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# Forces to rescue as rains pound Maha

## Mi-17 copter evacuates 35 from Thane village

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, AUGUST 4

The Maharashtra Government sought the help of the Army, Navy and the Air Force to rescue people marooned in various parts of the state following heavy rains.

An Mi-17 helicopter was deployed to rescue 35 persons stranded at the Jundakhuri village at Khadavli in Thane district neighbouring Mumbai. State police control room said with water levels rising in the village, the people had to be airlifted this morning. All of them were brought to the Juhu air field at Mumbai from where the chopper had taken off earlier in the day.

Officials said all major rivers in and around Mumbai and coastal Konkan were in spate and water was being released from overflowing dams.

In Mumbai, personnel from the Indian Navy and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) deployed inflatable boats to rescue people from low-lying areas. "We have rescued people from Bandra and Kurla in Mumbai as the Mithi River has



### WREAKING HAVOC

- Inflatable boats being used to rescue people from low-lying areas
- Central Railways hit for the second day as the railway tracks were flooded
- District officials have declared a holiday on Monday amid warnings of continued heavy rains

breached its banks," an official from the city police control room said. In all some 400 people had to be moved to safety by boats, according to the officials.

With the levels of the Ulhas River rising, residents of Thane, Kalyan and Badlapur have been moved to higher areas, according to the officials. Several parts of Pune were flooded after water

from the overflowing Kadakvasla dam was released this morning. In Nashik, the authorities began evacuating people as the Godavari River showed signs of breaching its banks.

Train services on the Central Railways were hit for the second day today as the railway tracks were flooded. However, being Sunday the impact was little. In Mumbai's suburb of Kandivli residents made rafts of plywood to transport essential items like bottled water and biscuits to people stranded in their flooded homes.

According to the weather department, heavy rains were reported in Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Raigad and Ratnagiri since Friday with large areas in these places being severely flooded. Flights operating out of Mumbai airport were delayed by a few minutes, according to the officials.

District officials have declared a holiday on Monday in many places as the weather department warned of continued heavy rains. Schools have been ordered closed in Pune, Palghar and Thane districts, the officials said.



A view of the waterlogged LBS road after the water level of Mithi river rose, in Mumbai on Sunday. PTI



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Commuters hold hands and walk past flooded train tracks following heavy rain in Mumbai on Saturday. (AP)



People cross waterlogged railway tracks in Thane on Saturday. (PTI)



Children make a splash on a flooded street in Mumbai. (AP)



People sit atop and hang from a vehicle on a waterlogged Mumbai street. (AP)



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People waded through a flooded road on Sunday as Mumbai logged a record 204mm overnight rainfall.

PRATIK CHARGE/HT PHOTO

## Rainfall continues to lash Maha; swollen Godavari floods Andhra

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**NEW DELHI:** Heavy rainfall continued to disrupt normal life in several parts of Maharashtra on Sunday, while Andhra Pradesh grappled with a swollen Godavari that affected over 74,000 people, though the flood situation improved slightly in Assam.

For Mumbai and adjoining areas, the day was marked by more flooding, evacuations, deaths, public transport disruptions and long traffic jams. At least four persons died in rain-related incidents in Mumbai, Pune and Palghar districts, while a man is missing after he fell into a swollen nullah in Dharavi.

In a 12-hour operation, the Indian Army and the Thane Municipal Corporation's fire brigade rescued more than 8,500 people stranded in flooded Diva - around 50 km north-east of Mumbai - in boats. The flood was caused after authorities decided to release water from the overflowing Barvi dam. In neighbouring Kalyan, authorities airlifted 59 people to safety, while in Mumbai city, 400 people living in Kurla on the banks of the polluted Mithi river were evacuated after it swelled to "dangerous" level.

In Pune, about 2500 people were rescued, while schools and colleges were ordered to remain closed on Monday.

Floods in Assam claimed

another life on Sunday, pushing the toll to 90, even as the overall situation improved considerably.

The continuing heavy flood in Godavari river affected over 74,000 people in parts of East and West Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh with nearly 18,000 people being evacuated.

In Gujarat, heavy rains continued to lash Vadodara though the situation had eased considerably as the water level in Vishwamitri river was receding.

In Karnataka, too, hundreds of villages were inundated following release of over 2 lakh cusecs of water from Koyna dam in neighbouring Maharashtra and torrential rainfall in the region.

(With agency inputs)

### Heaviest rainfall in India

IMD data between June 1 and July 31

■ Rainfall in mm

Cherrapunji, Meghalaya	5,143
Tamhini Ghat, Maharashtra	4,230
Patharpunji, Maharashtra	4,102
Shirgaon, Maharashtra	3,990
Amagaon, Karnataka	3,920
Amboli, Maharashtra	3,875
Ambone, Maharashtra	3,870
Davdi Ghat, Maharashtra	3,781
Navaja Ghat, Maharashtra	3,773
Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra	3,722

New Delhi



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## Godavari in spate, 70K affected in AP

AMARAVATI, AUGUST 4

Heavy floods in the Godavari has affected over 74,000 persons in parts of East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh with around 18,000 persons shifted to relief camps, officials said.

Another warning signal was issued at Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage at Dowaleswaram as water flow in the river, which has been in spate since last week following heavy monsoon rain, crossed the 13 lakh cusecs mark this morning and almost the entire quantum was being let out into the Bay of Bengal. However, there were no casualties reported and teams of the National Disaster Response Force and the State Disaster Response Force reached out to those affected with essential supplies and food.

All required measures have been taken by the collectors of these two districts and the situation is under control, according to a press note issued by the state Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).

Power supply remained cut off, while road and communication networks were badly hit in the two districts, it said. As per preliminary estimate, the damage to roads and other



A temple is seen submerged in overflowing Godavari in Nashik

er infrastructure was pegged around Rs 6.45 crore. Flood water battered at least six mandals in the two districts with the impact more on East Godavari where 52,500 persons were affected, the SDMA said adding a total of 21,568 were hit in West Godavari.

In all, residents of 280 villages in both districts were facing the brunt of flood fury, authorities said. — PTI



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# Two rivers in spate, all gates of Dhamni dam opened as Palghar records 240mm in 24hrs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** With heavy rains lashing Palghar district, all the five gates of the Dhamni dam, located on the Surya river, were opened on Saturday.

The district administration issued warning to villages around the dam. Both the Vaitarna river and Surya river in the district begun overflowing on Saturday with villages around moved to safety. Such was the flow of the Surya river that four cows walking on the old Surya river bridge were washed away. One cow managed to turn away from the flooded bridge and was saved. A video of the cattle being washed away went viral on social media.

Several areas in Palghar including the Manor-Palghar Road, Palghar-Saphale Road were shut due to flooding. Kolshe bridge, around 500 meters away from the Manor police station was under water. Police vigil was assigned to the spots that were waterlogged to discourage people from wading through water. Schools and colleges were shut as per orders from the district collector Dr Kailash Shinde.

## CARGO SHIP DRIFTS ASHORE, GROUNDED AFTER HITTING ROCKY VANGAON BEACH

An Indian cargo vessel with 13 crew members went adrift and hit rocks near Varor beach in Vangaon, 125 km from Mumbai, around 4.30 am on Saturday following rough and stormy weather in Arabian Sea, reports Sandhya Nair

### M V Nand Aparna

General cargo vessel, built in 1992

**77.9**  
metres long,  
**1,478**  
gross tonnage  
(dead weight  
2,277 tons)

Crew	Cargo
<b>13</b>	Steel coils
Route	
Returning to Surat after offloading 2,000 tons	

### WHAT NEXT?

Sources said a ship used to tug vessels is on its way from Surat. The cargo vessel will be tugged in during high tide

### DAMAGE

Crew said a propeller blade was badly damaged due to impact of rocky

**STATUS** | Ship declared safe to sail later, crew awaiting



### 4 COWS DROWN, LUCKY TURN FOR ONE



Four cows were washed away as the old bridge on Surya river submerged in Varoti village of Palghar district. One of them escaped after it turned back and returned

The Bhatane bridge at Vasai that connects around 12 villages had also reached dangerous level with water beginning to overflow on Saturday. Residents of these villages feared that if rains con-

tinue they may get disconnected from the outside world. Every year, the bridge goes under water following heavy rains. The district administration has to then rescue the villagers using boats. Dis-

trict officials said that the villagers refuse to move from their homes even when the water level is rising.

Several residential areas in Nalasopara (east) including Central Park, Achole Ro-

ad were under water. Housing societies were flooded and water entered ground floors or homes in Vasai and Nalasopara. The region had received massive rainfall in July last year.



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## BMC EVACUATED 150 PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON RIVER BANKS

Pics: Sanjay Hadkar, Uma Kadam, Anil Shinde.



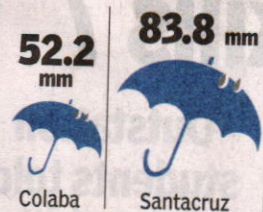
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### Waterlogged spots in the city on Friday

• Western suburbs of Dahisar, Borivli, Kandivli, JVLK, and eastern Kurla, Sion and King's Circle

### RAIN WATCH

Recorded starting Aug 3 between 8.30am & 8.30pm



### SEASON AVERAGE



**97.3%** or **2,254** of season's average

“ Areas such as Dahisar subway and S V Road went under water. But the waters receded once the rain subsided

**Abhishek Ghosalkar** | FORMER DAHISAR CORPORATOR

### FORECAST

#### Mumbai

**Aug 4 & 5** | Heavy to very heavy rain at a few places very likely (**orange alert**)

#### Thane, Palghar & Raigad

**Aug 4** | Extremely heavy rain at isolated places very likely (**red alert**)

**Aug 5** | Heavy to very heavy rain at a few places very likely (**orange alert**)

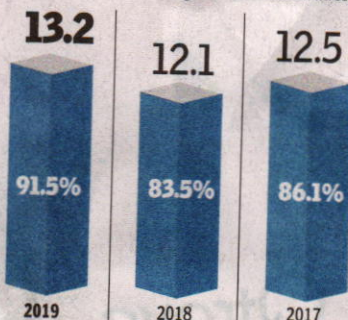
**Very likely** | 51-75% probability of rainfall  
**Orange alert** | Be prepared  
**Red alert** | Take action



Shriram College, Bhandup

### LAKE LEVELS

Water stock on Aug 3 (in lakh million litres)



Full capacity of 7 lakes that supply to Mumbai

**14.5**

“ The arterial B A Road traffic was affected. Traffic police did try to divert a few small vehicles but that did not help as BEST buses could not be diverted. This caused traffic jam in the area

**Nikhil Desai** | KING'S CIRCLE ACTIVIST



Dahanukarwadi nullah, Kandivli (West)



# Heavy rain brings Mumbai to its knees,

Commuters were the worst-hit as rail, road and air travel came to a halt

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
MUMBAI

Incessant rain that lashed the city since Friday night threw life out of gear again. Commuters on the central railway line were the worst affected, while other forms of commute, too, witnessed disruptions.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) recorded 52.2 mm rainfall at the Colaba observatory and 83.8 mm at the Santacruz observatory till 8.30 p.m. on Saturday. The city witnessed 35.67 mm rainfall, while the eastern and western suburbs recorded 64.88 mm and 68.20 mm rainfall respectively. The Corporation declared a holiday for all public and private schools in light of the rain.

The Mithi swelled in size, crossing the "danger mark" of 3 m and going up to 3.3 m on Saturday afternoon. The authorities evacuated hundreds of people from the Kranti Nagar area in Kurla as a precautionary measure.

The rains had a direct effect on commuters with rail, road and air travel being affected. A spokesperson for the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport said delays of up to 38 minutes in arriving flights and up to 49 minutes for departures were observed on Saturday, but no flights were cancelled.

Civic officials said the Mithi crossing the danger mark, combined with the high tide of 4.9 m, resulted

in severe waterlogging on the tracks between the Kurla and Sion stations.



**In line:** Aircraft waiting in queue for taking off at the Mumbai airport on Saturday. Heavy rain lashed Mumbai, Thane and Palghar districts on Saturday. ■ VIJAY BATE

## South Gujarat battered by heavy rain

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
AHMEDABAD

After Vadodara, it's now the turn of Surat and other southern Gujarat districts to be battered, prompting the State administration to deploy an NDRF team in Bharuch and shift people from vulnerable locations as extremely heavy rain is predicted.

Due to water-logging, the administration has shifted 2,649 people from Valsad, Surat, Anand, Bharuch and Vadodara districts till Saturday evening.

In less than six hours on Saturday, Olpad taluka in Surat received 298 mm of rain while Umerpada got 204 mm, and Dharampur in Valsad district received 125 mm rainfall.

Mangrol in Surat received 269 mm rainfall in the 24 hours till 8 a.m. on Saturday, as per the State Emergency Operation Centre data. The downpour resulted in several areas getting water-logged and the Kim and Auranga rivers flowing near the danger mark, officials said.



**Unlikely visitor:** A crocodile being rescued by an NDRF team from Vadodara, Gujarat on Saturday. ■ ANI



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## 39 Thane spots under water, thank god it's a weekend

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**Thane:** Several roads, housing complexes and homes in low-lying areas were inundated with muddy waters, slit and floating materials on Saturday as Thane recorded 206mm rain in the 24 hours ending 8.30 am on Saturday, with 65% of it after Friday midnight.

On Saturday morning, the initial moderate showers turned heavy by 9 am as gusty winds at a speed of 40-50 kmph brought the city to a near-halt. And the continuous downpour resulted in uncleaned nallahs spilling out rubbish all over and the rain water sweeping from the Yeoor hills triggered water logging at 39 spots for several hours. Most residents choose to stay indoors following the advisory by the district administration here against coming out in the rains and schools and colleges too called off classes to avoid chaos.

Public transport took a major hit as the overflowing spots along Ghodbunder Road forced Thane Municipal Transport to suspend operations for a few hours, while train services came to a halt earlier in the day.

The morning showers saw inundation at Shivaji gali, K-Villa in Rabodi, Hazuri, Eden woods at Gladys Alwares road and Northern end of Ghodbunder near Gaimukh where the creek water along with water gushing down the Yeoor hills led to water logging on the arterial highway. Water logging at Mankoli affected traffic on the Mumbai-Nashik highway and traffic movement had stopped for few hours, said API Anil Mangale of the Thane traffic police. Residents from Vridhavan who were stuck in nearly six-foot deep water were supplied essentials by the civic team using inflatable boats deployed by the administration. Hiranandani Estate, Mahagiri, Sambhaji Nagar, Gavand baug complained of water logging while Ashray Society and



Boats were deployed in Thane as several areas went under water

### UNDER THE COVER OF RAIN



While citizens were trying to stay safe during the rain, a few sanitation staff in Bhiwandi took the cover of heavy downpour to dump garbage in a flooded river. A video of the incident has gone viral on social media. Subsequently, the Shelar Gram Panchayat in Bhiwandi issued notice to its sanitation department staff asking him to give clarification on the issue within two days

Anand Park saw water remain stagnant for over 12 hours, said Santosh Kadam of RDMC that was busy handling the situation along with other civic departments.

The housing enclaves along the Ghodbunder Road remained flooded and vehicles were submerged in knee-high water. In the working class neighborhood of MHADA Chawla in Vartak Nagar where rain water gushed into their homes trigge-

ring short circuit and forcing all members to stay out in the rains.

Luckily, as the Thane municipal administration had alerted residents of intense rainfall to continue in the city following fresh cautionaries from the IMD, fewer people had ventured out of their homes. Thane collector Rajesh Narvekar also declared a holiday for all schools in the district in the wake of heavy rains early in the morning.



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## Flood alert in Badlapur, Ambernath & Kalyan

Sanjay Hadkar



With railway services coming to a halt, scores of passengers had to walk on the tracks

Thane collector Rajesh Narvekar on Saturday night issued warning about Baravi dam level and appealed to villagers and people in low-lying areas of Badlapur, Ambernath, Kalyan and Titwala to get shift as they can release water from the dam any time. If the dam water is released it will enter the Ulhas river.

About the rain in Mumbai region, K S Hosalikar, deputy

director general, Regional IMD, said that the entire effect of the existing weather system which was giving heavy rains to Mumbai was more towards the north of the city and therefore parts of Mumbai suburbs, Kandivli, Dahisar, Borivli, Bhandup, Powai, Mulund and also places in Thane district and Palghar received more rain.

"There is a circulation over Odisha that has develo-

ped into a low pressure into north west Bay of Bengal. Though the distance is far, it has a great effect in the way of strengthening the westerly winds over the west coast. Generally whenever such a system develops over the north west Bay of Bengal and moves inwards the west coast gets active. Mostly it is the North Konkan which gets more intense rains in such a scenario," said Hosalikar. TNN