### **AQI Awareness Among Indian Citizens: Analysis for Air Purifier Market Strategy**

#### **Objective:**

Assess public awareness of **AQI (Air Quality Index)** and its **health implications** to inform marketing, education, and product adoption strategies for air purifiers.

### ⚡ **Key Findings from Secondary Research**

#### ✅ **LocalCircles Survey (2022-2023)**

* **Awareness of AQI as a concept:** ➔ Approximately **45-50% of urban respondents** knew what AQI meant.
* **Understanding AQI health implications:** ➔ Only **25-30%** knew the **meaning of AQI categories** (Good, Moderate, Poor, Very Poor, Severe) and their **direct health risks**.
* **Behaviour change due to AQI updates:** ➔ Approximately **20% reported changing outdoor activity or using air purifiers/masks** based on daily AQI levels.

*(Source: LocalCircles India Air Pollution Awareness Surveys, summarised in news reports)*

#### ✅ **WHO & ICMR Reports**

* **General public understanding of PM2.5, PM10 pollutants and their health effects remains low**, except in pollution crisis cities like Delhi NCR.
* Public campaigns have improved **recognition of the term AQI**, but **interpretation and health-based decision-making remain limited**.

*(Source: WHO India Air Pollution & Health Brief, ICMR Urban Health Reports)*

### ⚡ **Summary Inference**

✔️ **Moderate awareness of AQI existence (~50%)**  
✔️ **Low understanding of health implications (~25-30%)**  
✔️ **Limited behaviour change (~20%)** despite daily updates

### 💡 **Implications for Recommendations**

✅ **Marketing Strategy:** - Include **educational AQI content within purifier apps and dashboards** to build trust and drive adoption. - Promote **simple AQI interpretation visuals (e.g. green-good, red-bad with health advisory)** to empower consumer decisions.

✅ **Product Differentiation:** - Highlight **real-time AQI display with easy-to-understand health advisories** as a key differentiator.

### ⚠️ **Limitations:**

✔️ Survey data varies by region and socioeconomic group. Urban metros have higher awareness than Tier 2/3 cities.

### 🔧 **Deliverables:**

✅ **Slide-ready insights summary:** > *“Surveys show only ~25% of Indians understand AQI health implications despite ~50% knowing what AQI is. Educational features within air purifiers can drive adoption and informed use.”*

✅ **Infographic suggestion:** Pie charts showing awareness vs understanding vs behaviour change.

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