



# Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – January 23, 2025



## Current Air Quality Status:

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

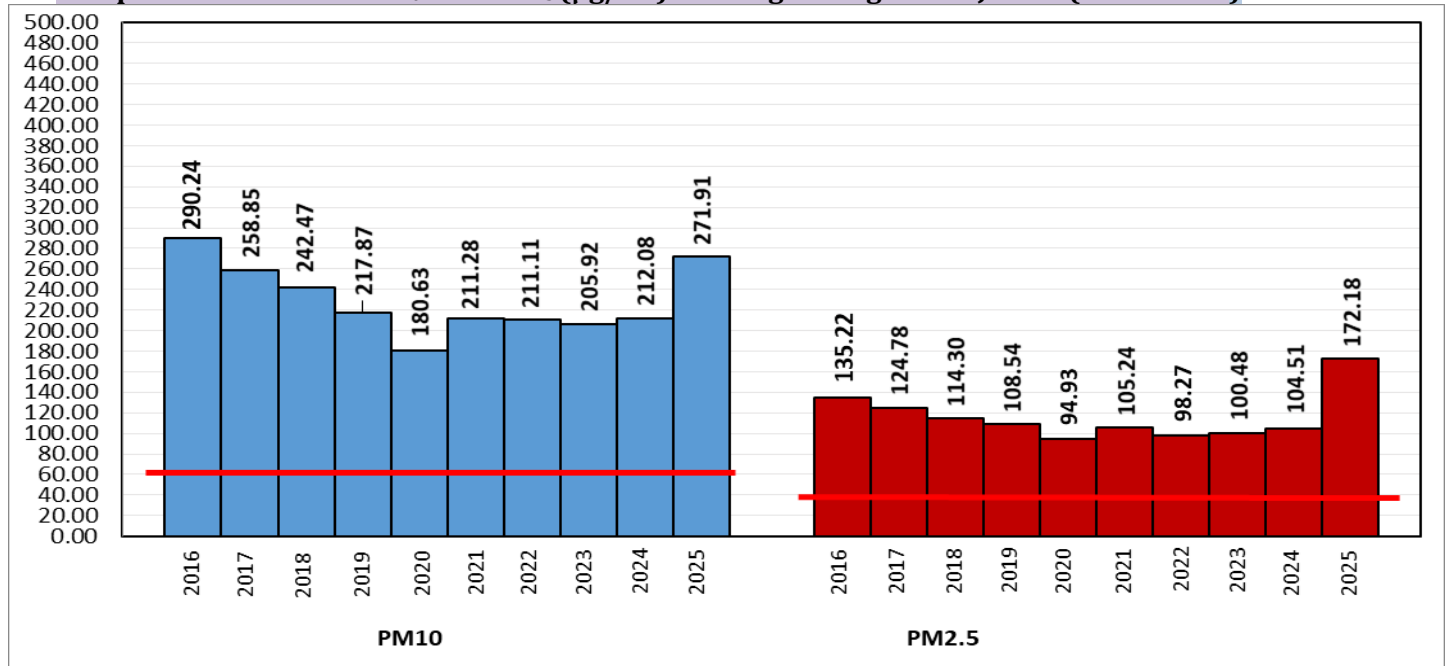
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Poor	257↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Very Poor	368↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Very Poor	335↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Faridabad	Moderate	148↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Poor	277↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Very Poor	328↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Ghaziabad	Moderate	164↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Very Poor	314↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Poor	265↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Greater Noida	Moderate	189↑	PM <sub>10</sub>	Poor	254↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Very Poor	311↓	PM <sub>10</sub>
Gurugram	Poor	207↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Poor	270↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Poor	296↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Noida	Moderate	135↑	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Very Poor	311↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Poor	293↓	PM <sub>2.5</sub>

\*Data available for 31(2025), 35(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 23 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	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23										
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	1	0	2	5	0	0	0
Moderate (101-200)		0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0										
Poor (201-300)		2	7	4	5	13	8	5	6	1	10										
Very Poor (301-400)		18	16	16	10	8	7	12	14	21	13	23	23	23	22	23	21	18	23	23	23
Severe (>401)		3	0	3	7	2	6	1	3	1	0										

### Comparative status of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) running average - Till Jan 22 (2016-2025)



\*Red line shows the annual average concentration standards for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

### Daily Average of Particulates in Delhi (24 hourly average value; from 06:00am of 22.01.25 to 06:00 am of 23.01.25)

Date ↓ / parameter →	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
22-Jan-2025	129↑	233↑

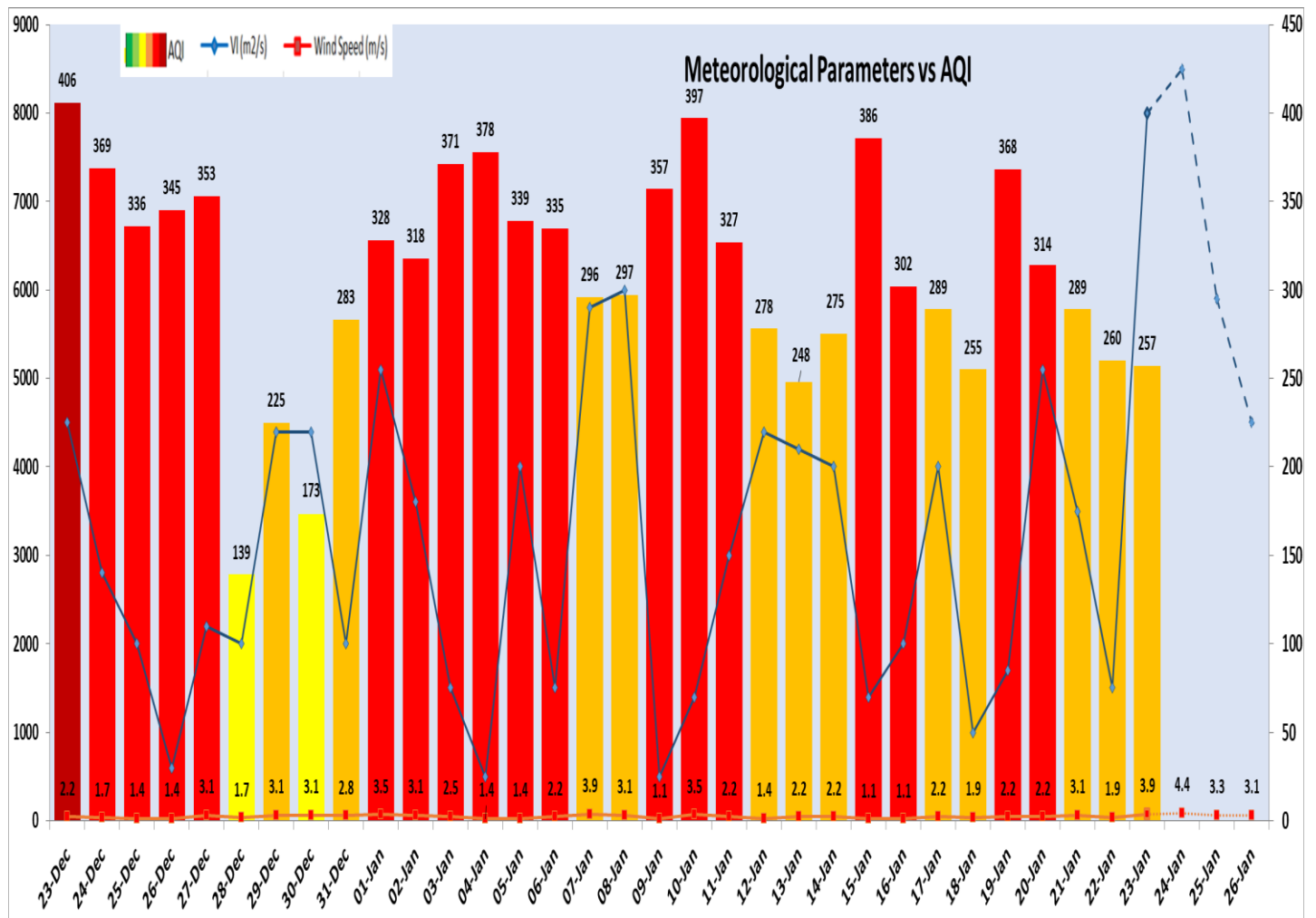
Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Anand Vihar, Jahangirpuri, Mundka, Dwarka-Sector 8, Vivek Vihar	Ghaziabad	Vasundhara, Indrapuram
Faridabad	Sector 11	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park – V
Gurugram	Teri Gram	Noida	Sector-1, Sector-116

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Jan 24, 2025	Jan 25, 2025	Jan 26, 2025
AQI Category	Poor	Poor	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 24, 2025	12-20	10	36	NW	NW
Jan 25, 2025	10-14	10	44	NW	NW
Jan 26, 2025	10-12	06	38	NW	NW

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (24.01.2025):

The air quality is likely to be in Poor category from 24.01.2025 to 26.01.2025. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/moderate fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with dense fog in isolated 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 24.01.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be 8500 m<sup>2</sup>/s.



Delhi Temperature in (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
20-01-2025	11.4	26.1
21-01-2025	10.6	24.5
22-01-2025	9.3	24.0
23-01-2025	11.0	25.6

\* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

*Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Anand Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	311	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Jahangirpuri, Delhi - DPCC	305	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	305	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Dwarka-Sector 8, Delhi - DPCC	304	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Vivek Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	295	Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Faridabad	Sector 11, Faridabad - HSPCB	202	Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Gurugram	Teri Gram, Gurugram - HSPCB	208	Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Ghaziabad	Vasundhara, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	201	Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	193	Moderate	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	204	Poor	PM <sub>10</sub>
Noida	Sector-1, Noida - UPPCB	168	Moderate	NO <sub>2</sub>
	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	137	Moderate	PM <sub>2.5</sub>