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## ICTs and COVID-19: Some Indian Cases



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India



सत्यमेव जयते

**Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare**  
Government of India

## COVID-19 INDIA

as on : 25 April 2020, 08:00 GMT+5:30



**18668**

Active Cases



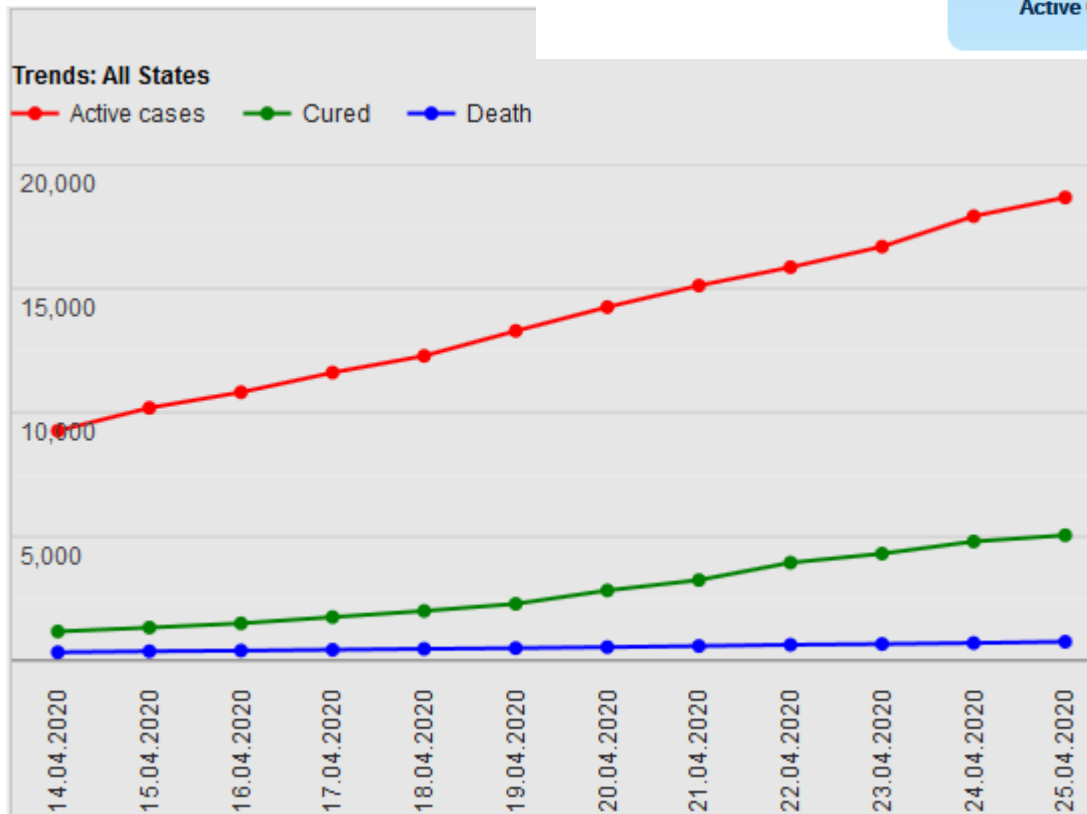
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Cured / Discharged



**775**

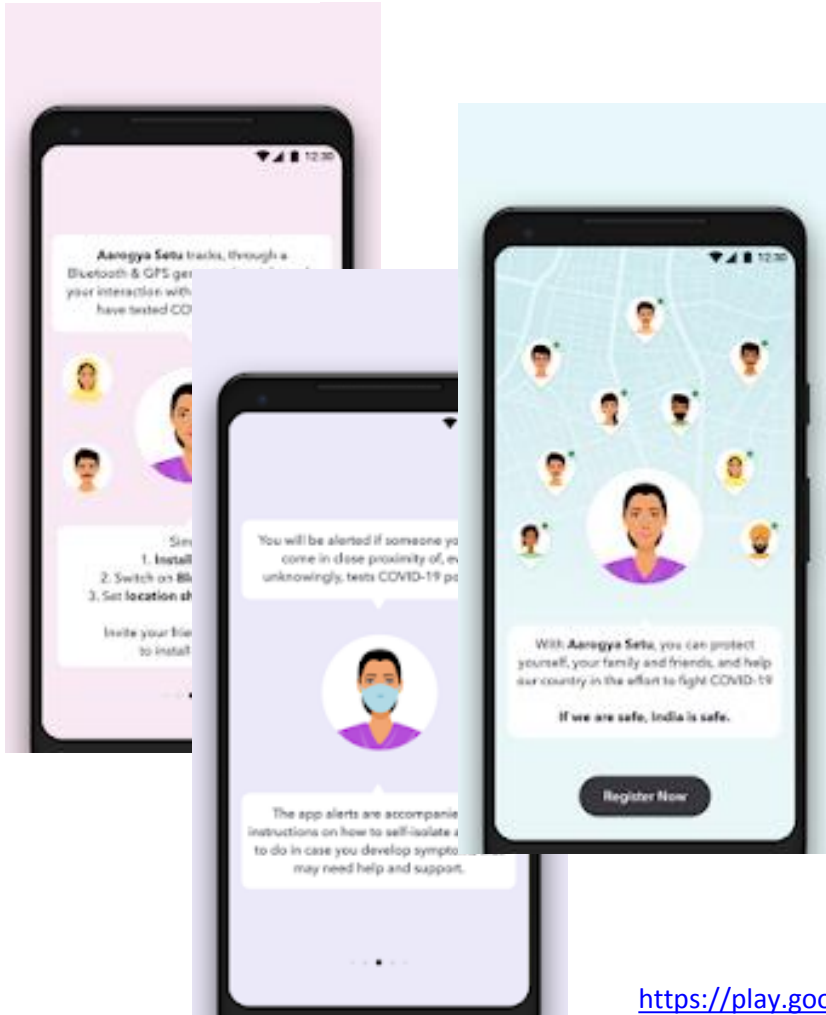
Deaths





# Aarogya Setu

App for iOS and Android

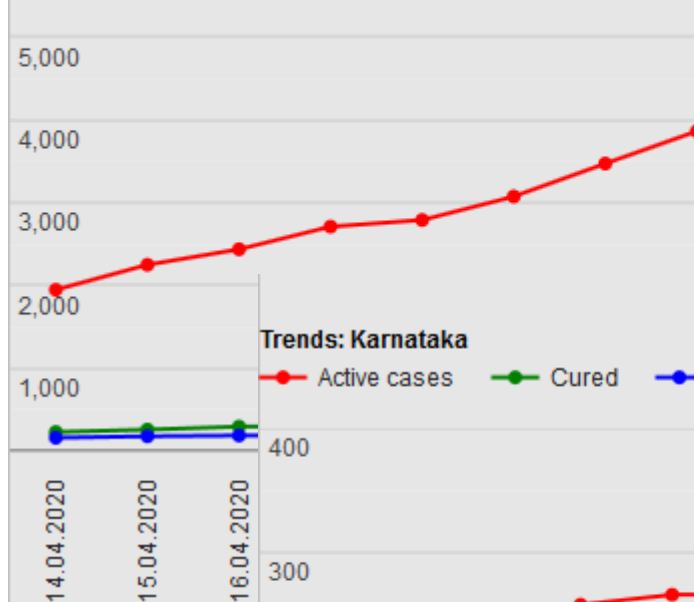


- Mobile application developed by the Government of India to connect essential health services with the people of India.
- Aimed at augmenting the initiatives of the Government in proactively reaching out to and informing the users of the app regarding risks, best practices and relevant advisories pertaining to the containment of COVID-19
- Uses location data from persons' smartphones to tell users if they have been near someone who tested positive for COVID-19
- More than 50,000,000 installs



## Kerala

Population: 35 million (approx)

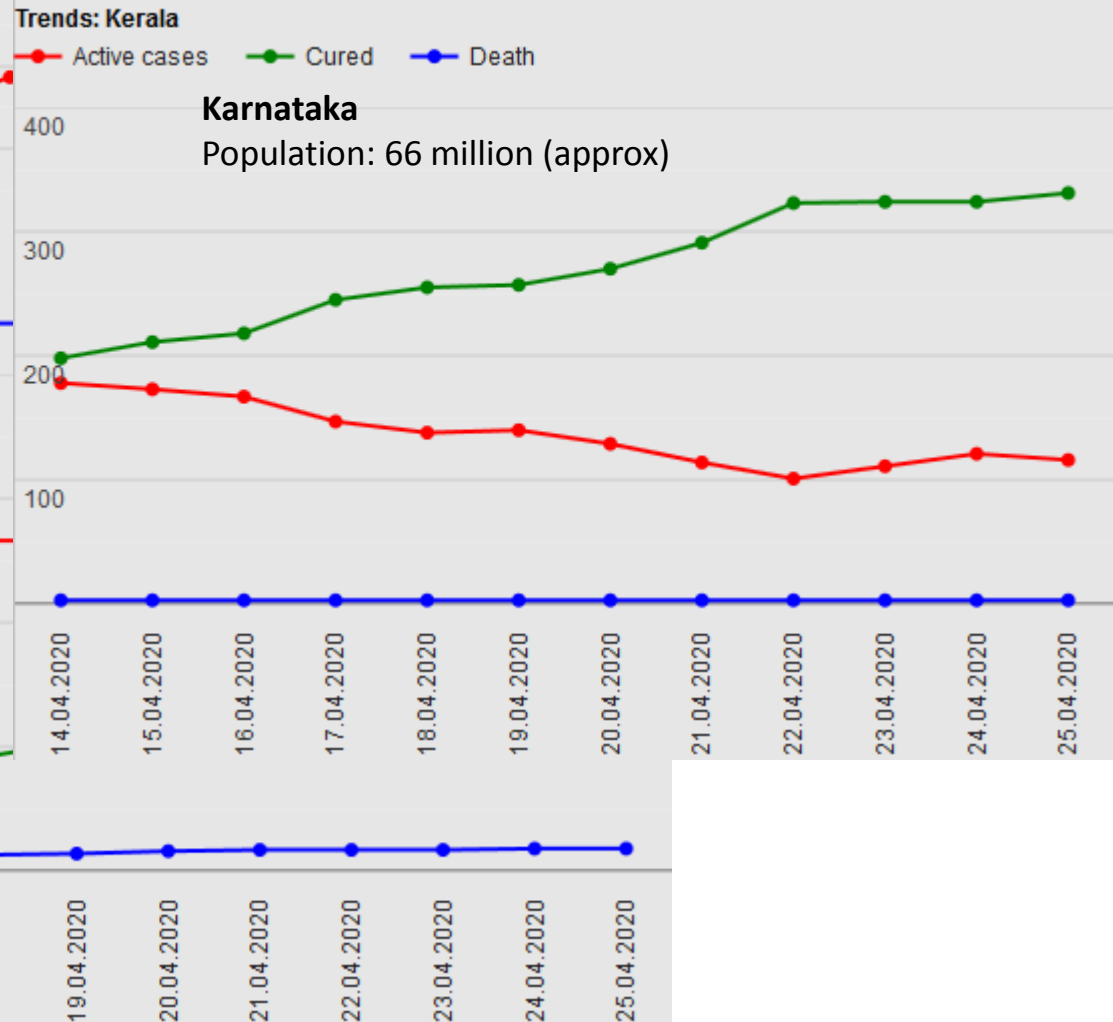
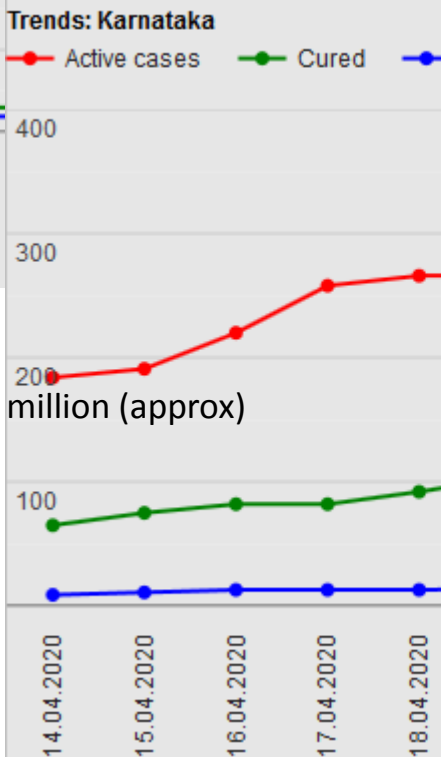


## Karnataka

Population: 66 million (approx)

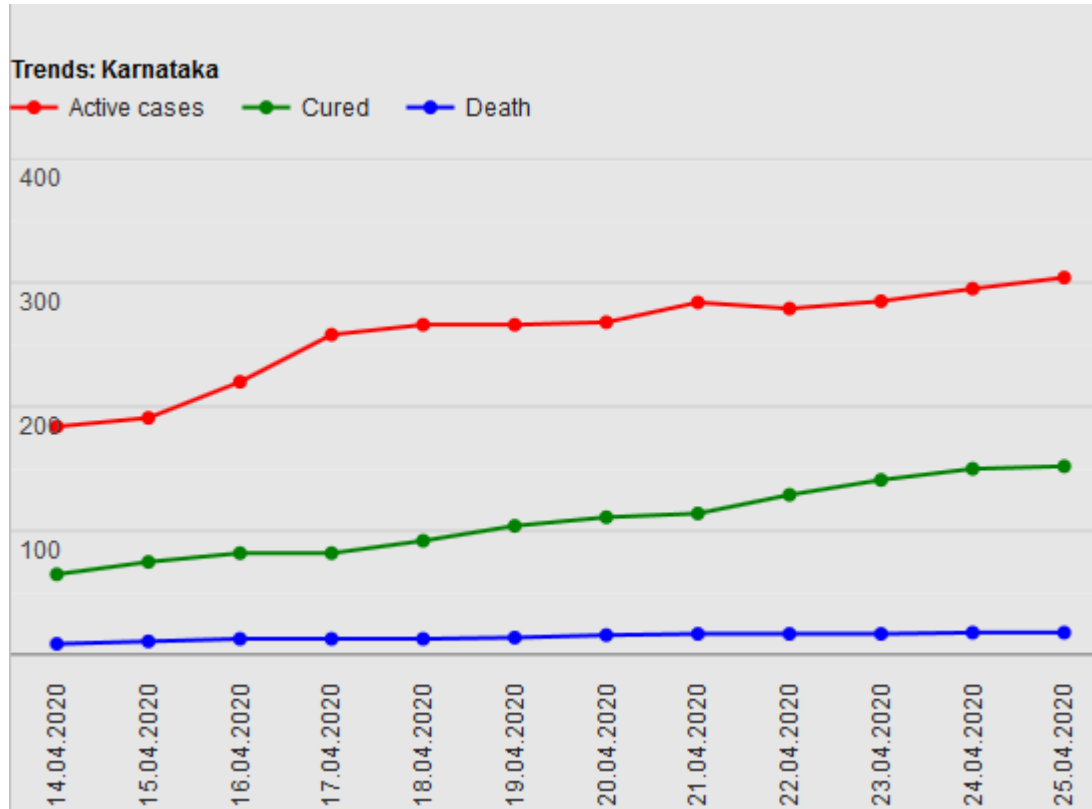
## Maharashtra

Population: 120 million (approx)



## Karnataka

Population: 66 million (approx)



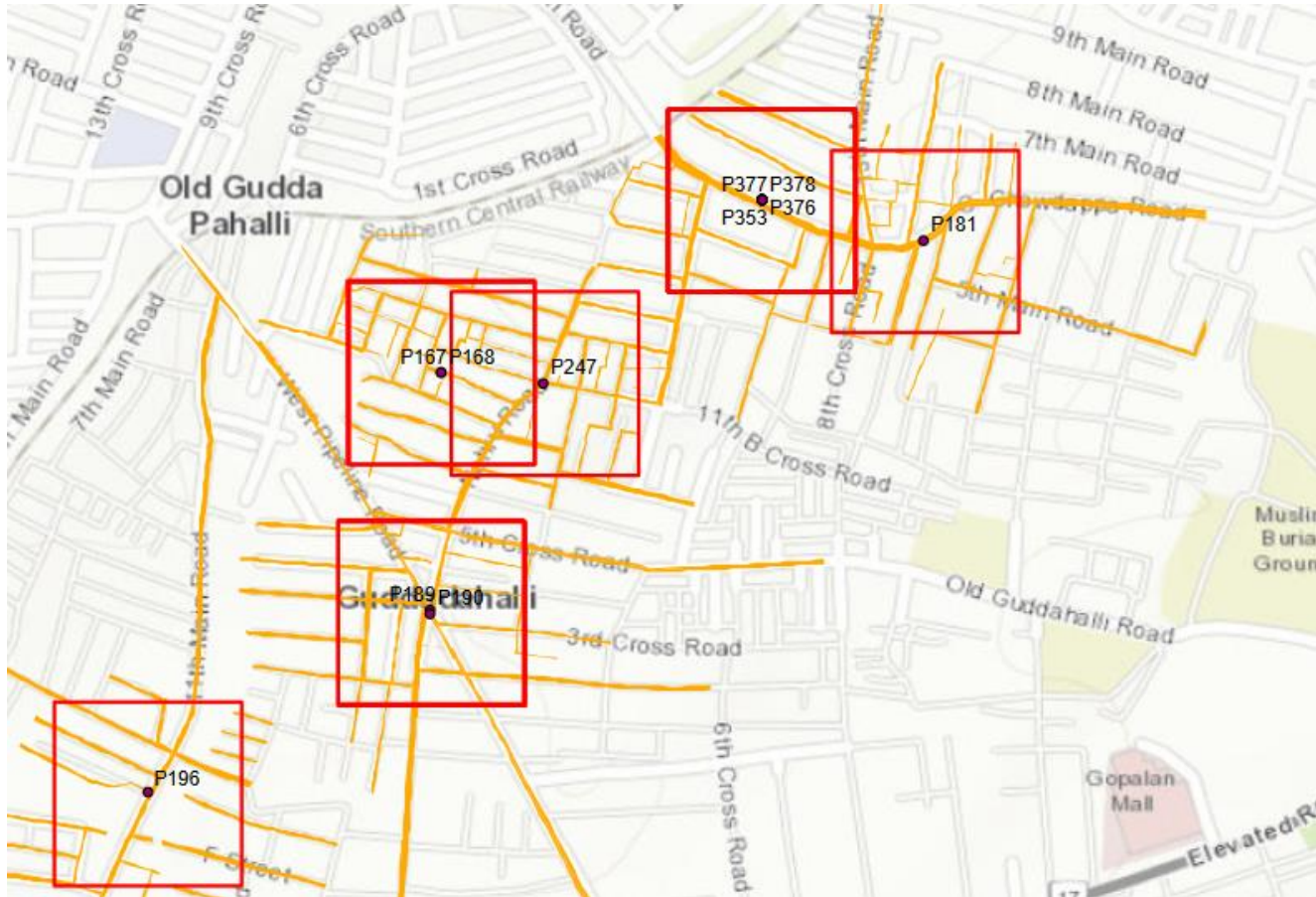
# Government of Karnataka's COVID-19 Dashboard



<http://covid19dashboard.karnataka.gov.in/>

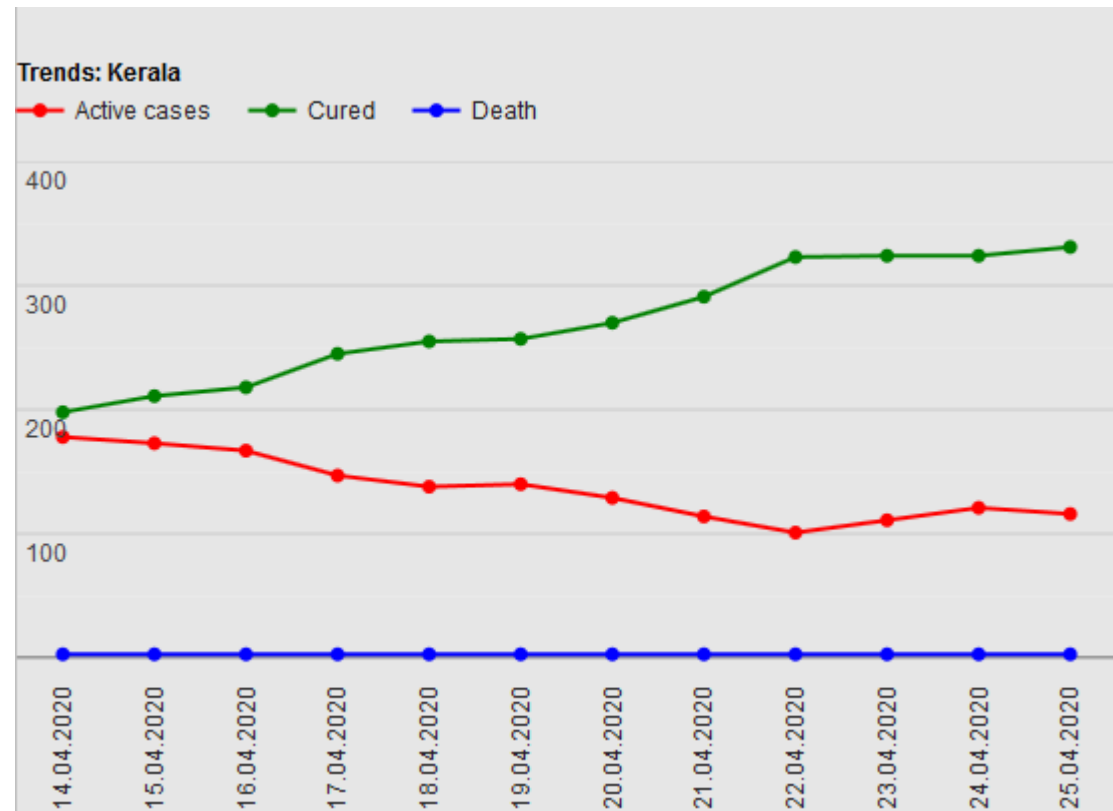


## Map showing 100 meters Buffer for P168 of Bengaluru (Urban) District, Bangalore (North) Taluk



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തിരുവനന്തപുരം



“..... what really [seems to have] mattered in the end was Kerala's robust public health system, and a culture of thriving grassroots democracy with power devolving effectively to the village councils. This mainly helped in community outreach, rigorous contact tracing and mass quarantine.”



**ICT applications need to integrate well with existing contexts .....**

**leverage strengths, overcome weaknesses .....**

**of governance structures and other socio-cultural institutions**

# Thank You!

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