



## **Air Quality Index on Aug 21, 2015 @ 04:00 PM**

*(Average of past 24 hours)*

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Satisfactory	54	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Bengaluru	Satisfactory	62	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , CO	3
Chandrapur	Good	50	PM <sub>10</sub>	1
Chennai	Satisfactory	81	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3
Delhi	Moderate	174	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	5 <sup>#</sup>
Faridabad	Satisfactory	59	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	124	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Kanpur	Satisfactory	54	CO	1
Lucknow	Satisfactory	75	CO, PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3
Mumbai	Satisfactory	75	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Navi Mumbai	Satisfactory	63	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Pune	Moderate	106	PM <sub>10</sub>	1

PM<sub>2.5</sub>: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); CO : Carbon Monoxide; PM<sub>10</sub>: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size)

### Possible Health Impacts

Good	Minimal impact
Satisfactory	Minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people
Moderate	Breathing discomfort to the people with lungs, asthma and heart diseases
Poor	Breathing discomfort to most people on prolonged exposure
Very Poor	Respiratory illness on prolonged exposure
Severe	Affects healthy people and seriously impacts those with existing diseases

### Notes

\* AQI is not calculated for today's bulletin for Ahmedabad, Varanasi as data was not available.

# Some stations did not have data available at 4 PM.

\* In case of a city with multiple monitoring locations, average value is used to indicate air quality. Air quality may show variations across locations, and averaging is not a scientifically sound approach. However, for the sake of simplicity this method is being followed. For AQI of monitoring locations, website (<http://cpcb.nic.in>) may be referred.