



Cyclone Kyarr

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Cyclone Kyarr is a **tropical cyclone** that has intensified west of India in the **Northern Indian Ocean's Arabian Sea** as a **Category 4 storm** with 150 mph winds.

- According to the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**, **Cyclone Kyarr** is the first **Super Cyclonic** storm in the **Arabian Sea** in the last 12 years.
It is likely to continue its movement **north-west** towards **Oman coast**.
- It has been named by **Myanmar**.
- This made Kyarr the **second most intense tropical cyclone** on record in the Northern Indian Ocean's the Arabian Sea.
The only stronger storm on record in the Arabian Sea was **2007's category 5 Tropical Cyclone Gonu**.
- According to the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**, only four other Category 4 or stronger tropical cyclones besides Kyarr have been recorded in the Arabian Sea, since 1998:
 - **Gonu**, 2007 (165 mph winds, the only cat 5 on record in the Arabian Sea)
 - **Phet**, 2010 (145 mph winds)
 - **Chapala**, 2015 (140 mph winds)
 - **Nilofar**, 2014 (130 mph winds).

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