



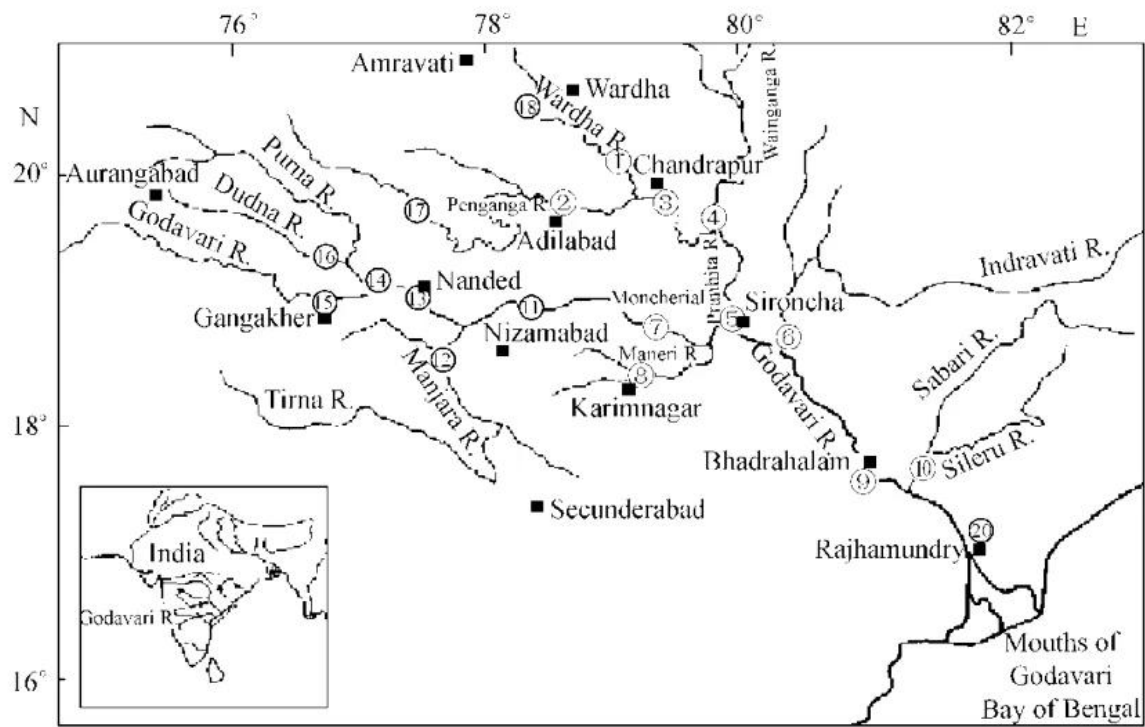
Godavari River

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Floods in [Godavari River](#) have displaced many people in **Eluru district**, Andhra Pradesh, leading to large-scale evacuations and the establishment of relief camps.

Godavari River

- **About:** Known as **Dakshin Ganga** (Ganges of the South), the Godavari is India's **second-longest (1465 km) river (after Ganga)** and the **largest river system in Peninsular India**.
- **Source & Drainage Basin:** It originates from **Trimbakeshwar near Nasik** in Maharashtra and **flows eastward** before draining into the **Bay of Bengal**.
 - Its basin spans **Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha**, with minor parts in **Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka**, and the **Union Territory of Puducherry**.
 - The **Godavari basin** is **roughly triangular** in shape, with the **Godavari River** flowing near the **base of the triangle**.
 - It is **bounded** by the **Satmala Hills, Ajanta Range, and Mahadeo Hills in the North**, the [Eastern Ghats](#) in the South and East, and the [Western Ghats](#) in the West.
- **Major Tributaries:** Purna, Pranhita, Indravati, and Sabari, Wainganga, Wardha, Penganga (Left-Bank) and Pravara, Manjira, and Manair (Right Bank).
- **Cultural Significance:** Hosts the [Kumbh Mela](#) at Nashik, one of **4 sacred sites** in India for the event. Other Kumbh Mela sites include the **Shipra in Ujjain**, the **Ganges in Haridwar**, and the **Ganga-Yamuna-Saraswati confluence at Prayag**.
- **Major Projects:** [Polavaram Irrigation Project](#), [Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project](#), **Sriram Sagar Project (SRSP)**, **Sadarmatt Anicut & Inchampalli Project**



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