# **User's Guide**

## **Maharashtra Gram Panchayat GIS**



## **Developed For:**

Planners, Administrators, Policy Makers, Researchers at all Levels.

## Developed By:

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## **Geographic Information System (GIS):**

**GIS** captures, stores, analyzes, manages and presents data that are linked to various location(s), viz. States, Districts, Sub-Districts, Revenue Villages etc., in a digital map.

In a simple term, GIS is; "visualization of information geographically".

#### **About Panchayat GIS:**

Quantitative data in terms of numbers and percentages are difficult to internalize and remember by ordinary persons including block (358 blocks) / Panchayat Functionaries (28582 GPs of Maharashtra), who need to analyze and appreciate their performances. Display of status in colored map, is very easy to internalize. Also, since they see the status in a map showing their administrative area, it is easy to utilize the same for their planning related activities.

The Indian Census is the most credible source of information on demography. Initiated from 1872, Census 2011 is the 15<sup>th</sup> National Census of the country.

This system allows you to analyze demographic and housing data (Census 2011) on various census indicators at Gram Panchayat Level.

## **Entering into the System:**

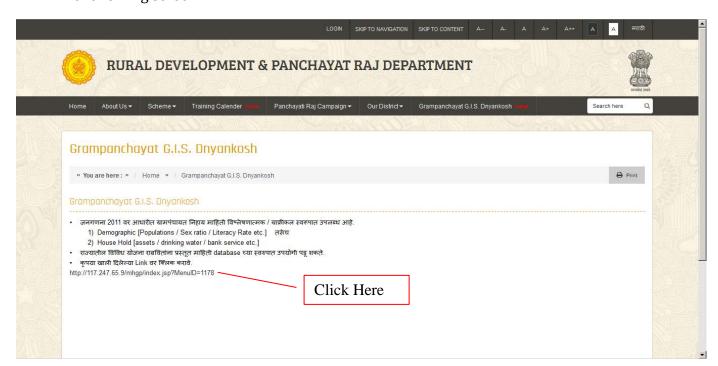
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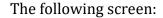
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"Independence must begin at the bottom. Thus, every village will be a republic or Panchayat having full powers. It follows, therefore, that every village has to be self-sustained and capable of managing its affairs. This does not exclude dependence on and willing help from neighbours or from the world. It will be free and voluntary play of mutual forces. Such a society is necessarily highly cultured in which every man and woman knows what he or she wants......\* - Mahatma Candhi (Harijan, 28-7-1946). Read more...



Click to View Panchayats of							
<u>Maharashtra</u>	Ahmednagar	- 1	<u>Akola</u>	- 1	<u>Amravati</u>	- 1	<u>Aurangabad</u>
	<u>Beed</u>	-1	<u>Bhandara</u>	- 1	<u>Buldana</u>	- 1	Chandrapur
	<u>Dhule</u>	-1	Gadchiroli	- 1	Gondia	- 1	<u>Hingoli</u>
	Jalgaon	- 1	Jalna	- 1	<u>Kolhapur</u>	- 1	<u>Latur</u>
	Nagpur	-1	Nanded	- 1	<u>Nandurbar</u>	- 1	<u>Nashik</u>
	<u>Osmanabad</u>	- 1	<u>Palghar</u>	- 1	<u>Parbhani</u>	- 1	<u>Pune</u>
	Raigad	- 1	Ratnagiri	- 1	Sangli	- 1	<u>Satara</u>
	Sindhudurg	- 1	Solapur	- 1	<u>Thane</u>	- 1	<u>Wardha</u>
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Two modules are there:

- GIS
- Dashboard

Click on a district name to view the **GIS**:

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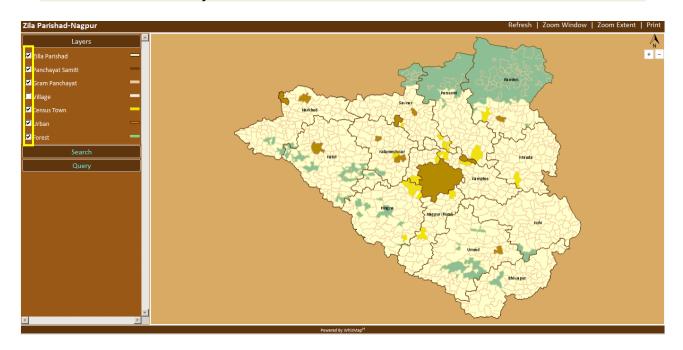




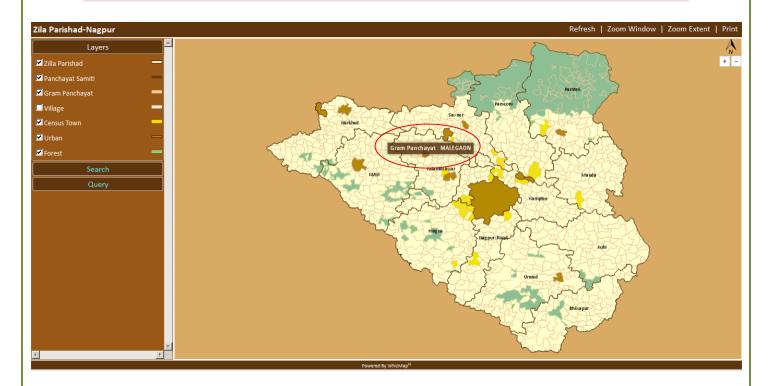
"Navigation Pane" helps you to customize your preferences for viweing different layers in the map and constructing thematic maps with different Census Demographic / Housing indicators etc.

The above map shows Nagpur Zilla Parishad as well as different Panchayat Samiti boundaries.

You can turn on Gram Panchayat, Urban, Forest and other layers in the map by selecting the check boxes from layer menu.



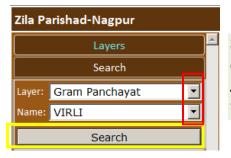
As you hover your mouse cursor over a region, it shows you the name of the region, as shown below:



## **Search Locations:**

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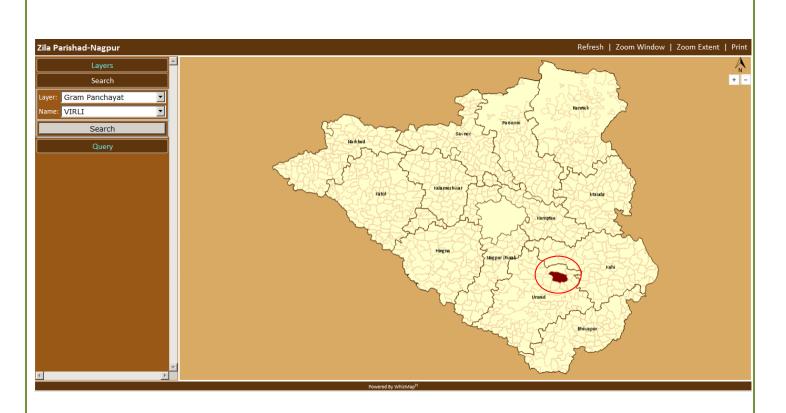
#### Click on the 'Search' menu located under navigation pane



Select the name of location you want to find from the **drop-down menus** (*move your mouse cursor to the scroll icon beside the box, to find the names*) and click on "**Search Map**" button, as shown below:

The searched location will be highlighted in the map as shown below:

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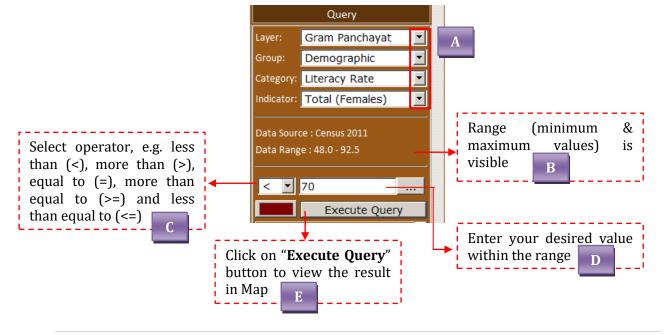


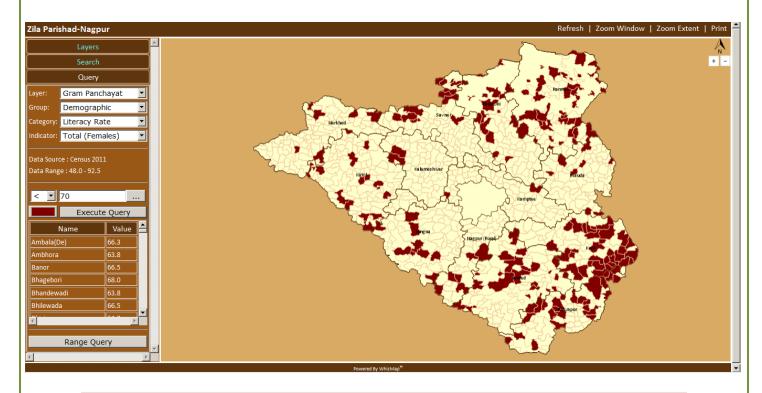
## Preparing Thematic Maps (Simple & Range Query):

How can I make **queries** with Indicators, such as, **Female Literacy Rate at Gram Panchayat level**?

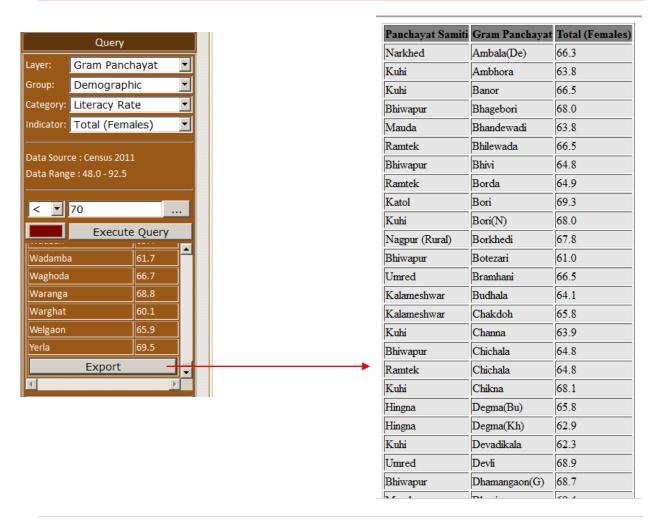
Click on the 'Query' menu located under navigation pane

Select "Category for Information" and choose the respective "Indicator" from the drop-down menus (move your mouse cursor to the scroll icon beside the box to find the names), as shown below:





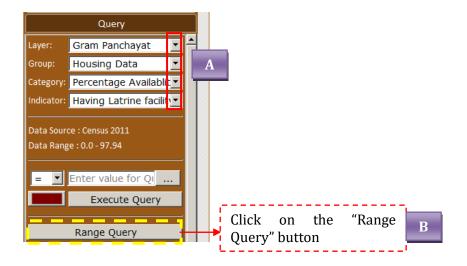
The regions, fulfilling your given criterion will be highlighted in the map as shown above, you can also generate a report containing names and the respective values for the thematic map, which you have just prepared.



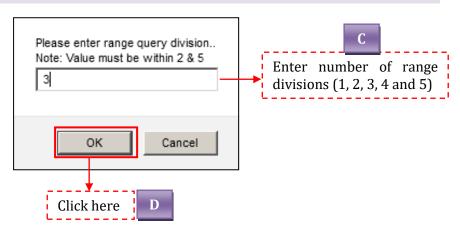
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How can I prepare a **Thematic Map** on **Percentage availability of Latrine** at **GP level** using **different themes for different range of values**?

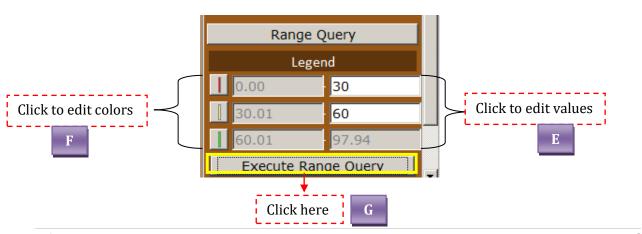
Select "Housing Data" from Group, "Percentage availability of Latrine" from Category and choose the "Having Latrine Facility" from Indicator from the drop-down menus:



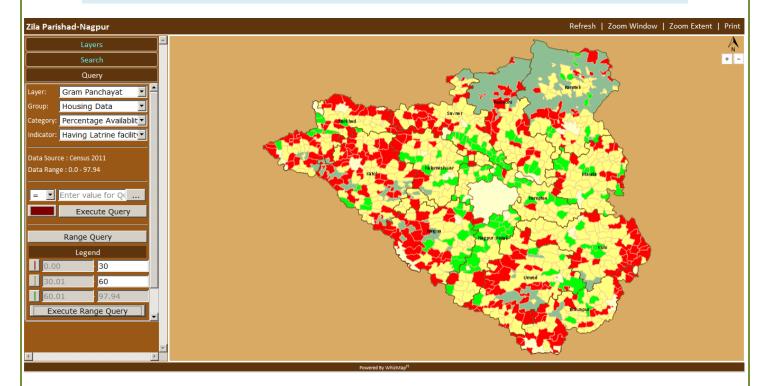
## As you click on "Range Query" button, the following screen appears



#### The following screen appears:



Click on "Execute Range Query" button, the result will be displayed in the map, as follows:



## **Zooming and Panning facilities:**

This facility allows you to resize and move the map so that every part of the map can be viewed, as desired. The Zooming and Panning buttons are there, as shown below:

Refresh | Zoom Window | Zoom Extent | Print

#### **Zoom Window:**

Click on the 'Zoom Window' button Click and drag the portion of the map which you want to magnify



You can also zoom in/out the map by clicking on these buttons located at the top right corner of the map

#### **Zoom Extent:**

Click the button to bring the map to the default size and position

#### Refresh:

Click on the button to reset the Map and to cancel all current operations

#### Pan:

Click and drag the mouse cursor on the map to the direction where you want to shift the map

#### **Print:**

Click to generate print-out of the page

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