



Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – January 19, 2025



Current Air Quality Status:

Air Quality Index (AQI) (Average of past 24 hours at 4 PM) in comparison with last two years

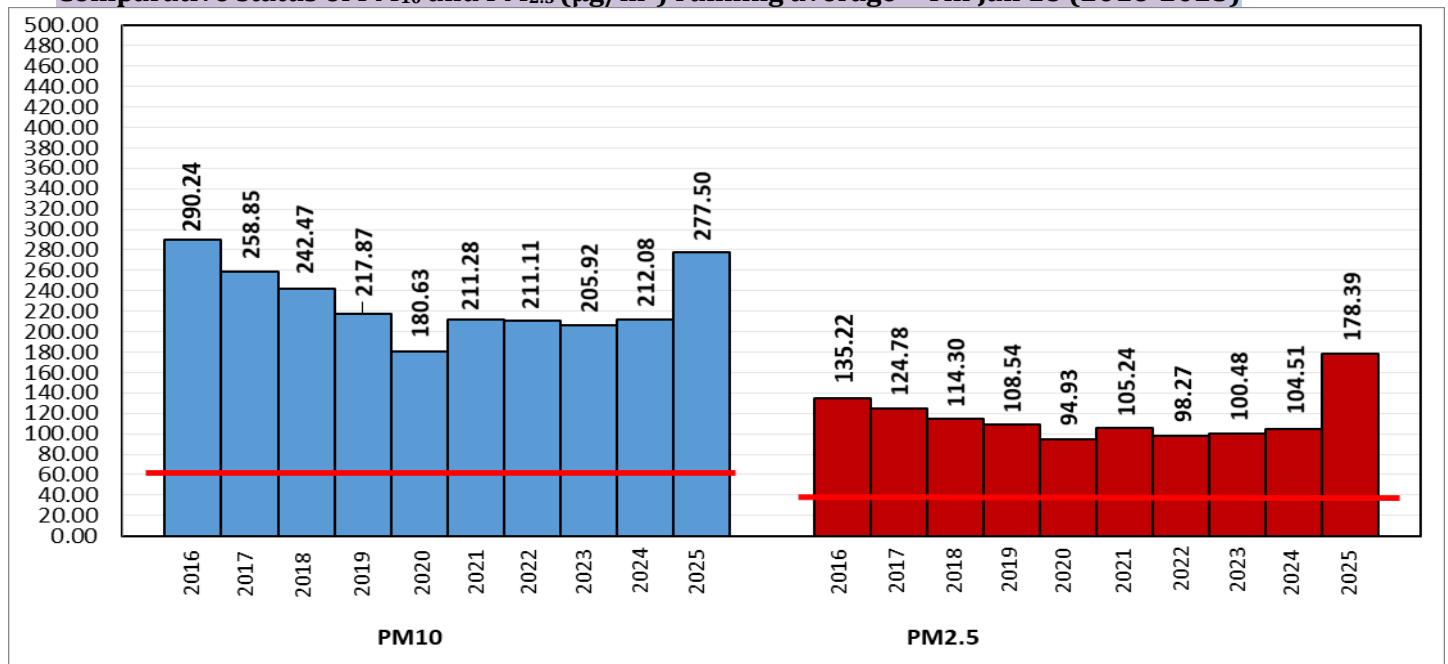
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Very Poor	368↑	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	348↑	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	338↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	Poor	272↑	PM _{2.5}	Poor	265↑	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	353↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Poor	236↑	PM _{2.5}	Poor	276↓	PM _{2.5}	Poor	274↑	PM ₁₀
Greater Noida	Poor	298↑	O ₃ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	189↓	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	346↑	PM _{2.5}
Gurugram	Poor	291↑	PM _{2.5}	Poor	204↑	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	311↑	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Poor	253↑	PM _{2.5}	Poor	235↑	PM _{2.5}	Very Poor	315↑	PM _{2.5}

*Data available for 31(2025), 38(2024), 37(2023) stations in Delhi today. # ↑, ↓ arrows indicate a decrease/increase as compared to the value on the previous day.

Comparative status of AQI - Delhi from 01 January to 19 Jan 2016-2025

Category	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	No. of days	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Good (0-50)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Satisfactory (51-100)		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
Moderate (101-200)		0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0										
Poor (201-300)		2	5	3	4	11	6	4	4	1	7										
Very Poor (301-400)		14	14	13	9	6	5	9	13	17	12	19	19	19	19	19	17	14	19	19	19
Severe (>401)		3	0	3	6	2	6	1	2	1	0										

Comparative status of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (µg/m³) running average - Till Jan 18 (2016-2025)



*Red line shows the annual average concentration standards for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.

Daily Average of Particulates in Delhi (24 hourly average value; from 06:00am of 18.01.25 to 06:00 am of 19.01.25)

Date ↓ / parameter →	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
18-Jan-2025	175↑	297↑

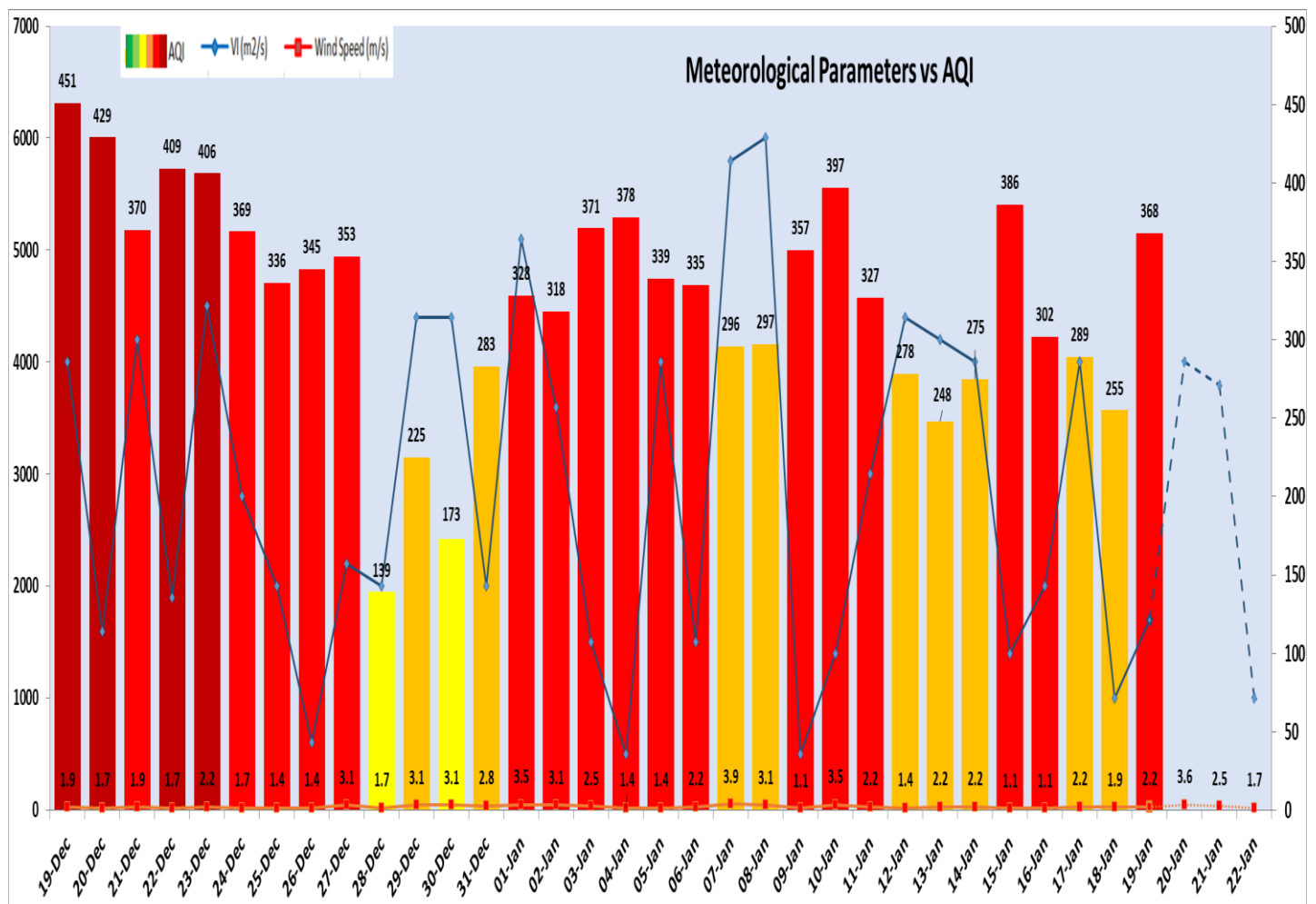
Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Nehru Nagar, Anand Vihar, Mundka, Dwarka-Sector 8, Patparganj	Ghaziabad	Indirapuram, Vasundhara
Faridabad	New Industrial Town	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park – III
Gurugram	Vikas Sadan	Noida	Sector - 1, Sector-116

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Jan 20, 2025	Jan 21, 2025	Jan 22, 2025
AQI Category	Poor	Poor	Very Poor

Wind Forecast for Delhi:					
	Wind speed (at surface) in km/h		Wind speed (at 900 m) in km/h	Wind Direction	
	As per IMD (range)	As per windy.com (at 16:00 hrs.)	As per windy.com (at 16:00hrs)	As per IMD	As per windy.com at 900m
Jan 20, 2025	10-16	08	39	NW	W
Jan 21, 2025	06-12	08	19	NW	NW
Jan 22, 2025	04-08	00	05	VAR	S

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (20.01.2025):

The air quality is likely to be in Poor category from 20.01.2025 to 21.01.2025. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed less than 10 kmph during morning hours. Smog/shallow fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with moderate fog in few places during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 12-14 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night and mainly clear sky on 20.01.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be 4000 m²/s.



Delhi Temperature in (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
16-01-2025	10.3	18.1
17-01-2025	8.8	19.6
18-01-2025	10.2	18.0
19-01-2025	9.2	20.7

* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

*Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Nehru Nagar, Delhi - DPCC	424	Severe	PM _{2.5}
	Anand Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	415	Severe	PM _{2.5}
	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	414	Severe	PM _{2.5}
	Dwarka-Sector 8, Delhi - DPCC	409	Severe	PM _{2.5}
	Patparganj, Delhi - DPCC	405	Severe	PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	New Industrial Town, Faridabad - HSPCB	301	Very Poor	PM _{2.5}
Gurugram	Vikas Sadan, Gurugram - HSPCB	291	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	306	Very Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Vasundhara, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	273	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - III, Greater Noida - UPPCB	306	Very Poor	Ozone
Noida	Sector-1, Noida - UPPCB	294	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	257	Poor	PM _{2.5}