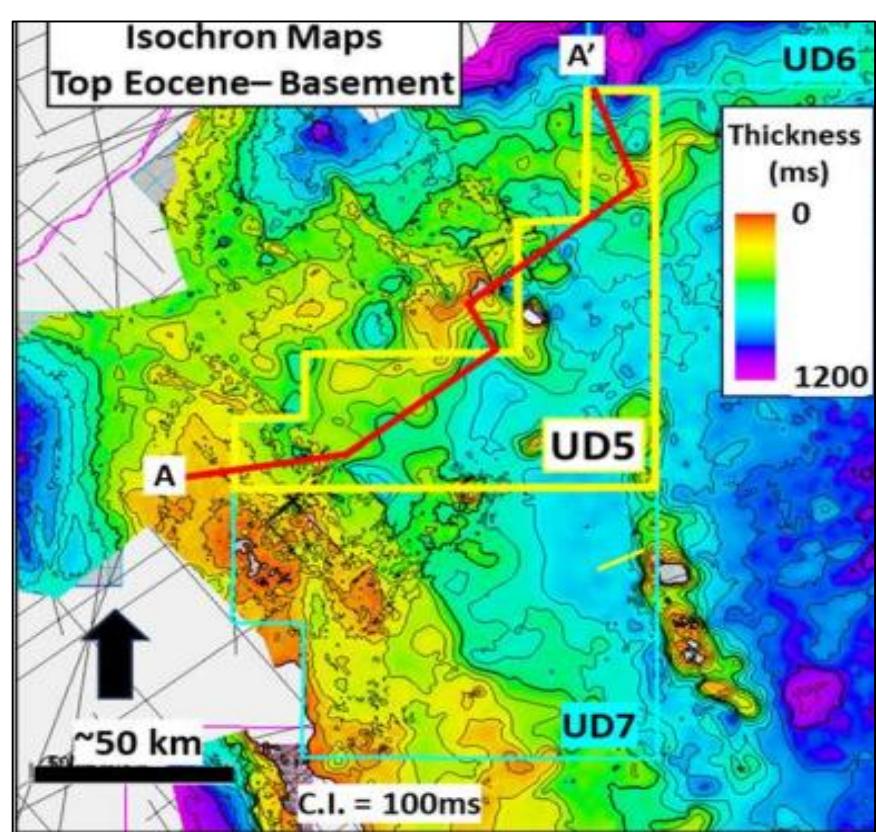
Reservoir: Cretaceous, Oligocene, Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic, Stratigraphic-structural

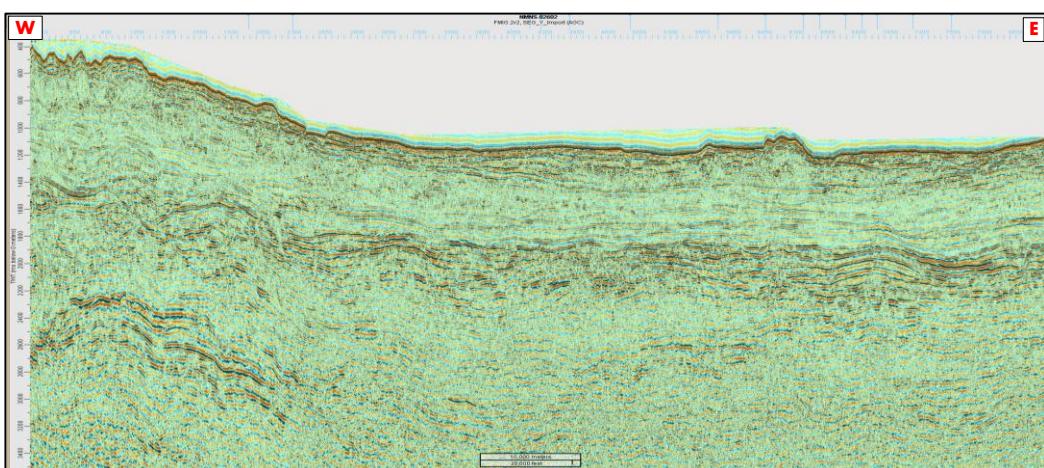
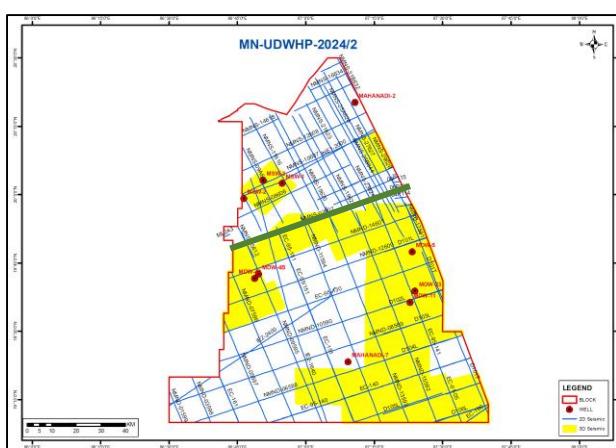
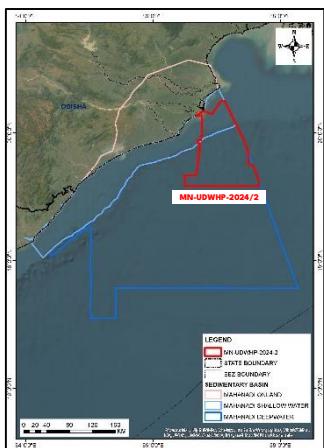
Envisaged plays: Paleogene and Neogene are proven plays , while Cretaceous is known but un-discovered play.



Seismic Section Showing Onlap & Channel



Isochron 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

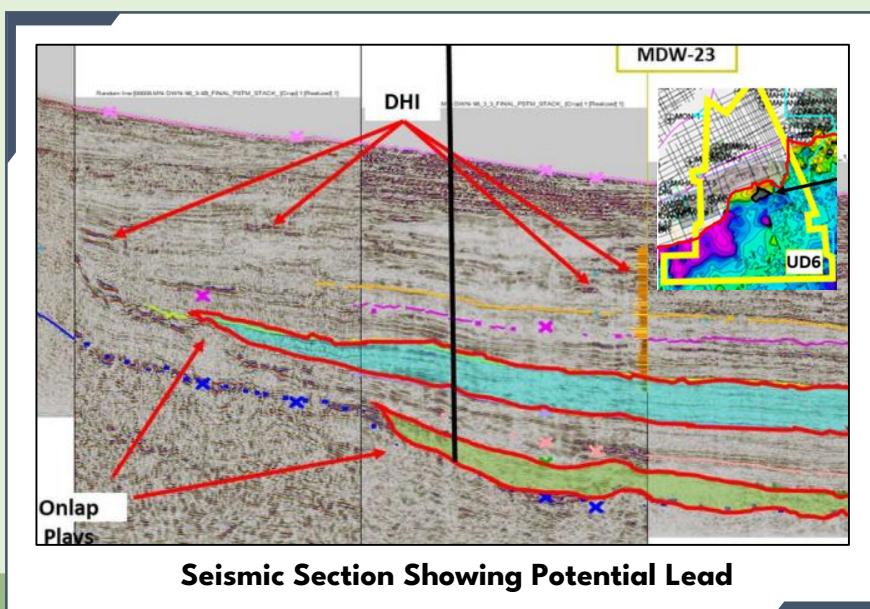
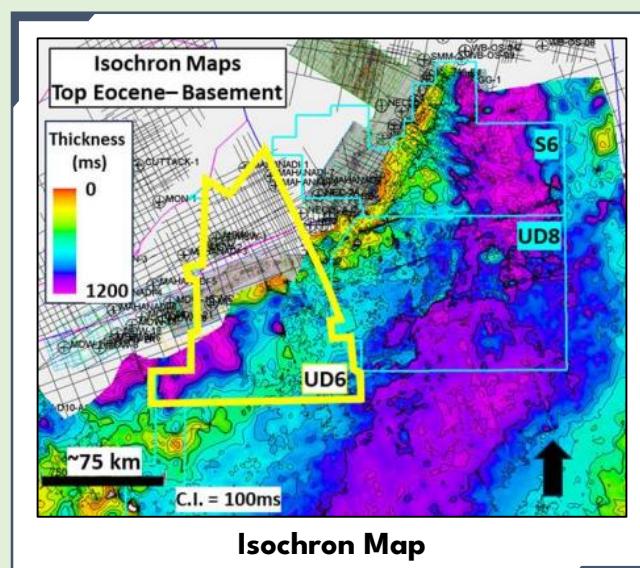
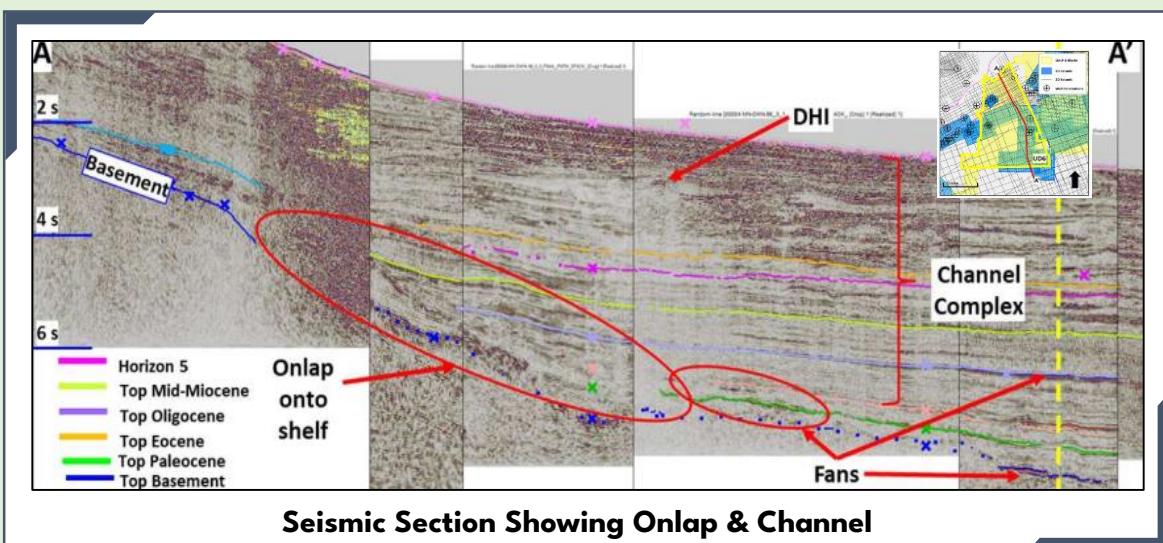
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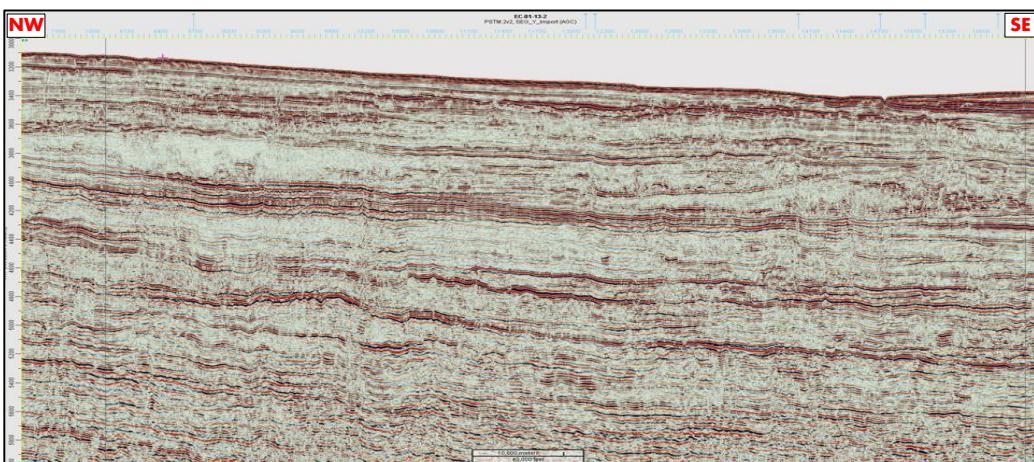
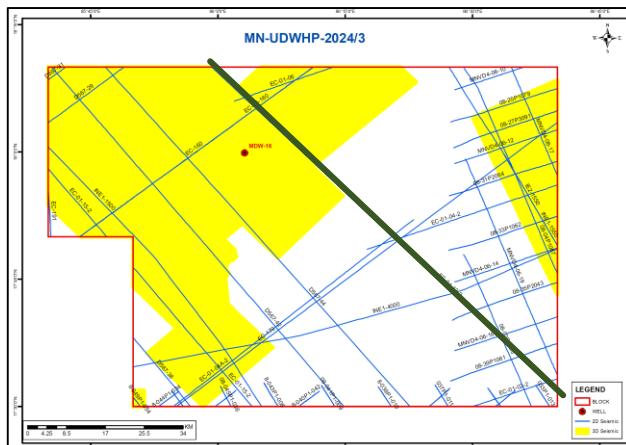
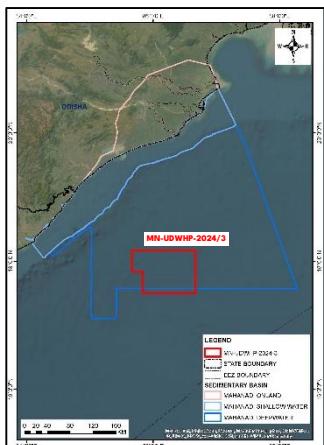
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Reservoir: Cretaceous, Oligocene, Mio-Pliocene and Pleistocene

Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic, Stratigraphic

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





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.

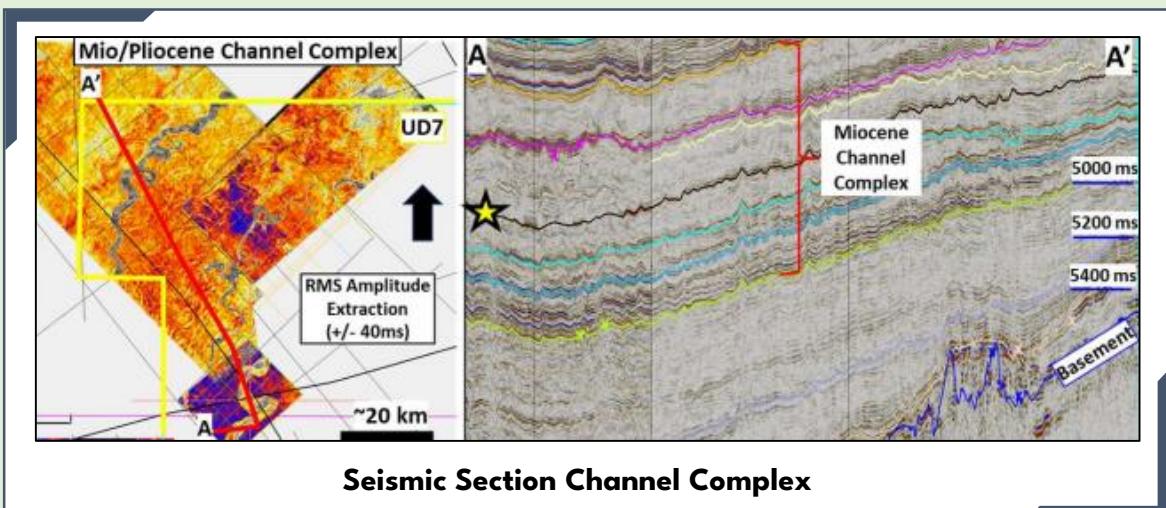
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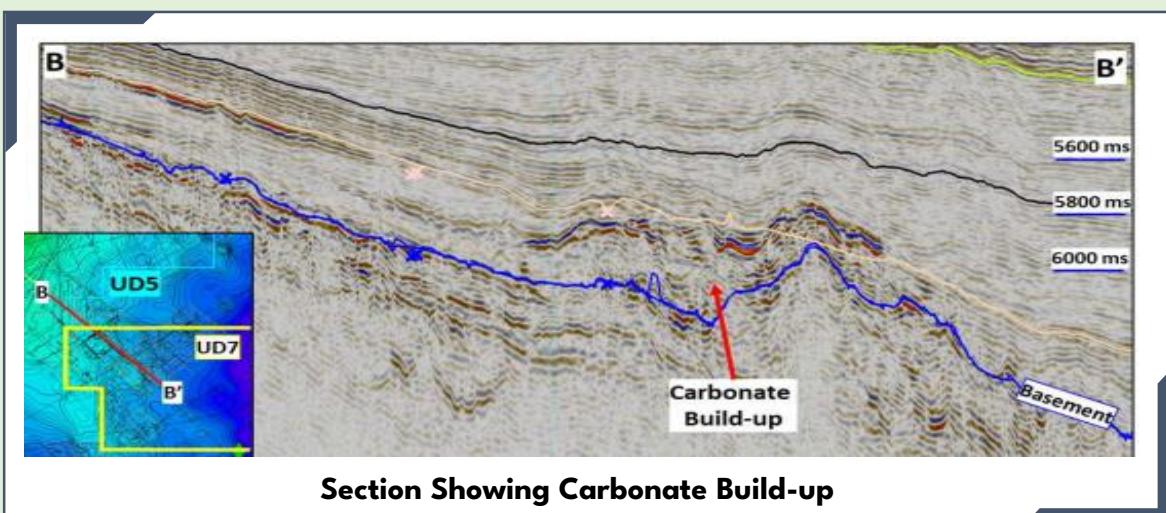
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Entrapment Mechanism: Stratigraphic, Stratigraphic-structural

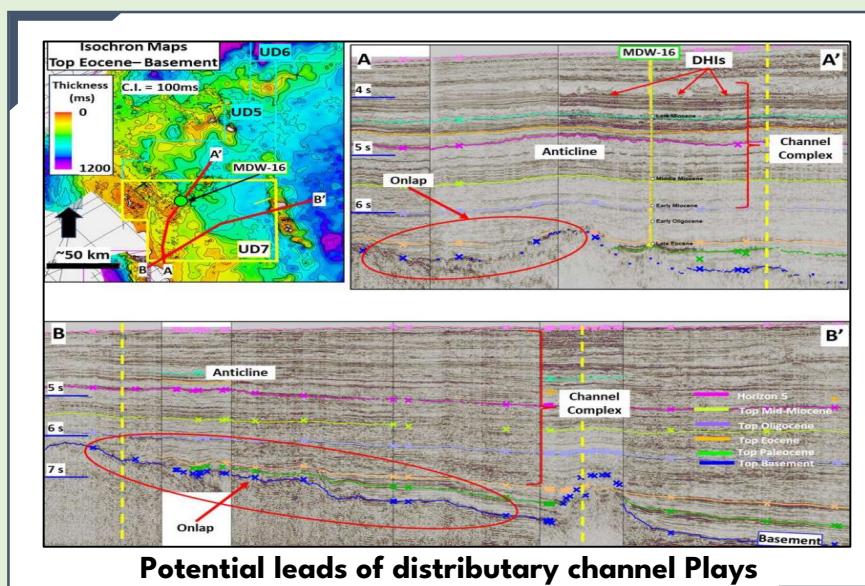
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Seismic Section Channel Complex



Section Showing Carbonate Build-up



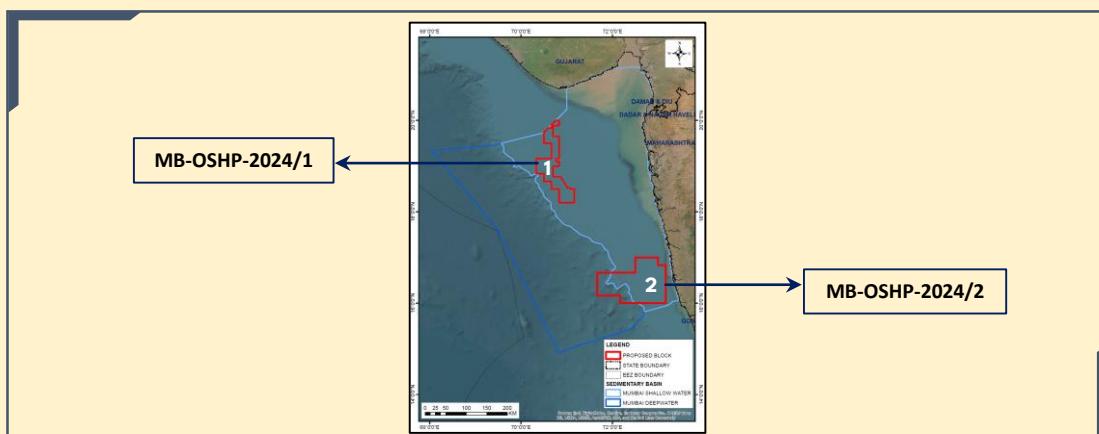
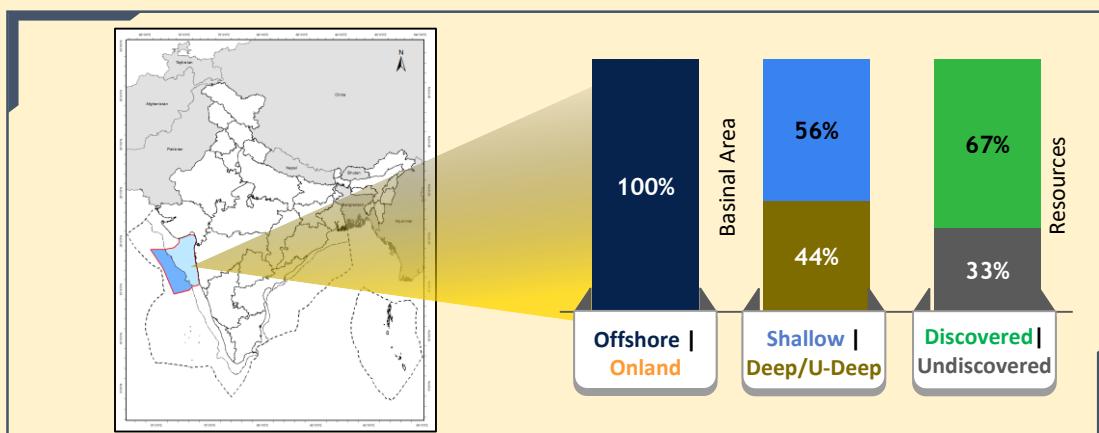
Potential leads of distributary channel Plays

Mumbai Basin

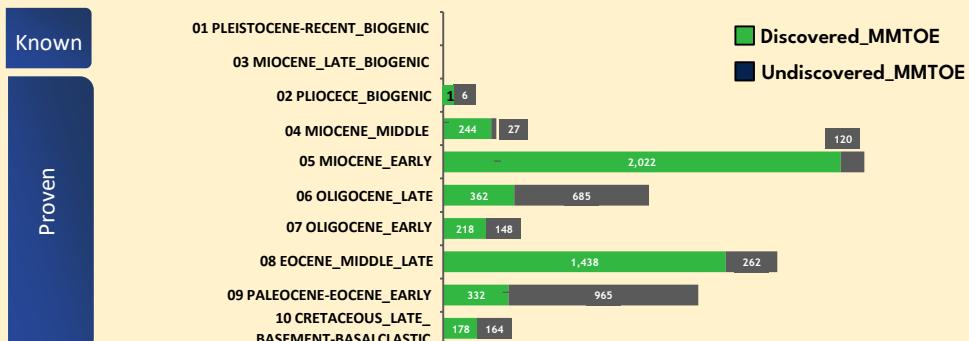
MUMBAI BASIN

Mostly discovered, Mesozoic an opportunity

2 Blocks on Offer

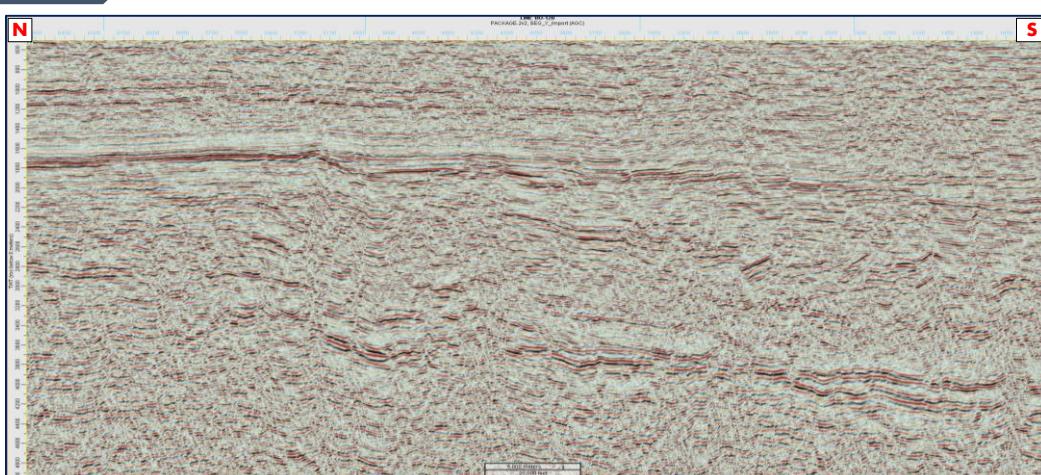
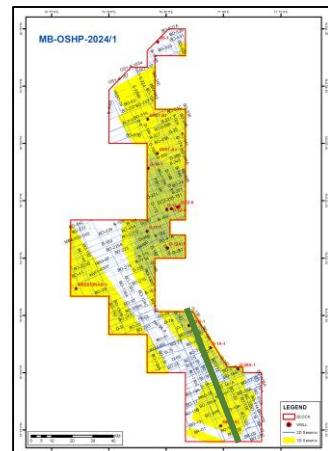
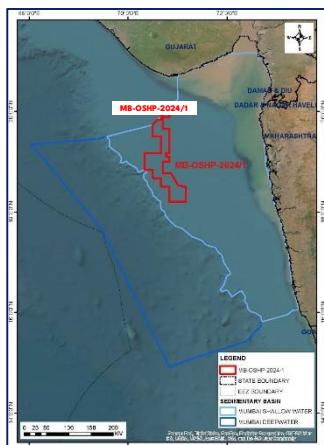


Basin's risked resource potential – 2,377 MMTOE



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+)



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

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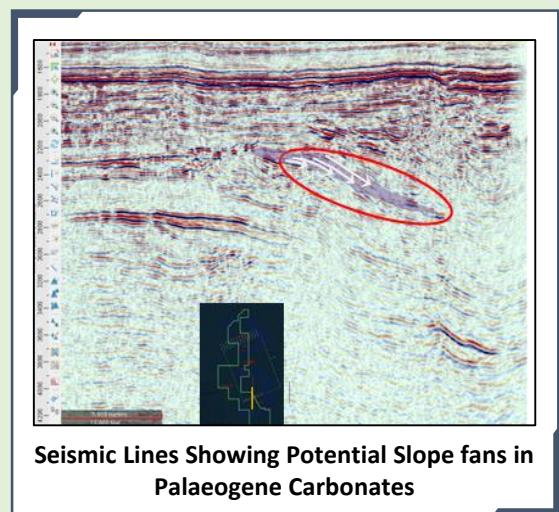
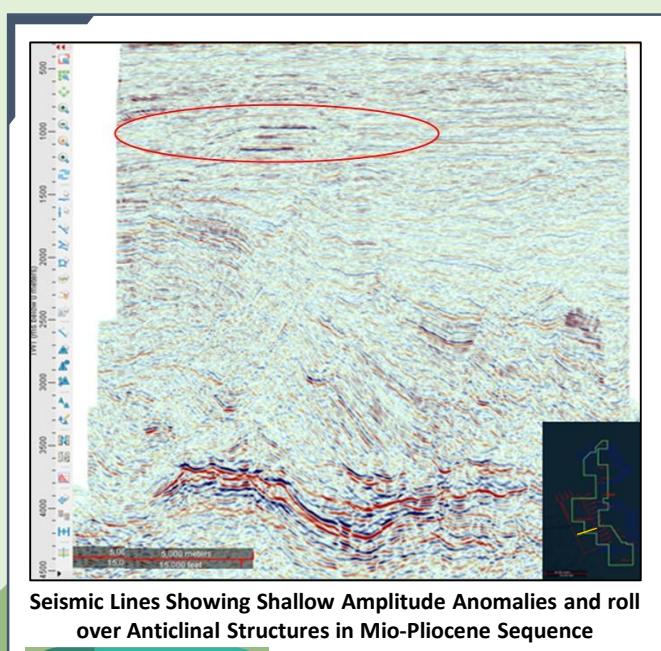
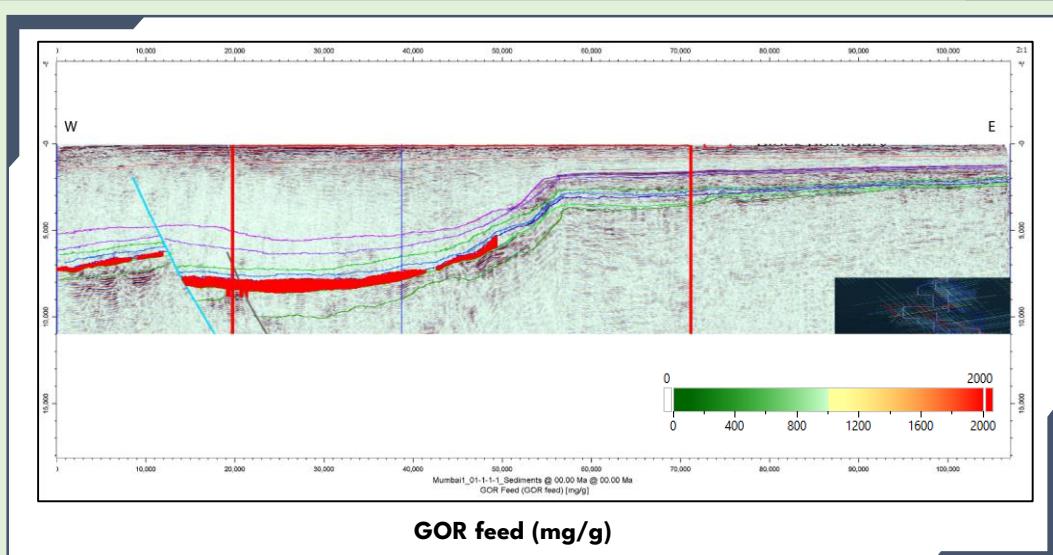
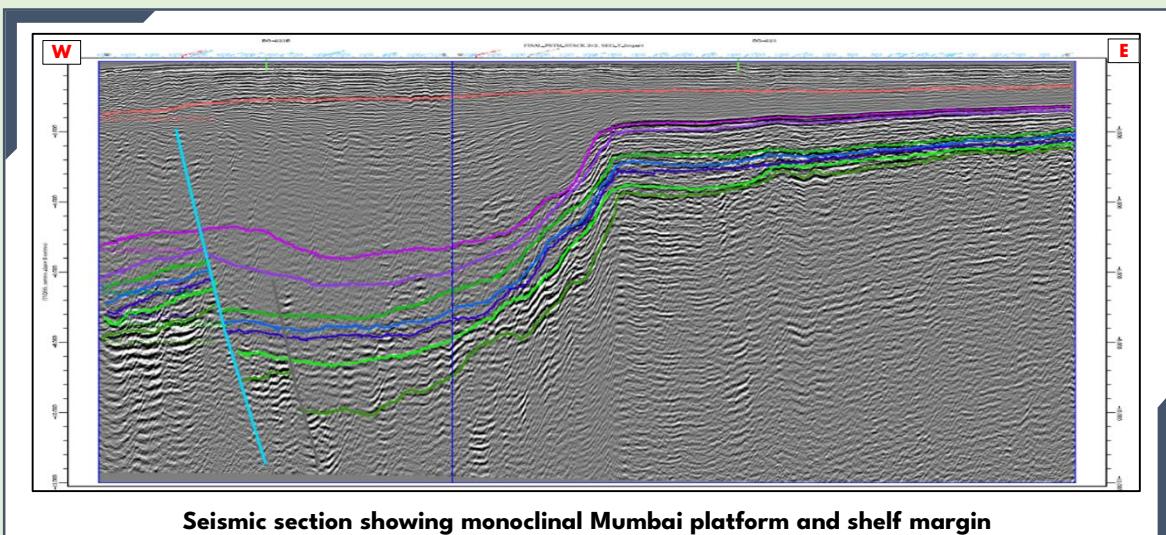
Source rock: Paleocene to Early Eocene

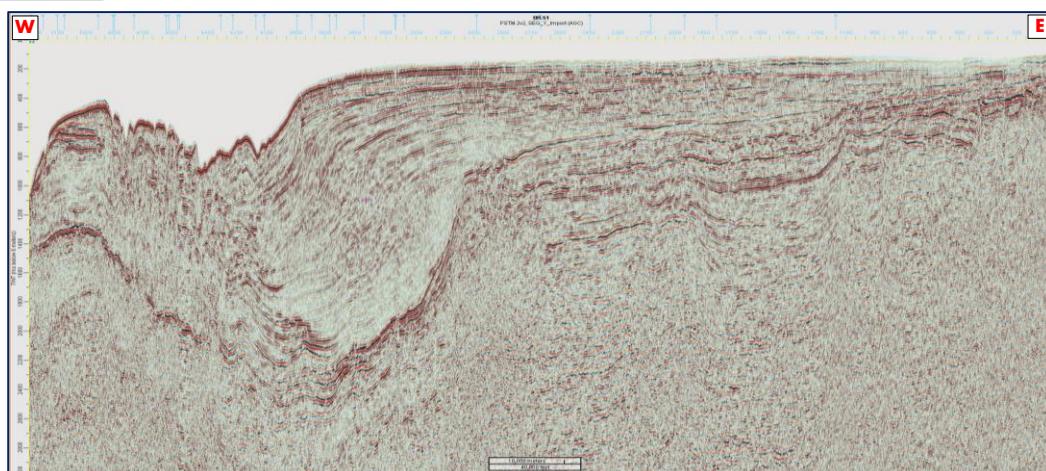
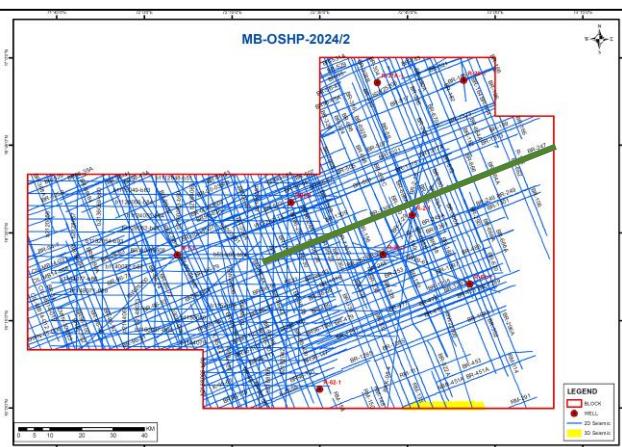
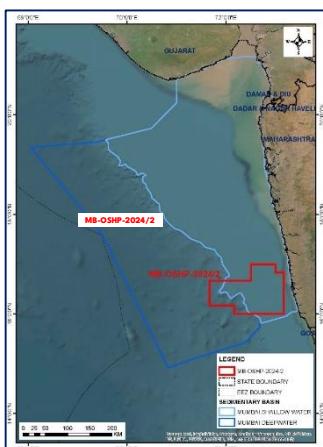
Reservoir: Panna Clastic (Paleocene), Devgarh Carbonate (Early Eocene), Bassein Limestone (Middle-to-Late Eocene), Mukta Limestone (Early Oligocene) and Miocene carbonates

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





Representative Seismic Section

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:

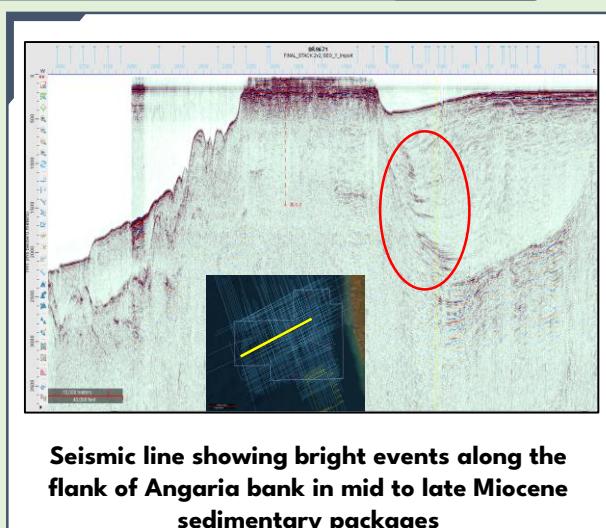
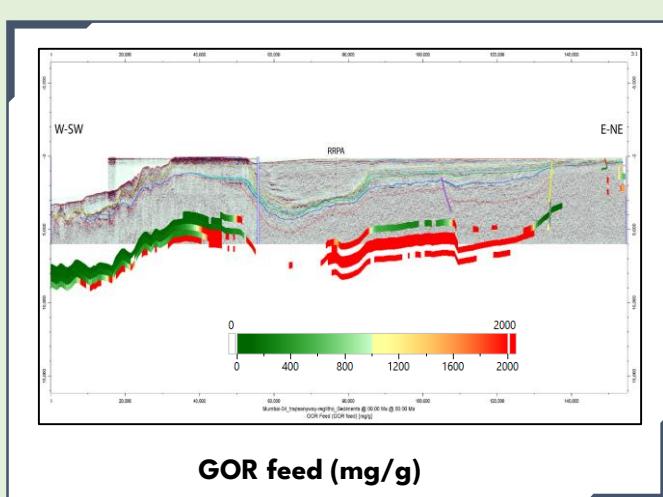
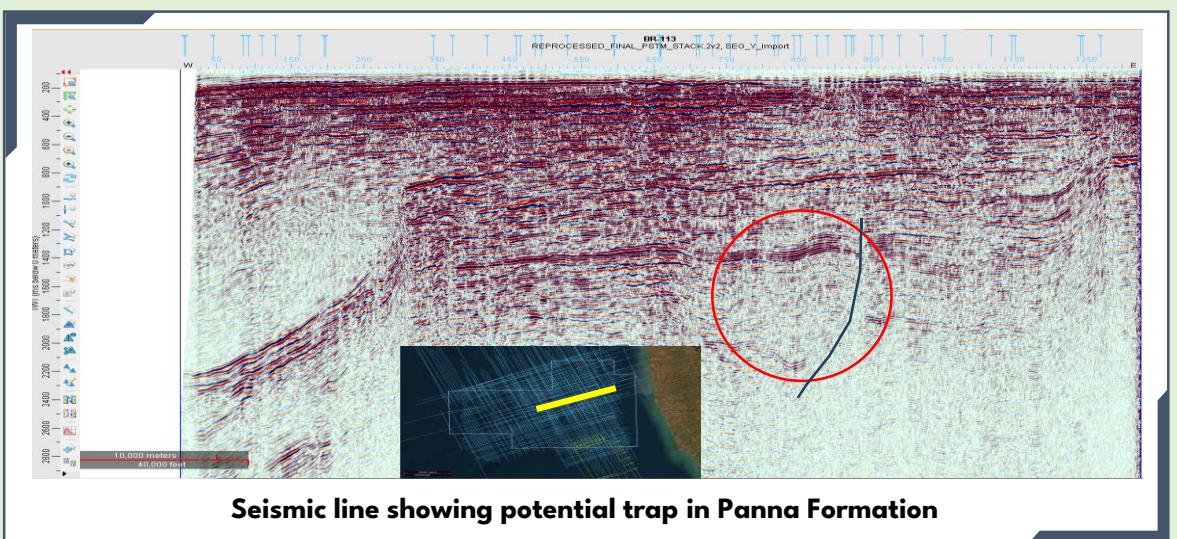
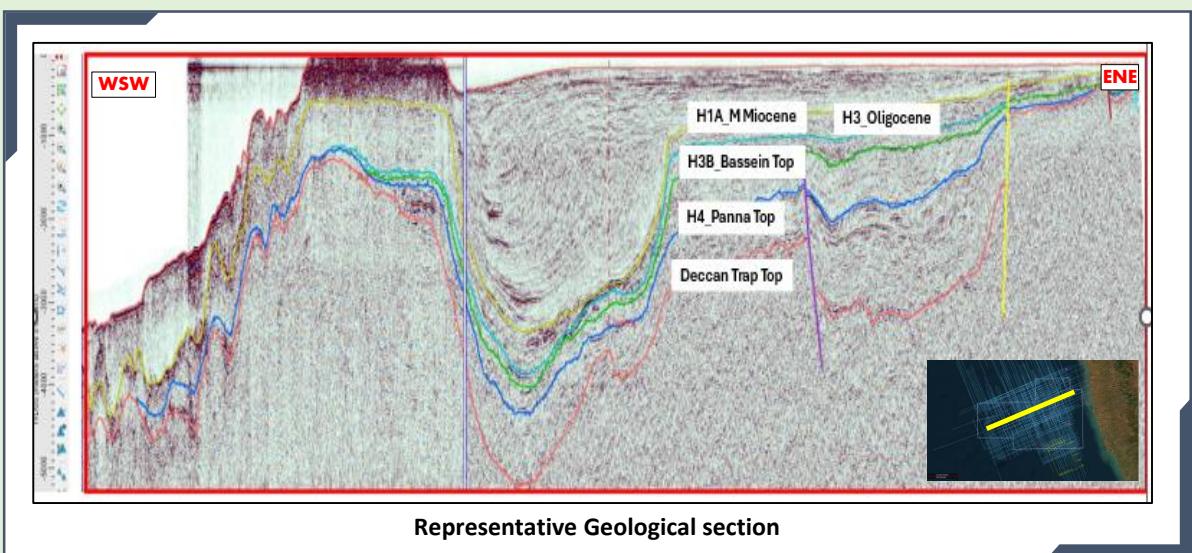
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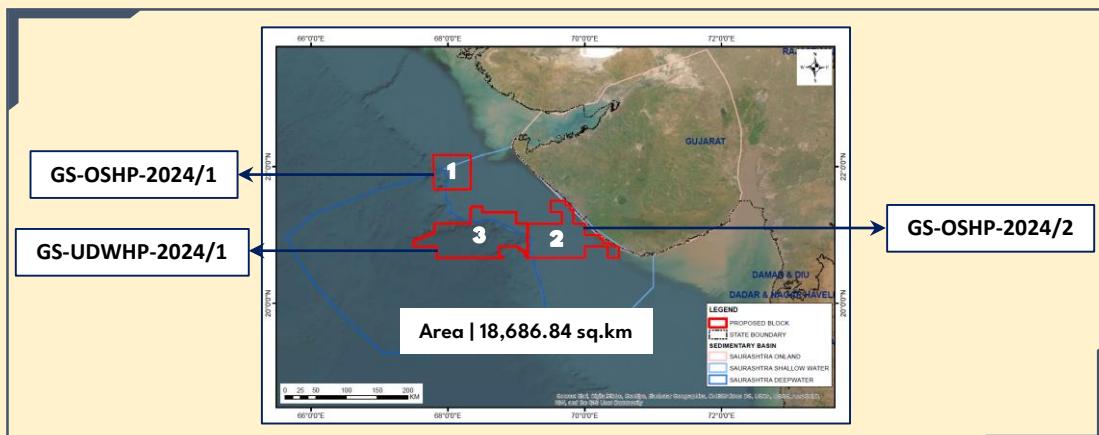
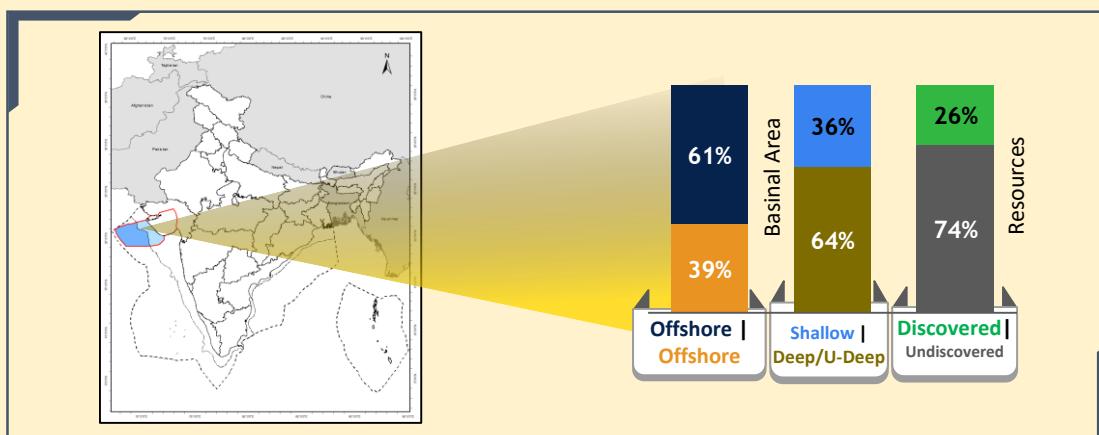


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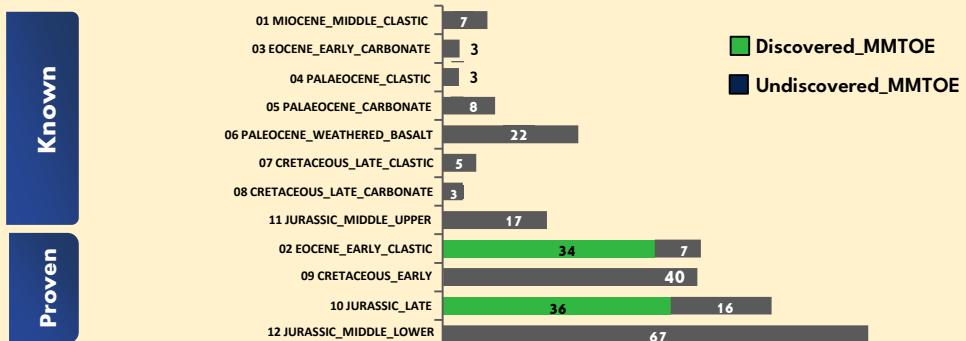
SAURASHTRA BASIN

Significant sub-basalt Mesozoic discovery

3 Blocks on Offer



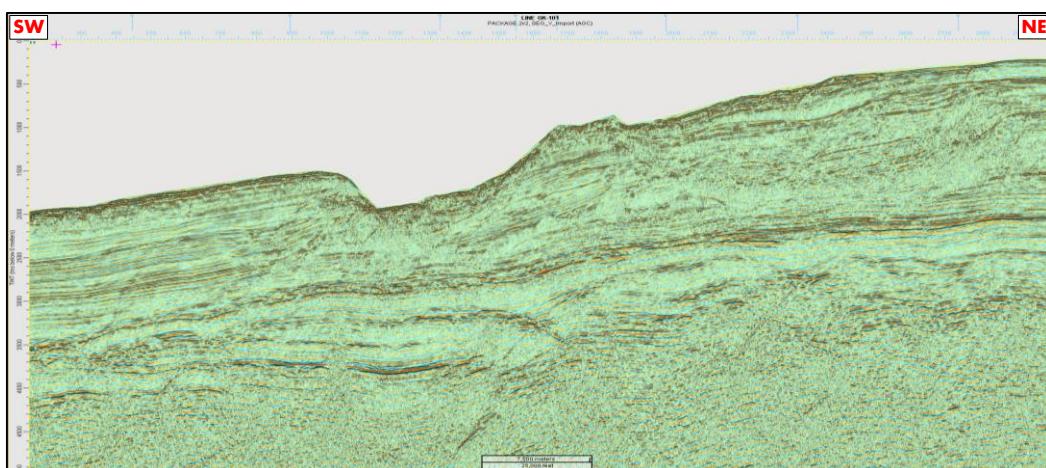
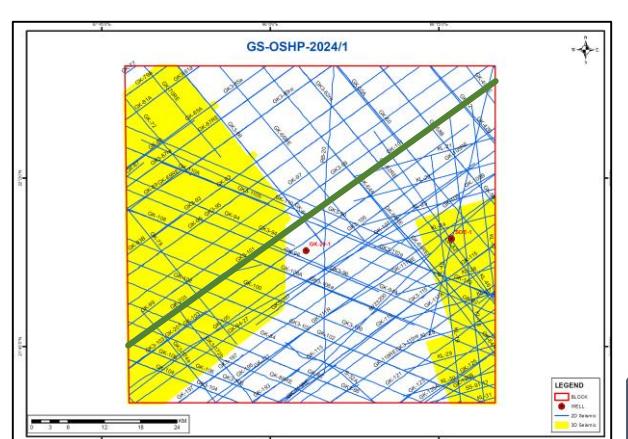
Basin's risked resource potential – 198 MMTOE



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





Data Availability

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4252	1317	2

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

Petroleum System:

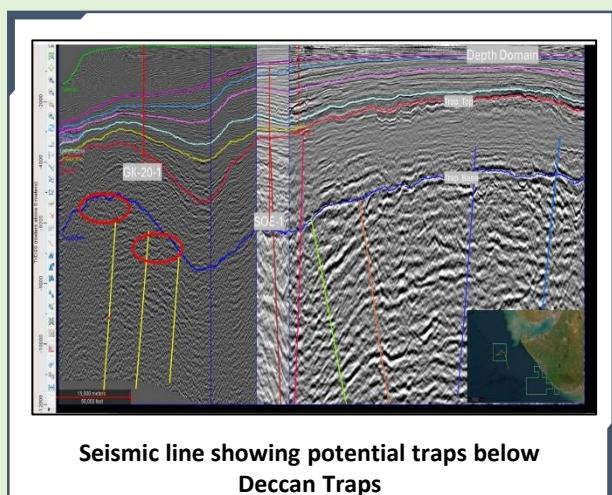
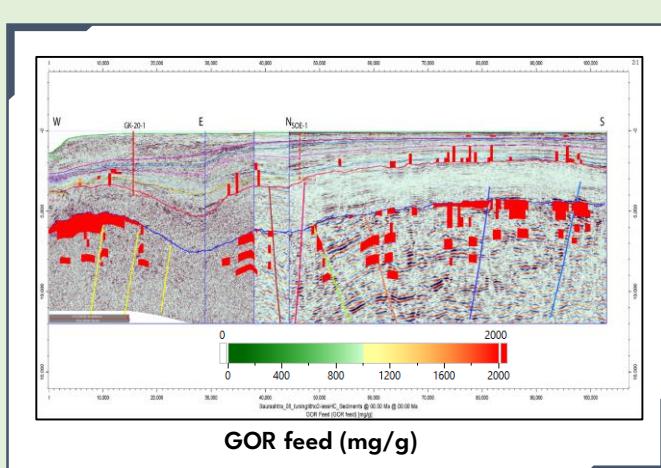
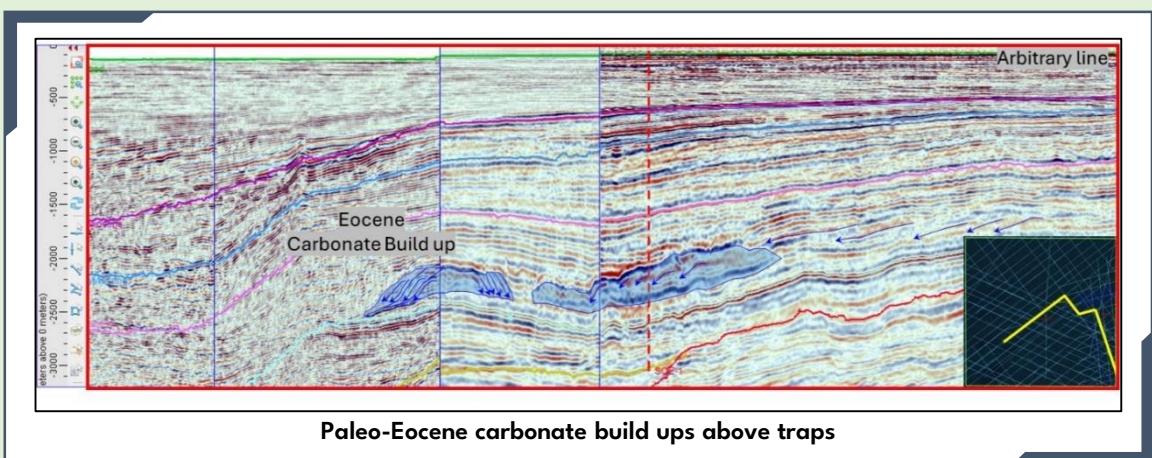
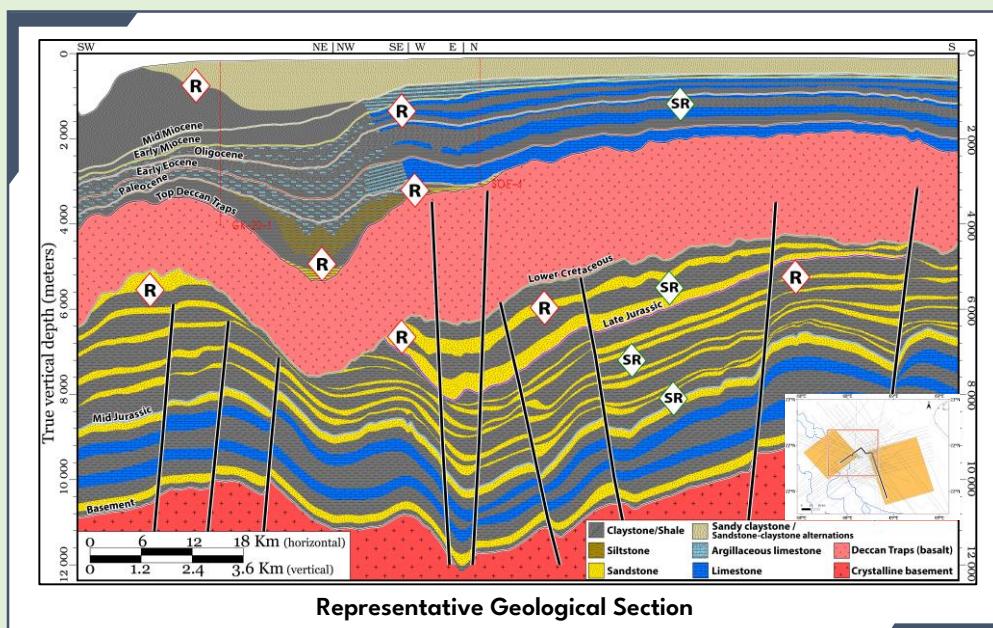
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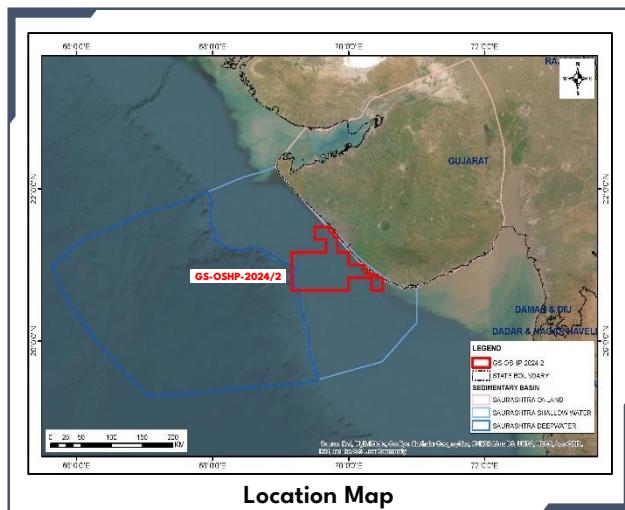
Reservoir: Late Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene-Early Miocene, Fractured Basalt

Seal: Basalt/Shale

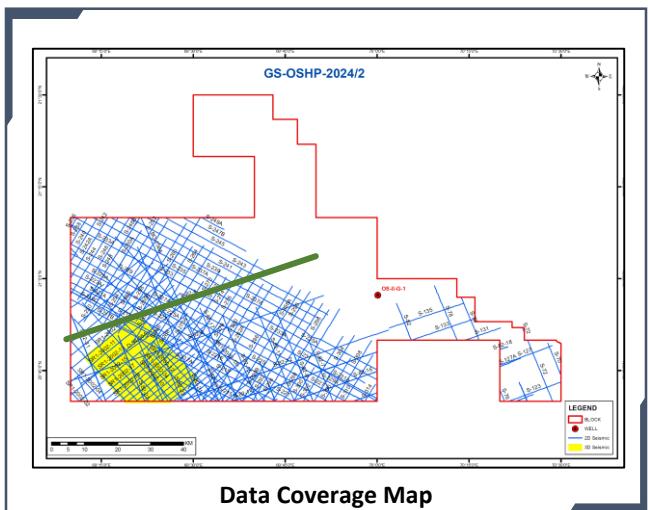
Entrapment Mechanism: Strati-Structural & Structural

Envisaged plays: Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays

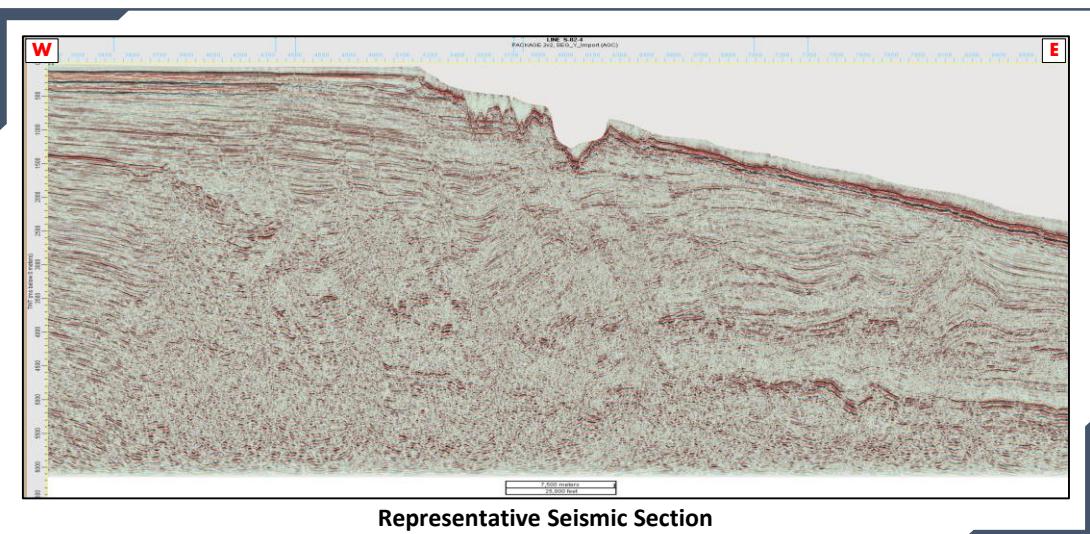




Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
5222	459	1

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

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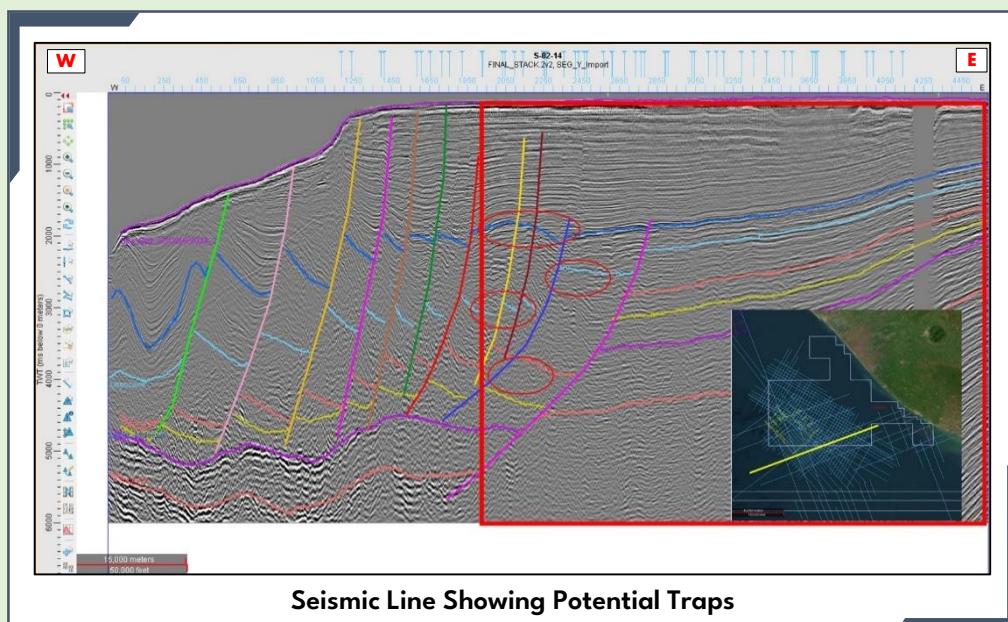
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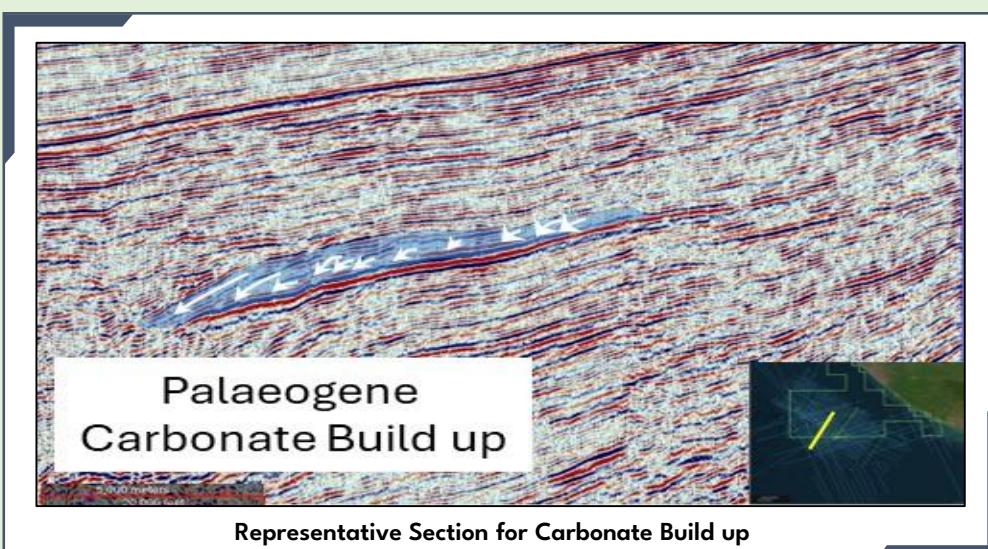
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Entrapment Mechanism: Strat-Structural & Structural

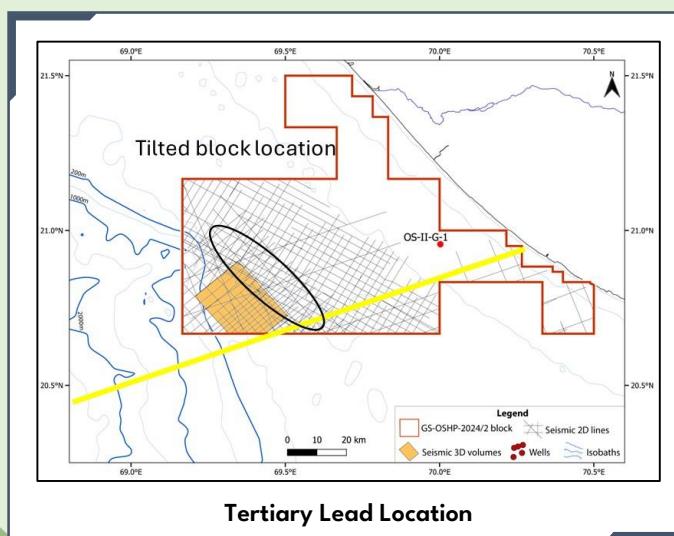
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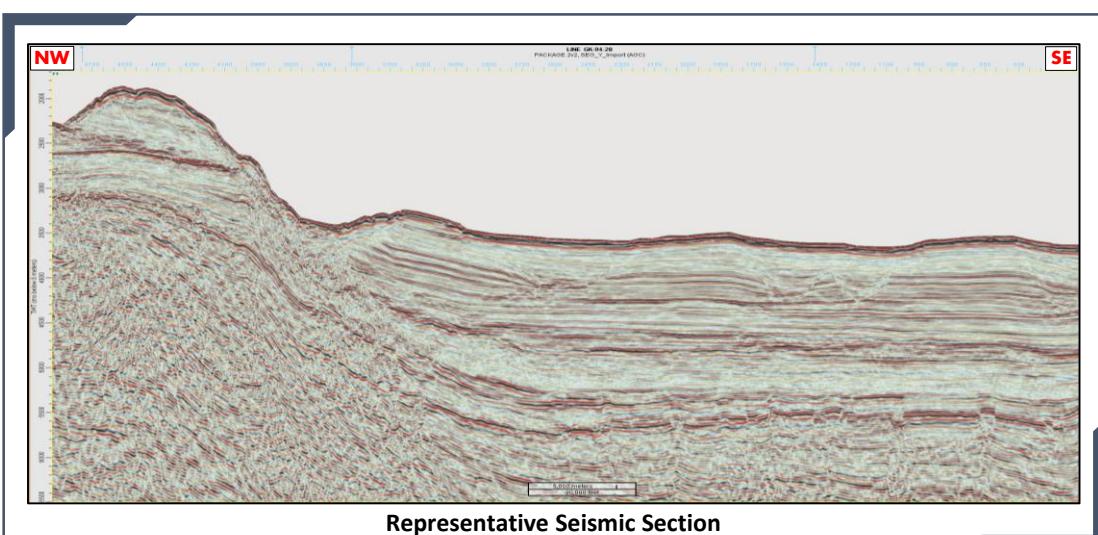
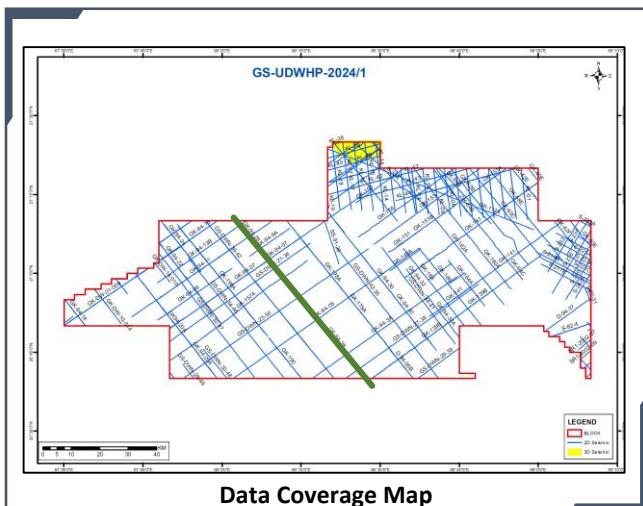
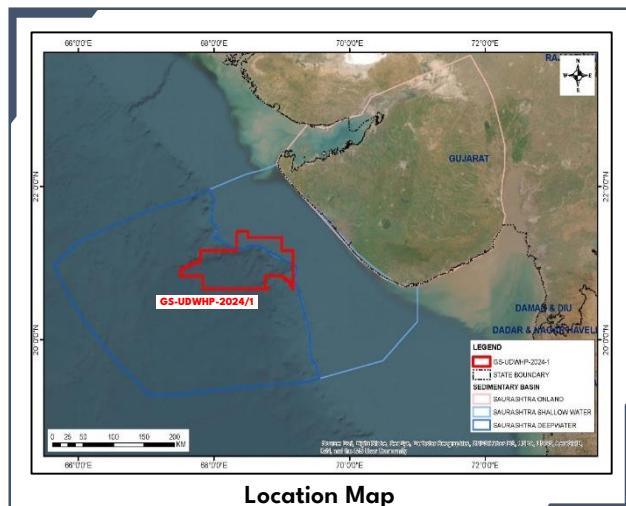
Seismic Line Showing Potential Traps



Representative Section for Carbonate Build up



Tertiary Lead Location



Data Availability

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

Petroleum System:

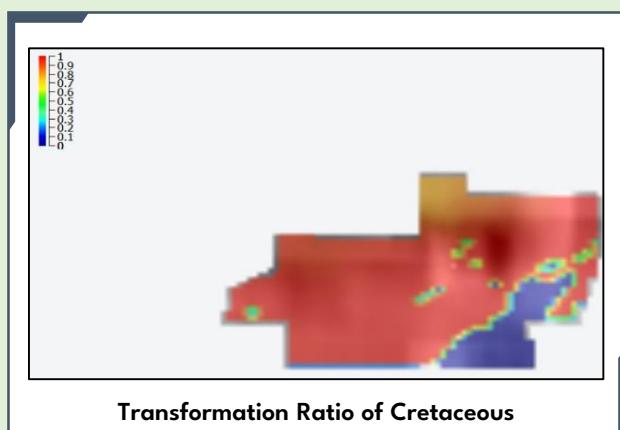
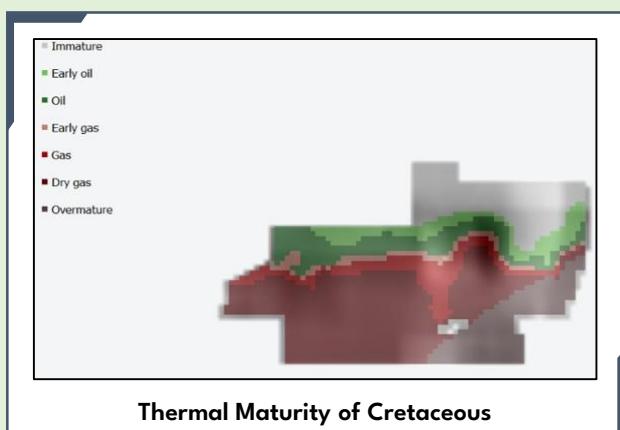
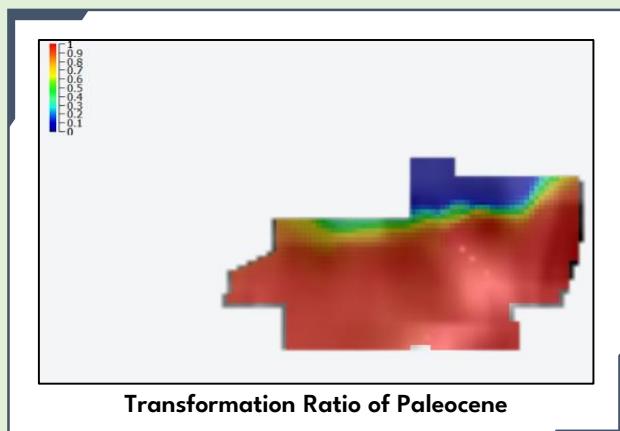
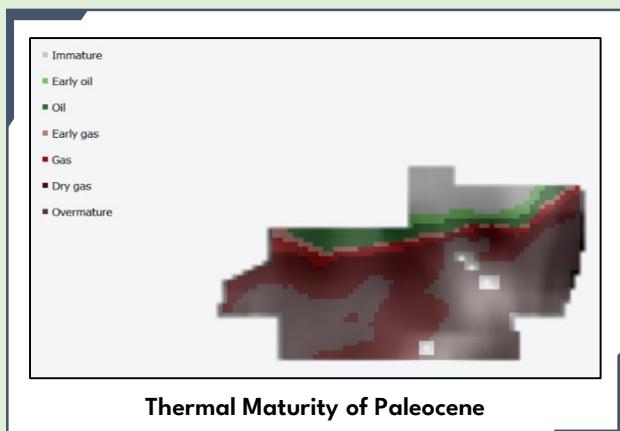
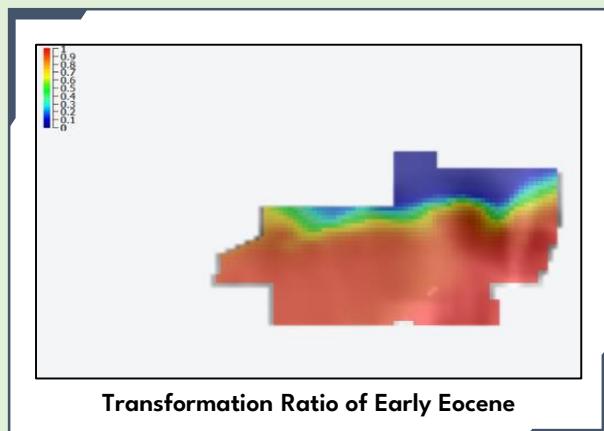
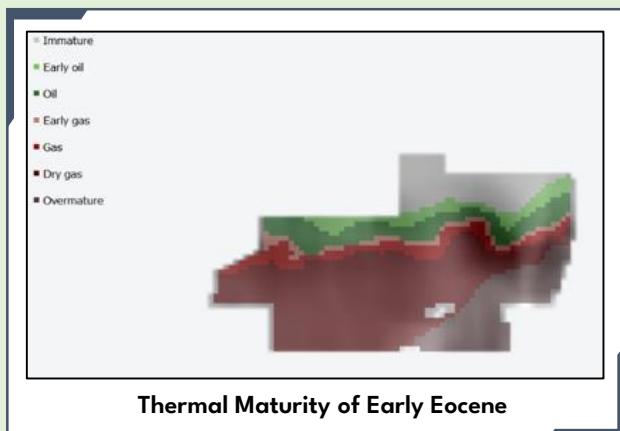
Source rock: Mesozoic

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

Seal: Basalt/Shale

Entrapment Mechanism: Strati-Structural & Structural

Envisaged plays: Jurassic, Cretaceous Plays

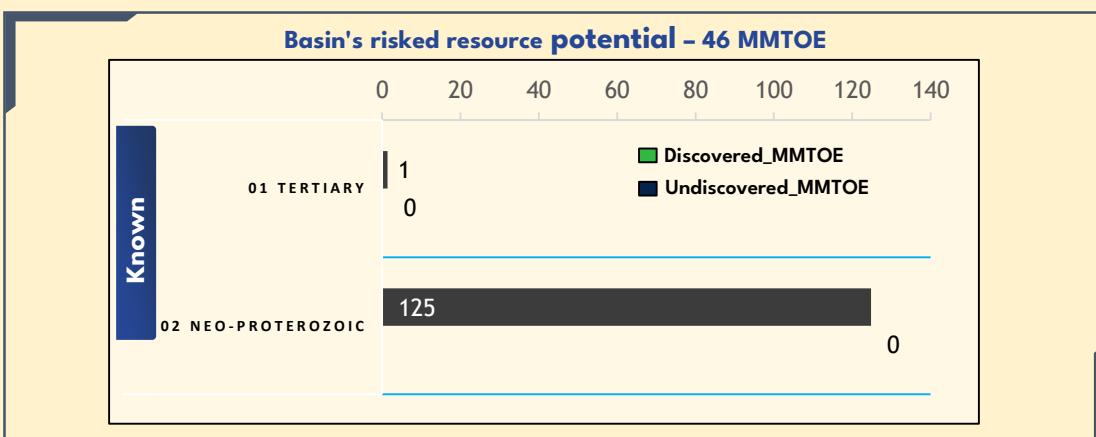
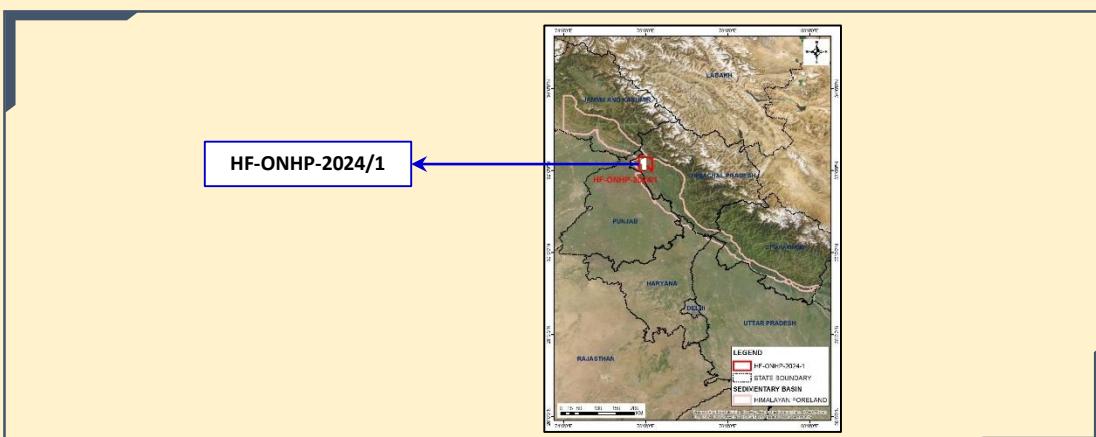
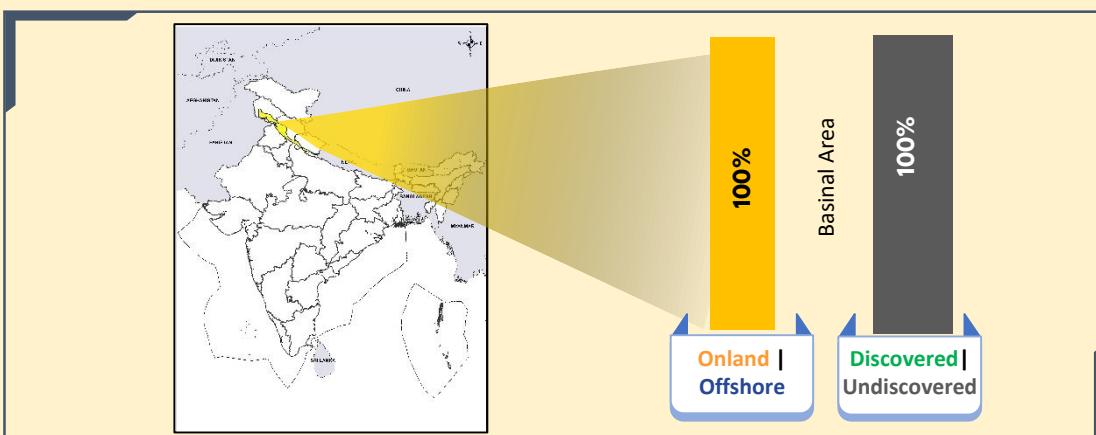


Himalayan Foreland Basin

HIMALAYAN FORELAND

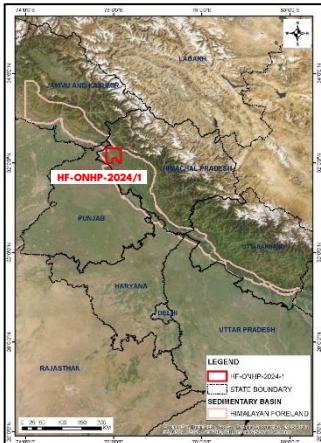
Strong analogy with Potwar Basin

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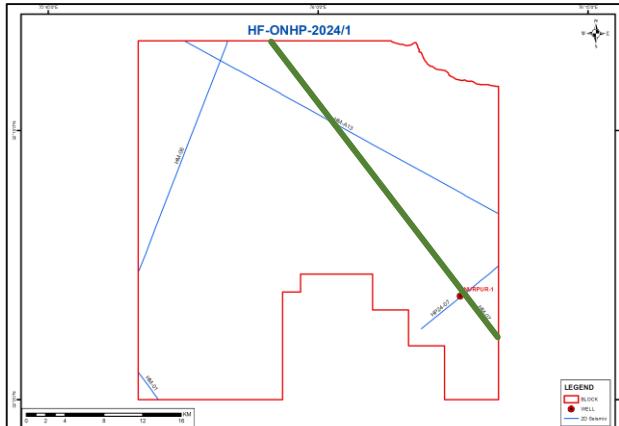


Key Characteristics

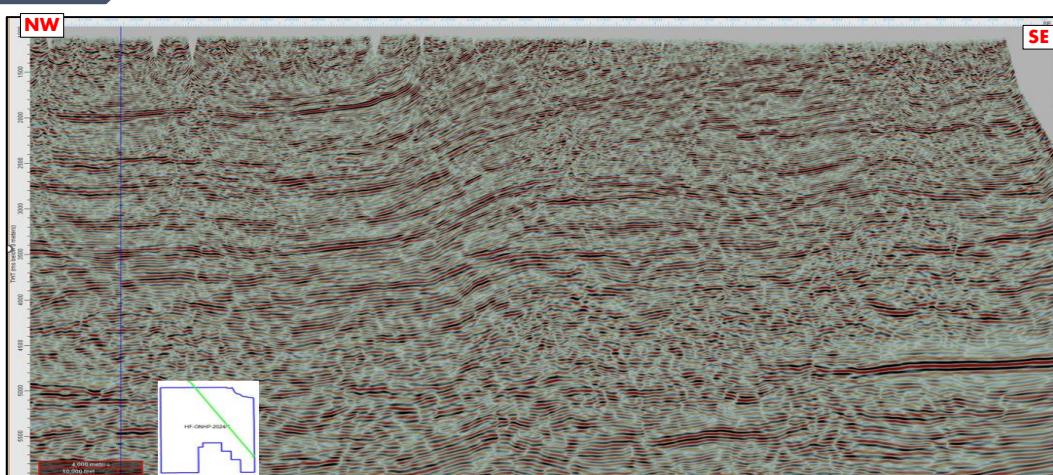
- Basin area 30,110 sq km
- Hydrocarbon shows during drilling and testing
- Target plays are Tertiary & Neo-Proterozoic
- Analogy to producing Potwar basin, Pakistan
- 1,564 LKM new 2D seismic data under NSP



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

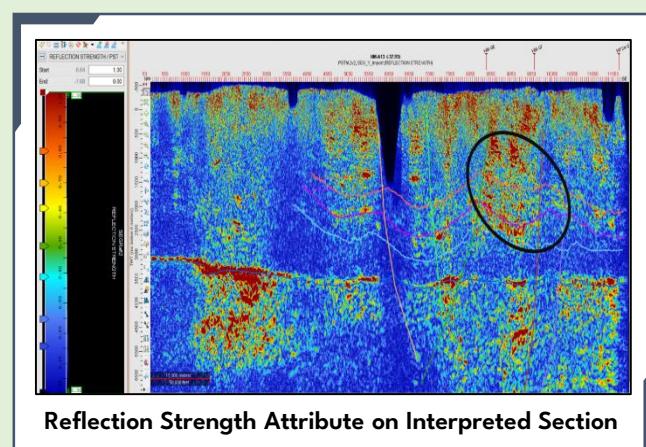
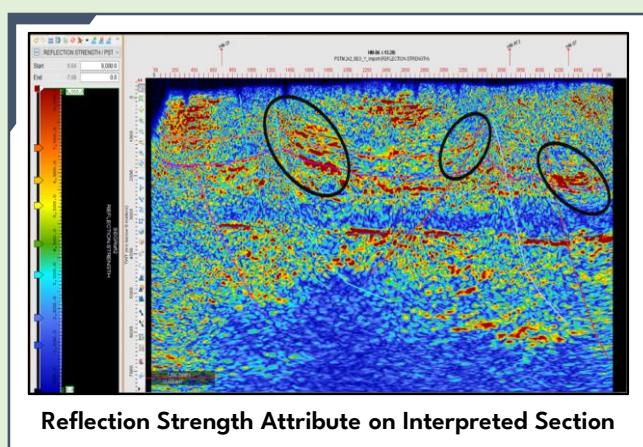
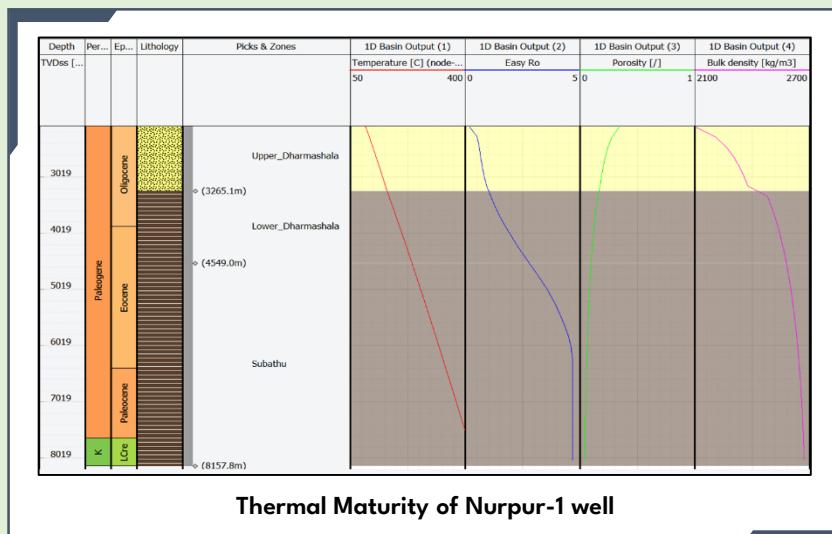
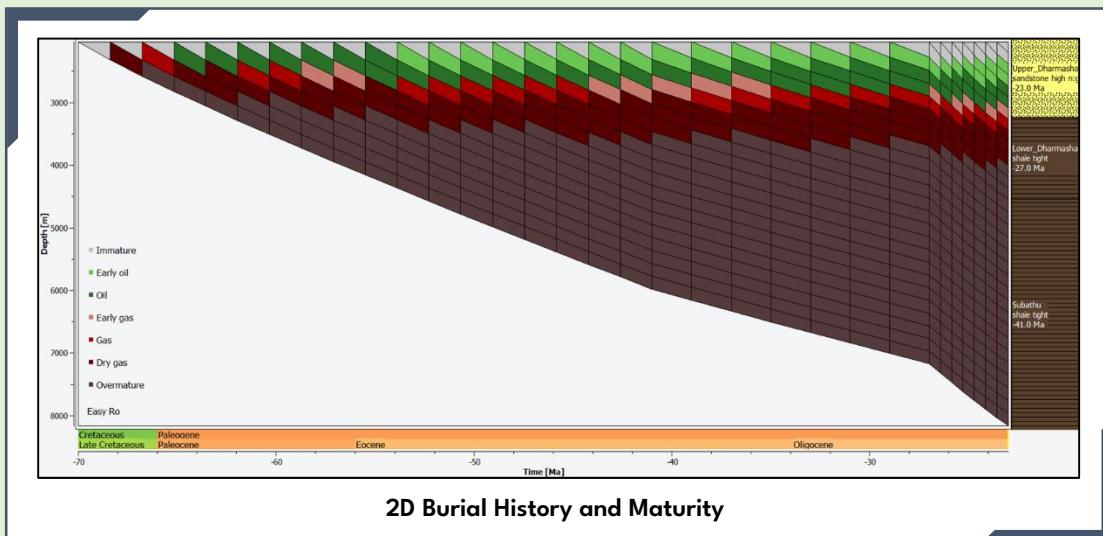
Petroleum System:

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: Stratigraphic

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

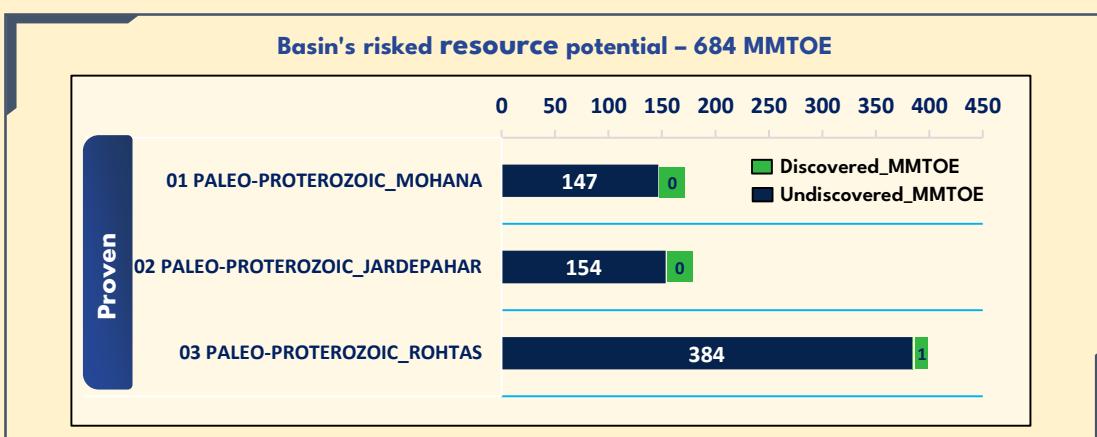
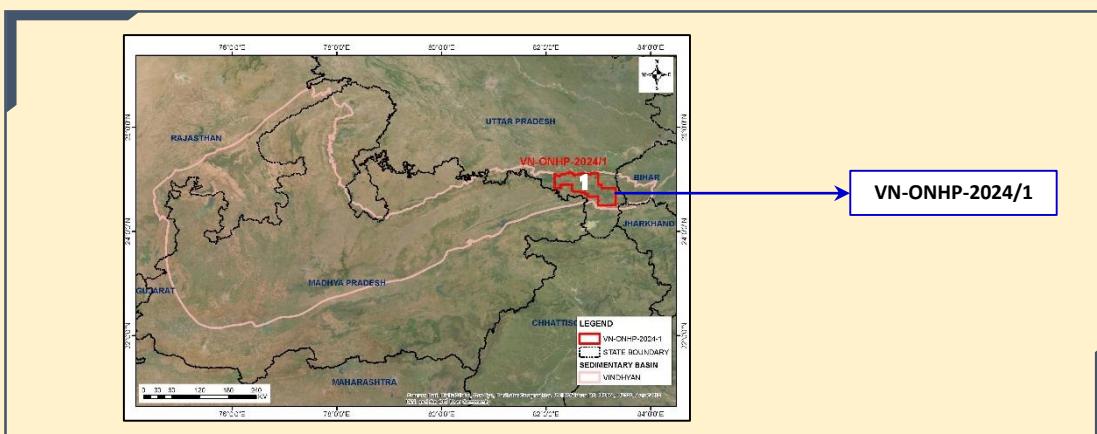
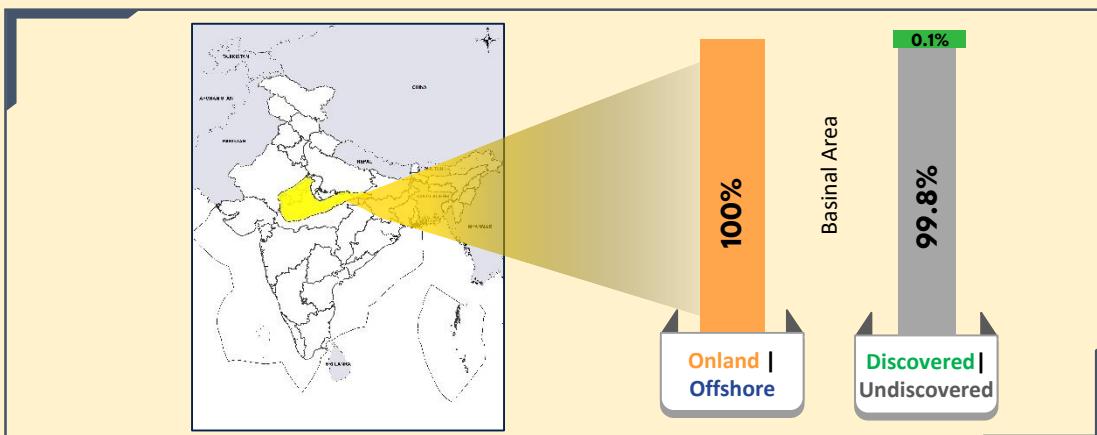


Vindhyan Basin

VINDHYAN BASIN

Largest Proterozoic basin with Gas discovery

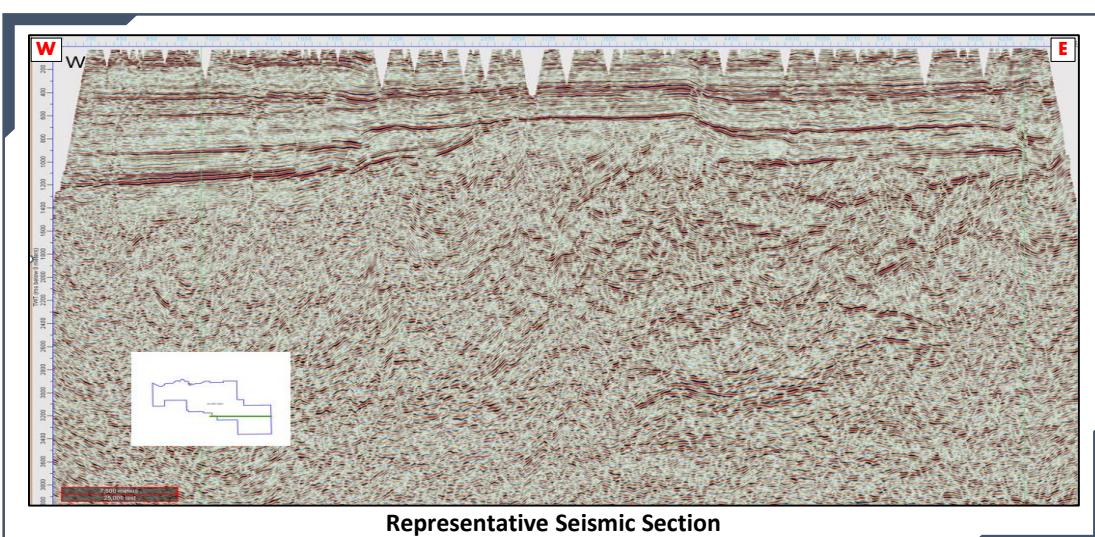
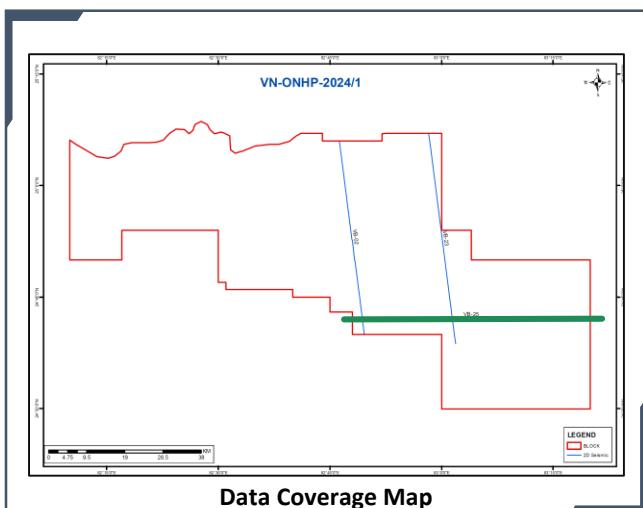
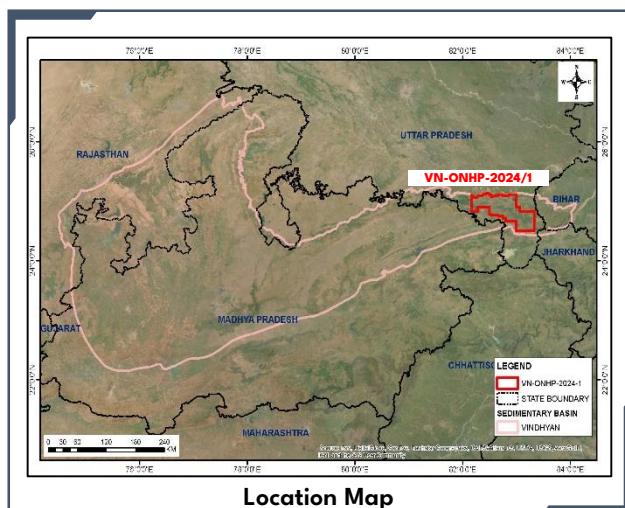
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Key Characteristics

- 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

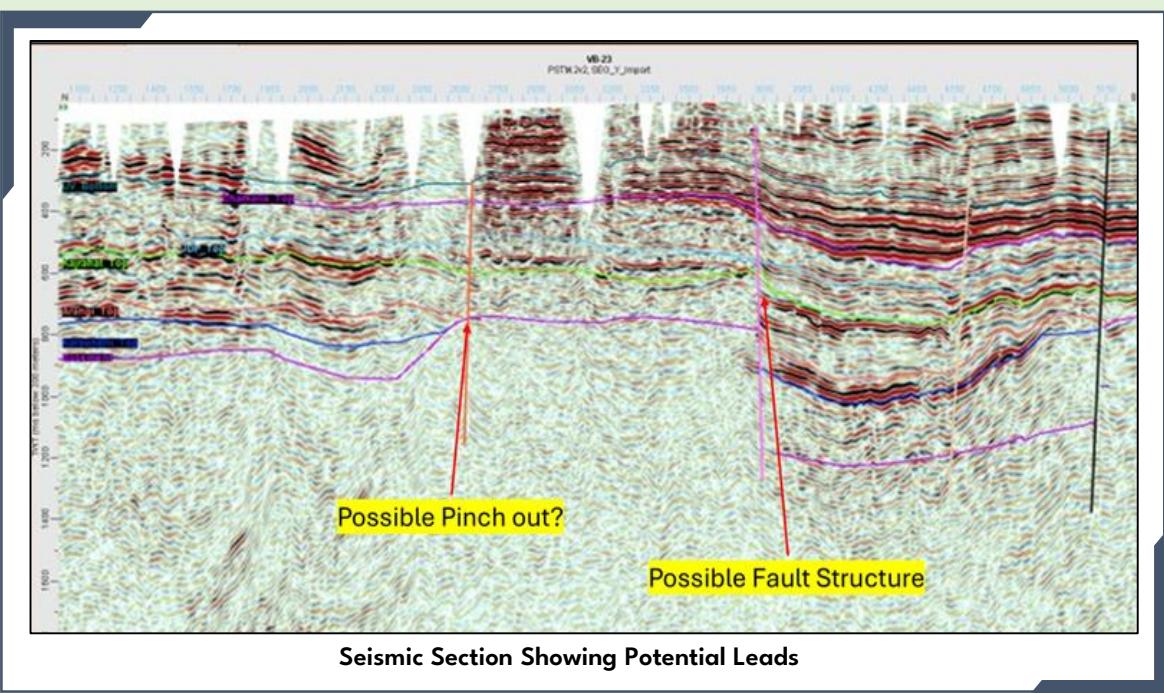
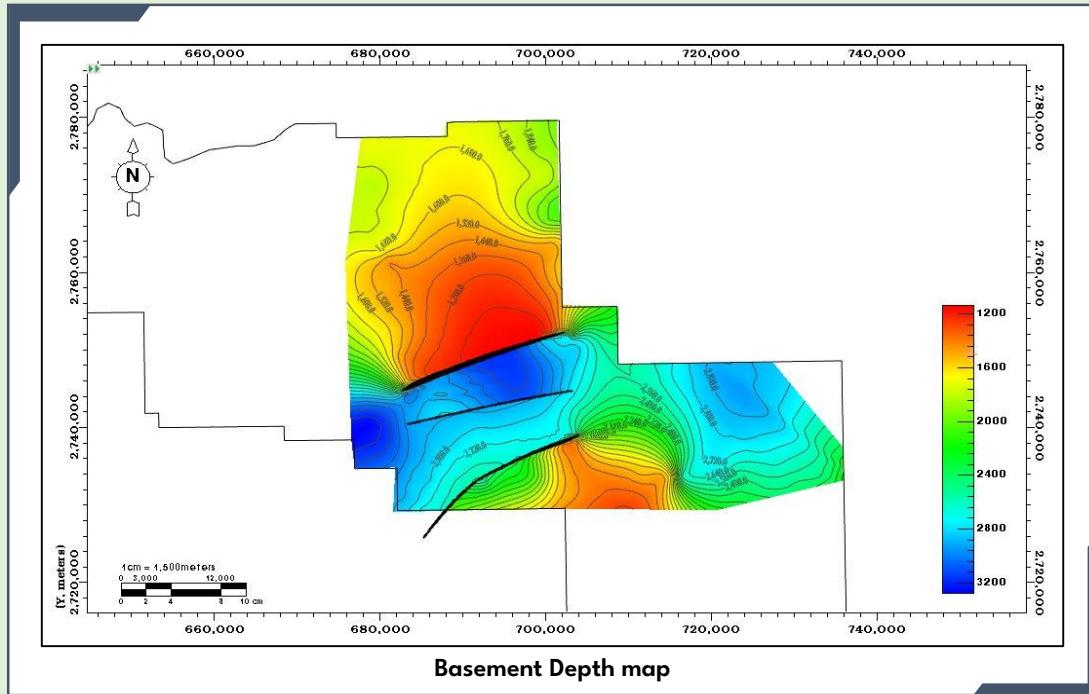
Petroleum System:

Source rock: Deeper Arangi source sequence &

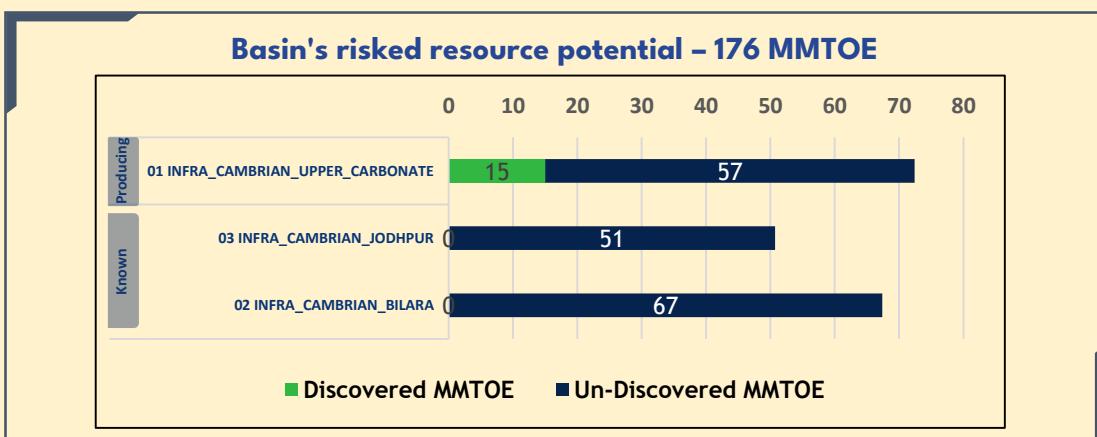
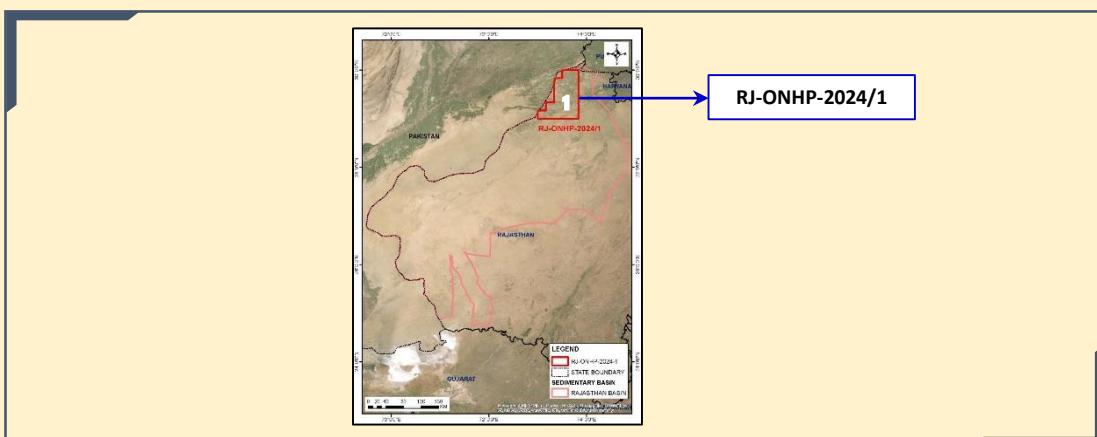
Reservoir: Fractured clastic reservoirs within Jardepahar Porcellanite Formation & Kajrahat Limestone

Entrapment Mechanism: Structural

Envisaged plays: Jardepahar and Kajrahat

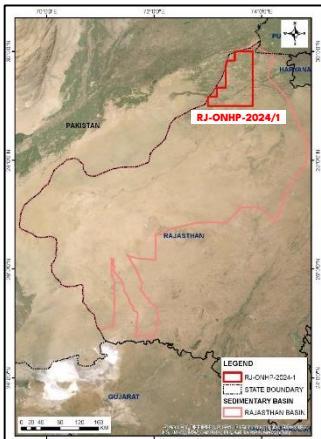


Rajasthan Basin

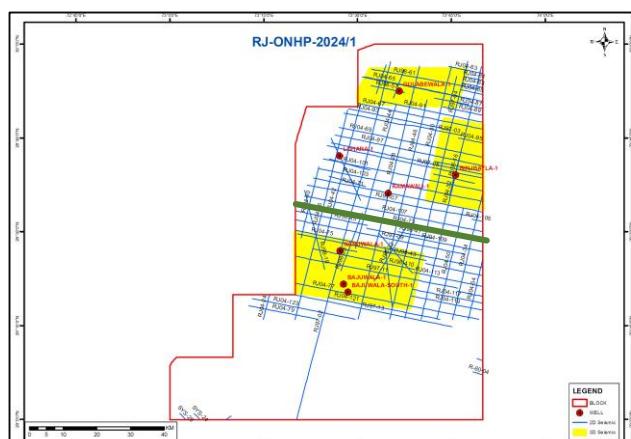


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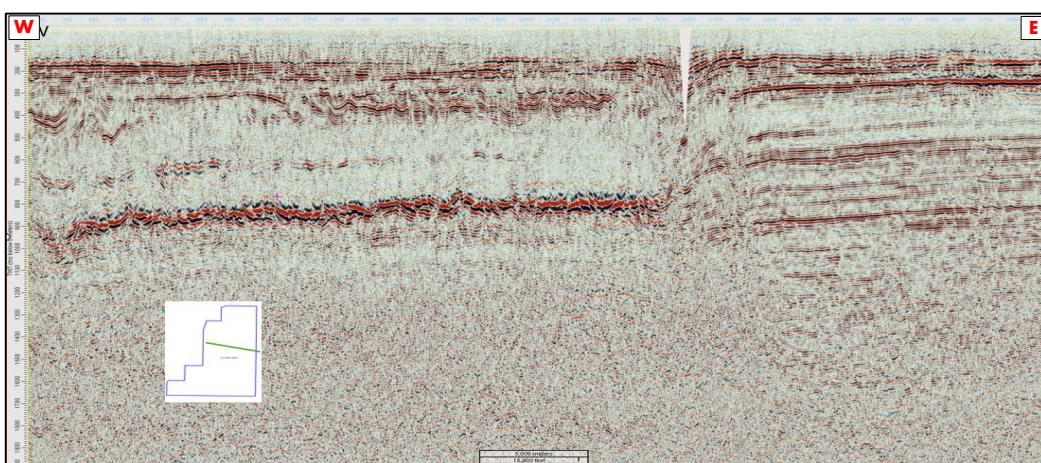
- Infra-Cambrian petroleum systems
- Analogy with the **South Oman salt basin**
- **Baghewala field** produced heavy oils
- New 2D seismic data available under NSP, more to be acquired under **Mission Anveshan**



Location Map



Data Coverage Map



Representative Seismic Section

Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
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Target Horizon: Dolomitic limestone within HEG

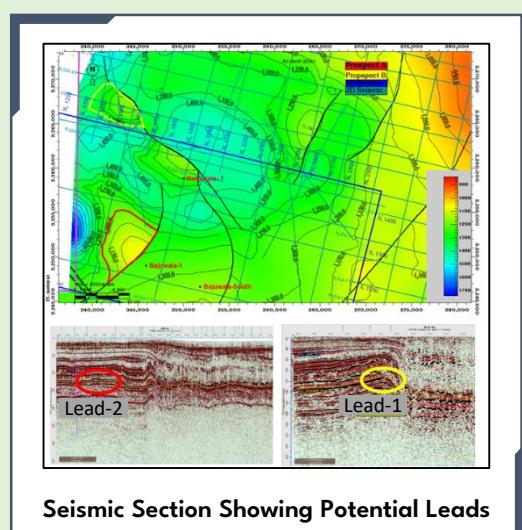
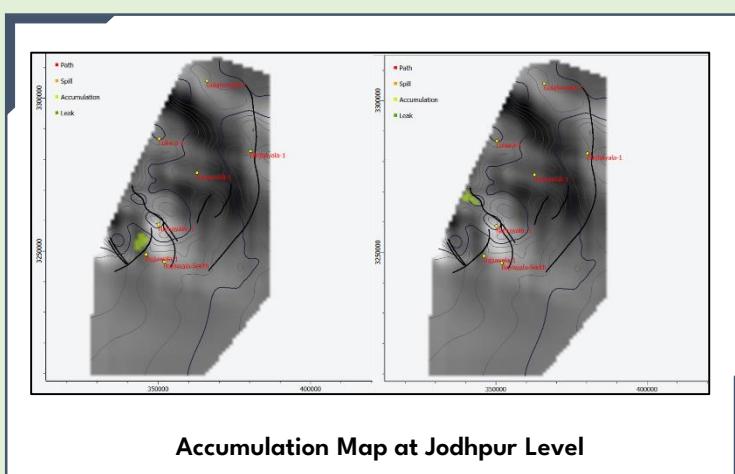
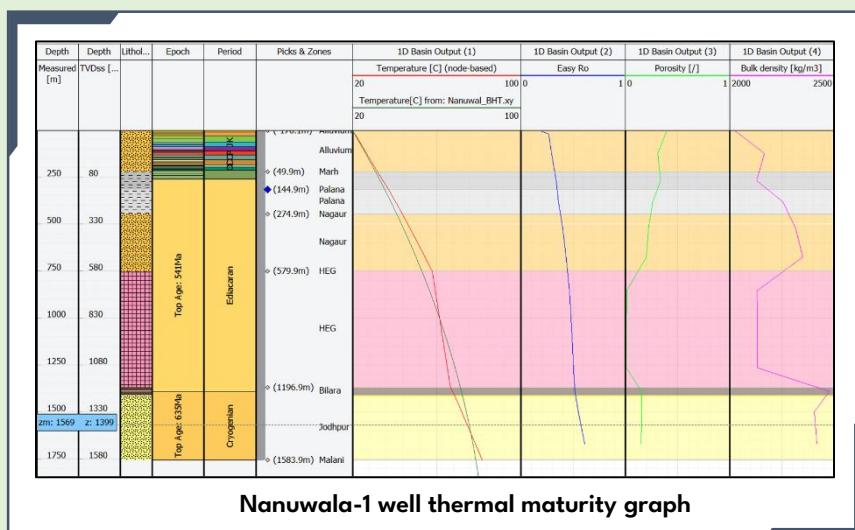
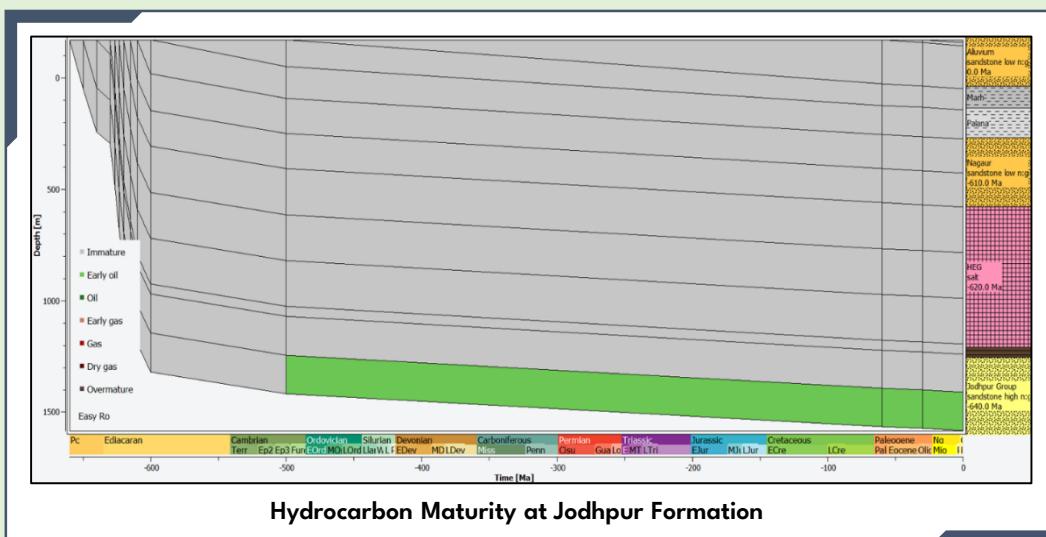
Petroleum System:

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.

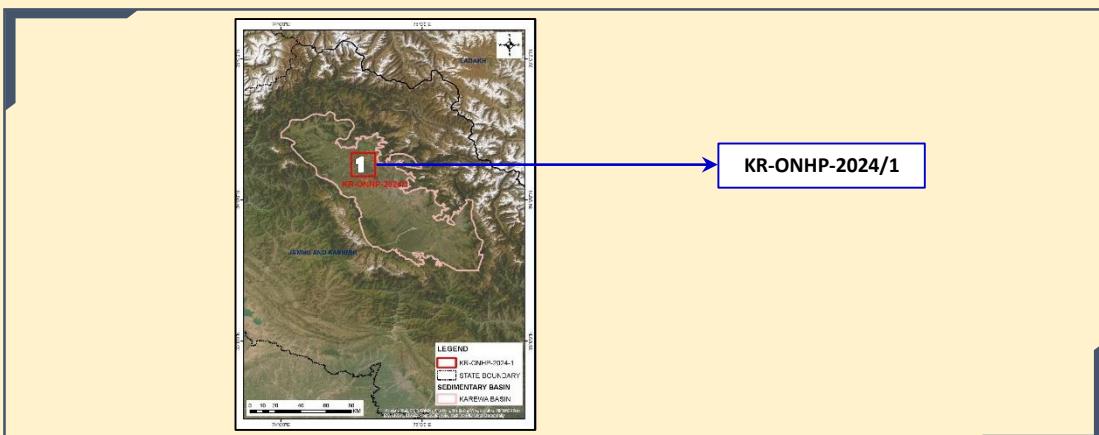


Karewa Basin

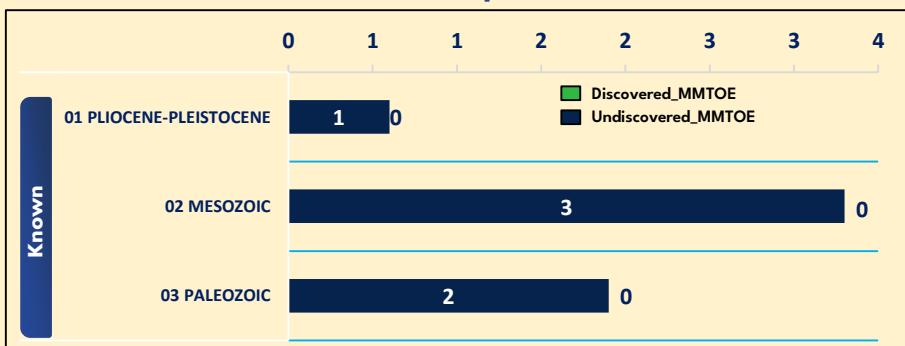
KAREWA BASIN

Intermontane basin with thick sequence

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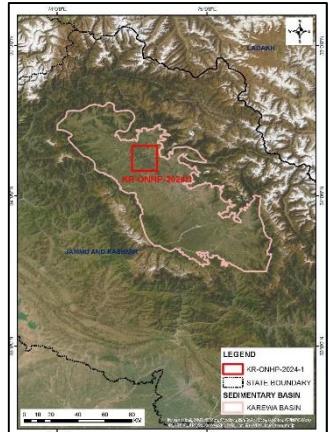
Basin's risked resource potential – 6 MMTOE



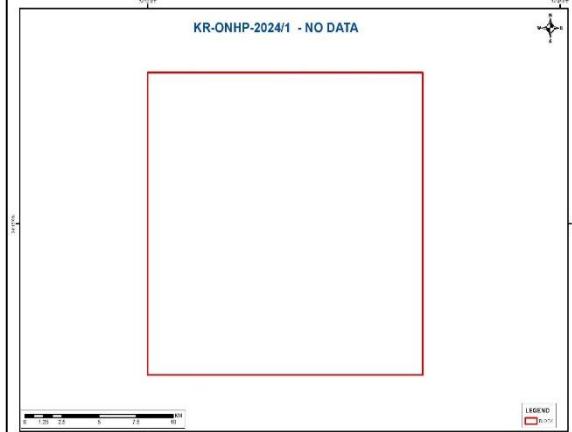
Key Characteristics

- 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

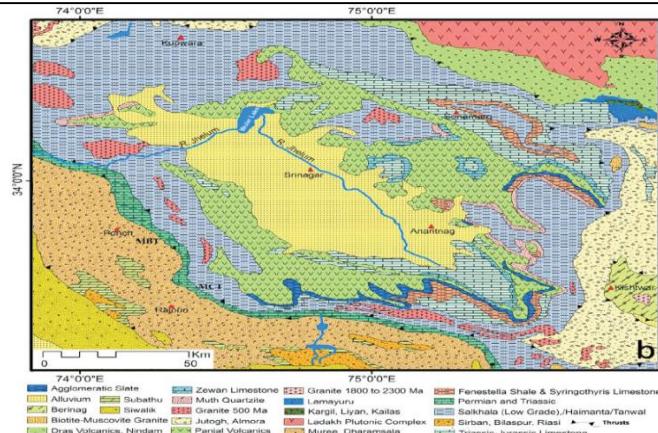




Location Map



Base Map



Geological Map of Karewa Basin

Data Availability

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

Target Horizon: Pliocene fluvial sand
in Karewa Formation

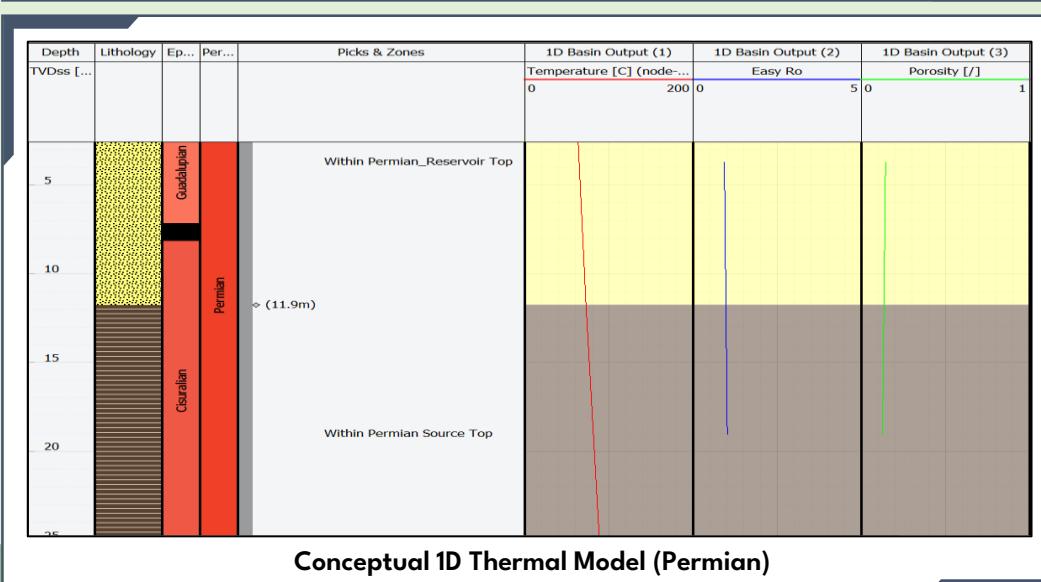
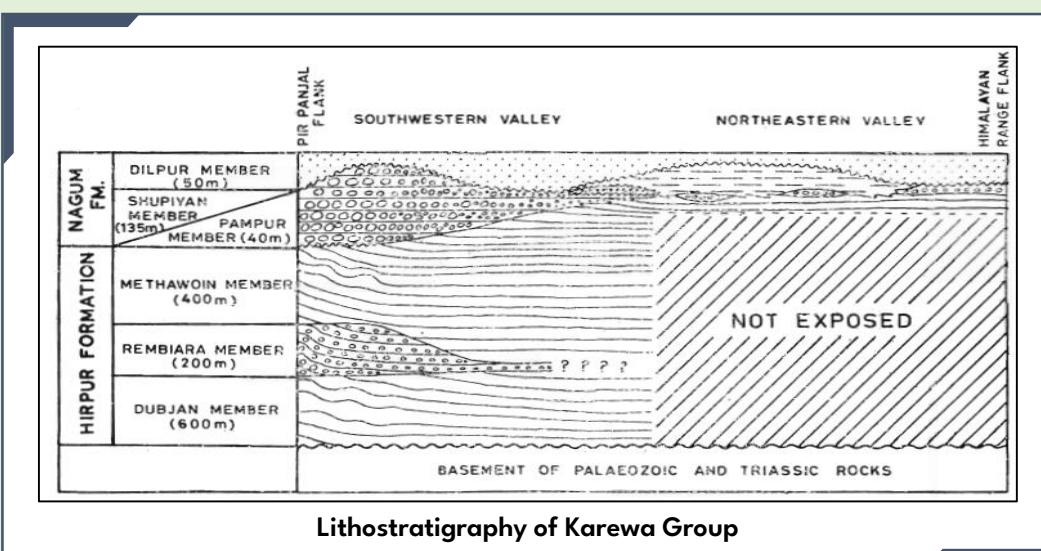
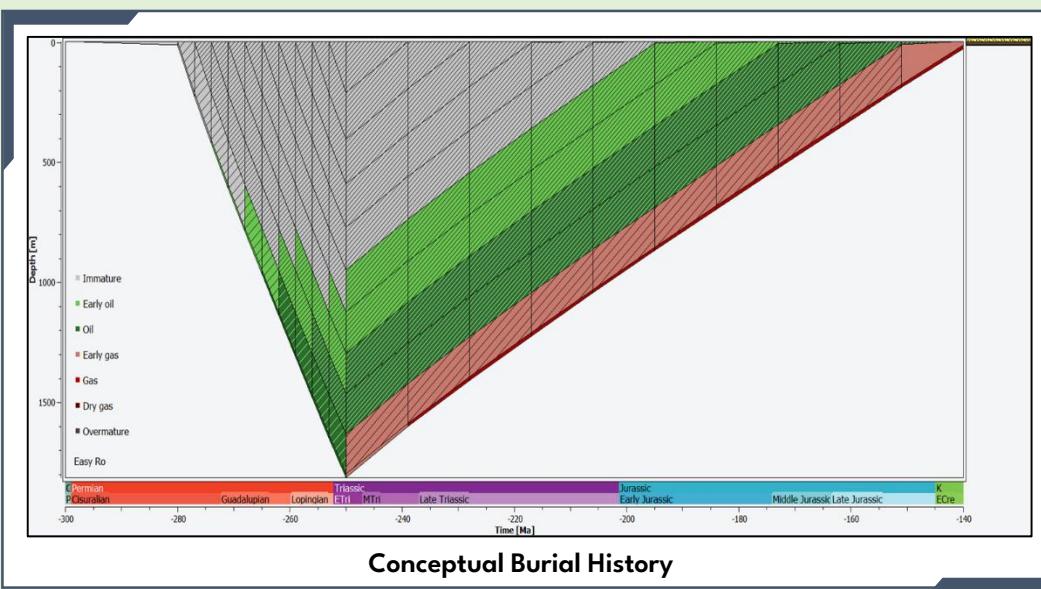
Petroleum System:

Source rock: Carbonaceous clays and lignite of Karewa group

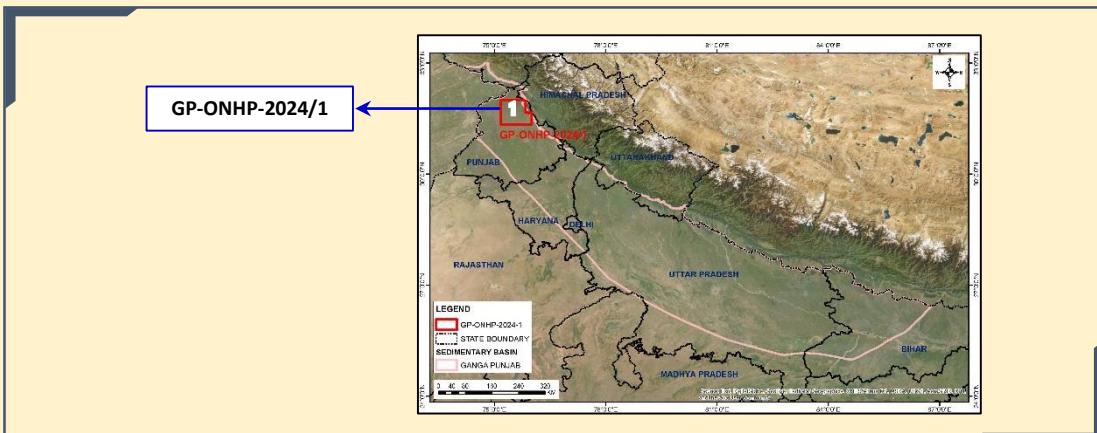
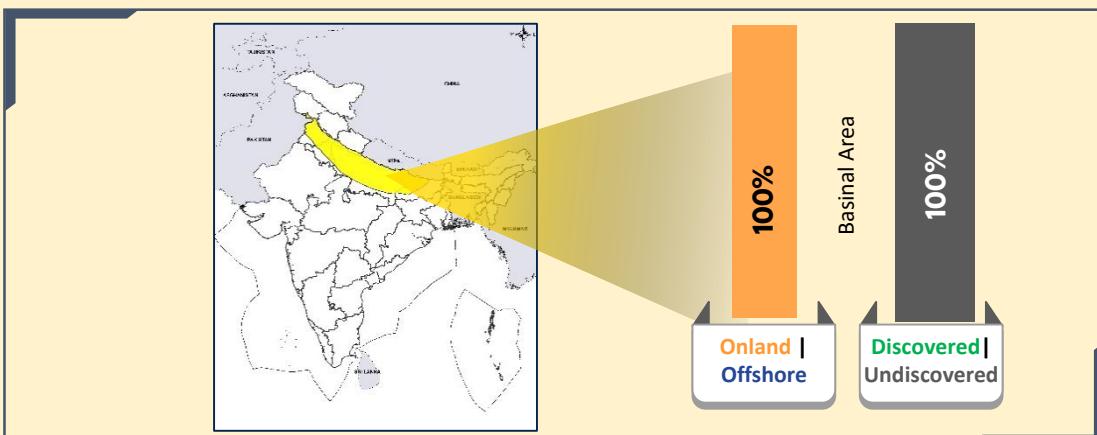
Reservoir: Pliocene fluvial sand within
Karewa section

Entrapment Mechanism: Mainly
stratigraphic associated with unconformities

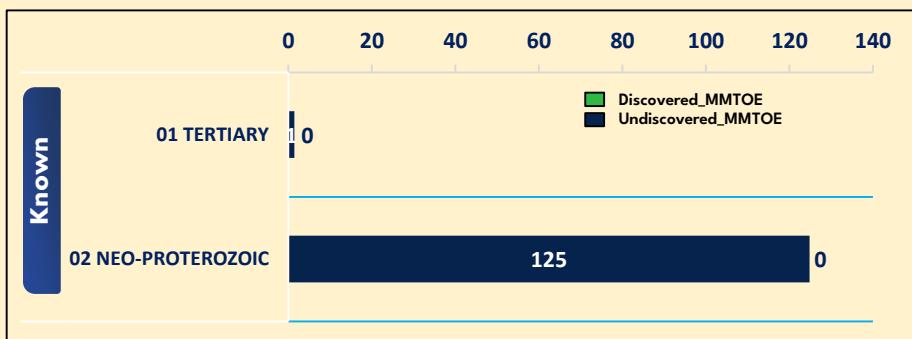
Envisaged plays: Plio-Pleistocene



Ganga-Punjab Basin

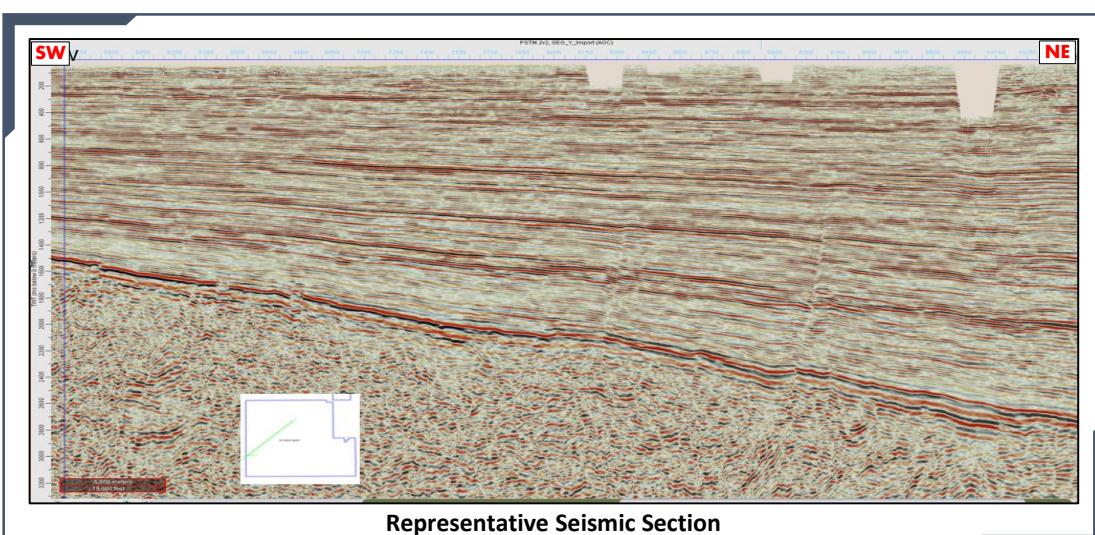
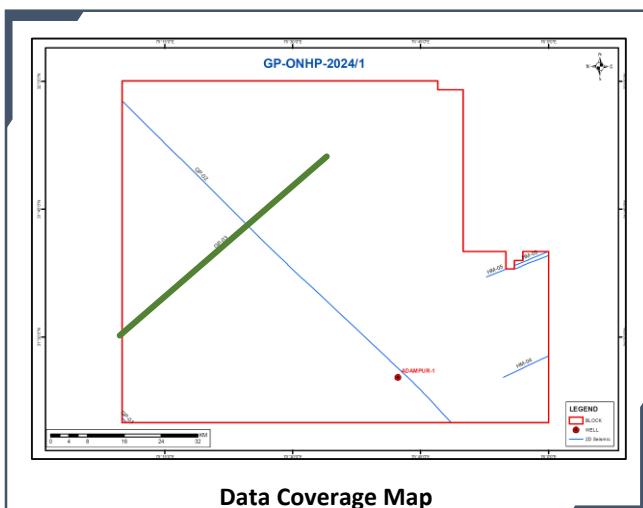
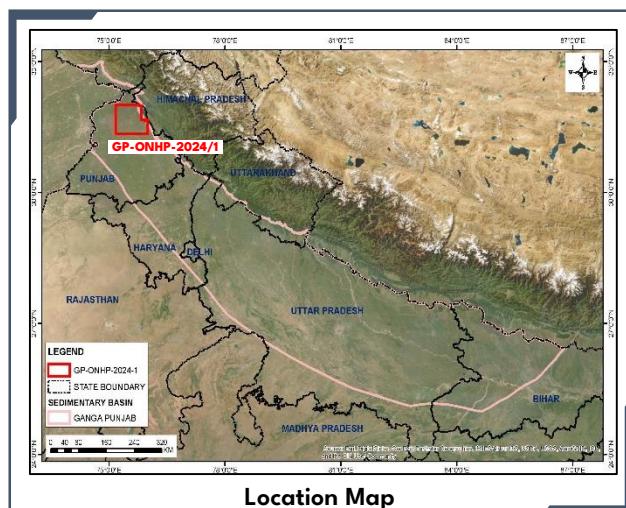


Basin's risked resource potential – 126 MMTOE



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



Data Availability

2D (LKM)	3D (SKM)	Well
176	0	1

Target Horizon: Karnapur, Siwalik
Sandstones & Vaishnodevi Limestone

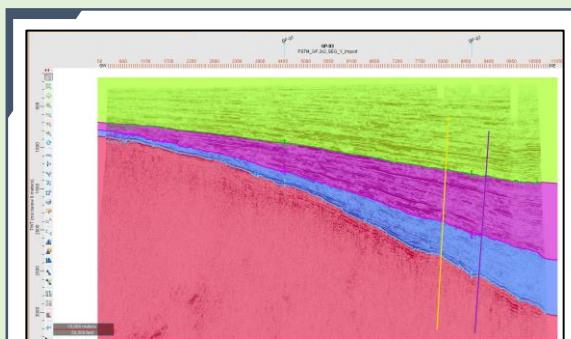
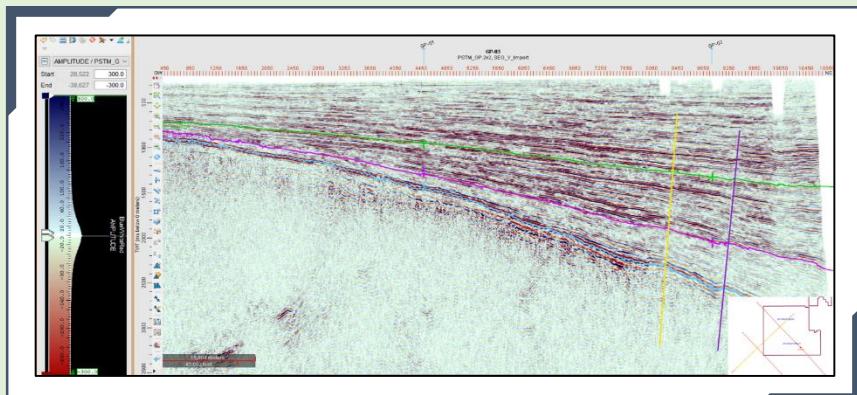
Petroleum System:

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

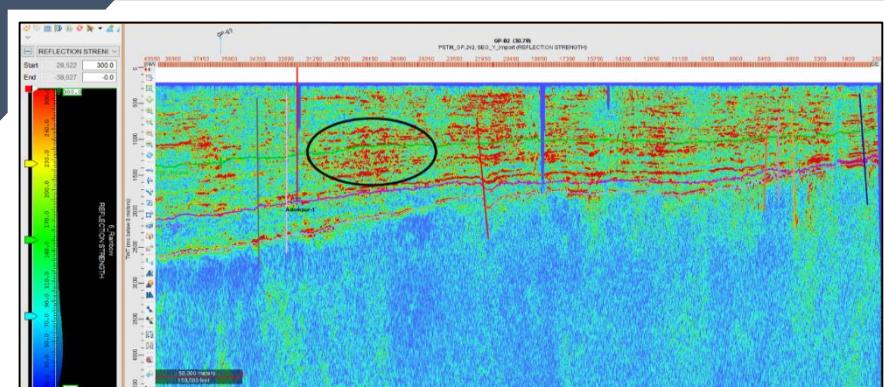
Reservoir: Siwalik sandstones, Vaishnodevi limestone

Entrapment Mechanism: Structural and strati-structural

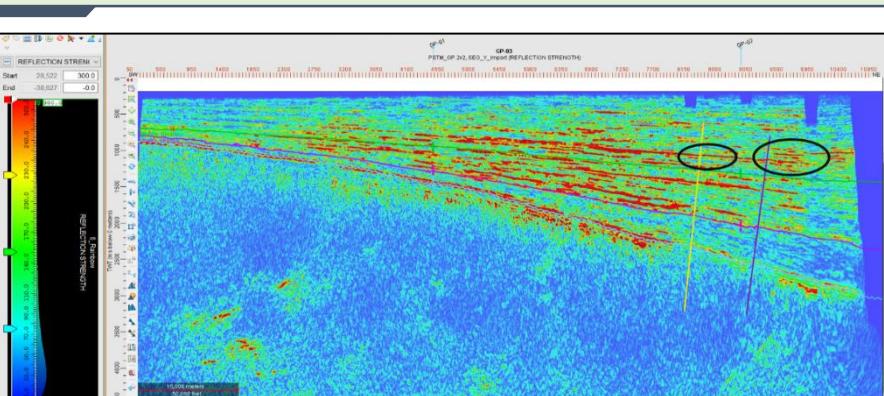
Envisaged plays: Karnapur and Karnapur-Dharamsala-Lower Siwalik



Seismo-Geological Section of Ganga-Punjab Basin

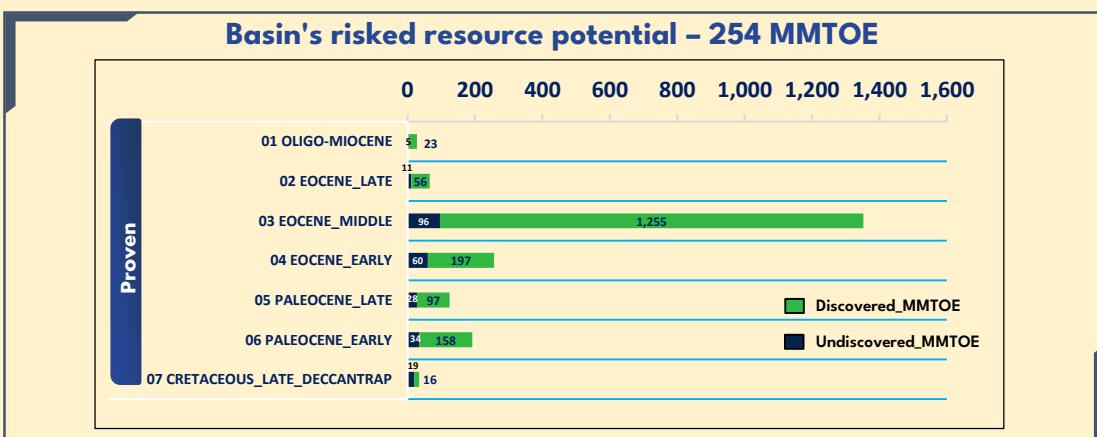
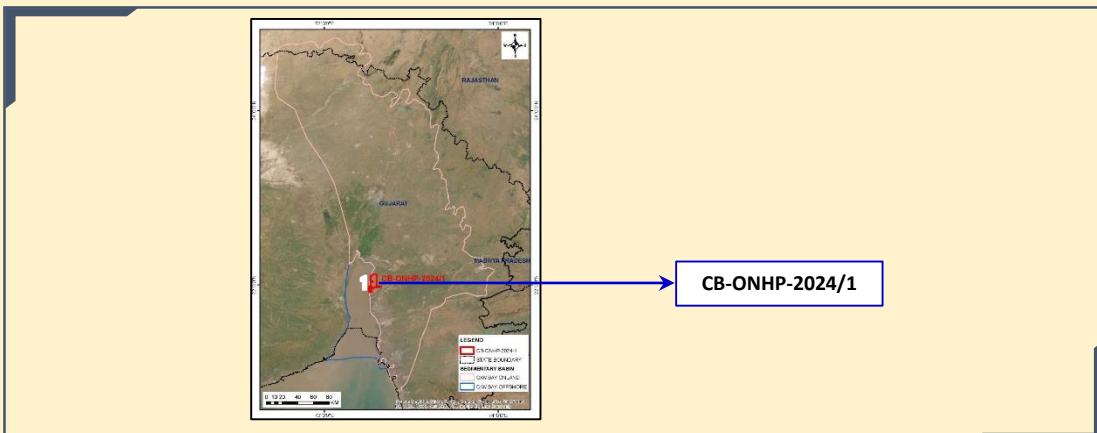
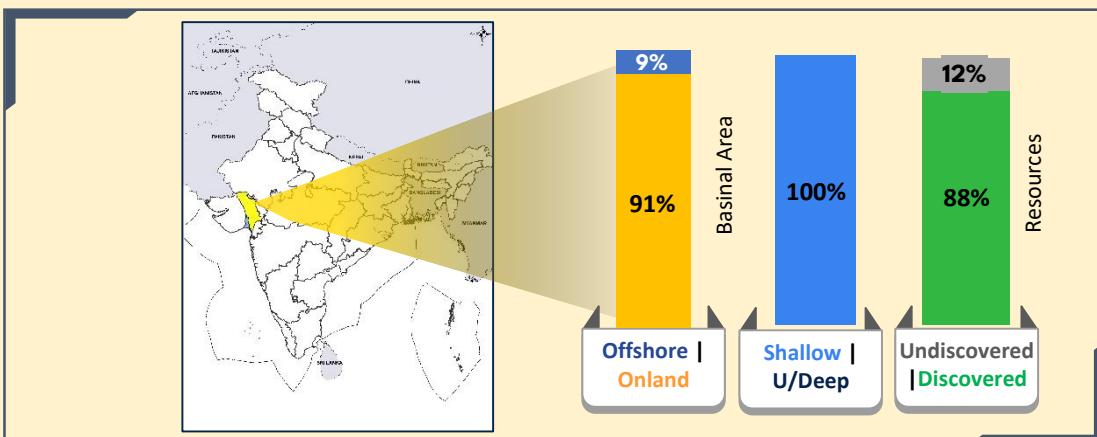


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Reflection Strength Attribute on Interpreted Section

Cambay Basin



Key Characteristics

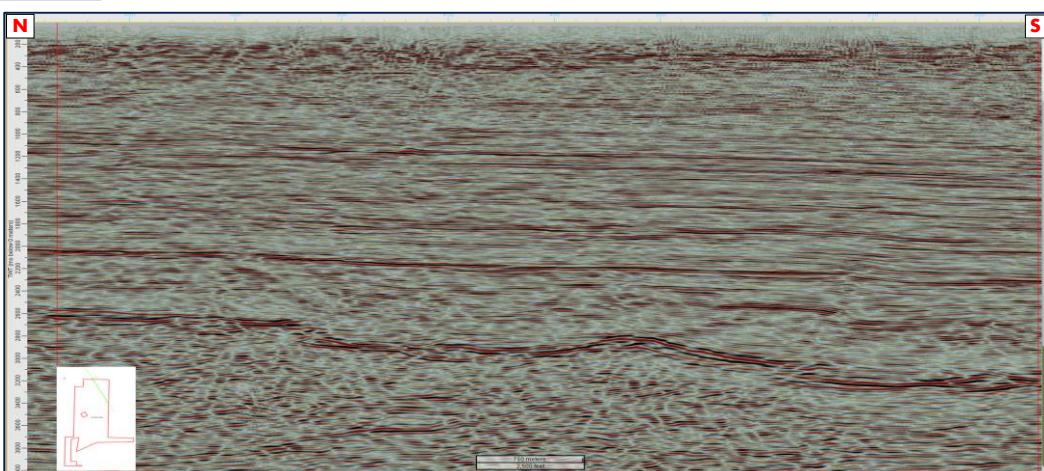
- 7 plays – all proven and producing
- 'Middle Eocene' is the most prolific reservoir, developed by 2 major proto-deltas ('Kalol' in the north-central part and 'Hazard' in the south)
- Deeper Mesozoic plays are largely unexplored
- Largest field Gandhar cumulatively produced (>40 MMT Oil, 40 BCM gas)



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)

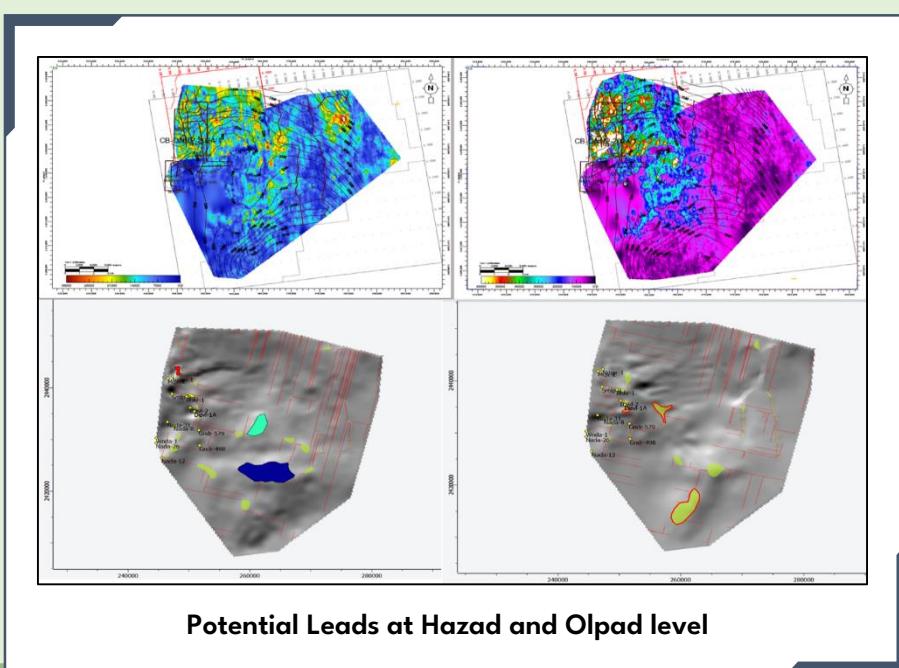
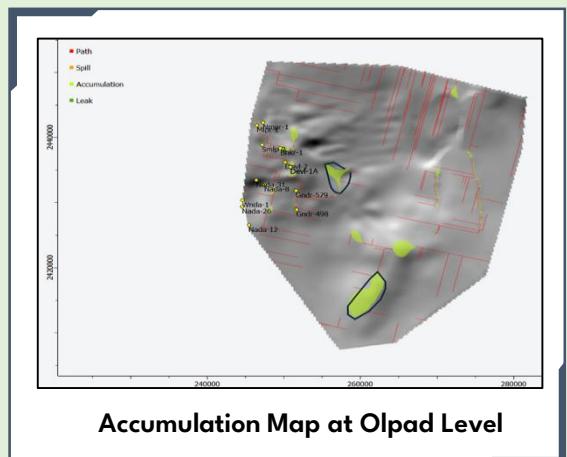
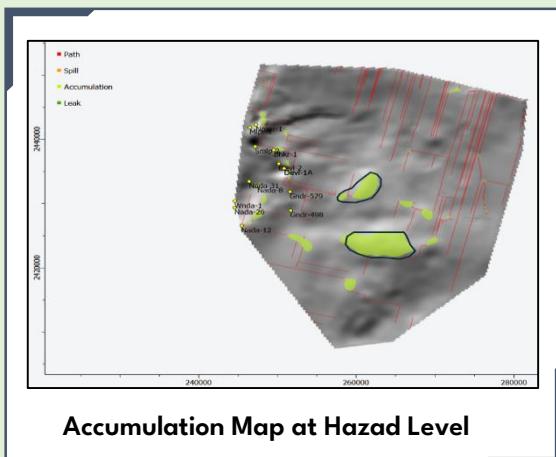
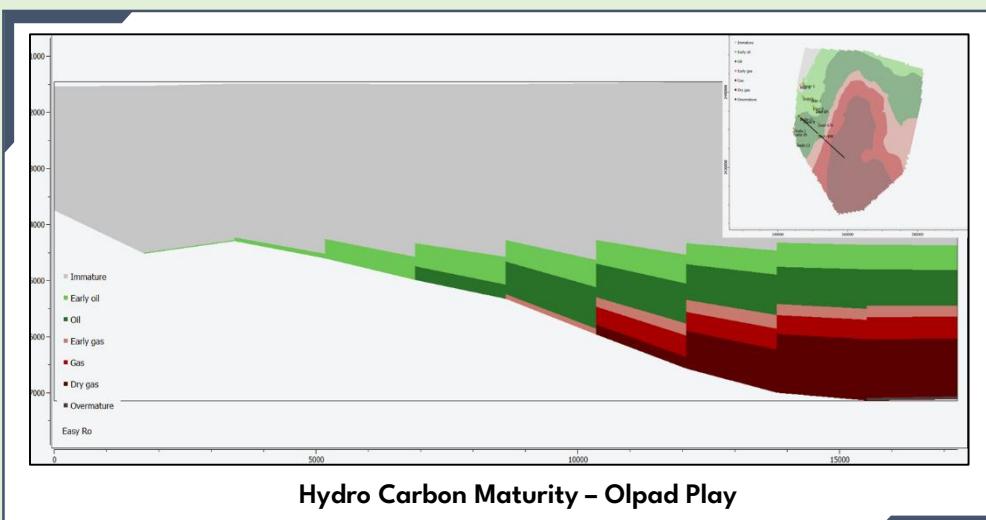
Petroleum System:

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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