

111.1 mm of rainfall shatters 133-year record in Bengaluru

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The heavy rainfall of 111.1 mm that Bengaluru received on Sunday was the highest recorded on a single day in June.

The India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru, said, "Bengaluru rain breaks the 133-year-old record with the highest rainfall in a single day in June. Bengaluru city has seen an unprecedented 111.1 mm of rainfall on June 2, 2024."

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According to IMD officials, the average June rainfall for the Bengaluru Ur-



In a mess: People having a tough time to manoeuvre a stretch at the Hosakerehalli Lake Bund Road in Bengaluru. K. MURALI KUMAR

ban district is 74 mm, and for the Bengaluru City station, it is 110.3 mm.

The previous record was 101.6 mm, recorded on

June 16, 1891, according to a post on X by @BngWeather.

According to IMD data, Bengaluru city received

111.1 mm rainfall and the HAL airport 47.7 mm between 8.30 a.m. on Sunday and 5.30 a.m. on Monday.

Local forecast

The Bengaluru Urban Automatic Weather Station recorded 109.5 mm of rainfall, Electronics City AWS recorded 38.5 mm, Somapura recorded 30.5 mm, and Madvara recorded 7.5 mm. In Bengaluru Rural, Hesaraghatta AWS recorded 9.5 mm of rainfall.

The local forecast for Bengaluru city and neighbourhood for the next 48 hours is "generally cloudy sky. Moderate rain and thundershowers, heavy at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperatures are very likely to be around 30°C and 19°C respectively."