

## Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#185

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### Discussion Notes

<p><b>Realized Weather-Country Reports (22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bhutan observed mostly cloudy to cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall over the country and heavy rainfall at few places over the southern part of the country. Highest rainfall was recorded in the southern part of the country. Highest temperature was observed in the western part and lowest temperature in the northern part of the country.</li> <li>▪ Bangladesh observed temporary cloudy to cloudy weather with light to moderate rain at many places in the southern part of the country and at a few places over northern part of the country. Temperature rose slightly over the country. Highest rainfall observed in the southeastern part of the country, whereas highest temperature in the northern part and lowest temperature in the northeastern and southeastern part of the country.</li> <li>▪ Nepal experienced moderate to heavy rainfall in many places of the country. Highest rainfall was observed in the western region of the country. Highest temperature was recorded in the southern part of the country.</li> <li>▪ Maldives experienced fine weather over the northern part of the country and thundershowers mostly in central and southern part of the country. Where, heavy rainfall was observed in the southern part with highest rainfall record of the week. Strong winds also prevailed over the country during end of the week.</li> <li>▪ Sri Lanka experienced isolated thundershowers in northern part of the island and moderate showers in the southwestern part. Maximum temperature was observed above normal over the week.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The monsoon circulation system is expected to intensify and move towards northwest India causing heavy precipitation in hill states in Pakistan and India, Nepal and Bhutan. Another system is likely to move towards head Bay and associated circulation is being elongated which may induce lot of precipitation. Thus, vigorous monsoon activities are going to be seen in the next week.</li> <li>▪ Due to midlatitude westerly trough and back-to-back monsoon circulation system, heavy precipitation is expecting in the northern, northeastern, west coast and central India along with Nepal, Bhutan, Arakan Coast and southern Myanmar.</li> <li>▪ IOD is currently positive and having no significant impact over the rainfall. This positive phase is expecting to prevail up to December. MJO is active and will continue up to 4-5 days more.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weather Outlook (29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bhutan is expecting mostly cloudy to cloudy weather over the country. Light to moderate rain with few pockets of heavy rainfall are likely to observe over the southern part of the country. Thunderstorm activities are also expecting the southern part of the country.</li> <li>▪ Bangladesh is likely to experience light to moderate rainfall with lightning flashes and temporary gusty winds at many places over the country during middle of the week and at a few places during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week. Moderately heavy to</li> </ul>

	<p>heavy rain is also expecting at places in the country. Temperatures may rise slightly over the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nepal is expecting normal to above normal rainfall in the northwestern part of the country whereas normal to below normal rainfall in southern half of the country. Temperature may remain unchanged like past week.</li> <li>▪ Maldives is expecting moderate to strong winds mostly over central and northern part of the country during first of the week. Thundershowers with some heavy spells are likely observe over the country during the first half of the week.</li> <li>▪ Many places of Arakan coast and southern coast of Myanmar may experience heavy showers whereas most part of the rest of the country may receive light rainfall.</li> <li>▪ Sri Lanka is expecting mostly fair weather with a few possibility of light to moderate showers over the southwestern part of the island during this week.</li> <li>▪ Pakistan is likely to experience mostly cloudy weather with heavy rainfall over the northern hilly regions and light thundershowers over southern and central regions.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Extended Range Outlook</b> (29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025)</p>	<p>Extended Temperature outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Below normal temperature is likely to observe in the northwestern India and eastern parts of Pakistan on the coming 4 weeks. Whereas above normal temperature is expecting in the western half of Pakistan, Northeastern and southern India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Sri Lanka over week 1 to 4.</li> </ul>	<p>Extended Rainfall Outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Above normal rainfall is expected over northern, western and central part of India in week 1, which will move towards the peninsular India and northeastern India gradually on week 3 to week 4. Whereas below normal rainfall will spread over west coast, northern and western part of India during week 3 to 4. Northeast India, Bangladesh and coast of Myanmar is likely to have below normal rainfall on week 1, which may be demolished gradually from 2 to onwards.</li> </ul>
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