Air Quality Index on Aug 18, 2015 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Good	34	CO	1
Ahmedabad	Satisfactory	60	$PM_{2.5}$	1[#]
Bengaluru	Satisfactory	81	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Chennai	Moderate	104	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Delhi	Moderate	147	$PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}	6[#]
Faridabad	Poor	254	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Hyderabad	Satisfactory	53	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Kanpur	Satisfactory	88	CO	1
Lucknow	Satisfactory	63	CO, $PM_{2.5}$	2[#]
Navi Mumbai	Satisfactory	55	PM_{10}	1
Varanasi	Good	50	PM_{10}	1

CO : Carbon Monoxide; $PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); PM_{10}: 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

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.