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# Heavy showers batter Chitradurga, Vijayapura dists

**IMD forecasts widespread rain, issues red alert for coast**

CHITRADURGA/DAVANGERE/  
SHIVAMOGGA/VIJAYAPURA,  
DHNS

**H**heavy showers on the intervening night of Tuesday and Wednesday have brought both joy and misery to Chitradurga, Vijayapura and several other districts in north and south interior Karnataka.

While the overnight showers have filled waterbodies in the parched districts in central plains, the rains also have damaged several houses and standing crops on vast tracts on land.

A six-year-old girl died in her sleep after a portion of her house collapsed on her at Jajuru village in Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district, in the early hours of Wednesday. Srijanya, daughter of Chalmesh and Lakshmidhevi couple, is the victim. The overnight showers have inundated acres of maize, onion and groundnut crops at Dharmapur in Hiriyur taluk.

Chitradurga district continued to receive bountiful showers. Good spells of rain the past two days have filled most of the waterbodies in the district.

The Mallapur lake on the outskirts of Chitradurga has breached for the second time this monsoon. The lake spillover on Wednesday affected the traffic on National Highway 13.

The historic Chandravalli lake breached for the third time in the decade following overnight showers. Many tanks and ponds in Chitradurga fort precinct are full. Rainwater cascading down the hillocks and steep stairs was a treat to watch.

Vast tracts of paddy crop have been inundated following the torrential rain in Da-



The spillover from Mallapur lake floods the village on the outskirts of Chitradurga on Wednesday following the overnight showers. DH PHOTO

vangere district. The Mukthenahalli-Sanklipur road has been closed for traffic after the surplus water of Devarabelekere pick-up flooded the stretch.

Moderate to heavy rains lashed Shivamogga city and parts of the district, including Bhadravathi, Thirthahalli and Shikaripura. Water level in Bhadra reservoir has reached 184.10 feet, just two feet short of reaching its full reservoir level.

Parts of Tumakuru district also received copious rain in the last 24 hours.

There was no let-up in rain in Vijayapura district. The unrelenting rain has created a flood-like situation in Talikote, where the Doni river is flowing above the danger mark. A low-lying bridge between Talikote and Hadaginal across Doni has been submerged. A few alert locals rescued three farmers, who got stuck in Doni, along with their bullock cart, near Talikote.

The Malnad areas of Uttara Kannada - Sirsi and Yellapur - have been receiving good spells of rain since Tuesday.

## More rain forecast

Meanwhile, The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has declared red alert for the coastal districts - Uttara Kannada, Udupi and Dakshina

Kannada - for September 11 (Friday). With southwest monsoon having regained strength, the region is likely to receive heavy rainfall, said IMD Director C S Patil.

The weather department has also issued orange alert for seven south interior and coastal districts for Thursday while yellow alert has been issued for 17 interior districts.



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# Hi न Overnight rains flood North

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## Northeast B'luru

BENGALURU, DHNS

Overnight rains pounded parts of northern, northeastern and north-western Bengaluru, including Yelahanka and Dasarahalli, inundating half of the tech city, toppling trees and tearing off branches on the intervening night of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Though the heavy rain swept through the north of the city, Kushalnagar, KG Halli, received the highest rainfall of 136 mm that sunk the area all through the night.

While the wide thoroughfares along the Outer Ring Road (ORR) resembled overflowing rivers, the downpour throughout the night left major stormwater drains in spate.

Prominent areas such as Dollars Colony, Manyata Tech Park, Hennur Main Road and Peenya Industrial Area bore the brunt of the incessant rain, resulting in the flooding of apartment complexes, the tech

park area and several streets.

In Dollars Colony, high-end cars worth several crores were submerged, while techies and MNC workers were forced to wade through knee-deep water in Manyata Tech Park. Staffers also found it a challenge to pump out water that flooded the basement of tech companies.

Almost all areas in North Bengaluru were flooded, turning it into an archipelago. Railway underpasses in Horamavu, Kodigehalli and at Sivananda Circle were completely waterlogged with many vehicles stuck in-between.

Information from the BBMP revealed that Yeshwantpur received 129 mm of rainfall, while KR Puram recorded 128.5 mm, Byatarayanapura 125.5 mm and Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Road, 117.5 mm.

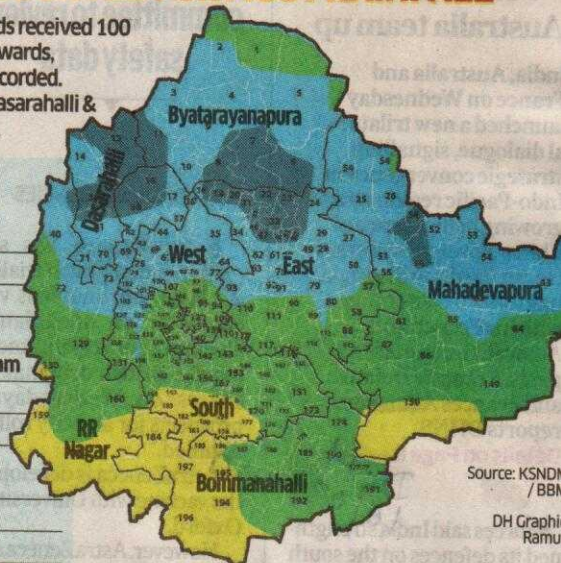
Areas such as Ramamurthy Nagar, Nagapura, Peenya Industrial Area and Horamavu recorded more than 100 mm of rainfall.

### 15 WARDS ACCOUNTED FOR MOST RAINFALL

As per BBMP data, as many as 15 wards received 100 mm to 140 mm rainfall. In another 20 wards, 50 mm to 100 mm rainfall has been recorded. Wards in Mahadevapura, East Zone, Dasarahalli & Yelahanka witnessed highest damage.

#### Areas with more than 100 mm rainfall

Kushal Nagar (East): 136 mm
Chokkasandra (Dasarahalli): 132 mm
Yeshwantpur: 129.5 mm
KR Puram (East): 128.5 mm
Byatarayanapura (Yelahanka): 125.5 mm
V Nagenahalli (East): 125 mm
Bagalagunte (Dasarahalli): 117.5 mm
Ramamurthy Nagar (Mahadevapura): 116.5 mm
Nagapura (West): 115.5 mm
Dommasandra (Yelahanka): 114.5 mm
Peenya Industrial Area (Dasarahalli): 109.5 mm
Nandini Layout (West): 102.5 mm
Horamavu (Mahadevapura): 101.5 mm
Kadugodi (Mahadevapura): 100.5 mm
Jakkur (Yelahanka): 100 mm



Source: KSNDN / BBMP  
DH Graphic Ramu

### Heavy rainfall continues to batter city on Wednesday

After flooding nearly half of the city on Tuesday night, the rains showed no respite on Wednesday night as well, with areas in the south, central and north-west regions witnessing heavy rainfall spanning for over two hours. Sources in the BBMP revealed to DH that areas such as Nagarbhavi,

Jayanagar, Majestic, Shantinagar, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, Girinagar, Hoskerekhalli, Chamarajpet, Rajajinagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, and RR Nagar witnessed heavy rainfall.

Meanwhile, the IMD has issued a forecast of heavy rainfall for the next four days.

### Tech park road or an overflowing river?

BENGALURU, DHNS

Manyata Tech Park, a prominent IT hub in North Bengaluru, resembled a water park following heavy rains on Tuesday night.

Spread across over 120 acres, the tech park houses dozens of software technology companies that employ more than 1.5 lakh people. But the area was inundated by water flowing out of drains in neighbouring localities.

Floodwater entered the basement of several software companies. Although most of the techies are working from home in view of the pandemic, the essential services staff had to wade through knee-deep water from the ORR junction to reach the workplace.

Housekeepers at tech companies had to pump out the water until Wednesday afternoon. The main road that crisscrosses the tech park and links it to the ORR resembled an

overflowing river from the top. Pallavi KR, Joint Commissioner (East), BBMP, said they were still assessing why the area around Manyata Tech Park and HBR Layout was flooded.

"We have spoken to the BBMP chief engineer (SWD) who is the authority to assess the issue and are awaiting a report," she said.

BS Prahlad, Chief Engineer (SWD), did not respond to phone calls.

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## Overflowing drains dump six inches of water into Horamavu houses

BENGALURU, DHNS

Residents of Horamavu in KR Puram Assembly constituency watched helplessly when nearly six inches of water from overflowing drains flooded their homes on Tuesday midnight.

Water from overflowing drains flooded ground floor houses, cars, and bikes in the surrounding areas of Vaddara Palya, Sri Sai Layout of Kaveri Nagar, Geddalahalli Main Road, Trinity Fortune Layout, and TC Palya.

Residents rushed to the upper floors or terrace in the middle of the night to escape the flood. With no power supply in the morning, they struggled to pump the water out of the flooded portions.

Former bureau chief of the news agency UNI, C N R Vijaykumar, said: "As many as 13 crossroads behind HBR Layout 5th Block were severely flooded, affecting more than 250 houses. The flooding was due to the inundation of the Manyata Tech Park."

He added: "Even though BBMP officials had sanctioned retaining walls to be built along the stretch of the park adjoining the stormwater drain, nothing has been done till date. The choked drains with silt and garbage add to the misery every time (it rains)."

Anita Ojha, residing in Trinity Fortune Layout in Geddalahalli near Hennur, said water levels began rising abnormally at 2.30 am. "In a few minutes, water levels rose up five to six feet. I had to evacuate the children and elders from the ground floor. It was scary since we had to move a paralysed



A woman tries to drain rainwater out of her house in Sri Sai Layout, Hennur. DH PHOTO/S K DINESH

## All encroachments to be removed

Visiting the flood-hit areas of Horamavu ward, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said all encroachments on SWDs will be removed.

"The chief minister has also directed me to visit the areas and assess the damage. Nearly half of the city's water drains into

the region from Hebbal side, resulting in heavy inflow into the valley," Basavaraj said. "Adding to the woes, many SWDs are encroached."

However, we are working towards a long-term solution by evicting all encroachments in the area," the minister added.

person to safety in the thick of the night." People stranded in the submerged homes called up BBMP officials at 6 am, but they turned up at 12 noon and barely listened to their problems, residents said.



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## **FLOOD IN THE IT CITY:** Stormwater drains breach,

## sewage water enters streets after record downpour

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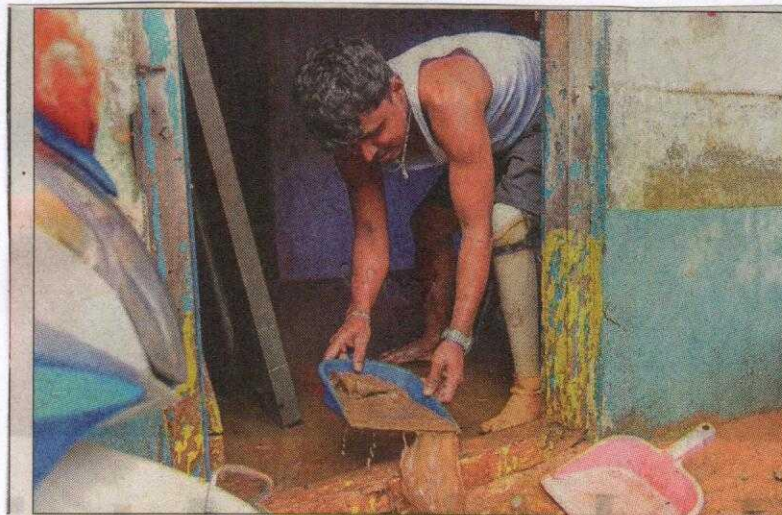
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**A resident cleans muddy rainwater out of his house at Rukmininagar, T Dasarahalli, on Wednesday.** DH PHOTO/ B H SHIVAKUMAR



**A waterlogged railway underpass near Nagashettyhalli on Wednesday, following heavy rainfall on Tuesday night.** DH PHOTO/ JANARDHAN B K



**A cyclist struggles to ride on a flooded street at Dwarakanagar, Chikkabanavara, after a drain breached.** DH PHOTO/ B H SHIVAKUMAR



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## Choked drains expose 'posh' Dollars Colony

BENGALURU, DHNS

Nearly 30 cars and 40 bikes parked at the SMC Beverly Villas apartment complex in Dollars Colony were completely submerged in the flooding caused by incessant rain.

Home to lawmakers, bureaucrats and tycoons, Dollars Colony was choked by gallons of water dumped by the relentless rain, making it one of the worst affected in the latest downpour.

"The gushing waters broke the apartment's main gate," said a resident. "About 10 residents who tried to drive their cars out of the basement were stuck and later rescued by their neighbours. Until the early hours, water kept gushing in."

Nearly four feet of water from overflowing drains flooded 100 homes, including those



Vehicles on a flooded street of Dollars Colony on Wednesday. DH PHOTO/JANARDHAN B K

of former MLCs and bureaucrats. "High-end cars ranging from Benz to Audi were submerged in the water flowing on the streets. Vehicle damage alone would be roughly Rs 20 crores in the locality," the resident added.

B G Puttaswamy, deputy chairperson, State Planning Board, said the clogged drains flooded the houses. He accused the BBMP engineers of danc-

ing to the contractors' tunes without technical sanctions.

"Water should flow into the drains from the street, not the other way around," Puttaswamy said.

"The drains don't have slopes or cross-drainage system. They are filled with silt and dirt, resulting in the mess. Several of my files and office belongings have been damaged."

## Karnataka seeks more Central aid for flood relief

BENGALURU, DHNS: Karnataka, which is eligible for a compensation of Rs 628 crore under National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) guidelines, urged the Inter Ministerial Central Team on Wednesday to release more funds as the state was hit by floods for three consecutive years.

The government has estimated losses to the tune of Rs 8,071 crore due to the floods in August.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, following a meeting with the Central team, told reporters that the state has also petitioned the Centre to set up Integrated Flood Forecasting and Response System in the Krishna river basin. "We have also sought a Landslide Hazard Mapping and Early Warning System to mitigate landslides and prevent loss of life," he said.

The System, he said, will help understand the reasons for landslides and to initiate precautionary measures. The government was also contemplating to shift residents in areas susceptible to landslides.

## FLOOD FURY



Jeppu Kutpadi area in Mangaluru is marooned following heavy rain on Friday. DH PHOTO



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## Massive flooding, destruction after heavy rain in city

BENGALURU, DHNS

Heavy rain that battered the city on Tuesday night continued on Wednesday night as well, triggering flash floods in some localities.

The retention wall of a stormwater drain at Pramod Layout near Nayandahalli in RR Nagar zone breached and led to flooding in the area. Through the day people struggled to pump out five to seven feet water from the basement of their houses.

Irate residents said nobody from the BBMP turned up to assess the damage until late into the day.

Several electronic equipment, cars, bikes and furniture



Volunteers distribute food packets to the residents of Sri Sai Layout in Hennur. (R) A family cleans their home at Pramod Layout near Nayandahalli. DH PHOTOS/S K DINESH & ANUP RAGH T



were submerged in the flood-  
ed water.

Meanwhile, Sri Sai Layout in Vaddara Palya on Hennur Main Road was inundated on Wednesday night as well.

### Stuck indoors

While the water level receded from seven to four feet, almost all the roads in the layout were overflowing, forcing people to stay indoors. They were

unable to even step out to buy essentials.

A few volunteers had distributed water bottles and food meal packets to the local residents.

## Waterbodies in spate as heavy showers pound Ballari, Vijayapura

BALLARI/VIJAYAPURA/SHIVAMOGGA/MANGALURU, DHNS

Heavy showers, accompanied by thunder and strong winds, pounded Vijayapura, Ballari, Belagavi and Uttara Kannada districts on Thursday.

The incessant showers on the intervening night of Wednesday and Thursday flooded several roads and bridges, cut off several villages, damaged houses and inundated standing crops on acres in the aforementioned districts.

The overnight showers poured misery on Kampli and Siruguppa taluks of Ballari district. Shivappa Honnurappa (55) was washed away in an overflowing Ramappaana Hall stream in Kampli taluk.

The Hirehalli stream near Hagalur Hosahalli in Siruguppa taluk was in spate following the copious rains. Koluru village was cut off after a bridge near Madire in Kurugodu taluk went under Hirehalli water. Eight houses at Malapur village near Toranagallu were damaged in the rain.

Vijayapura city and parts of the district continued to receive thunderstorms for the fourth consecutive day. Many low-ly-

ing areas in Muddebihal town, including several shops at Basaveshwara Circle, were flooded following the overnight rain. The Hadaginal bridge is open for traffic after the floodwaters in Doni river receded on Thursday.

Sutagatti and Hittanagi villages in Belagavi district have been cut off after a bridge caved in the rain. Gokak, Koulajagi and Bailhongal witnessed sporadic spells of mild to moderate rains.

Sirsi town and surrounding areas in Uttara Kannada received heavy showers for over an hour on Thursday.

The intensity of rain in Shivamogga district on Thursday decreased and with that the inflow into Tunga, Bhadra and Linganamakki reservoirs has also come down.

Kottigehara in Chikkamagaluru district experienced heavy showers. Heavy showers lashed Tumakuru city and Huliary in CN Halli taluk.

Dakshina Kannada and Udupi saw heavy rains intermittently.

### Red alert for coast

The India Meteorological Department has predicted very heavy widespread rain for three coastal districts for the next two days.



The Hirehalli stream in Siruguppa taluk, Ballari district, in full flow following copious rains in the last few days. DH PHOTO

## 130 taluks declared flood-hit

BENGALURU, DHNS: Karnataka government on Thursday, declared 130 taluks in 23 districts as flood hit. An order issued by Revenue Department (Disaster Management), said that due to very heavy rainfall and floods in the month of August loss of life, crop loss in large tracts of land, damage to basic facilities and others were reported in the said taluks.

All the taluks of Malnad and coastal districts, which recorded very heavy rain-

fall in August for the third year in a row, are declared flood-hit. The torrential downpour, flooding and landslides in parts of the Western Ghats has resulted in damages to life and property.

The rainfall in Malnad and coastal districts, which are prime catchment areas for rivers, had triggered flooding in downstream districts such as Koppal, Ballari, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, where several taluks were affected.



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## Residents for upkeep of flood channel

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SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 13

Amid looming flood threats in the summer capital, residents have urged the government to maintain the Rawalpura flood channel, which, they say, had saved the area from the devastating September 2014 floods.

"This 2-km channel has



saved us from floods in the past. When most parts of Srinagar got submerged in the 2014 floods, Rawalpura and areas in its vicinity like Wanbal, Rangreth and

Sanatnagar were saved.

Unfortunately, the Rawalpura flood channel has turned into a dustbin now and the government has completely ignored it.

There is always a looming flood threat in Srinagar, especially at this time of the year when there is heavy rainfall. Therefore, we urge the administra-

tion to take adequate steps for its upkeep," said Adil Hameed on behalf of a delegation of Rawalpura-Wanbal residents.

He said the channel could be turned into a tourist spot if maintained properly. Migratory birds visit this channel and if properly maintained, it could even attract tourists.