



Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – March 26, 2025



Current Air Quality Status:

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

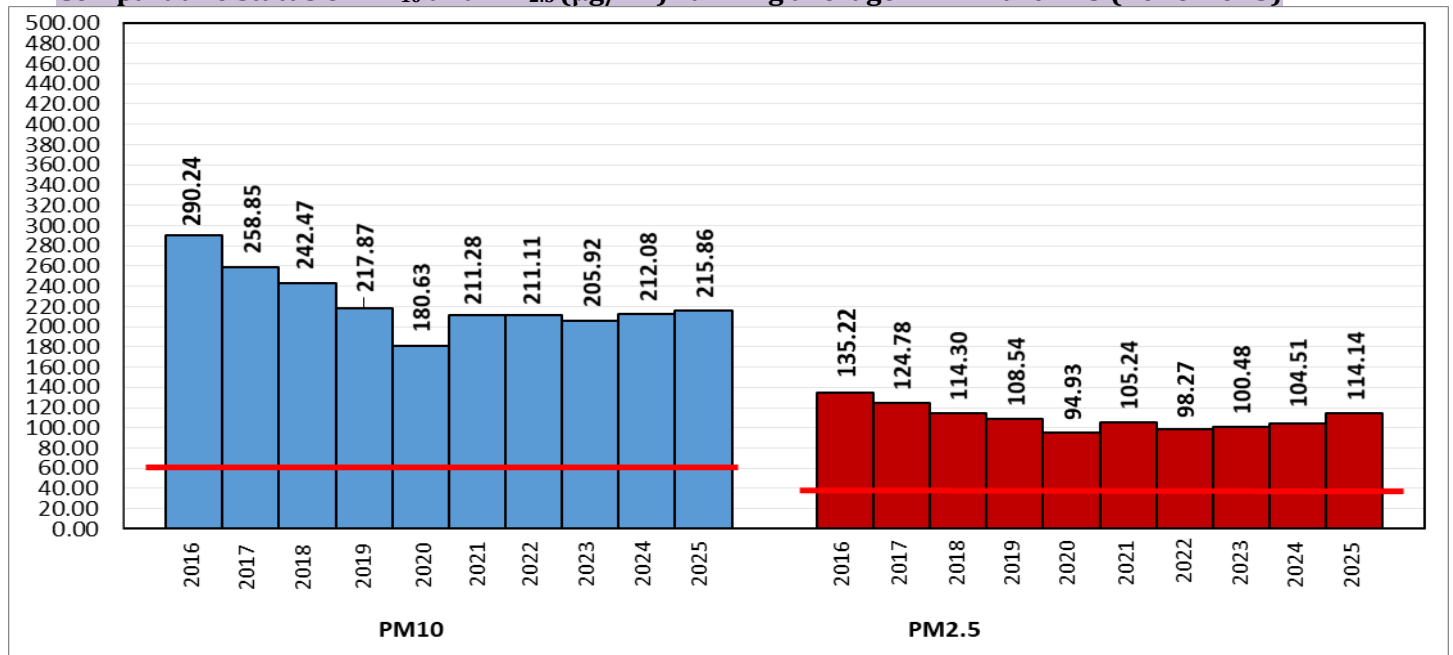
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Poor	231↓	PM ₁₀	Moderate	134↓	PM _{2.5} , O ₃	Moderate	164↑	PM _{2.5} , O ₃
Faridabad	Satisfactory	78↑	PM ₁₀	Moderate	133↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Poor	236	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Very Poor	312↑	PM _{2.5}	Satisfactory	86↓	PM ₁₀	Moderate	138↑	PM ₁₀
Greater Noida	Moderate	186↓	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀	Moderate	124↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Poor	216↑	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Poor	263↑	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀	Moderate	133↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , CO	Moderate	143↑	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Moderate	154↓	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀	Moderate	110↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	166↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}

*Data available for 38(2025), 36(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 26 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	81	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	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	7	0	3	2	0	2	7	14	24	30	33	12	26	30	36	33
Moderate (101–200)		7	14	24	29	26	12	23	28	36	31										
Poor (201–300)		27	47	37	27	35	36	41	32	15	34										
Very Poor (301–400)		41	24	21	21	15	31	17	20	31	18	74	71	61	55	52	73	59	55	49	52
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 March 25 (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 25.03.25 to 06:00 am of 26.03.25)

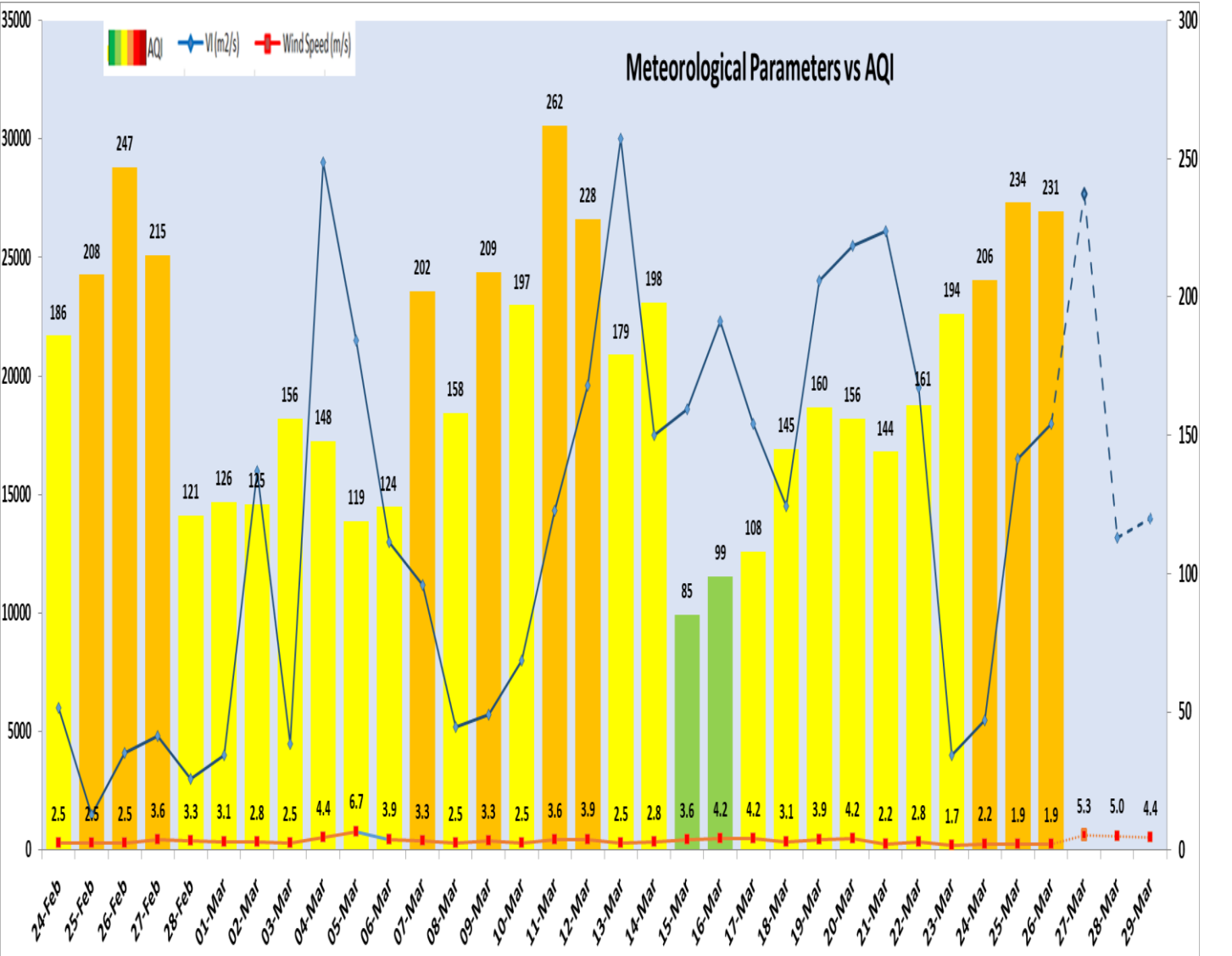
Date ↓ / parameter →	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
25-Mar-2025	110↑	255↑

Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Mundka, Okhla Phase-2, Anand Vihar, Wazirpur, Jahangirpuri	Ghaziabad	Loni
Faridabad	Sector 30	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V
Gurugram	Sector-51, Teri Gram	Noida	Sector-116, Sector - 62, Sector - 125

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Mar 27, 2025	Mar 28, 2025	Mar 29, 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 27, 2025	14-24	06	13	NW/WNW	W
Mar 28, 2025	16-20	15	29	WNW/NW	W
Mar 29, 2025	12-20	16	36	NW	NW

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (27.03.2025):
 The air quality is likely to be in the Moderate category from 27.03.2025 to 29.03.2025. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the west direction with a wind speed of 12-14 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 18-20 kmph from the west direction during the afternoon. It will increase becoming less than 24 kmph from the west-northwest direction during evening and night on 27.03.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be 27700 m²/s.



Delhi Temperature (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
23-03-2025	15.0	31.7
24-03-2025	15.2	34.3
25-03-2025	16.0	36.0
26-03-2025	17.7	37.1

* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	338	Very Poor	PM ₁₀
	Okhla Phase-2, Delhi - DPCC	289	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Anand Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	285	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Wazirpur, Delhi - DPCC	285	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Jahangirpuri, Delhi - DPCC	279	Poor	PM ₁₀
Faridabad	Sector 30, Faridabad - HSPCB	99	Satisfactory	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Sector-51, Gurugram - HSPCB	292	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Teri Gram, Gurugram - HSPCB	290	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Loni, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	430	Severe	PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	221	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	199	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	Sector - 62, Noida - IMD	169	Moderate	PM _{2.5}
	Sector - 125, Noida - UPPCB	155	Moderate	PM ₁₀