



Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – April 19, 2025



Current Air Quality Status:

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

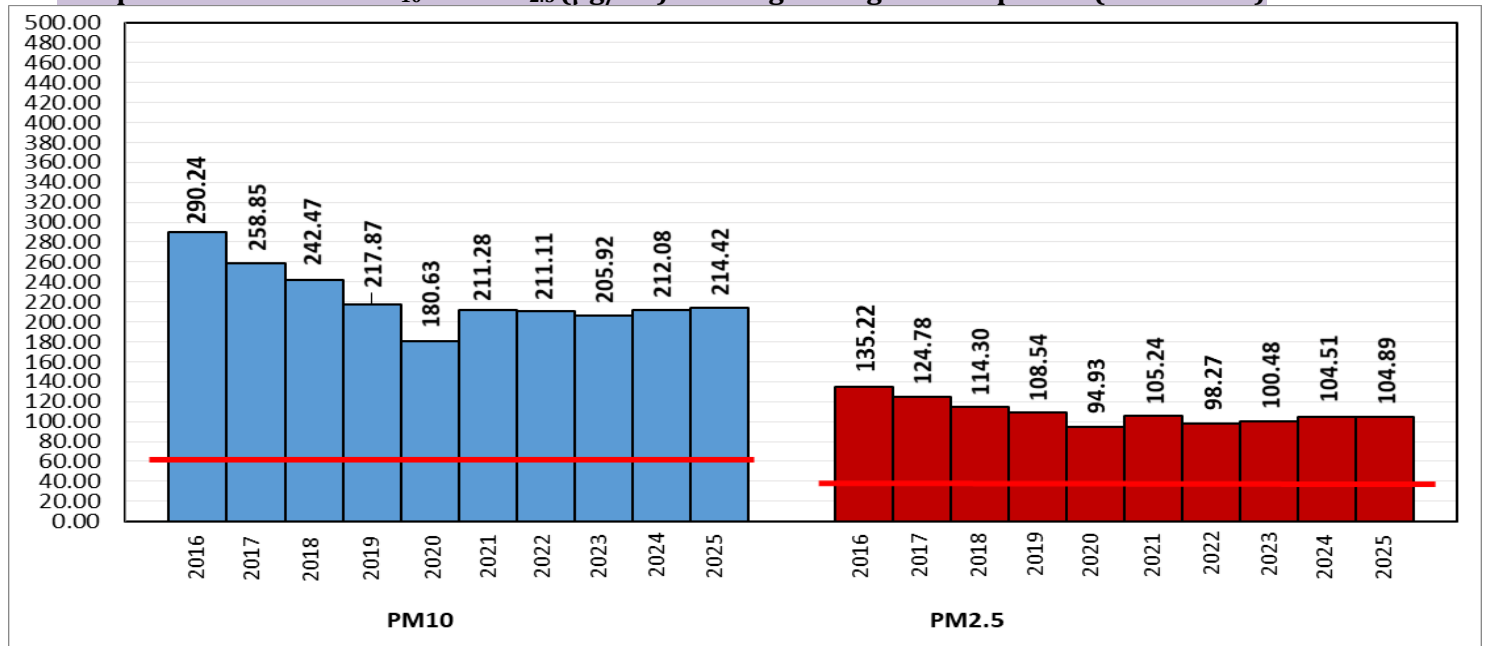
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Moderate	165↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	183↑	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀	Poor	236↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	-	-	-	Moderate	194↑	PM _{2.5}	Moderate	184↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Moderate	124↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	178↑	PM ₁₀	Poor	237↓	PM ₁₀
Greater Noida	Moderate	126↓	PM ₁₀ , NO ₂	Poor	232↑	PM ₁₀	Poor	277↓	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Moderate	118↓	PM _{2.5}	Poor	267↑	PM _{2.5}	Poor	282↑	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Moderate	110↓	PM ₁₀ , O ₃	Moderate	192↑	PM ₁₀	Poor	230↓	PM ₁₀

*Data available for 38(2025), 37(2024), 38(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 April 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	105	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109										
Good (0–50)		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	97	84	78	66	52	84	82	65	55	65
Satisfactory (51–100)		0	0	1	2	21	0	3	3	0	2										
Moderate (101–200)		8	25	30	41	35	25	24	41	54	42										
Poor (201–300)		49	55	54	37	35	47	63	42	21	47										
Very Poor (301–400)		42	29	21	22	15	31	18	20	31	18										
Severe (>401)		6	0	3	7	2	6	1	3	3	0										

Comparative status of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (µg/m³) running average – Till April 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 18.04.25 to 06:00 am of 19.04.25)

Date ↓ / parameter →	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
18-Apr-2025	60↓	191↓

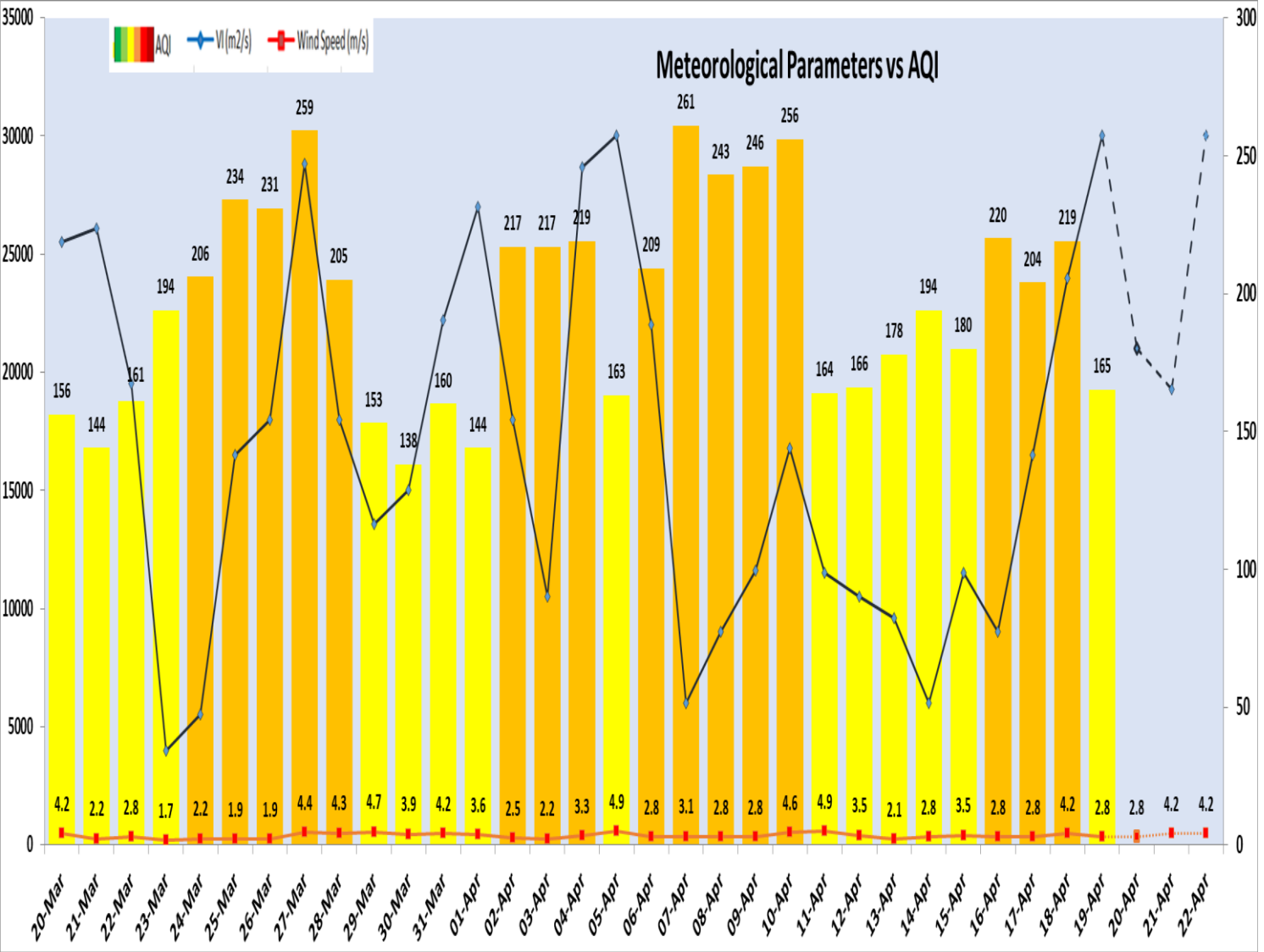
Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Wazirpur, Lodhi Road, Mundka, Patparganj, Sirifort	Ghaziabad	Sanjay Nagar, Indirapuram
Faridabad	-	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park – V
Gurugram	NISE Gwal Pahari	Noida	Sector-116, Sector - 125

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Apr 20, 2025	Apr 21, 2025	Apr 22, 2025
AQI Category	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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
Apr 20, 2025	05-15	09	08	SE	NE
Apr 21, 2025	10-20	09	18	WNW	W
Apr 22, 2025	10-20	12	26	W	W

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (20.04.2025):

The air quality is likely to be in the Moderate category from 20.04.2025 to 22.04.2025. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southwest direction with a wind speed of 10-15 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease thereafter becoming 05-10 kmph from the southeast direction during the afternoon. It will increase becoming less than 15 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night on 20.04.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be more than 21000 m²/s.



Delhi Temperature (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
16-04-2025	23.4	37.9
17-04-2025	25.7	39.1
18-04-2025	25.6	40.6
19-04-2025	25.8	40.1

* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

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City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Wazirpur, Delhi - DPCC	237	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Lodhi Road, Delhi - IITM	232	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	215	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Patparganj, Delhi - DPCC	214	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Sirifort, Delhi - CPCB	206	Poor	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	NISE Gwal Pahari, Gurugram - IMD	118	Moderate	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Sanjay Nagar, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	146	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	126	Moderate	PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	151	Moderate	PM ₁₀
Noida	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	140	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	Sector - 125, Noida - UPPCB	125	Moderate	PM ₁₀