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Quest GIS presents National Map Creation competition 2025

Theme

Mapping Real-World Challenges Using Open Data and Open Tools



This Photo Your map, your message—make it count!

Awards & Recognition



- ❖ **Participation Certificate** for everyone
- ❖ **YouTube Livestream:** Final results + walkthrough of top 10 maps
- ❖ *Winner Spotlight:* Top winner may join the **Quest GIS Team Live** session to discuss map, thought process, and design choices
- ❖ *Community WhatsApp Group* for updates, discussions, and peer feedback

What's It About?

Join India's most accessible, impactful map-making competition! Use open-source GIS tools to visualize one of the world's pressing issues—climate, health, water, gender—you decide. Whether you're new to mapping or a seasoned cartographer, this is your chance to showcase your story through spatial data.



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Goal and Mission

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The **National Map Creation Challenge 2025** isn't just about finding the most polished map—it's about uncovering the curious, the passionate, and the imaginative thinkers across India.

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Judging Criteria

- ❑ Map Clarity and readability from elements used. Accuracy of data visualization
- ❑ Relevance to the theme and real-world applicability
- ❑ Creativity in representation (charts, colours, layout)
- ❑ Simplicity and storytelling: make complex data understandable
- ❑ Tiebreaker: Timely submission
- ❑ Include a 300-word writeup + source links with your entry

Meet the selection committee



**Dr. Girish Chandra
Kothyari**

Professor (Research)
UPES, Dehradun, India



**Dr. Prakash
Chandra Arya
(Asst. Prof.)**

Dpt. Polar and Marine
Research,
Institute of Geophysics,
Polish Academy of
Science



**Dr. Neha
Joshi**
Founder, Quest GIS,
India



**Dr. Neha
Kholia,**
Technical Lead, Quest
GIS, India

Important Details

 **Eligibility:** Indian nationals at least with a graduate degree (any field)

 **To use:** Only open-source tools (e.g. QGIS, GEE, Python etc)

 **Registration Fee:** ₹99/- only

Timeline

11.07.2025

Last date
to register

25.07.2025

Last date
to submit
your map

02.08.2025

Declaration
of results

Register Now!

At Quest GIS, we believe that **every student and young researcher** with a spark of curiosity can use geospatial tools to make a real-world impact. This initiative is especially promoted to **inspire Indian youth** to explore open-source mapping, connect with a national community, and discover how their ideas can reshape the way we understand our world.

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