

Topic 9

1. **Title:** *Optimal Geospatial Indexing System for India*
2. **Description:** This challenge seeks to develop an efficient geospatial indexing system tailored specifically for India. Similar to existing solutions like S2, H3, and Geo-hash, the goal is to create a novel geospatial indexing system optimized for the unique geographic characteristics and data needs of India.
3. **Objectives:**
 - a. Design a geospatial indexing system that balances grid granularity and efficiency.
 - b. Ensure compatibility with diverse data sources and applications, including geolocation services, urban planning, and disaster management.
 - c. Enhance data retrieval and query performance for India's complex and diverse landscapes.
4. **Expected Outcomes:**
 - a. A novel geospatial indexing system customized for India.
 - b. Improved geolocation services, urban planning, and disaster management.
 - c. Enhanced data retrieval and query performance for geospatial data in India.
 - d. Potential for broader applications in research, navigation, and logistics.
5. **Relevant data and steps to get the data from Bhuvan/ other sources:**
 - a. Access any geospatial data from sources like Bhuvan, OpenStreetMap or any other data for Indian region.
 - b. Collect diverse data types, including terrain, urban areas, transportation networks, and landmarks.
 - c. Ensure data covers the entire geographic spectrum of India, from urban centers to remote regions.
6. **Steps to be followed for achieving the objectives:**
 - a. Gather comprehensive geographic data for India.
 - b. Preprocess and clean the data for indexing.
 - c. Design an efficient geospatial indexing system taking India's diverse landscape into account.
 - d. Ensure the indexing system is compatible with various data sources and applications.
 - e. Fine-tune the system for improved data retrieval and query performance.
 - f. Test the system against a variety of use cases and real-world data.
7. **Evaluation**
 - a. Evaluate the accuracy and efficiency of the indexing system through benchmark testing.
 - b. Assess the system's compatibility with different geospatial data sources and applications.
 - c. Measure the performance improvements achieved with the new indexing system.
 - d. Demonstrate the utility of the system in geolocation services, urban planning, disaster management, and other applications.
 - e. Consider the uniqueness and innovation of the proposed geospatial indexing system for India.