

# REPORT

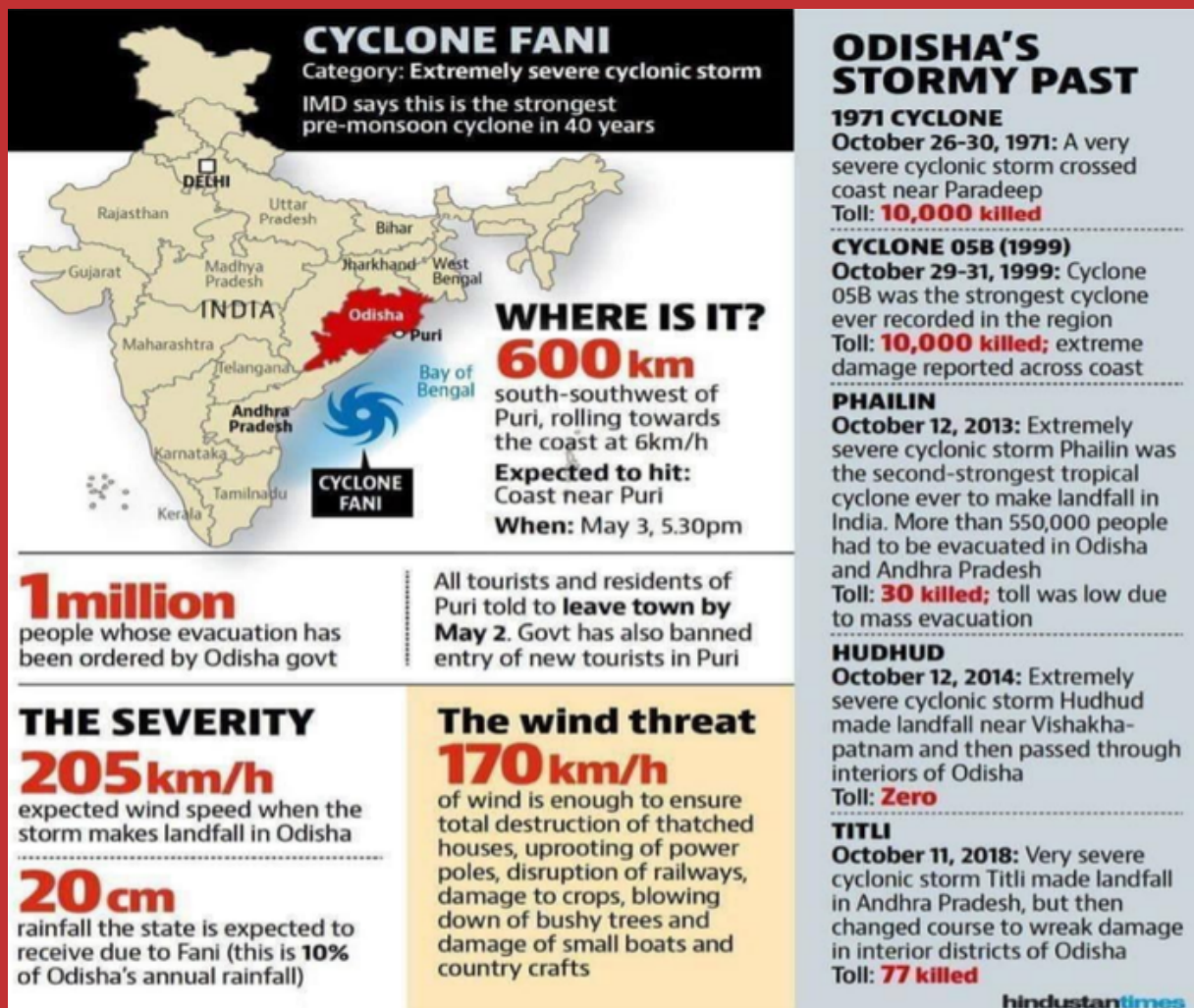
## ODISHA CYCLONE FANI

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# SITUATION OVERVIEW



This extremely severe cyclonic storm accompanied by rains continued for six hours, caused devastation to several coastal areas of Odisha in both rural and urban settlements. Puri District and the neighboring Khordha District were the worst hit. The high-speed winds uprooted trees and caused extensive damage to infrastructure and people's assets and their livelihoods. Summer crops, cashew and coconut orchards, casuarina plantations, vegetable cultivations were devastated at a large scale incurring heavy losses to the livelihoods of farmers. Thousands of thatched kutcha houses were destroyed, roofs were blown off, and

collapsing walls crushed houses, rendering many families homeless. Household belongings were buried under the collapsed structures, making daily living difficult to manage. Road communication, water, electricity, and telecommunications were disrupted due to uprooting of utility poles and damage to electrical substations. The storm resulted in black-out conditions in all of Puri and Khordha, including the capital city Bhubaneswar for the first days, with significant disruption to cellular and data service. The full extent of damage to public health facilities, primary and secondary school buildings, and official buildings is still unfolding.





## CDRN ACTIONS

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Responset CDRN Team along with partner IGSSS emergency response team activated and updated the situation very frequently with DRR thematic & regional manager and developed situation report basis the ground situation. Situation reports helped in identifying worst affected population of Krushnaprasad block of Puri, district of Odisha. Emergency response team of partner organisation started collecting the damage assessment information of Manika and Arakahakuda Grampanchayat of Krushna Prasad block of Puri district. After the data collection, most affected families list was prepared for NFI and WASH kit. Further seeing the extent of damages and community's immediate requirements, humanitarian kits like shelter tools kits, utensils and clothes were distributed to the affected families.

Household's equipment, food grains, clothes, important documents, children education materials were completely damaged and buried under the collapsed wall and roof. People were forced to wear Lungi and Dhoti. Majority of the children were left uncovered since the Fani cyclone. In this critical period of time, CDRN along with partners on ground provided timely support in Fani hit districts (Khurdha, Cuttack and Puri) of Odisha reaching out to more than **10000 individuals of 2457 households.**





## WAY FORWARD

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The situation in Odisha is slowly returning to normalcy. An improved understanding of damage in Odisha and loss is now available. Responsenet CDRN will continue to focus on achieving the Core Commitments for Children & Women in Humanitarian Action. We will support and strengthen mechanisms, enabling worst-affected communities to access life-saving supplies along with access to essential health services to help them rebuild their lives.

## ABOUT RESPONSENET

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We believe the right innovations and right partnerships have the ability to create the right and lasting impact for radical yet sustainable transformations.

Established in 2007, Responsenet is working on providing system-changing innovations and community-centric implementation for sustainable impact. We are working to address the most pressing challenges affecting communities every day. We work with partners for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) implementations, Baseline, Social Impact Assessment, Social Audit, and Sustainability Reporting.

In partnership with CDRN, we have responded to **16 major disasters** across India and impacted **85,000 disaster-affected population**.

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