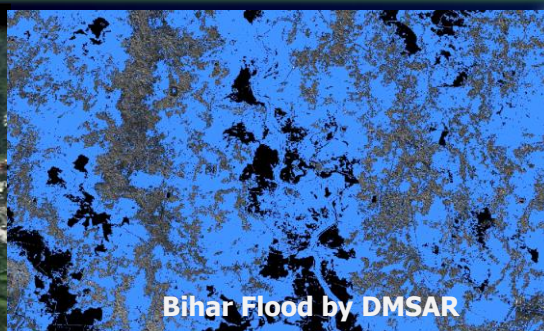


Integration of Communication Technologies in Disaster Management

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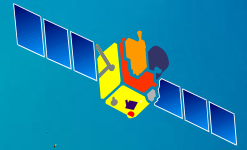


Presentation Overview

- ❖ **Space & Disaster Management**
- ❖ **Disaster Management Support System**
- ❖ **Communication Support for Disaster Management**
- ❖ **Communication Tool for First Responders**
- ❖ **Disaster Management tool for Post Disaster**
- ❖ **Experiences of Uttarakhand and J&K Disaster Support**
- ❖ **Upcoming Hybrid Communication Network for DMS**

Space and Disaster Management

Convergent solution



- * COMMUNICATIONS
- * MET IMAGING
- * REMOTE SENSING DATA

VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

RESPONSE PLANNING

ZONATION

PREPAREDNESS

IMMEDIATE- &
LONG-TERM

PREDICTION

OBSERVATION &
WARNING

VIGILANCE SYSTEM

FORECAST MODELS

DISASTER-WISE

PRE-DISASTER

DISASTER IDENTIFICATION

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

OBSERVATION

TIMELINESS

RELIEF

RECOVERY

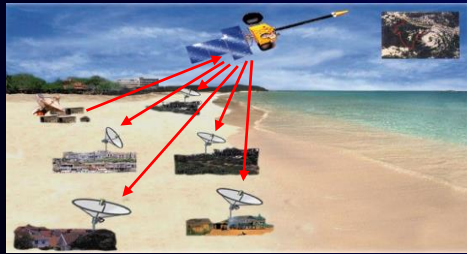
LONG-TERM
RESILIENCE

MONITORING

REHABILITATION

IMPACT STUDY

POST-DISASTER



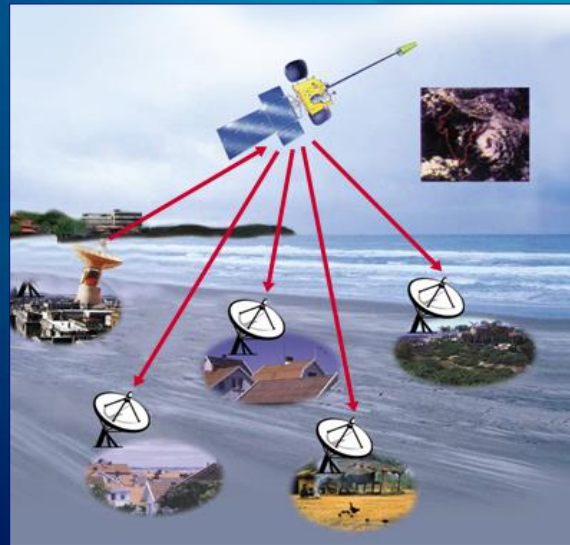
Glimpses of Disaster Management Support Activities

Flood Monitoring

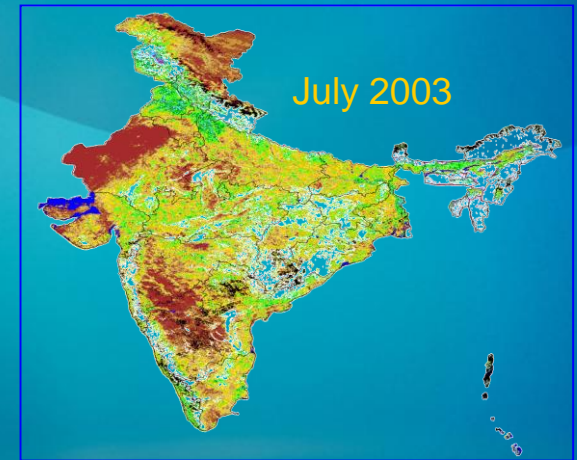


■ Flood Inundation — Submerged Road
■ River / Water Bodies — Road

Cyclone Warning

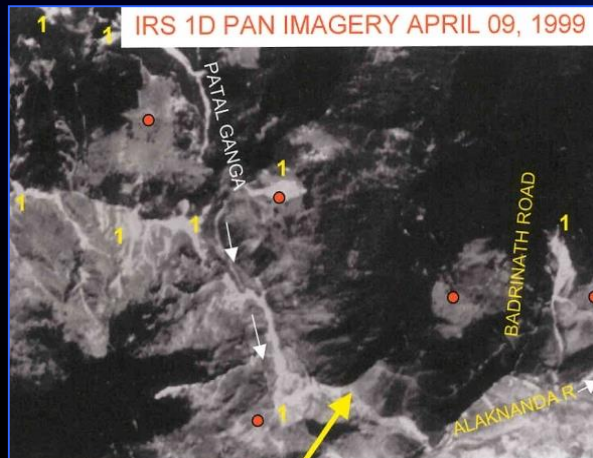


Drought Monitoring

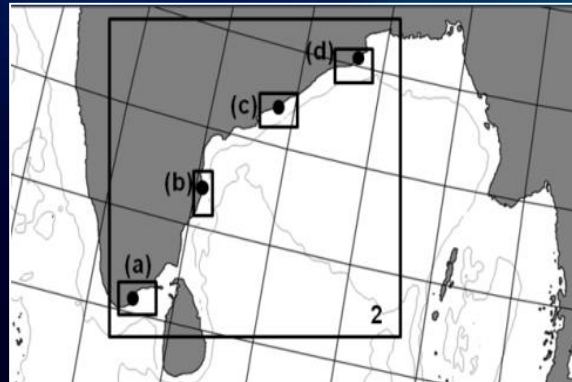


R&D: NDVI & Rainfall anomaly based

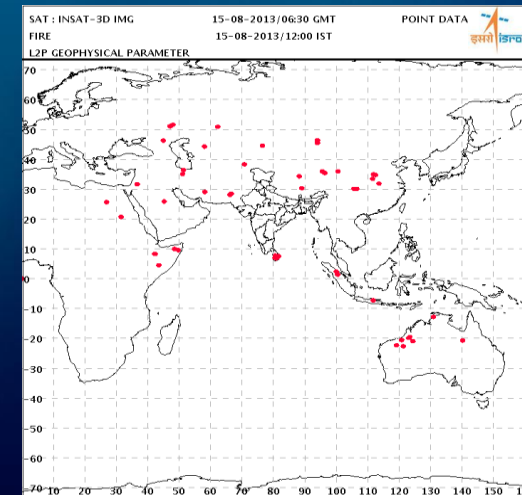
Landslide Hazard Zonation



Tsunami vulnerability

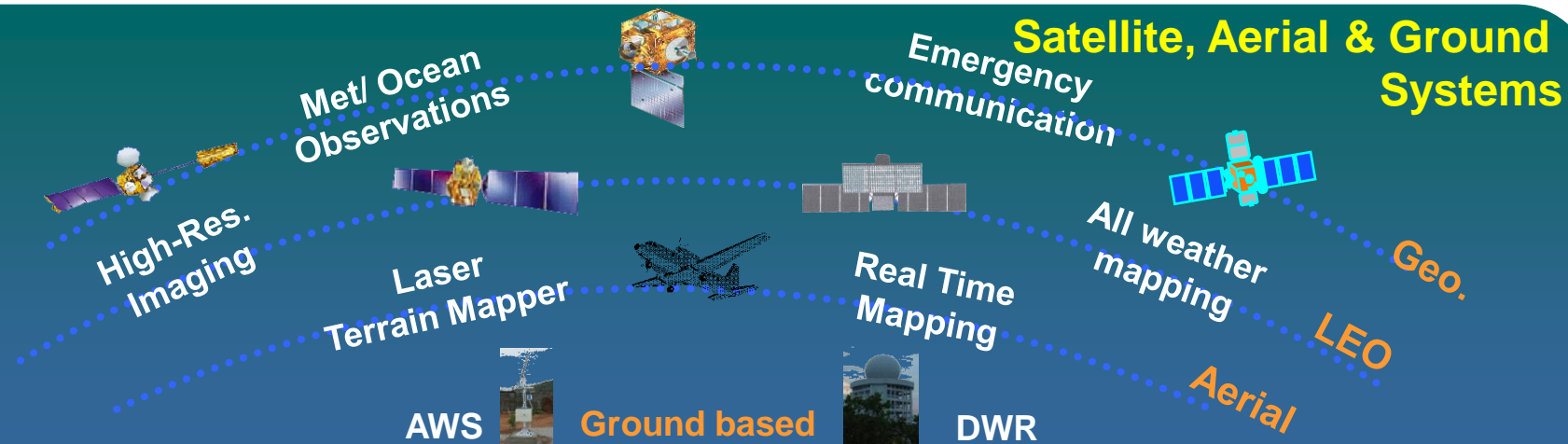


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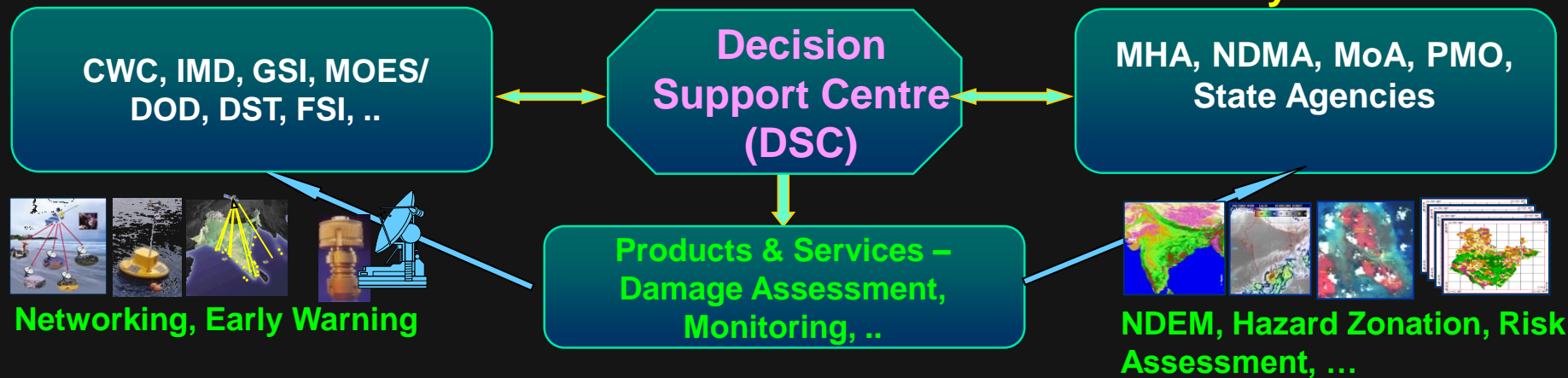


Elements of Disaster Management Support (DMS) System

Assets and Infrastructure



Delivery Mechanisms



**Technology Development & Research ,
Forecasting/ Simulation Models, ..**

**Emergency Communication Network - VPN;
Support - MSS Terminal, WLL VSAT, ...**

Satellite Communication Technology & Disaster Management

❖ **Pre-Disaster** : Prevention by Surveillance and Early Warning

- ❖ SATCOM is Most Effective & *Robust*
 - ✓ Nation wide coverage without gaps in communication
 - ✓ Relative immune from disasters

❖ **During Disaster** : Preparedness & Speedy Response

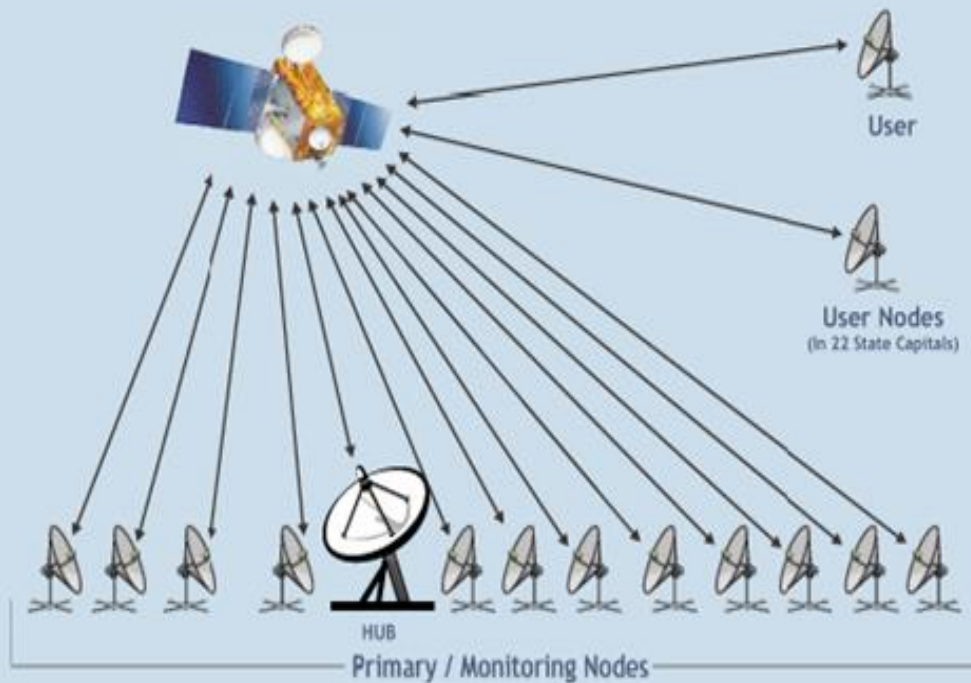
- ❖ Handheld & Portable terminals for first responders – MSS Network
- ❖ Communication network with minimum time for first response

❖ **Post Disaster** : Recovery & Rehabilitation

- ❖ Communication support for trapped population & administrators
- ❖ Provision for Integrated communication network e.g., Satellite with terrestrial systems like GSM/CDMA/Wi-Fi etc.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NETWORK IS MUST FOR EFFECTIVE DMS

ISRO's DMS Network: A dedicated Virtual Private Network Connecting Participating & Decision making agencies for Disaster Management Support operations



Hub Location:

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA),
Samanvaya Sadan, Siri Fort Road,
New Delhi-110 049

Primary Nodes Location:

- 1) NRSC, Balanagar, Hyderabad
- 2) NRSC, Shadnagar, Hyderabad
- 3) Central Water Commission, New Delhi
- 4) Geological Survey of India, New Delhi
- 5) IMD, Mausam Bhawan, New Delhi
- 6) INCOIS, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
- 7) Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad
- 8) Master Control Facility (MCF), Hassan
- 9) North-East Space Applications Centre, Shilong

User Nodes : 26 State Emergency Operations Centers (SEOCs) are connected using this network to provide communication support during disaster.

Satellite	: GSAT-12
Orbital Position	: 83 Degree East
Transponder	: Ext-C Band, Transponde#9
Bandwidth	: 36 MHz
Uplink frequency	: 6835±18 MHz
Downlink Frequency	: 4610 ±18 MHz

Access technology	: DVB-S / MF-TDMA
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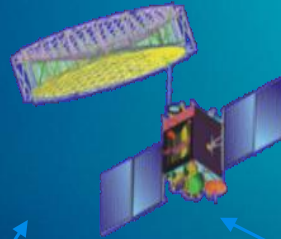
ISRO's MSS Network & Technology for First Responders



Satellite Phone



Portable Multimedia Terminal

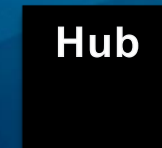


GSAT-6

Camera



Network Diagram



Hub



EPBAX



GSM Gateway



NMS & Node for Remote Surveillance



MSS Network for DMS:

- ❖ **Satellite Phone** to support **voice communication** between terminal and any other telecom network
- ❖ **Video Conferencing** using **Portable Multimedia Terminal**

ISRO's MSS Network & Technology for First Responders



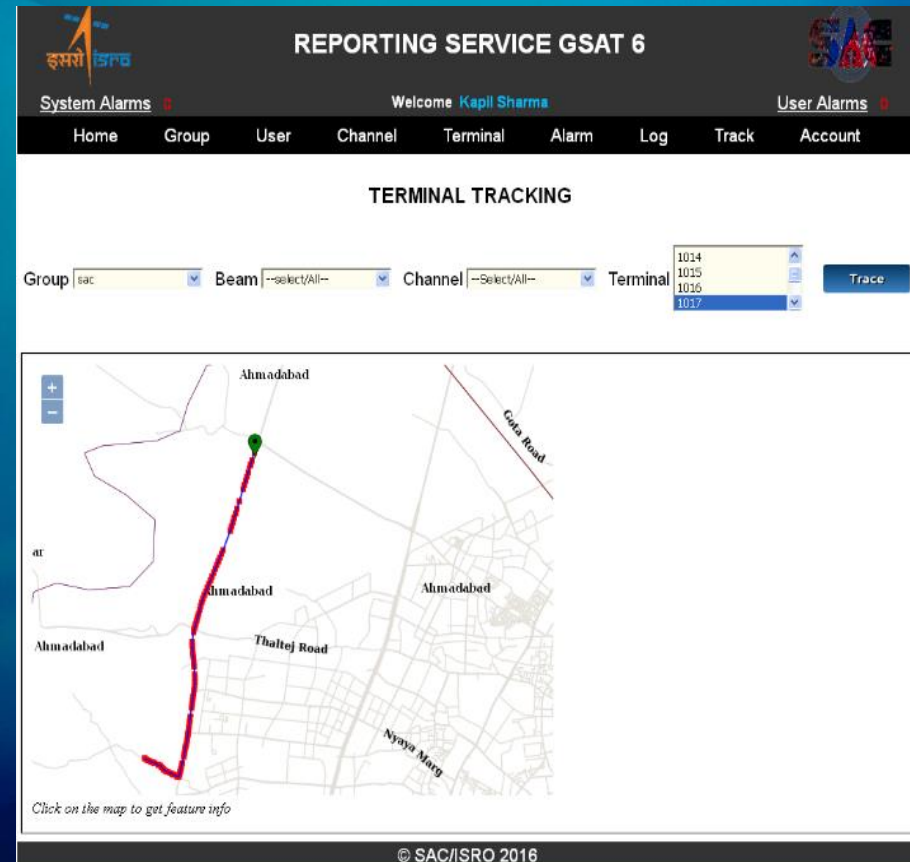
Broadcast Receiver : Multichannel Audio-video and data reception terminal



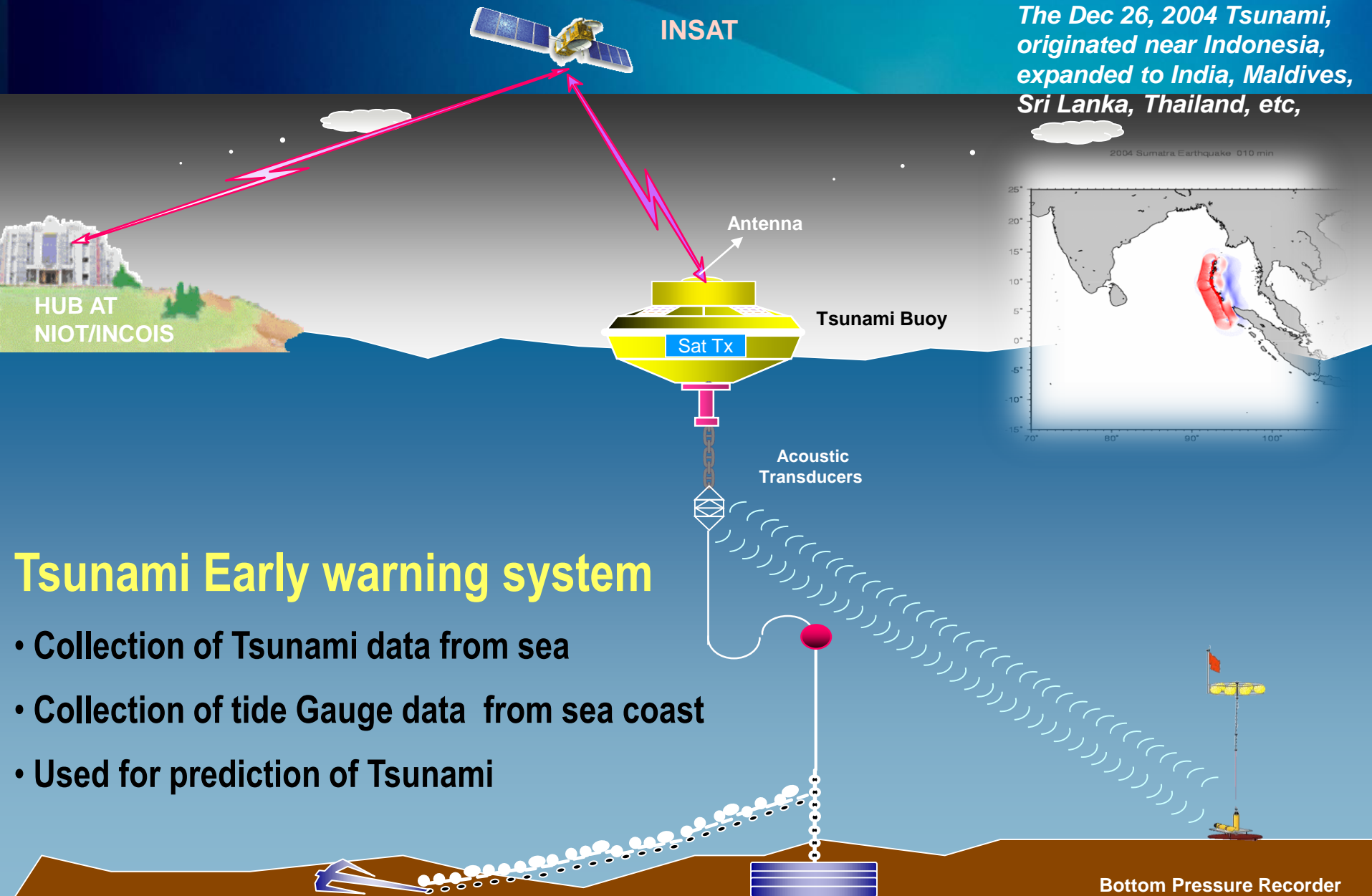
Reporting Terminal : Transmitter for position and small message reporting.

Features:

- ❖ USB powered light weight Broadcast terminals with Android Phone **to disseminate data (MAPS, Warning, Governance Related)** to field persons **from central control / decision makers**
- ❖ **Reporting Terminal with built-in GPS** to support Personnel/Vehicle/Asset tracking and **small message reporting** from disaster site



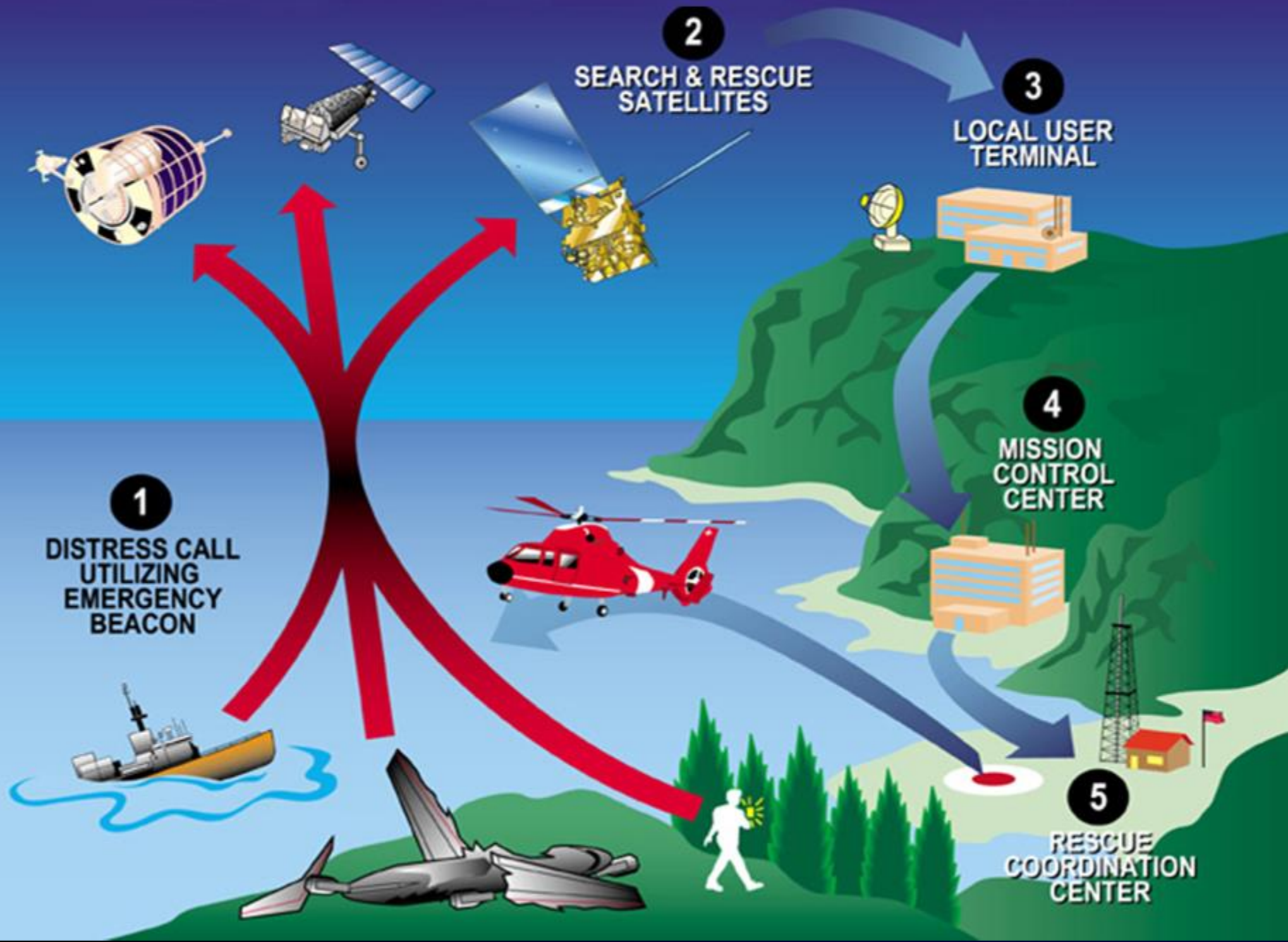
Tsunami Early Warning Communication System



Tsunami Early warning system

- Collection of Tsunami data from sea
- Collection of tide Gauge data from sea coast
- Used for prediction of Tsunami

SEARCH & RESCUE : COSPAS-SARSAT SYSTEM





SATELLITE AIDED SEARCH AND RESCUE SYSTEM

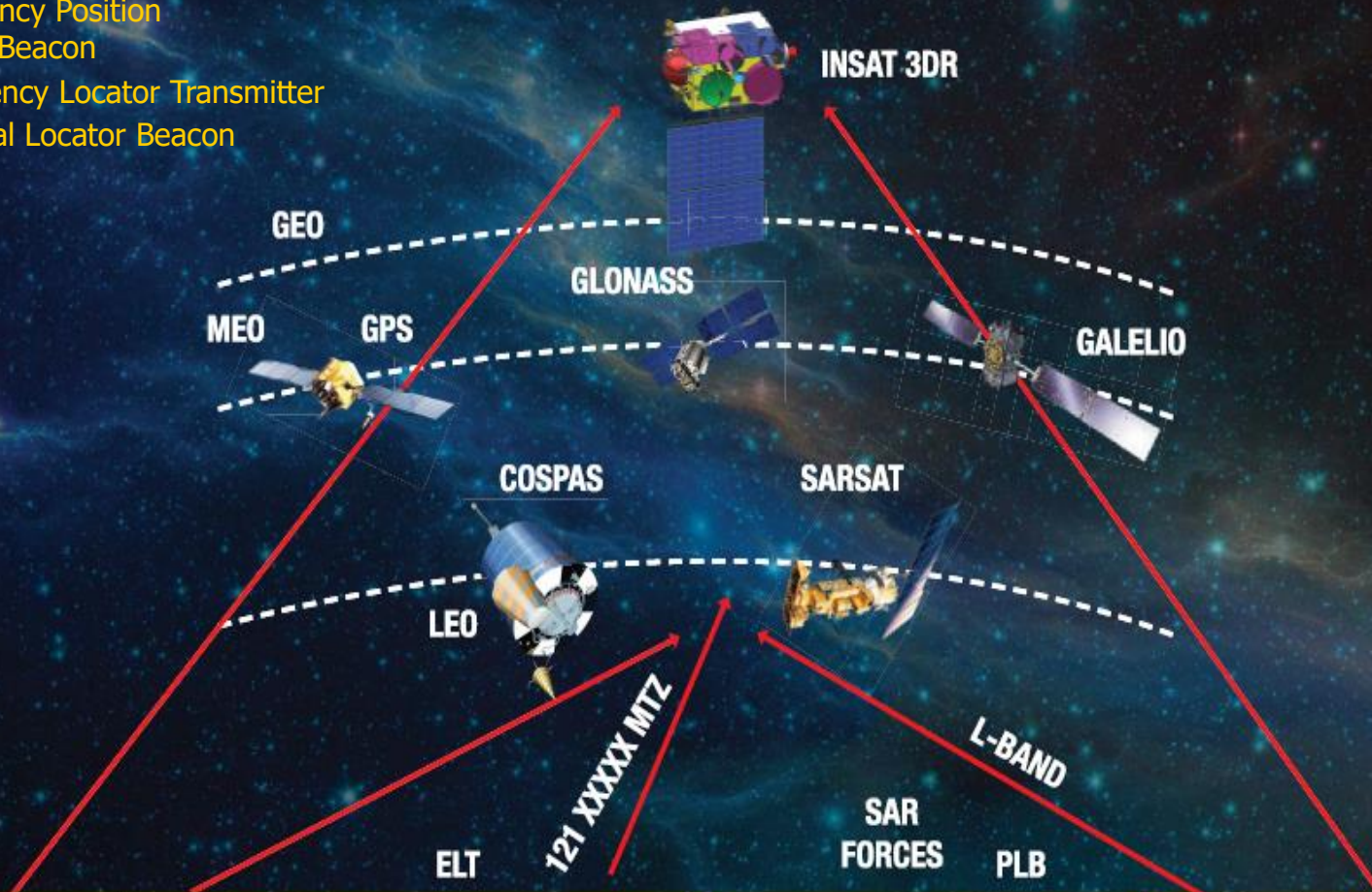
SAVIOURS IN SPACE

Radio Beacons – Types

EPIRB : Emergency Position
Indicator Radio Beacon

ELT : Emergency Locator Transmitter

PLB : Personal Locator Beacon



DISTRESSED UNITS

RCC

MCC

LEOLUT

GEOLUT



DISTRESS ALERT TRANSMITTER



SPACE APPLICATIONS CENTRE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION

DISTRESS ALERT TRANSMITTER

- ❑ More than 10,000 terminals are operational.
- ❑ HUB Station operational with Indian Coast Guard
- ❑ Three Indian Industries are manufacturing terminal based on ISRO developed technology.

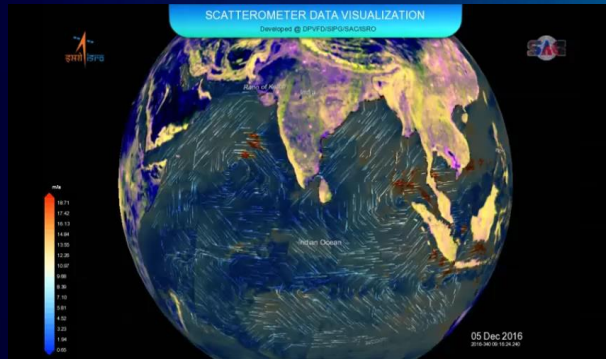


TRANSMITTER FEATURES

- Low cost and affordable to fisherman.
- In built GPS to give position and time information.
- Transmits type of emergencies like fire, boatsinking, man overboard, medical health on manual activation.
- Transmission lasts for 24hours, with every 5min average duration.
- Uses omnidirectional antenna, suitable for fishing fleet.
- Test transmission facility.
- Uses lithium primary battery (7.2V/3.2AH)
- Floatable



Tropical Cyclone Prediction using Satellite Imagery



Real-time prediction of TC VARDHA

Dec 15 2016 : The Times of India (Mumbai)

Isro satellites saved 10,000 lives in TN

Srinivas Laxman

Mumbai: Two Isro satellites played a key role in saving a large number of lives mainly in Tamil Nadu when Cyclone Vardah unleashed its fury on Monday.

An Isro official told TOI that data from the two satelli-



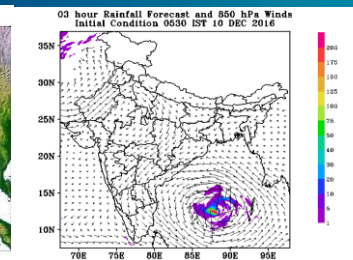
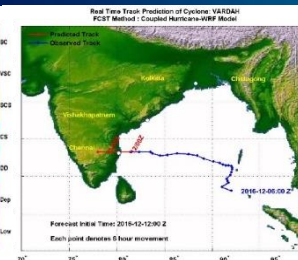
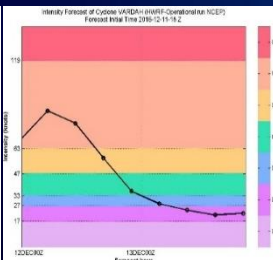
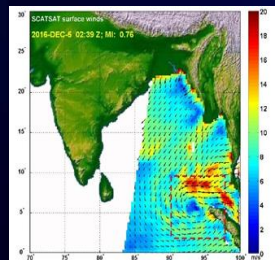
While more than 10,000 human

Cyclogenesis

Intensity

Track

Rainfall



Cyclogenesis Prediction Time

Cyclone Formation Time

05-Dec-03 Z
(3-Day lead)

08-Dec-00 Z

Cyclone Landfall Predicted (24-H lead)

Cyclone Landfall Occurrence

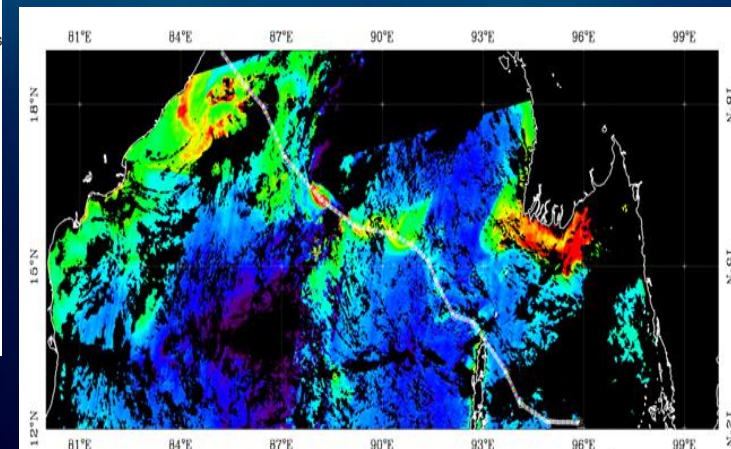
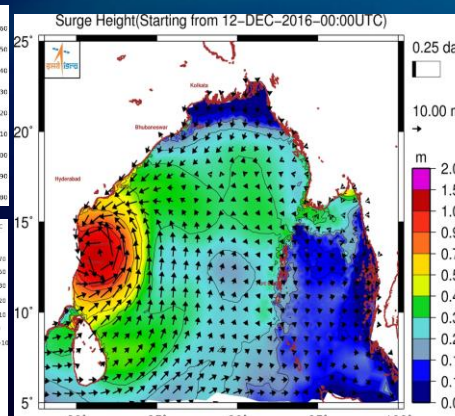
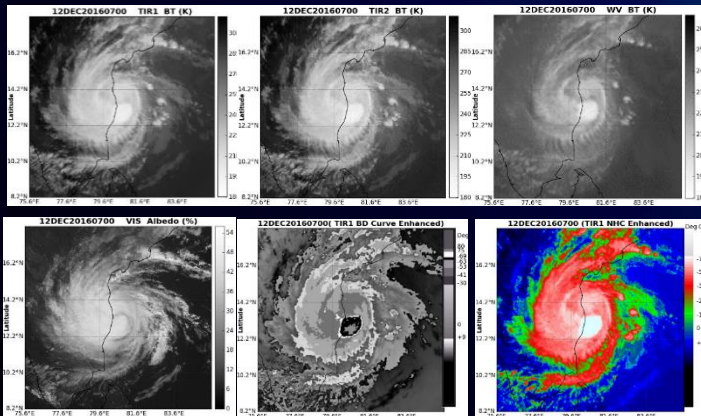
12-Dec-10 Z

12-Dec-11 Z
(1-H error)

80.4 E 13.4 N

80.6 E 13.2 N
(~ 35 km error)

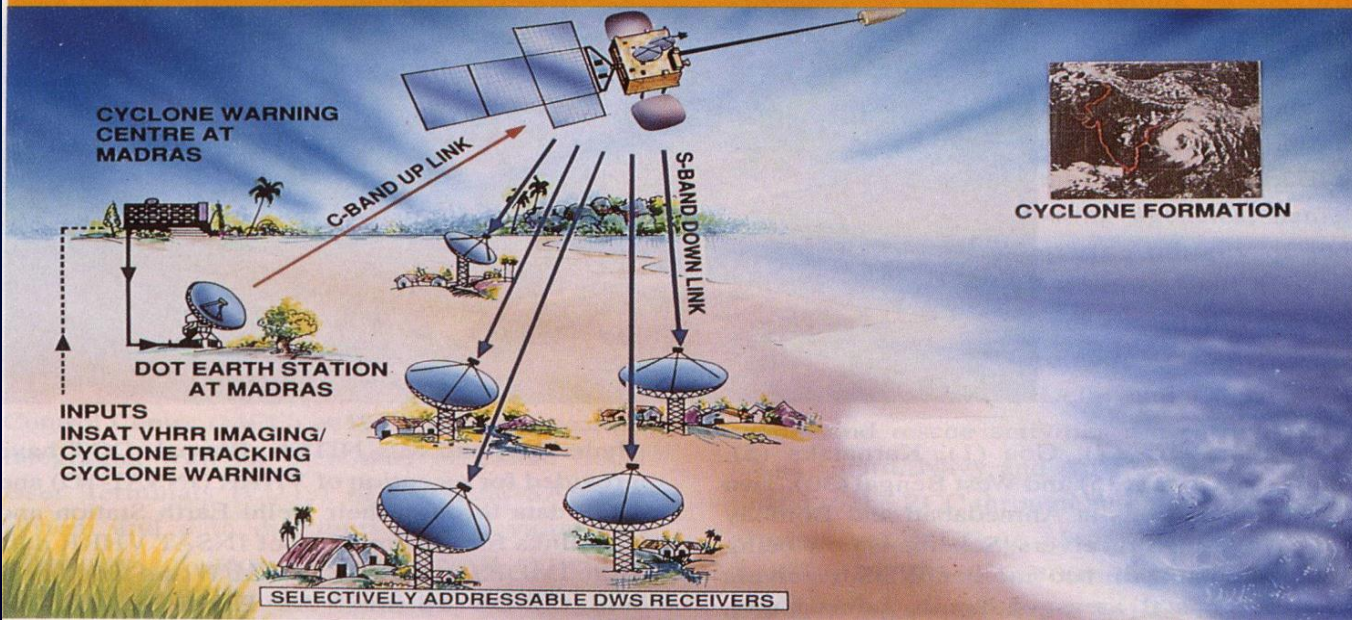
Cyclone Induced Primary Productivity : Phailin Cyclone



Cyclone centric satellite products from different channels of INSAT-3D satellite for TC VARDHA (0700 Z 12 DEC 2016).

Cyclone Warning System

CYCLONE WARNING AND DISSEMINATION SYSTEM



Genesis of CWS

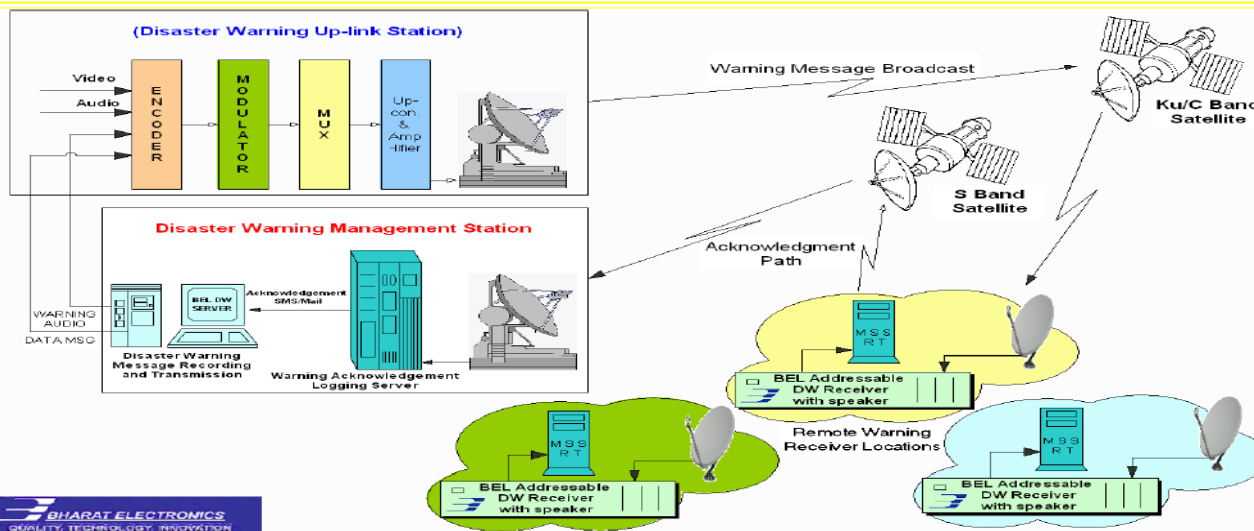
1980-90 : 3.6m Antenna



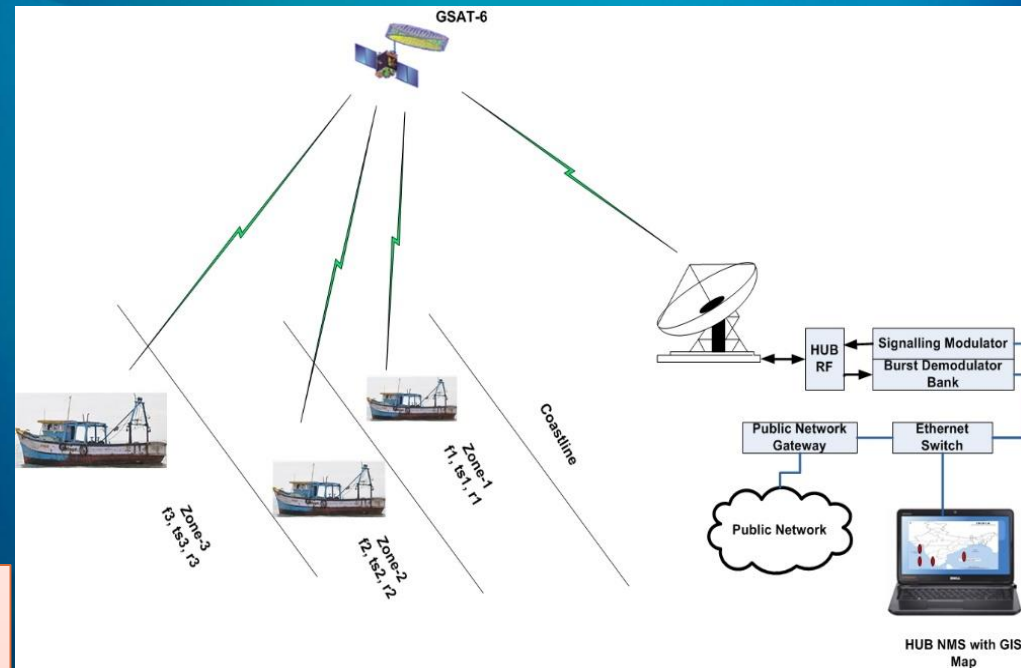
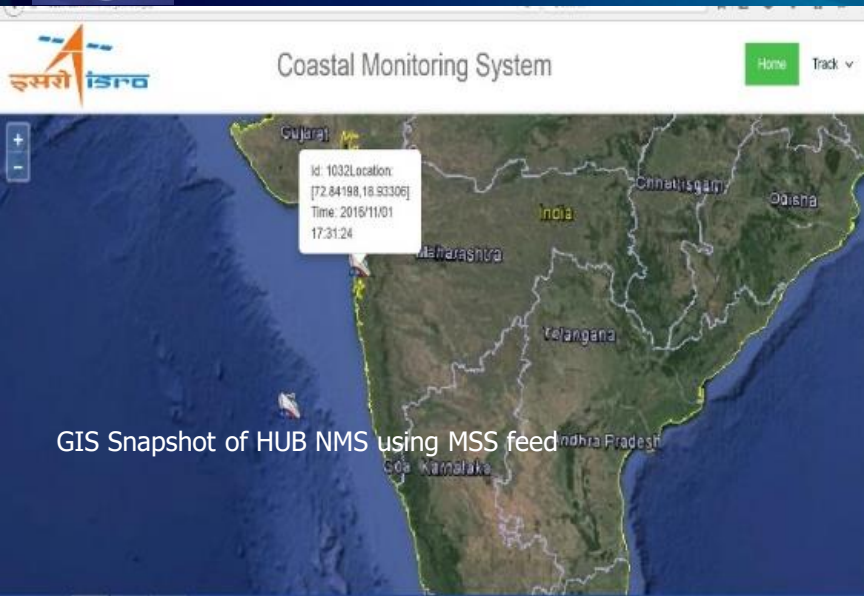
2000 : 1m Antenna – DCWDS Receiver With MSS- Type-C



Present : 0.6/0.8 DTH with STB



MSS Network for Coastal Surveillance, Emergency Messaging & Disaster Warning for Sub-20m Boat



Demonstration of Ship Vessel Tracking at Maritime India Summit -2016- Mumbai

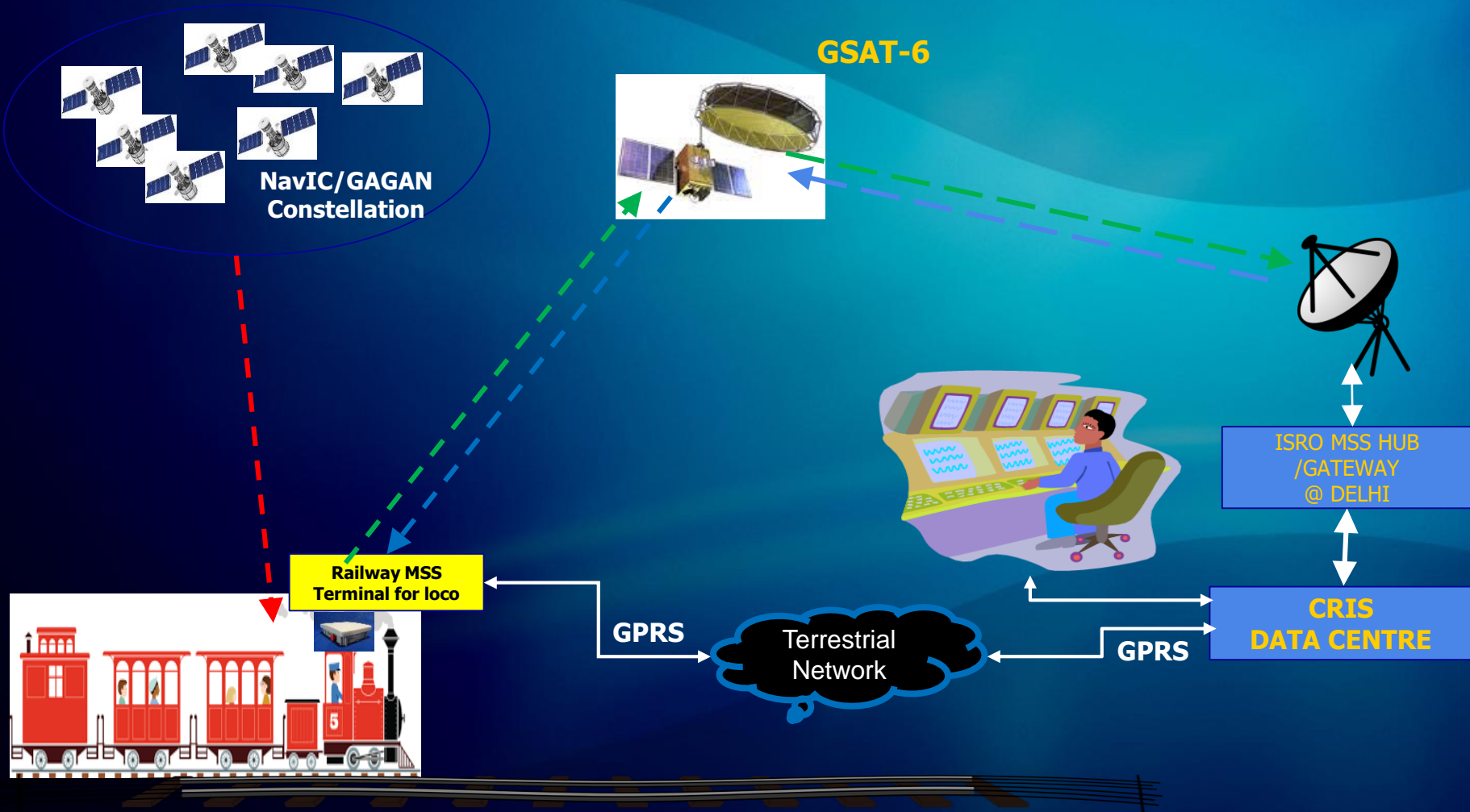


Network Block Diagram



Terminal Developed by SAC-ISRO

MSS Network For Indian Railways



MSS Terminal

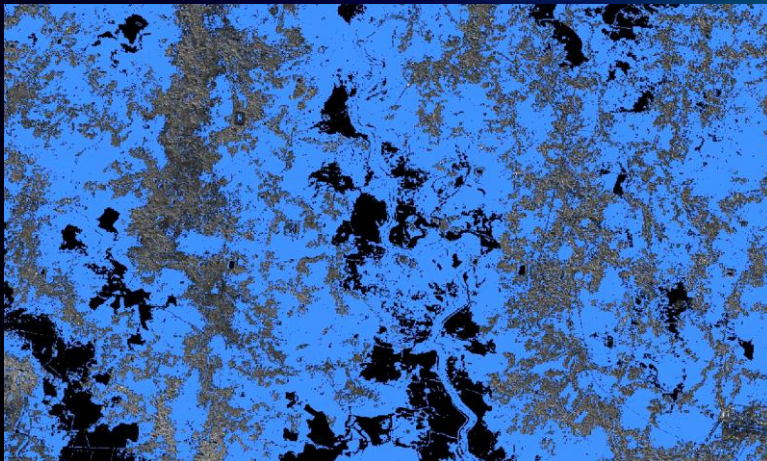


Rail Navigator

DMSAR

C-Band DMSAR (Ver-1)
FIRST FLOWN ON NOV 26, 2005

C-Band DMSAR
(Ver-2), 2011



Extent of Flood over Dharbhanga, Bihar in 2007 (Blue: Flood) As viewed by DM-SAR

Operating frequency	5350 MHz
Polarization	HH, VV
Slant range resolution	<2 m (Exp), 3 m, 5 m, 10m
Azimuth resolution	<2 m (Exp), 3 m, 5 m, 10m
Swath coverage	6 Km (Exp), 25 km, 45 km, 60 km

ISRO Disaster Management SATCOM Support in Jammu & Kashmir

Discussion with Minister

Chief Minister trying Wi-Fi gadget to reach unreachable using SATCOM

Kashmir: An Aerial; View after flood

SATCOM to help in governance at Rajbhawan

VSAT-Installation at Sri-Nagar

Kashmir: Seven days after initial flooding

Our system @ use

SAC Team @ WORK

Gift to Raj Bhavan

Our onsite effort

Lessons Learnt from J&K and Uttarakhand

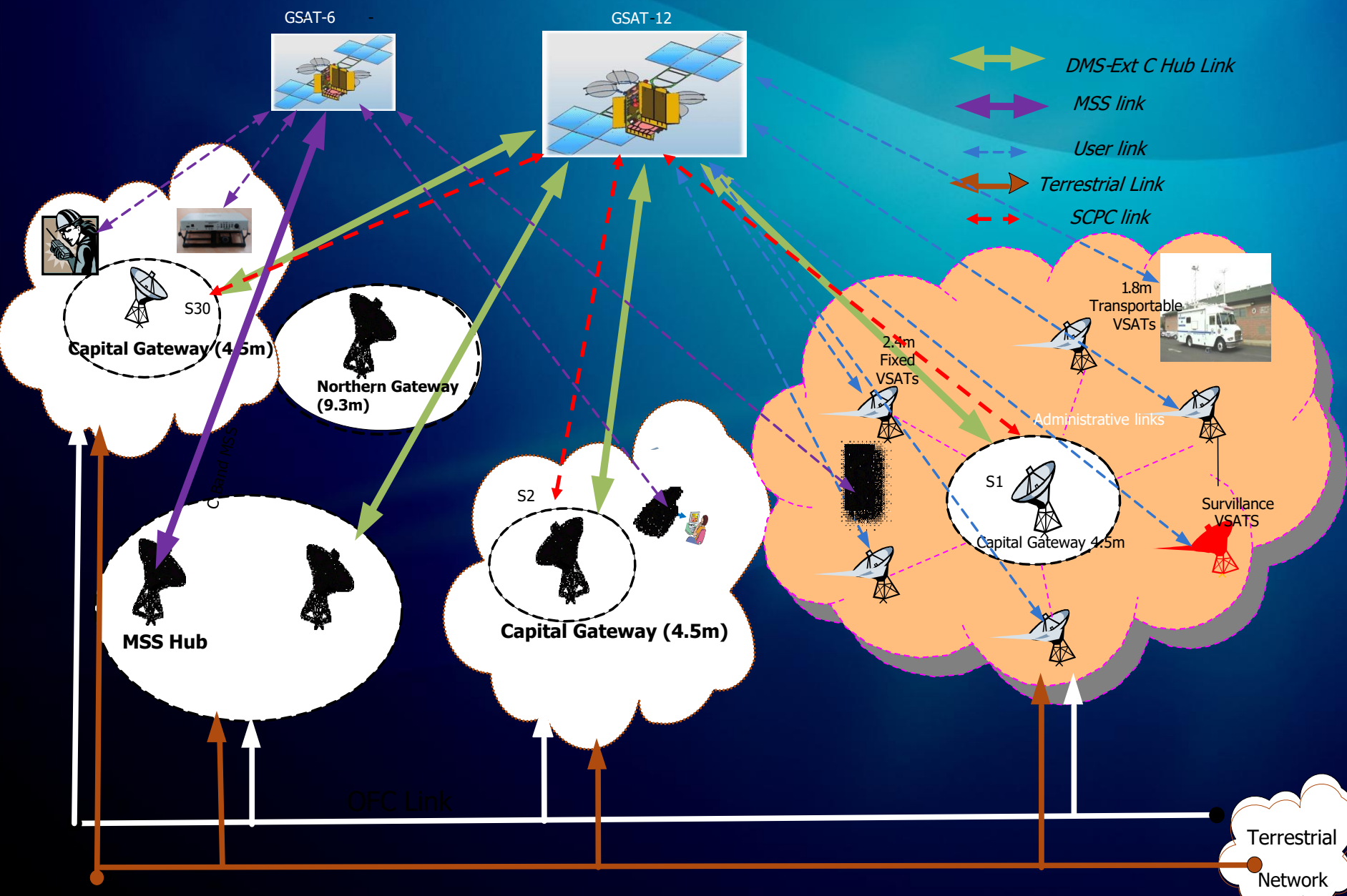
- Long Response Time (ERV's required)
- Nodes provided only point to point service
- No effective tool for first responders (MSS needed)
- Absence of Technological convergence between different communication technologies & services (Hybrid Network Needed : Terrestrial & SATCOM)



ISRO's Initiatives

- ❖ Designing Network architecture with high survivability using advanced technologies
- ❖ Addition of new dimensions like efficient disaster warning, surveillance, prevention etc.
- ❖ Communication system for first response (MSS based system like voice & data terminal)
- ❖ Developing and integration of diverse technologies like GSM/CDMA/Wi-Fi /FM broadcast with satellite on-field VSAT nodes for wide area communication
- ❖ Provision for extending the reach of on-field VSATs by 5-10 km to extreme remote locations through simple low cost appliances
- ❖ Rapidly Deployable and Transportable VSATs

Proposed Upgraded National Satcom Network for Disaster Prevention and Disaster Management (DPDM)



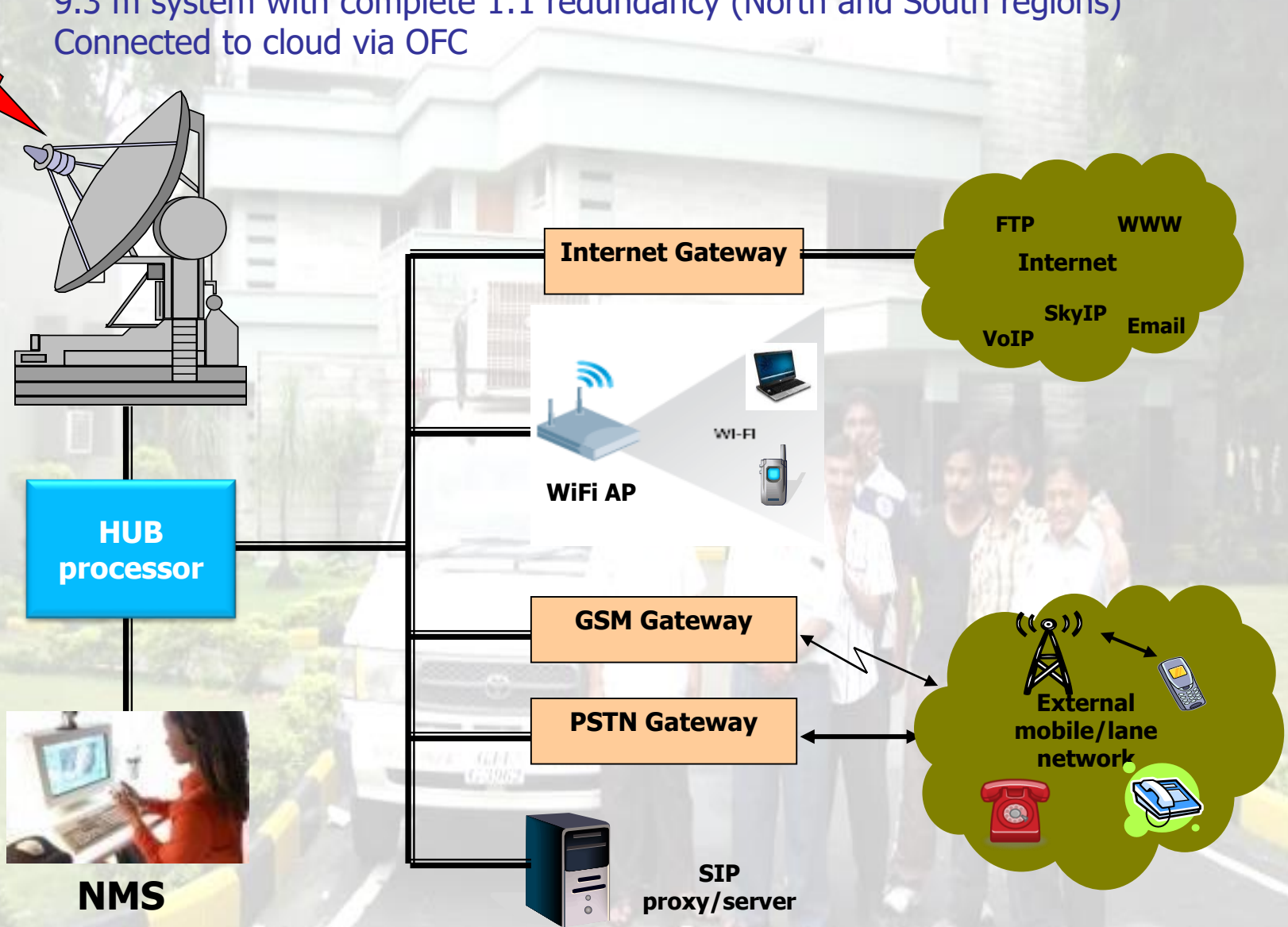
Any knowledge is worth only when it helps to solve problems & aspirations of mankind...



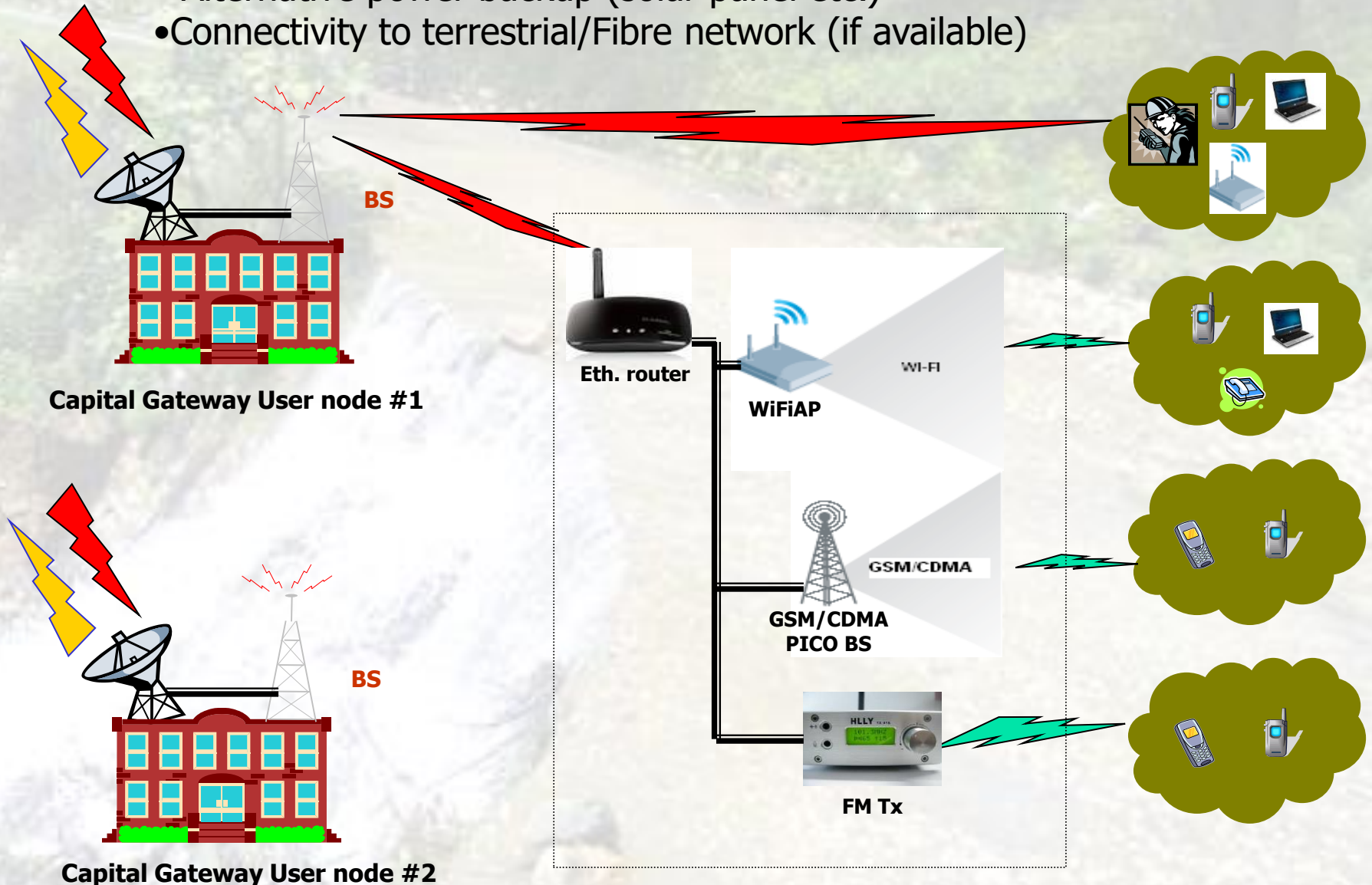
SAC/ISRO-Using Space as a tool to Reach the Un-reachable
Thank You ...

HUB configuration

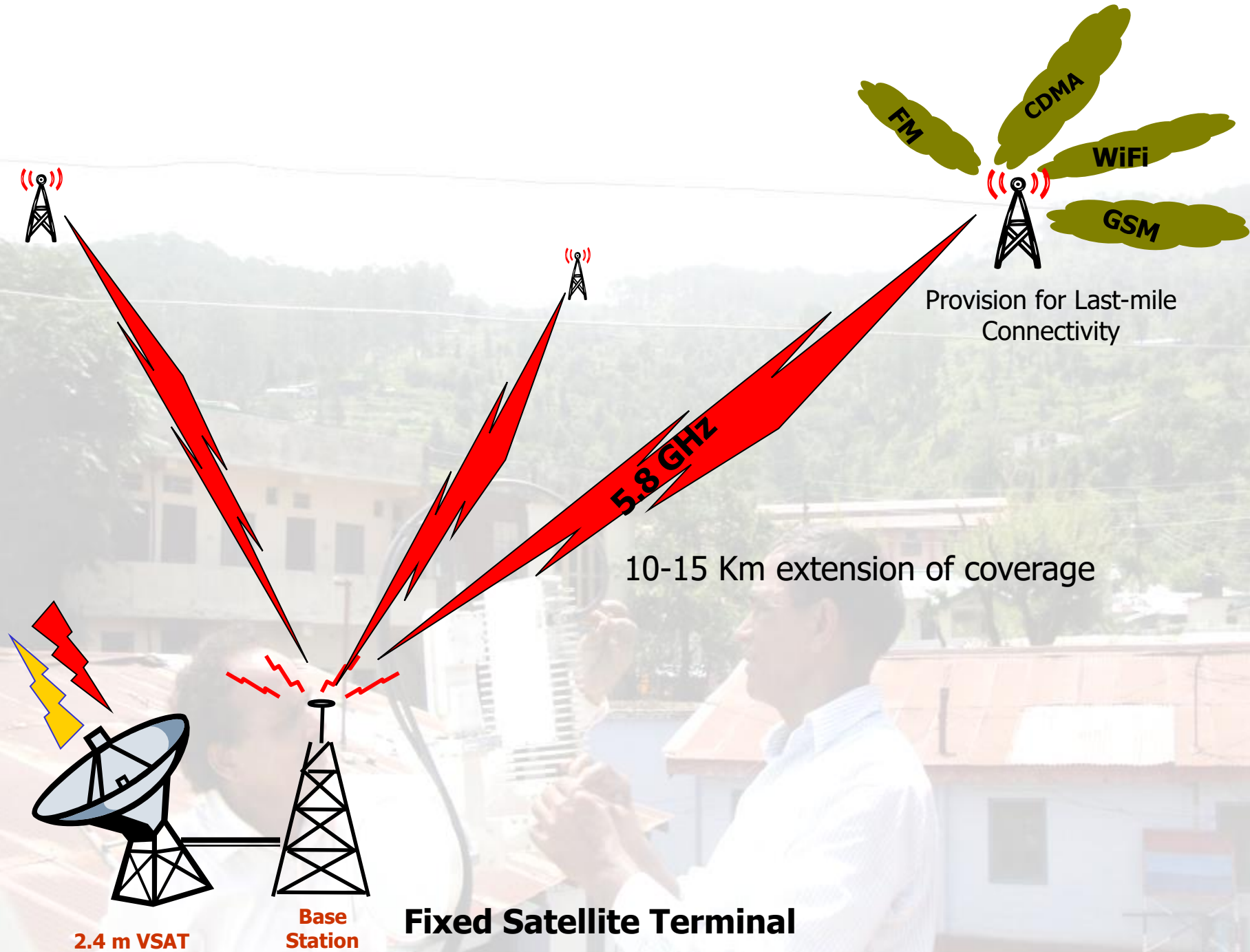
9.3 m system with complete 1:1 redundancy (North and South regions)
Connected to cloud via OFC



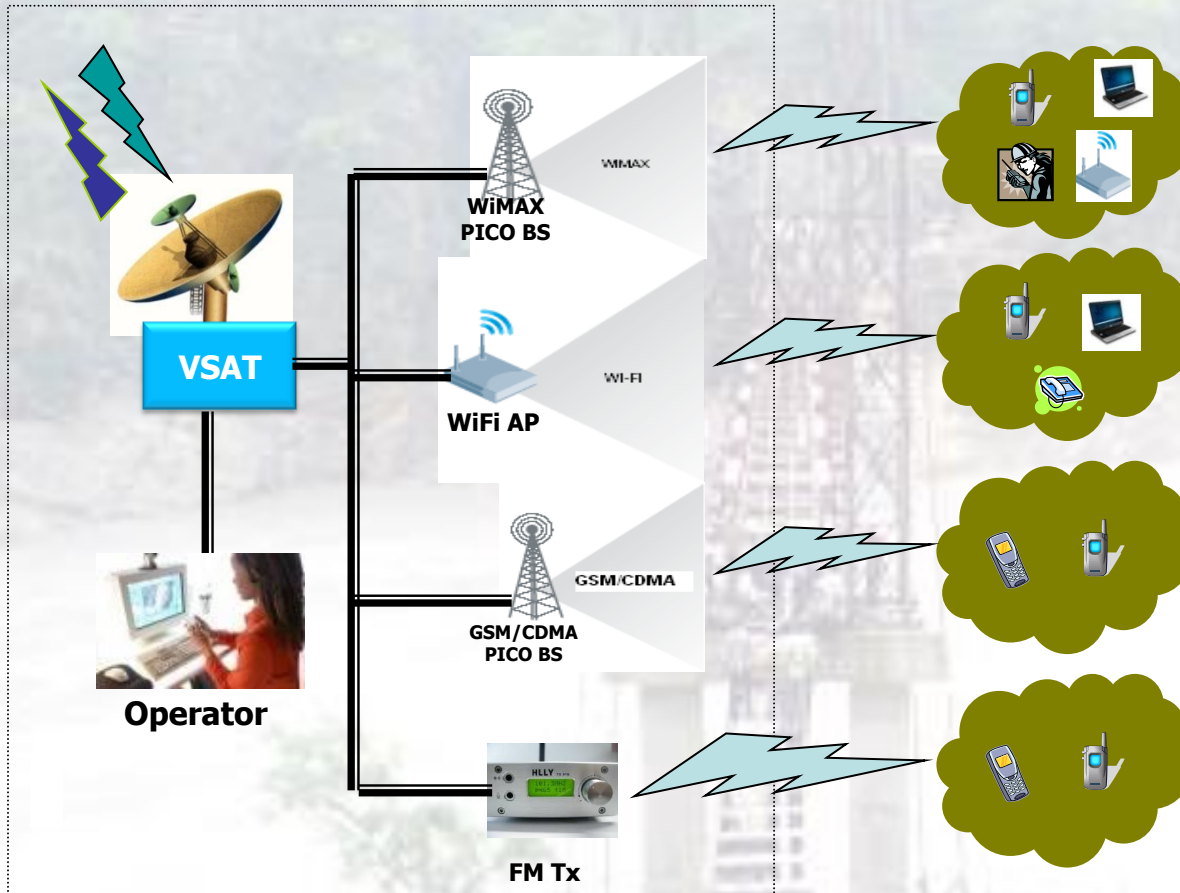
- 4.5/2.4/1.8 m antenna fixed/portable VSAT
- Last mile connectivity (WiFi, GSM, CDMA, FM)
- Alternative power backup (solar panel etc.)
- Connectivity to terrestrial/Fibre network (if available)



Capital Gateway With Last-mile Connectivity-wide area coverage



1.8 m Portable Satellite Terminal



- 1.8 M VSAT, compact and easily transportable
- Low power consumption with sufficient power backup
- Simple & speedy installation
- Provision for last mile connectivity (WiFi, Wimax, GSM, CDMA, FM)