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**Analysis Ready Data sets** 

## ARD sets from Resourcesat-2/2A: L-3

Analysis Ready Data(ARD): An easy-to-use satellite data that have been processed to a minimum set of requirements into a form that allows organized immediate analysis with a minimum user effort. ARD data sets are Multi dimensional. Multi temporal, multi sensor data cube in which each pixel is harmonized in-terms of geometry and radiometry.

The Decadal archives from Indian RESOURCESAT-2(RS-2) series sensor data is a potential resource for long term terrestrial monitoring and support decisionwith quantified temporal making information. Seamless combinations RS2/2A in the form of ARD will improve the temporal resolution from 24 to 12 days. A hierarchical normalization (harmonization) framework was adopted to achieve radiometric normalization between RS2 & 2A images towards building analysis ready data (ARD).

ARD pack contains Top of Atmosphere (TOA), Surface Reflectance & Metadata layers for each temporal image.

Amount of agreement of RS-2 ARD pack is better than 90% with contemporary Landsat-OLL and Sentinel-MSL datasets.

Customized ARD products can be provided to users on demand.







RS-2: L-3: ARD

**Image File Format** :Geo TIFF **Projection** :UTM : WGS-84 **Datum Spatial Resolution** :24m

**Radiometric Correction** : Top of Atmosphere (TOA)

& Surface Reflectance

**Geometric Correction Level** : Terrain corrected

Number of bands : 4

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