



# Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – March 23, 2025



## Current Air Quality Status:

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

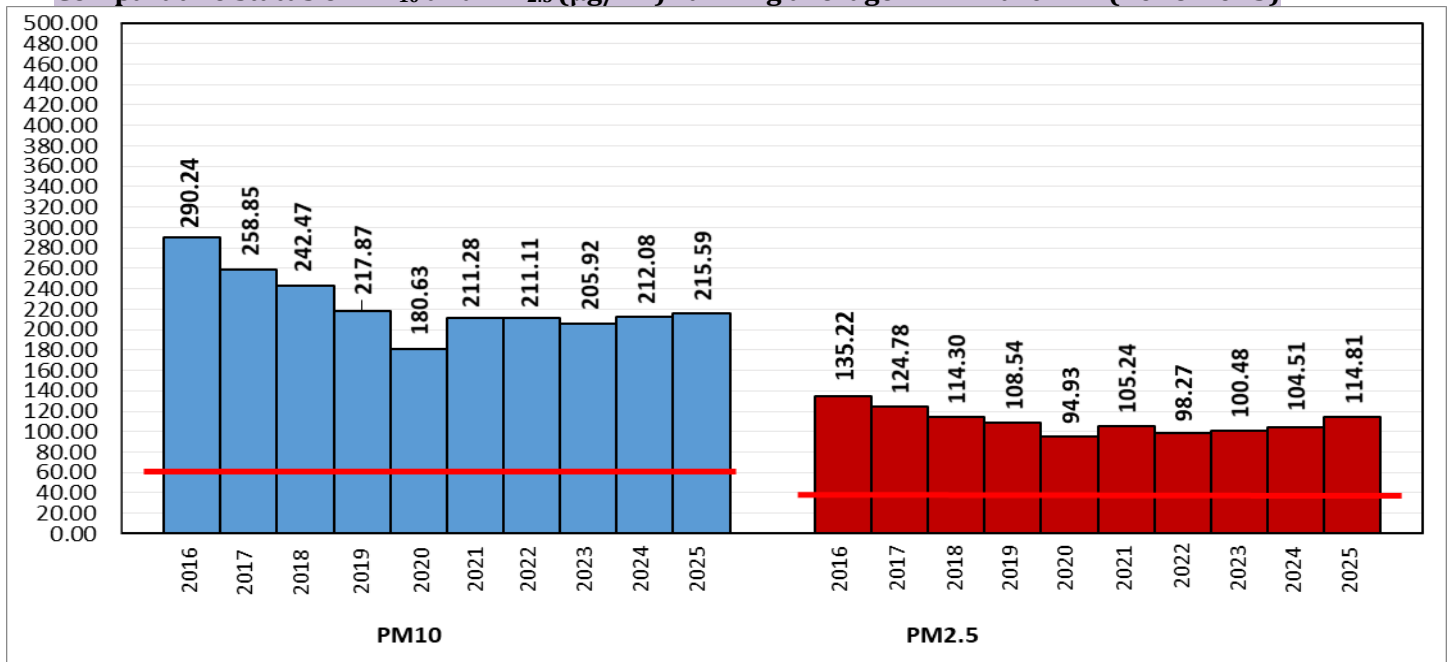
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Moderate	194↑	O <sub>3</sub>	Poor	232↑	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Moderate	151↓	O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Faridabad	Satisfactory	55↓	PM <sub>10</sub>	Poor	275↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Moderate	165↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Ghaziabad	Poor	273↑	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Moderate	185↑	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Moderate	144↓	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Greater Noida	Satisfactory	100↑	PM <sub>10</sub>	Poor	278↑	PM <sub>10</sub>	Moderate	140↓	PM <sub>10</sub>
Gurugram	Moderate	142↓	PM <sub>10</sub>	Poor	259↑	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Moderate	116↓	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Noida	Moderate	111↓	O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Moderate	198↑	PM <sub>10</sub>	Moderate	135↓	O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>

\*Data available for 38(2025), 36(2024), 36(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 March 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	78	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	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	1	5	0	3	1	0	2	6	13	21	27	30	9	26	28	33	33
Moderate (101-200)		6	13	21	26	25	9	23	27	33	31										
Poor (201-300)		26	45	37	27	35	36	38	31	15	31										
Very Poor (301-400)		40	24	21	21	15	31	17	20	31	18	72	69	61	55	52	73	56	54	49	49
Severe (>401)		6	0	3	7	2	6	1	3	3	0										

### Comparative status of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) running average - Till March 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 22.03.25 to 06:00 am of 23.03.25)

Date ↓ / parameter →	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
22-Mar-2025	74↑	183↑

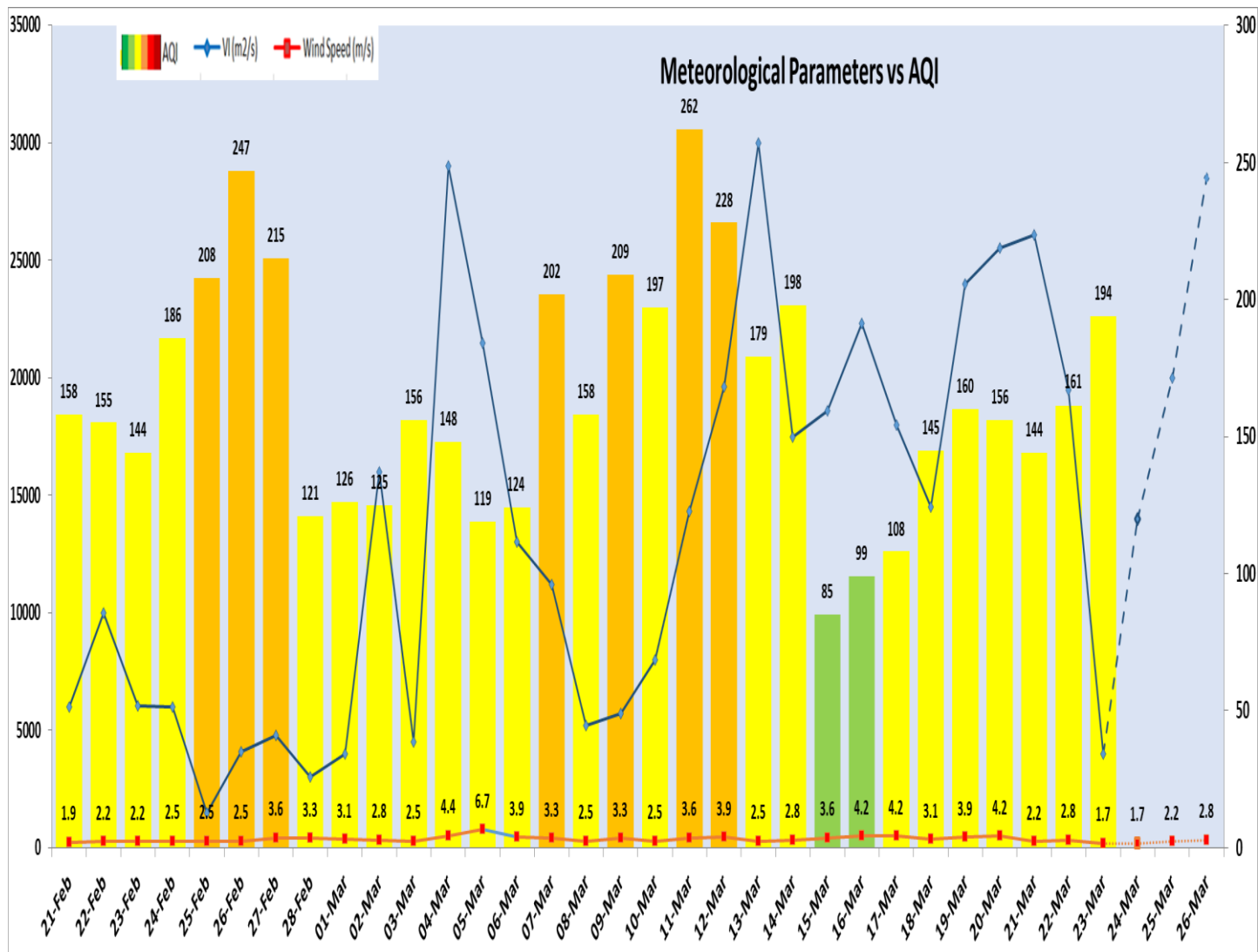
Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Wazirpur, Nehru Nagar, Jahangirpuri, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Vivek Vihar	Ghaziabad	Loni, Indirapuram
Faridabad	Sector 11	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V
Gurugram	Sector-51	Noida	Sector - 62, Sector - 125

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Mar 24, 2025	Mar 25, 2025	Mar 26, 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
Mar 24, 2025	04-08	07	11	NE	W
Mar 25, 2025	04-12	09	21	NW	NW
Mar 26, 2025	06-14	06	13	NW	W

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (24.03.2025):

The air quality is likely to be in the Moderate category from 24.03.2025 to 26.03.2025. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of 04-06 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 06-08 kmph from the northeast direction during the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 06 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night on 24.03.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be 14000 m<sup>2</sup>/s.



Delhi Temperature (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
20-03-2025	15.0	32.8
21-03-2025	16.5	33.5
22-03-2025	16.7	32.8
23-03-2025	15.0	31.7

\* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Wazirpur, Delhi - DPCC	304	Very Poor	Ozone
	Nehru Nagar, Delhi - DPCC	301	Very Poor	Ozone
	Jahangirpuri, Delhi - DPCC	279	Poor	Ozone
	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi - DPCC	266	Poor	Ozone
	Vivek Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	265	Poor	Ozone
Faridabad	Sector 11, Faridabad - HSPCB	55	Satisfactory	PM <sub>10</sub>
Gurugram	Sector-51, Gurugram - HSPCB	177	Moderate	PM <sub>10</sub>
Ghaziabad	Loni, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	392	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	311	Very Poor	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	114	Moderate	PM <sub>10</sub>
Noida	Sector - 62, Noida - IMD	134	Moderate	PM <sub>10</sub>
	Sector - 125, Noida - UPPCB	111	Moderate	PM <sub>10</sub>