

## **INCOIS selected for the Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award**

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India has been selected to receive the "**Special Achievement in GIS**" award.

This award is being given to selected users around the world in recognition of their outstanding work in the field of GIS. INCOIS was selected to receive this award from over 100,000 users worldwide recognizing the importance of its contributions in GIS technologies, especially tsunami warning system and ocean services.

The work of INCOIS is unique due to the direct implications to the lives of millions of our countrymen who are vulnerable to the effects of natural disasters like Tsunami. This is excellent example of GIS touching the lives of Indian citizens.

ESRI will be showcasing all SAG award winners and their applications on the ESRI Web site at [www.esri.com/sag](http://www.esri.com/sag) with a view to share the importance of INCOIS contributions in GIS to the global community.

This award will be conferred at ESRI's 29th Annual User Conference scheduled during July 13 – 17, 2009 in San Diego, CA.