# Way ahead

GISE Hub

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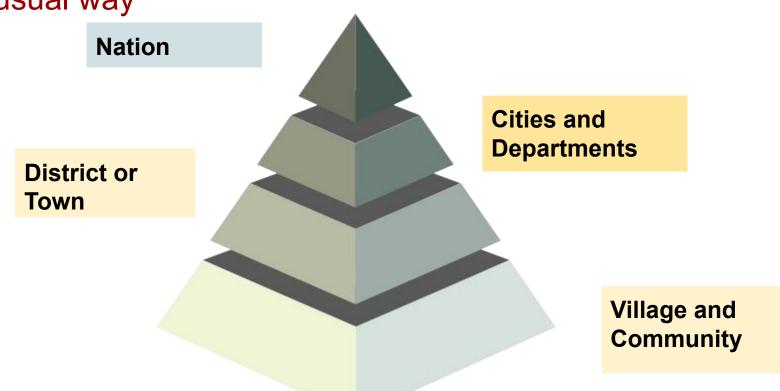
#### **GISE Hub**

# The agenda - Creating Pathways - Getting geospatial technology to work for development

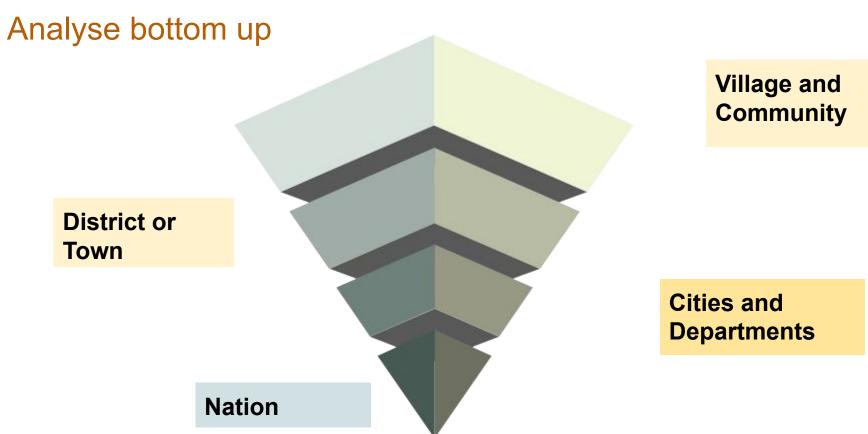
- The mechanism Knowledge products and platforms, long-term engagements, partnerships
- Role of IITB as an institution
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- State and local government linkages

## Delivering value

The usual way



## Delivering value at scale



#### Lets look at a problem

#### Roads - Streamlining costs, improving quality and access

What are the roads in my village? How good are they? Which need repairs? When was the last repair done?

District/Taluka-wise road summary - pavement quality, expenditures. Mapping amenities, measuring access.

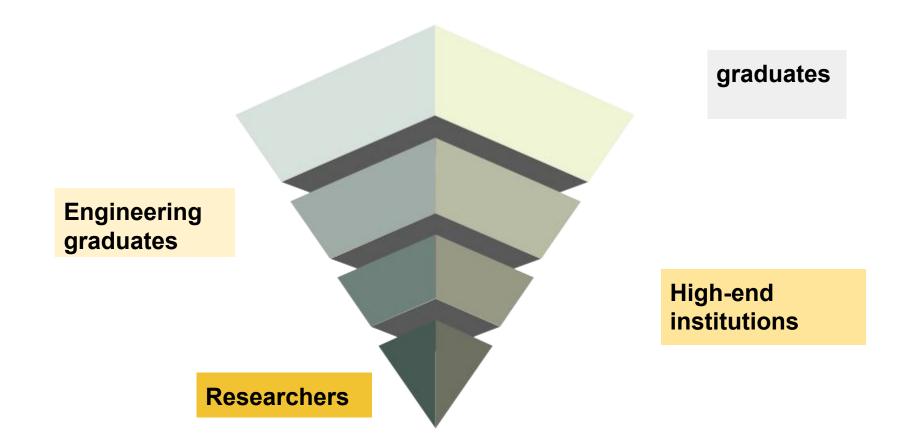
Coordinate with survey agencies. Mainstream methods and tools.

Maintain and update the above data. Prioritize expenditure. Work with other agencies. Enforce formats. Use analytic tools.

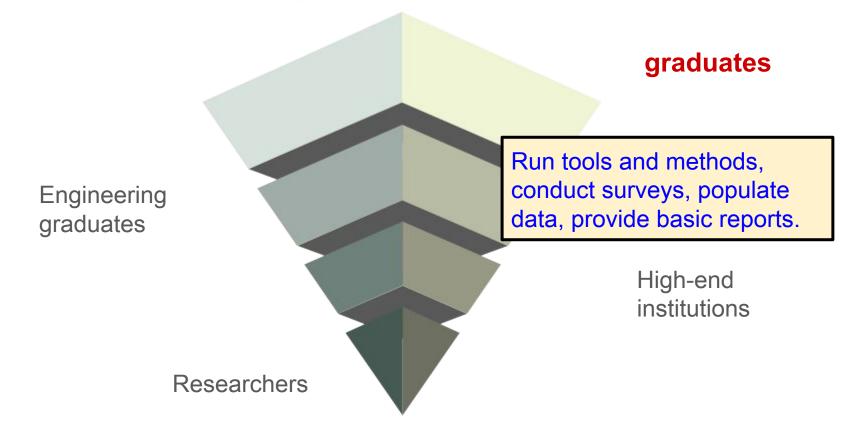
Design databases and schemas. Design new tools - Pavement Condition Index. New areas - state transport buses, crowd sourcing for autos.

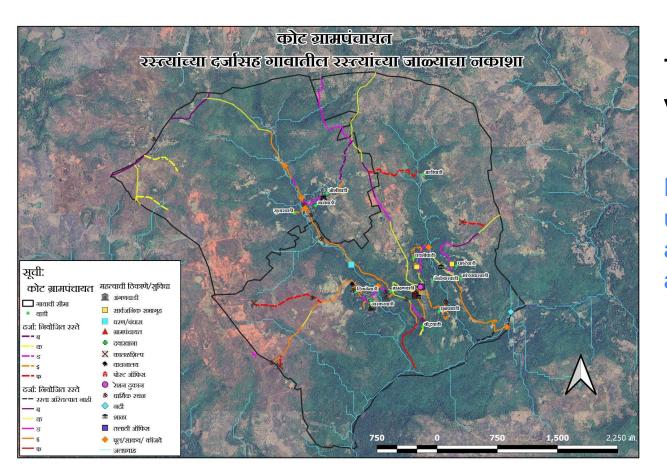
The GS-IT stack. Engagement with state governments - Providing standards.

#### Knowledge products at each level - deliver value at each level



## The Inverted Knowledge and Value Pyramid





# The Village Map

Planned and unplanned, quality, access and amenities

## Lanja tal. Ratnagiri - Village Maps

#### Executing a set methodology

- team of 2, one week training
- Rs. 13K per villages,
- ZP Ratnagiri paid 10K





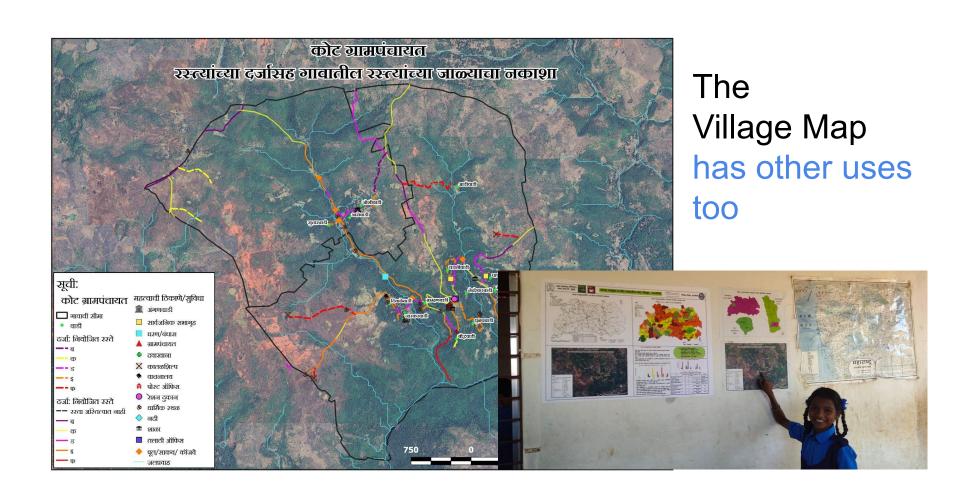




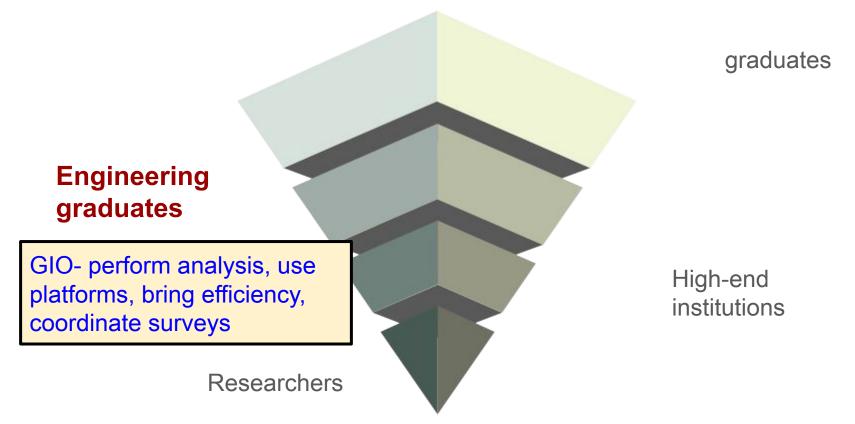




	Surveyor's honorarium				
Sr. No.	Task	Required Man Days (8 hours of working per day)	Budget (@Rs.1000 per person per day)		
1)	Obtaining and Analyzing Secondary Data on Village Road Network	2	2000		
2)	Field Visit: Measurement of road length, width and quality; Geotagging of village assets and habitations	2	2000		
3)	Integration of the primary data with the secondary data and road condition status	2	2000		
	Total	6	6000		
В	Resources				
1	Travelling		1000		
2	Training and Coordination		1000		
3	Contingency	1000			
	Total	3000			
	Total (Honorarium + Resources)	9000			
C	Institutional cost @20%		2250		
	Total (Honorarium + Resources + Institut	11250			
D	GST @ 18%		2025		
	Rs. 13,275/-				



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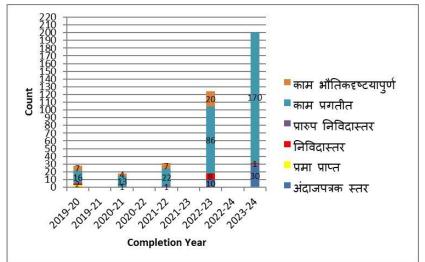


## GIO Ratnagiri

#### **Assist Executive Engineer**

- analyse expenditure
- prioritize projects
- update databases

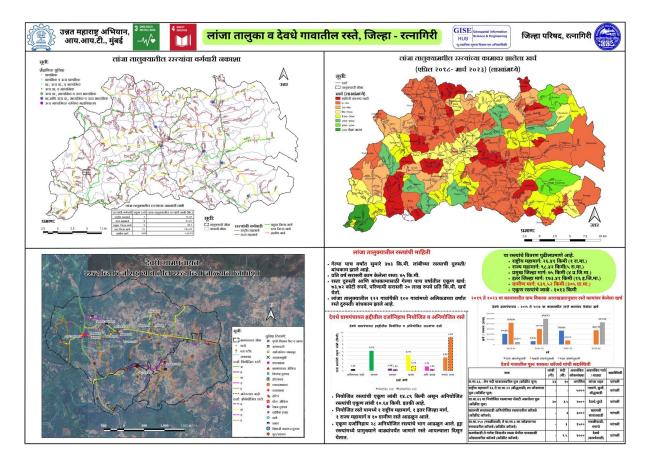
Road Number	Scheme	Year	From	То	Total work length	Expenditure
ODR99	MMGSY	2018-19	0.0	5.44	5.44	284.37
ODR99	Group-A	2018-19	3.800 & 5.0	4.500 & 8.0	3.700	1.00
ODR95	MMGSY	2016-17	0.0	6.7	6.7	413.27
ODR95	Group-A	2018-19	12.5	16	3.50	1.00
ODR95	Group-A	2019-20	13.5	15	1.50	1.99
ODR95	Group-A	2020-21	13.5	15	1.50	0.98
VR5	MMGSY	2018-19	0.0	5.9	5.9	230.97
VR5	Group-A	2018-19	0	5.4	5.40	0.49
VR5	HDP	2019-20	7.35	7.535	0.5	4.91



#### Training and Expense

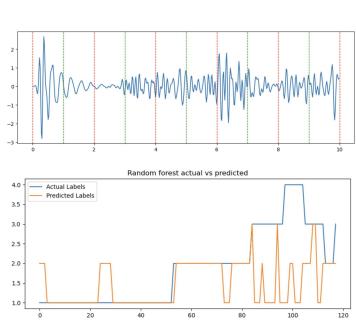
- Engineer with 1 month training in GIS
- 2 month refresher
- 5 lakhs p.a. + travel.
- Deployed in ZP Ratnagiri

## **Prepare Index Maps!**



## At the high end- The Pavement Condition Index App







#### The Pavement Condition Index App

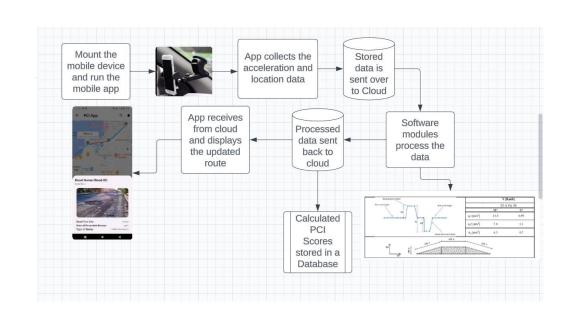
Complex workflow

3 btech students.

ZP Ratnagiri paid Rs. 6L

Ample scope for Hi-End S&T

Need for main-streaming and standardization by Engineering institutions



### Roads - Streamlining costs, improving quality and access

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Maintaining an Enforcing form

- Taluka-wis
- Coordinati

**Pathways** 

- A hierarchy of problems and value chain
- Identification of SoPs and Knowledge Products
- Identify solution and how to deliver it
- Produce value and new jobs!

Designing data

Index. New areas - state transport buses, crowd sourcing for autos.

The IT stack. Engagement with state - Collector, Secretary Transport, PWD

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## The role of High-end institutions

graduates

Engineer Develop methods, tools and platforms. graduate: Engage, encompass and formalize.

We must provide at ALL Levels!

**Essential: Project-based Learning, Field** Work and multi-disciplinarity.

Researchers

High-end institutions

## Pathways - Typologies

- Some begin at the household or community, but others may begin at the taluka, district or state.
- Scale and problem complexity may be different

Department of Land Records - Fixing Village Maps, fixing roads, preparing encroachment indices. *Company formed - TerraStack* 

MSEDCL Agri.: Linking transformers with catchments, cropping pattern, irrigation and peak loads, load balancing and simulations Company wanted!

PoCRA: Bio-physical models, farm level vulnerability, climate event analysis, dashboards.

Now in Himachal Pradesh!

Company wanted.

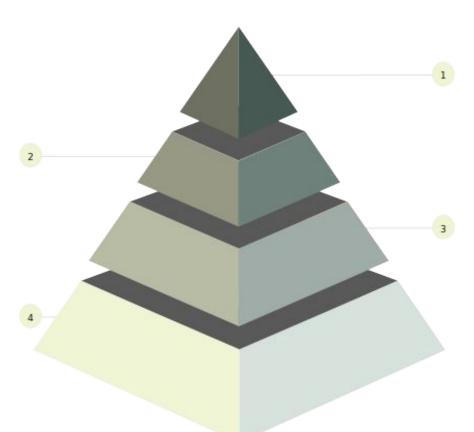
#### The value chain

## Pilots and IT stacks

Generate pilot proposals, develop the software stack, and test and improve the product in pilot regions

#### **Use Cases**

Identify where satellite intelligence and GIS algorithms can benefit land records, agri and other industries



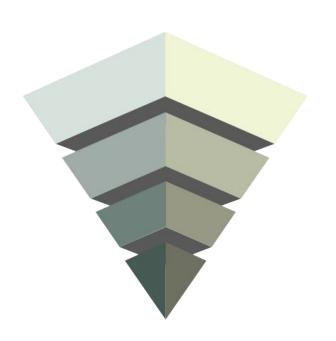
#### Project Deployment

Prepare software tools and workflows for scale, and deploy the final product on scale

#### **Proof-of-Concepts**

Build toy models for each use case, understand technical possibilities and demonstrate potential

# What do we do? Pick a Pathway and an owner academic department



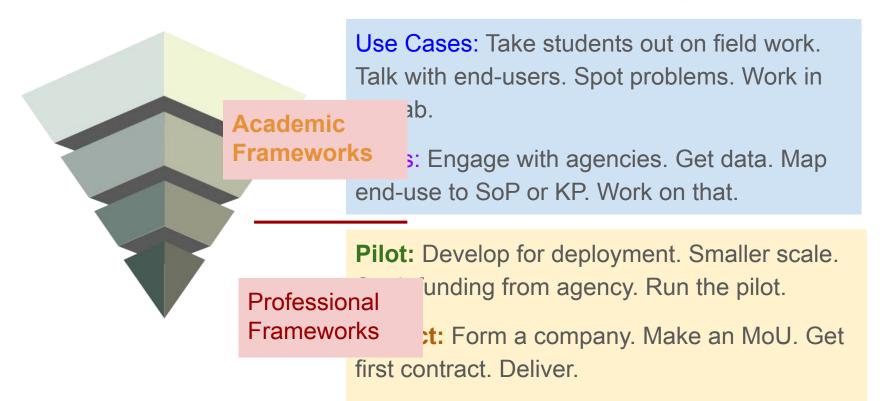
Use Cases: Take students out on field work. Talk with end-users. Spot problems. Work in the lab.

PoCs: Engage with agencies. Get data. Work on an SoP or KP.

**Pilot:** Develop for deployment. Smaller scale. Seek funding from agency. Run the pilot.

**Project:** Form a company. Make an MoU. Get first contract. Deliver.

## What do we do? Pick a sector and an owning department



## How to implement a Pathway at an IIT - Phase I

#### **Academic Frameworks**

- 1. 2+ lead faculty, coordinator, IT person + support team
- 2. Introductory 3-4 lecture material in core courses
- Elective courses and project-based courses for Use-Case and PoC development. <u>Interdisciplinarity and Field work.</u>

#### **Engagement Framework**

- 1. Funds for GIO positions, field projects
- 2. Development of methods and tools, IT stack and text books
- 3. Liaison with colleges training programs, GIOs, field work
- 4. Enabling GRs and engagement with Secretary

#### Phase - II

## Annual engagement contracts

- PhD students and R&D projects
- Mentoring colleges
- Start-ups in Solutions and IT services
- Engagement with consulting Companies

Self sustaining in 2-3 Years! Revenues Rs. 1-2 crores per year to IIT.

#### Within IIT

■ Considerable IIT faculty commitment.
 ■ GIO fellowships,
 ■ Leeway in consultancy and sponsored projects.
 ■ Support for Interdisciplinary work and field work.

#### **Institutional Linkages**

- Unnat Maharashtra Abhiyan provides access to HTE
- Data MoUs with parent departments.
   Such MoUs exist with DoLR, MSRTC,
   DoA, MoH, WRD and others
- Field projects need MoUs at district level. Such exist with Ratnagiri

BUDGET Phase	l per year

	Item	Rate	Total (L)			
	Coordinator +IT support	1+1 L p.m.	24			
	Engineer + Field	0.5*3 L p.m.	18			
	Reporting and Office	1L p.m.	12			
	Field Projects (2)	15L	30			
	GIO	10L	10			
	Student Support (UG+Mtech)	10L+15L	25			
	Liaison and Training	-	10			
	TOTAL		~140L			

#### Hub's Role

Liaison with state agencies and higher education institutions, universities.

Provide support with existing mechanisms - GIO, Workshops, Visiting teachers, Visiting researchers, well-funded projects, field projects

Guide faculty members on pathways, prepare courseware, provide IT services and data, pose problem areas, liaison with state agencies.

Provide entrepreneurship support. Vet and validate PoCs and pilots. Identify research projects. Set objectives and organize data.

Develop linkages with consulting companies. Develop executive programs for top bureaucracy and consultancy agencies.

Work with institute administration. Coordinate and Report. Provide strategic guidance.