



## India's Aid to Papua New Guinea

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India has provided immediate assistance of USD 1 million to **Papua New Guinea**, which was struck by devastating [floods](#) and [landslides](#).

- Papua New Guinea is a close friend of India and a partner under the [Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation \(FIPIC\)](#).
  - FIPIC is a platform **launched in 2014** to strengthen India's ties with **14 Pacific Island Countries (PICs)**- **Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu** (all located in the Pacific Ocean, to the northeast of Australia).
- Papua New Guinea is an **island nation** located in the southwestern **Pacific Ocean**, comprising the **eastern portion of the island of New Guinea**.
  - The **western half of the island is part of the Indonesian** provinces of Papua and West Papua.



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