

processes, faulting (Raibah and Dauki faults), uplift of the northern block, marine transgression and regression, erosion and deposition. It is very difficult to visualize the geographical extent of Sylhet Traps during Cretaceous-Tertiary period, and the present areal extent may be only a fraction of its original expanse. Besides the suspected occurrence of sanidine, there are reports of occurrence of tuffaceous matter also in the lower Mahadek sandstone of Domiasiat. If confirmed, these will be additional evidences in favour of occurrence of Sylhet Traps in the provenance of Mahadek sandstone. For the present, this possibility cannot be completely ruled out.

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