

# Resource pack 1

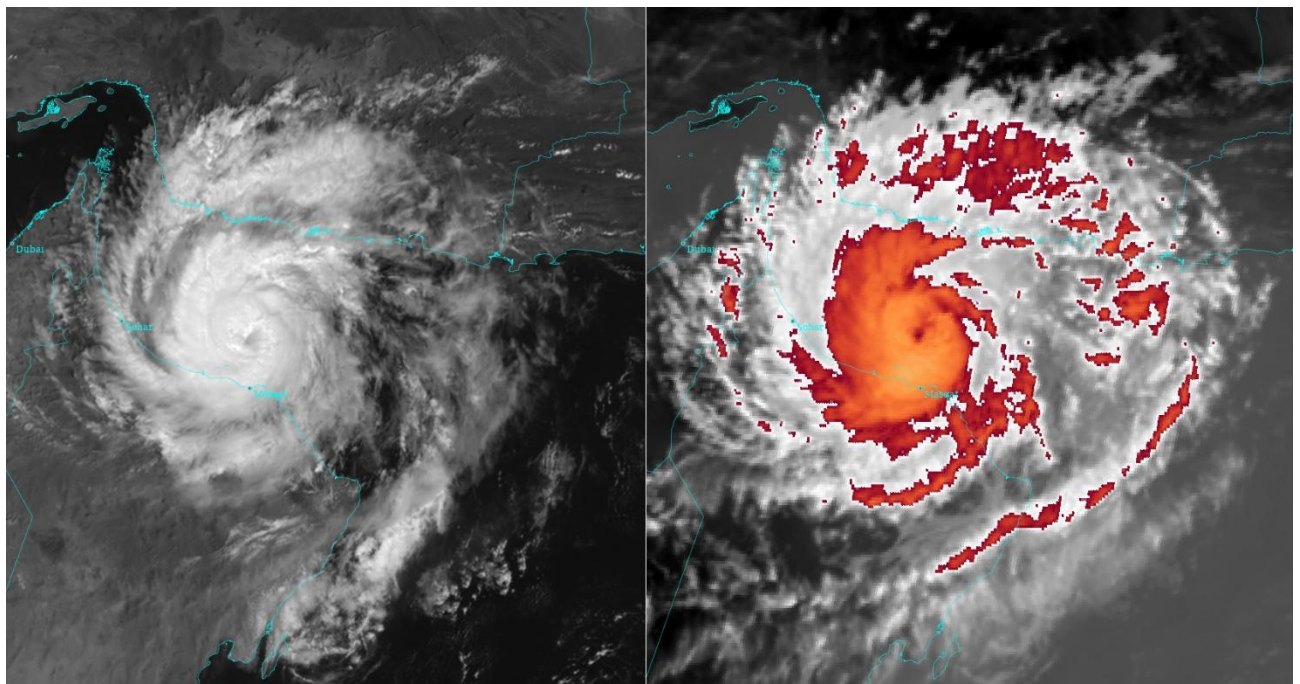
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Severe Cyclonic Storm Shaheen has been spotted forming in the Arabian Sea off the coast of Oman. Originally, this storm formed on September 24, 2021, in a low-pressure area in the Bay of Bengal and was named Cyclone Gulab.

However, after passing over the East Indian state of Andhra Pradesh and Karachi in Pakistan, it gained energy to be renamed Cyclone Shaheen – a Category 1 storm.

The warm sea temperatures (30-31°C), anticyclone and low wind sheer all contributed to the formation of this storm.

Gulab followed by Shaheen are the third and fourth named storms of the Indian Ocean Cyclone season.



Cyclone Shaheen forming over the Arabian Sea. Image Credit: EUMETSAT