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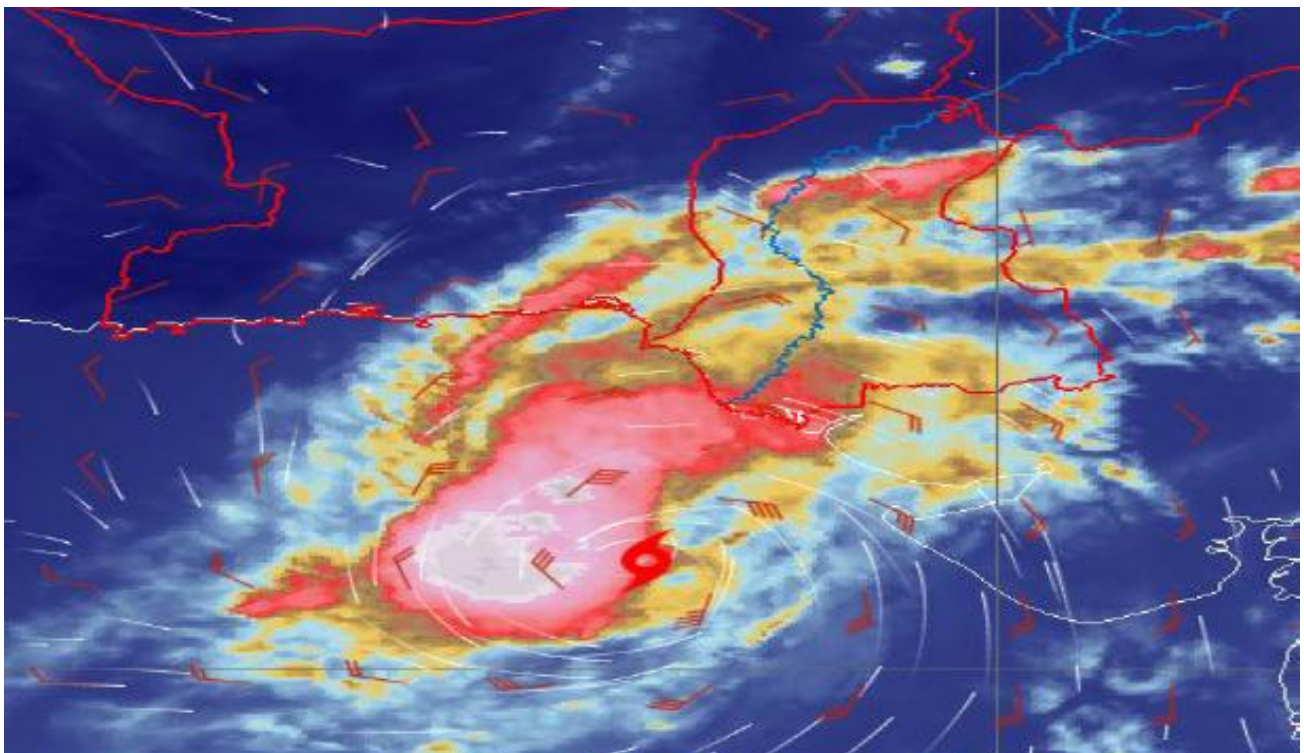
Dated: 3 October 2025 (1800 hrs)

Subject: **Cyclonic Storm “SHAKHTI” Over Northeast Arabian Sea**

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2. It is likely to move **West-Northwestwards** initially and likely to further intensify into **Severe Cyclonic Storm** during **next 24 hours**. Thereafter it is likely to move **West-southwestwards** and reach over **central north Arabian Sea**. Under its influence, **Wind-Thunderstorm/rain of light to moderate** intensity likely in **Tharparker, Umerkot, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Tando Muhammad Khan, Hyderabad, Matiari, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Jamshoro, Hub, Lasbella, Awaran, Keach**, districts and at isolated places in **Karachi Division** today & tomorrow.

3. Sea conditions are likely to **remain rough to very rough** with squally winds **40-50** gusting **55Km/hour** near **Sindh coast**. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into deep sea till 5th October 2025**. Gale wind speed reaching **65-75** gusting to **85Km/hour** around the system center till evening of **4th October 2025** then further increase to **100-110** gusting to **125Km/hour** with sea conditions are likely to remain **very rough to high then very high over Central North & North Arabian Sea** during **3rd to 6th October 2025**.

Satellite image (3rd October 2025, 1630 PST)



4. PMD's Cyclone Warning Center, Karachi is monitoring the system and will issue the updates accordingly. The concerned authorities are requested to keep them abreast through PMD advisory.
5. Forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

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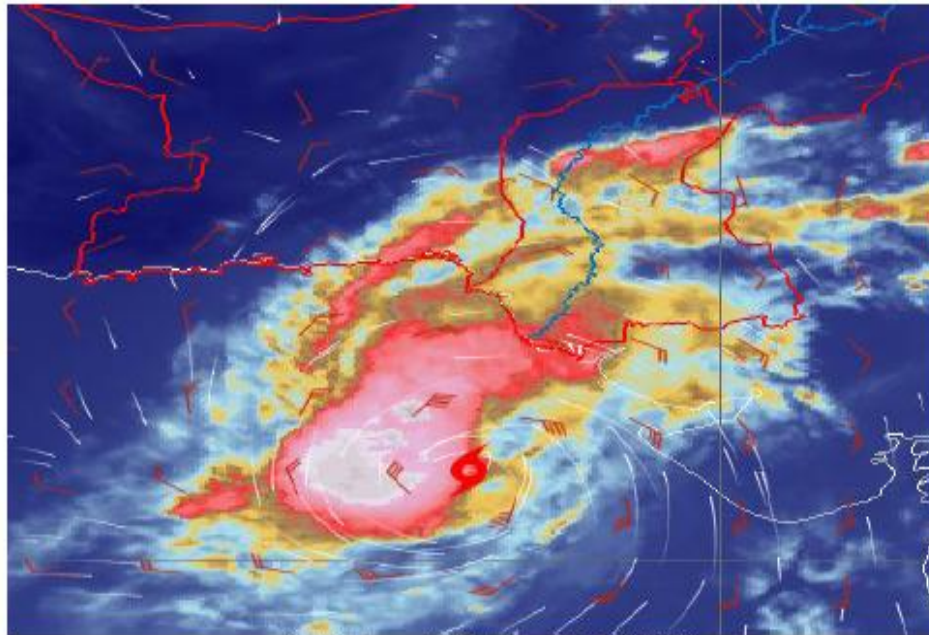
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