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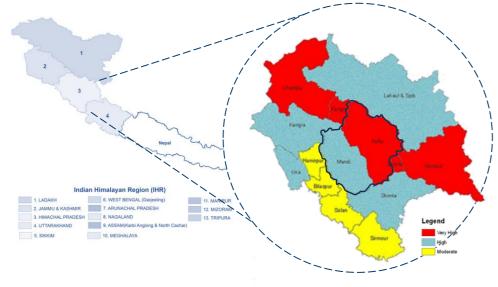
# Sponsored Thesis Project Competition on "Re-imagining Urban Rivers"

"Securing the future of water resources in Western Indian Himalayan Region amidst the extreme pressure of Climate Change on Beas River using an assessment mechanism of GIS and AI"

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## **INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**



### **VULNERABILITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

21% of total deglaciation within in state. Beas kund: 18.8m/yr

Lesser spring, summer rainfall cloudburst, causing regular water shortage in Kullu and Mandi 2010. regions. 53 extreme

Extreme hailstorms (2-4 per yr) in 1970events alone in 2023.

The aim is to study the variables effecting water-based disaster in Western Indian Himalayan region (W-IHR) and proposing region-specific planning solutions like interactive, recreational buffer river zone, artificial water bodies to prevent GLOFs, reduce river load and encourage activities to improve the lives of natives.

21-Aug-91	Bhuntar, Kullu District	12-Sep-95	Kullu District	11-Aug-2013	Solang Valley
21-Aug-92	Ani, Kullu District	11-Aug-97	Chirgaon, Rohru Tehsil	10-Jun-2014	Kullu, Kullu District
4-Sep-93	Tapri, Nathpa, Dist. Kinnaur	31-Jul-2000	Khab, Spiti	14-Aug-2014	Mandi, District
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FLOOD EVENTS IN THE STUDY AREA

## **OBJECTIVES**

To understand the potential factors of water related disasters within Kullu-Mandi stretch of Beas River.

To analyze the parameters indicating climate change viz, Snowline trend, precipitation variations, patterns etc. causing burden to the river's capacity using mechanism of VIC model outputs & GIS.



To propose hill planning for cities specifically centered around rivers there by utilizing the model to uplift the locals of regions.

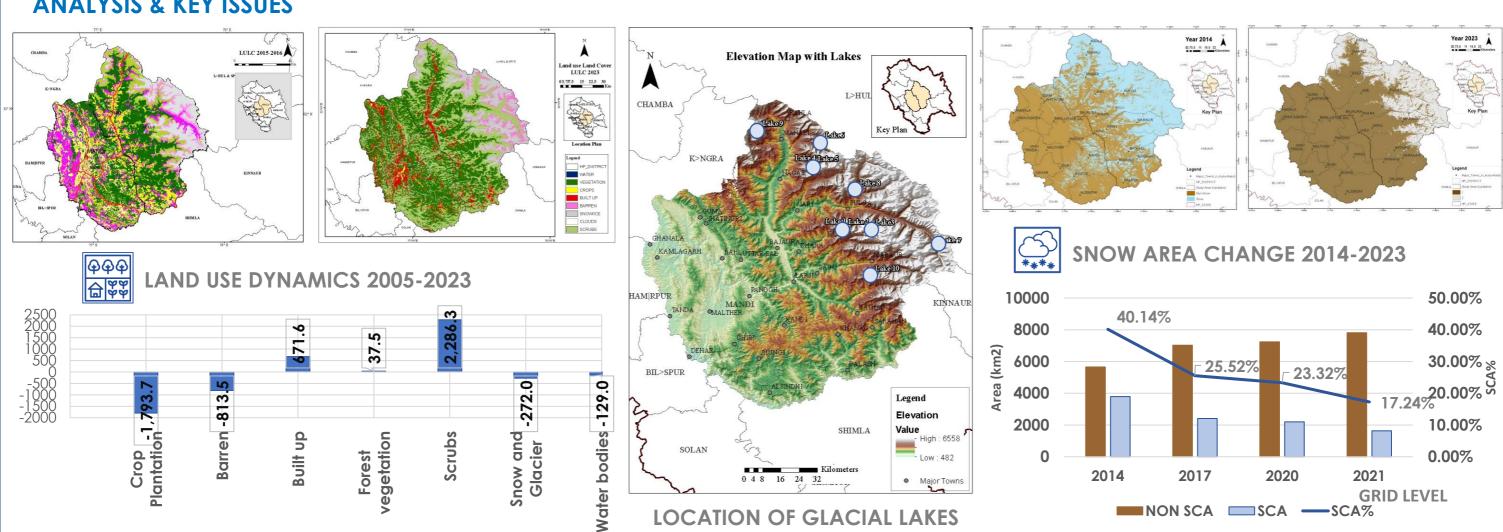
**EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE** 

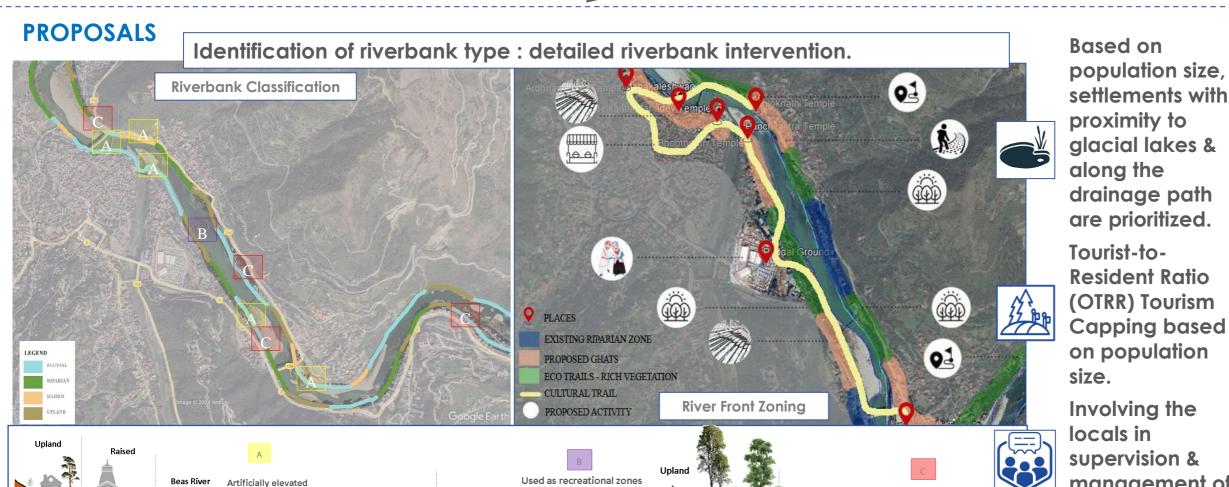
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flooded, used for

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## ANALYSIS & KEY ISSUES





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flooding due to same

on population size. Involving the locals in supervision & management of the sites.

Natural thick riparian

buffer with physical as well

