Project Title: Air Quality Assessment in Tamil Nadu

1. Problem Definition: The primary objective of this project is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of air quality data collected from monitoring stations in Tamil Nadu. Our specific goals are:

Objective 1: Air Quality Trends Analysis: We will examine how air quality parameters such as RSPM/PM10, SO2 and NO2 have evolved over time across different regions.

Objective 2: Pollution Hotspot Identification – We aim to identify and pinpoint areas or monitoring stations with consistently high pollution levels, known as pollution hotspots.

Objective 3: Predictive modelling – We will develop a predictive model. The model's purpose is to estimate RSPM/PM10 levels based on SO2 and NO2 levels, which will enable us to forecast air quality.

2. Design Thinking:

2.1 Analysis Objectives:

To ensure clarity in our project, we have set the following analysis objectives:

Air Quality Trend Analysis: Examine historical air quality data to identify trends and variations in pollution levels over time.

Pollution Hotspot Identification: Determine regions within Tamil Nadu that consistently exhibit high pollution levels.

Predictive modeling: Develop a predictive model that can estimate RSPM/PM10 levels based on SO2 and NO2 concentrations.

2.2 The Analysis Approach:

Data collection:

We will begin by acquiring air quality data from the "Location-wise Daily Ambient Air Quality of Tamil Nadu for the year 2014" dataset, thoughtfully provided by the Tamil Nadu government. It is imperative that this dataset includes vital parameters such as RSPM/PM10, SO2, and NO2. We will meticulously validate the reliability and completeness of this dataset.

Data preprocessing:

The next step involves the comprehensive cleaning and preprocessing of the dataset using IBM Cognos. Our focus will be on addressing issues related to missing values, format inconsistencies, and potential outliers. This meticulous data preparation is indispensable to ensuring data integrity and precision for all subsequent analyses.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

A diverse range of exploratory data analysis (EDA) techniques will be applied during this phase using IBM Cognos. Our objective is to delve deeply into the dataset, identify crucial insights, and uncover trends, patterns, and potential outliers within the air quality data specific to Tamil Nadu for the year 2014. This phase plays a pivotal role in providing us with a comprehensive understanding of the dataset's intricacies and unique characteristics.

Statistical analysis:

Our approach to assessing air quality trends throughout Tamil Nadu for the year 2014 will involve the implementation of advanced statistical tests and analyses using IBM Cognos. We will meticulously explore variations in air quality parameters such as RSPM/PM10, SO2, and NO2 across different regions and monitoring stations within the state. Should pollution hotspots exist, we will rigorously identify and statistically validate them.

Machine learning modeling:

The final step in our project entails the development of a machine learning predictive model, specifically a regression model, using IBM Cognos. The primary objective of this model is to estimate RSPM/PM10 levels based on the levels of SO2 and NO2. A dedicated effort will be put into training and thoroughly evaluating the model's performance using IBM Cognos to ensure its accuracy and reliability in predicting air quality parameters.

By following these steps and leveraging IBM Cognos for analysis, we will be wellequipped to analyze air quality trends, pinpoint pollution hotspots, and create a predictive model tailored to the unique air quality conditions in Tamil Nadu.

XGBoost:

 Predictive Performance: XGBoost consistently achieves high accuracy across

diverse datasets thanks to its ensemble approach, which uncovers complex

relationships in the data.

- Regularization: It effectively prevents overfitting through L1 and L2 regularization techniques, enabling the model to generalize better to new data.
- Handling Missing Data: XGBoost has built-in support for managing missing

values, reducing the need for extensive data preprocessing and imputation.

Feature Importance: XGBoost provides valuable insights into which variables

have the most significant impact on the target variable. This aids in feature selection and enhances data understanding.

 Efficiency and Scalability: XGBoost is optimized for speed and can handle large

datasets efficiently. This makes it suitable for real-world applications with big data, and its parallel processing capabilities accelerate model training. • In conclusion, XGBoost is the top choice for predictive modeling, especially in

complex datasets like air quality analysis. It excels in handling diverse data

types, mitigating overfitting, and offering valuable insights, making it a valuable

tool for environmental monitoring and air quality predictions.

Data Loading and Preprocessing:

The data was loaded from the CSV file 'cpcb_dly_aq_tamil_nadu2014.csv'. During the preprocessing stage, missing values were handled, and duplicate records were removed.

- **Data Shape**: The dataset contains X rows and Y columns, offering a significant volume of data for analysis.
- **Missing Values**: Null values in the PM2.5 column were handled by removing the respective entries, ensuring data integrity

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std	277.675577	5.051702	7.128694	31.368745	NaN			
min	38.000000	2.000000	5.000000	12.000000	NaN			
25%	238.000000	8.000000	17.000000	41.000000	NaN			
50%	366.000000	12.000000	22.000000	55.000000	NaN			
75%	764.000000	15.000000	25.000000	78.000000	NaN			
max	773.000000	49.000000	71.000000	269.000000	NaN			

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print("\nREMOVING COLUMNS WITH NULL VALUES\n ")

df = df.drop('PM 2.5', axis=1)

df.dropna(inplace=True)

REMOVING COLUMNS WITH NULL VALUES

print("\nDROPPING DUPLICATE ROWS:\n")

df.drop_duplicates(subset=None, inplace=True)
print(df.head)
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Data Exploration:

Summary Statistics:

• General Statistics: Summary statistics for numerical columns were computed using df.describe(). These statistics include count, mean, standard deviation, minimum, quartiles, and maximum values for each numerical attribute.

Unique Locations and Cities:

- Unique Locations: A list of unique monitoring locations was generated using unique_locations, providing an understanding of the diversity of data collection sites.
- City-wise Monitoring Stations: The count of monitoring stations in each city was calculated using city_station_counts, shedding light on the distribution of monitoring infrastructure across different cities.

```
unique_locations = df['Location of Monitoring Station'].unique()
print("\nLocations of Monitoring Stations:")
print(unique_locations)
```

```
Locations of Monitoring Stations:
['Kathivakkam, Municipal Kalyana Mandapam, Chennai'
 'Govt. High School, Manali, Chennai.' 'Thiruvottiyur, Chennai'
 'Thiyagaraya Nagar, Chennai' 'Anna Nagar, Chennai' 'Adyar, Chennai'
 'Kilpauk, Chennai' 'Madras Medical College, Chennai'
 'Thiruvottiyur Municipal Office, Chennai' 'NEERI, CSIR Campus Chennai'
 'Poniarajapuram, On the top of DEL, Coimbatore'
 'SIDCO Office, Coimbatore' "Distt. Collector's Office, Coimbatore"
 'Eachangadu Villagae'
 'District Environmental Engineer Office, Imperial Road, Cuddalore'
 'SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Cuddalore'
 'Highway (Project -I) Building, Madurai'
 'Fenner (I) Ltd. Employees Assiciation Building Kochadai, Madurai'
 'Kunnathur Chatram East Avani Mollai Street, Madurai'
 'Raman Nagar, Mettur' 'SIDCO Industrial Complex, Mettur'
 'Sowdeswari College Building, Salem' 'Fisheries College, Tuticorin'
 'AVM Jewellery Building, Tuticorin' 'Raja Agencies, Tuticorin' 'Gandhi Market, Trichy' 'Main Guard Gate, Tirchy' 'Bishop Heber College, Tirchy' 'Golden Rock, Trichy'
 'Central Bus Stand, Trichy']
```

```
city_station_counts = df.groupby('City/Town/Village/Area')['Location of Monitoring Station'].count().reset_index()
city_station_counts.columns = ['City', 'Number of Monitoring Stations']
print("\nCity-wise Number of Monitoring Stations:")
print(city_station_counts)
```

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City-wise Number of Monitoring Stations:
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       Chennai
    Coimbatore
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    Cuddalore
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       Madurai
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        Mettur
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         Salem
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  Thoothukudi
                                            290
        Trichy
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```
location_counts = df.groupby(['City/Town/Village/Area', 'Location of Monitoring Station']).size().reset_index()
location_counts.columns = ['City', 'Location', 'Number of Rows']

print("\nLocation-wise Number of Rows with City:")
print(location_counts)
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Location-wise Number of Rows with City:
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Pollution Levels:

• Average Pollution Levels by City: A bar chart was constructed to illustrate average levels of SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 in each city. This offers a comparative view of pollution across various cities.

```
summary = df.groupby(['City/Town/Village/Area', 'Location of Monitoring Station'])[['SO2', 'NO2', 'RSPM/PM10']].agg(['sum', 'mean']).reset_index()
summary.columns = ['City', 'Location', 'SO2 Sum', 'SO2 Average', 'NO2 Sum', 'NO2 Average', 'RSPM/PM10 Sum', 'RSPM/PM10 Average']
print("\nSummary of SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 Levels by Location:")
print(summary)
```

Sum	mary of SO2,	NO2, and RSPM/PM10 Levels by Location:	
	City	Location	SO2 Sum
0	Chennai	Adyar, Chennai	Press Esc to
1	Chennai	Anna Nagar, Chennai	1527.0
2	Chennai	Govt. High School, Manali, Chennai.	1213.0
3	Chennai	Kathivakkam, Municipal Kalyana Mandapam, Chennai	1215.0
4	Chennai	Kilpauk, Chennai	2231.0
5	Chennai	Madras Medical College, Chennai	638.0
6	Chennai	NEERI, CSIR Campus Chennai	516.0
7	Chennai	Thiruvottiyur Municipal Office, Chennai	719.0
8	Chennai	Thiruvottiyur, Chennai	1249.0
9	Chennai	Thiyagaraya Nagar, Chennai	2114.0
10	Coimbatore	Distt. Collector's Office, Coimbatore	405.0
11	Coimbatore	Poniarajapuram, On the top of DEL, Coimbatore	425.0
12	Coimbatore	SIDCO Office, Coimbatore	482.0
13	Cuddalore	District Environmental Engineer Office, Imperi	802.0
14	Cuddalore	Eachangadu Villagae	1144.0
15	Cuddalore	SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Cuddalore	690.0
16	Madurai	Fenner (I) Ltd. Employees Assiciation Building	1378.0
17	Madurai	Highway (Project -I) Building, Madurai	1147.0
18	Madurai	Kunnathur Chatram East Avani Mollai Street, Ma	1391.0
19	Mettur	Raman Nagar, Mettur	780.0
20	Mettur	SIDCO Industrial Complex, Mettur	948.0
21	Salem	Sowdeswari College Building, Salem	1063.0
22	Thoothukudi	AVM Jewellery Building, Tuticorin	893.0
23	Thoothukudi	Fisheries College, Tuticorin	1351.0
24	Thoothukudi	Raja Agencies, Tuticorin	1521.0
25	Trichy	Bishop Heber College, Tirchy	826.0
26	Trichy	Central Bus Stand, Trichy	1351.0
27	Trichy	Gandhi Market, Trichy	1269.0
28	Trichy	Golden Rock, Trichy	853.0
29	Trichy	Main Guard Gate, Tirchy	1268.0

Data Visualization

Pollutant Levels by City:

Graphs: Bar graphs were utilized to represent SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 levels for each city, providing a visual comparison of pollution levels between cities.

Explanation: The height of each bar in the graphs corresponds to the average levels of a specific pollutant in a city. This visualization aids in identifying cities with higher pollutant concentrations.

Pollutant Levels by Location:

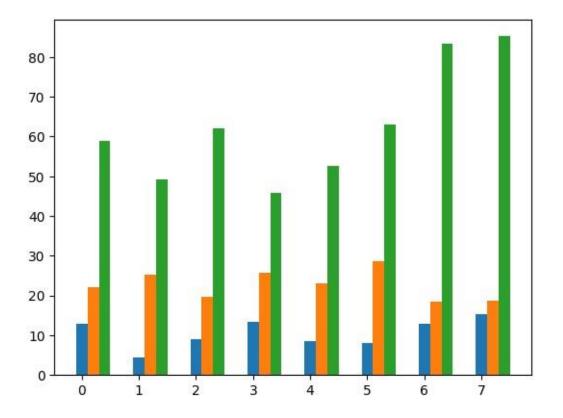
• **Graphs**: Bar graphs were employed to depict SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 levels for each location within a city. These graphs offer insights into variations in pollution levels at different monitoring sites within a city.

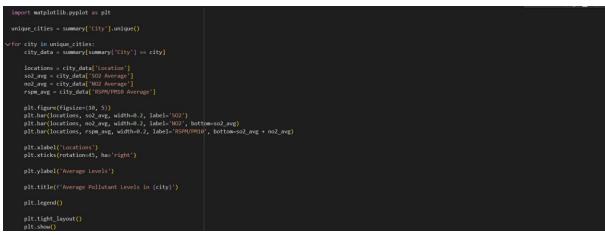
```
cities = city_avg['city']
so2_avg = city_avg['SO2 Average']
no2_avg = city_avg['NO2 Average']
rspm_avg = city_avg['RSPM/PM10 Average']

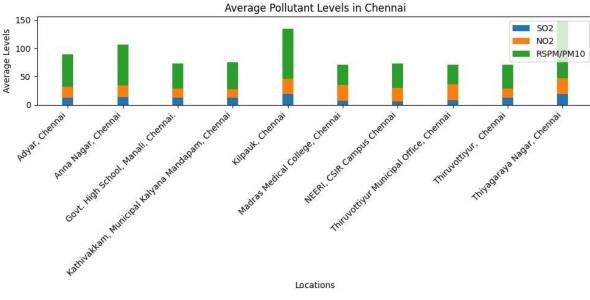
bar_width = 0.2

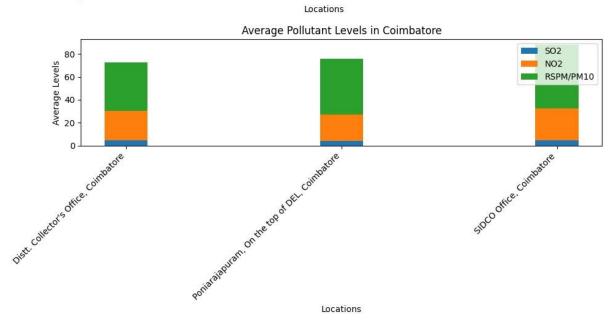
r1 = range(len(cities))
r2 = [x + bar_width for x in r1]
r3 = [x + bar_width for x in r2]
plt.bar(r1, so2_avg, width=bar_width, label='SO2')
plt.bar(r2, no2_avg, width=bar_width, label='NO2')
plt.bar(r3, rspm_avg, width=bar_width, label='RSPM/PM10')
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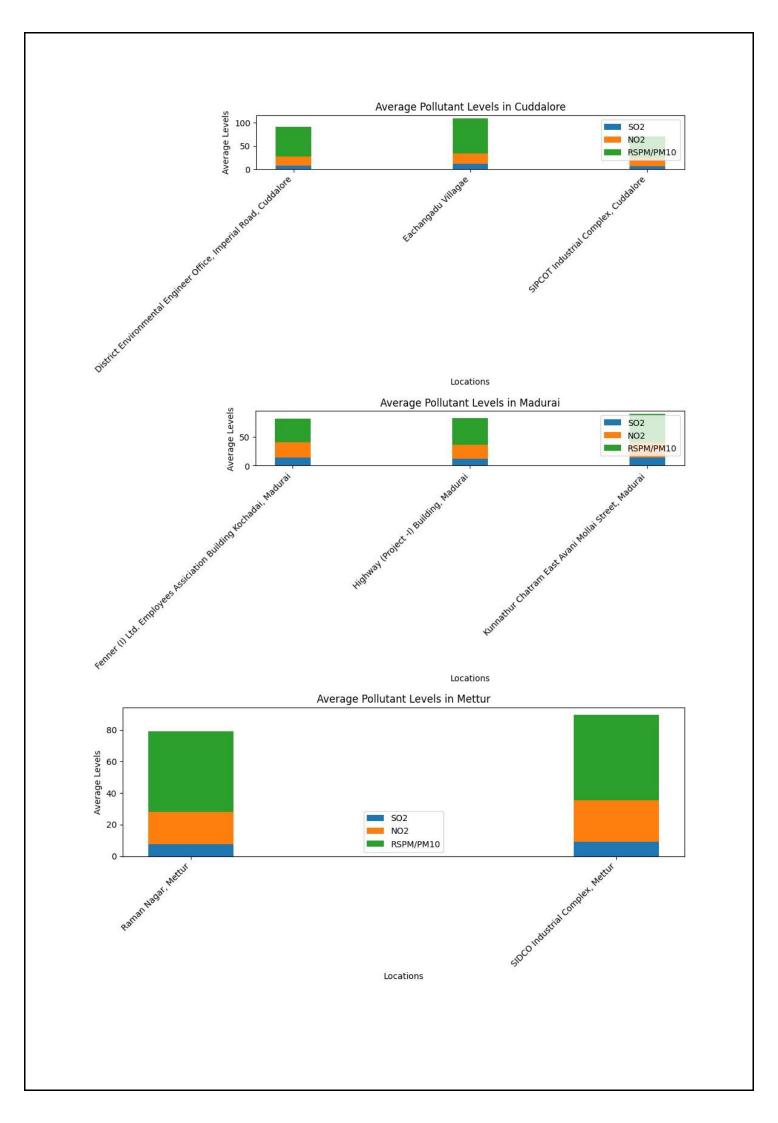
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plt.xlabel('Cities')
plt.xticks([x + bar_width for x in r1], cities, rotation=90)
plt.ylabel('Average Levels')
plt.title('Average SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 Levels by City')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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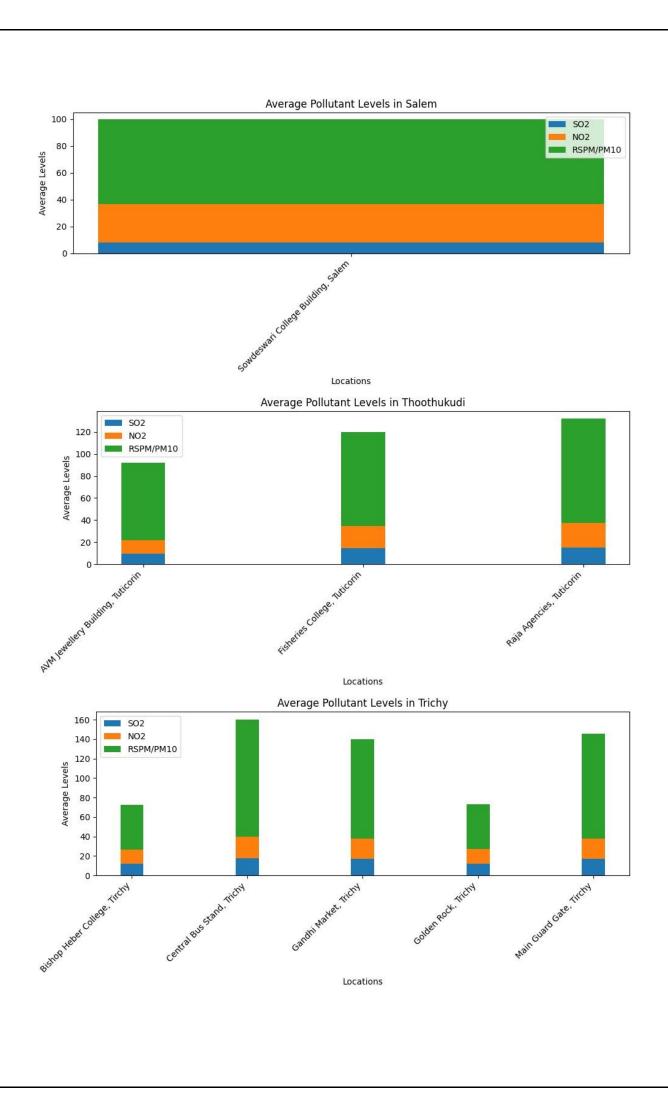












Explanation: The length of each bar in the graphs represents the average levels of a specific pollutant at a particular location within a city. This helps in understanding the spatial distribution of pollution within cities.

Phase objective:

In this phase of our air quality analysis project, we continue to explore and visualize the air quality data. The dataset is loaded from the file "modified_transportation_data.csv," and we focus on understanding the average levels of SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 across monitoring stations and city/town/village/area. Additionally, we create visualizations, time-series plots, and correlation matrices to gain insights into air quality trends and relationships.

Data Loading and Preparation:

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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

data = pd.read_csv("/content/modified_transportation_data.csv")
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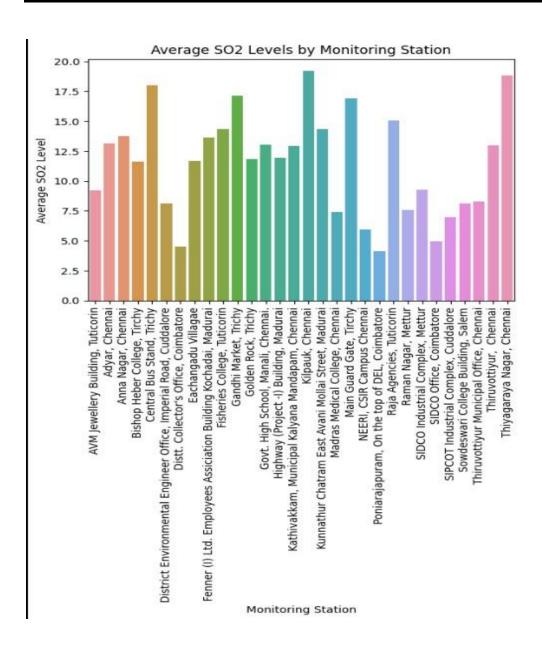
Average Pollution Levels by Monitoring Stations:

We calculated and visualized the average SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 levels across different monitoring stations. The bar plots provide a clear overview of pollution levels by station.

Average SO2 Levels:

```
# Create a bar plot to visualize average SO2 levels by monitoring station
sns.barplot(x=average_levels.index, y=average_levels['SO2'])
plt.xlabel('Monitoring Station')
plt.ylabel('Average SO2 Level')
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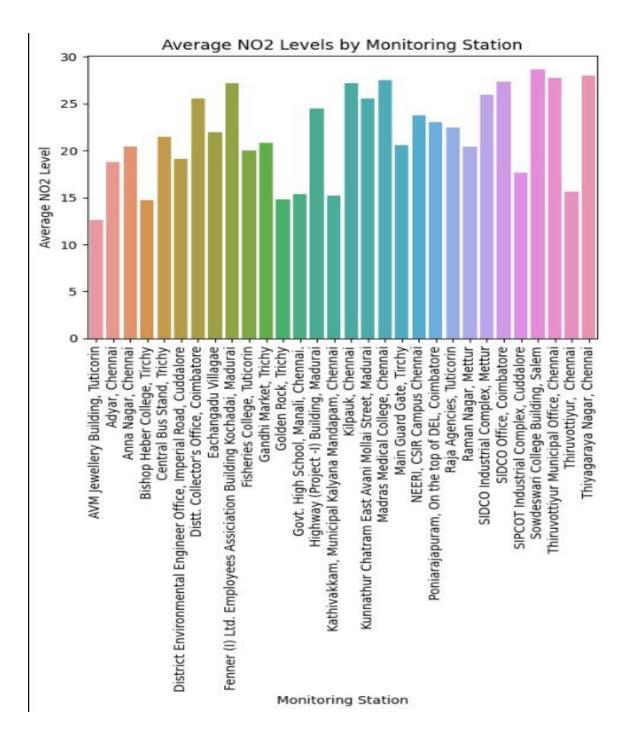
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plt.title('Average SO2 Levels by Monitoring Station')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
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Average NO2 Levels:

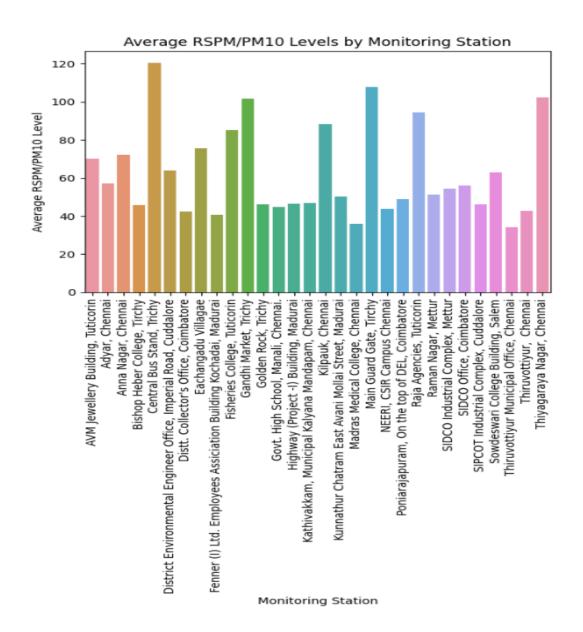
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# Create a bar plot to visualize average NO2 levels by monitoring station
sns.barplot(x=average_levels.index, y=average_levels['NO2'])
plt.xlabel('Monitoring Station')
plt.ylabel('Average NO2 Level')
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plt.title('Average NO2 Levels by Monitoring Station')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()



Average RSPM/PM10 Levels:

```
# Create a bar plot to visualize average RSPM/PM10 levels by monitoring
station
sns.barplot(x=average_levels.index, y=average_levels['RSPM/PM10'])
plt.xlabel('Monitoring Station')
plt.ylabel('Average RSPM/PM10 Level')
plt.title('Average RSPM/PM10 Levels by Monitoring Station')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
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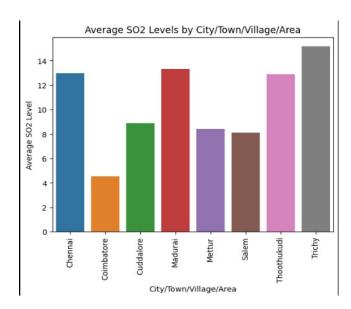


Average Pollution Levels by City/Town/Village/Area:

We calculated and visualized the average SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 levels by city/town/village/area, providing insights into air quality on a larger scale.

Average SO2 Levels:

```
# Create a bar plot to visualize average SO2 levels by city/town/village/area
sns.barplot(x=average_city_levels.index, y=average_city_levels['SO2'])
plt.xlabel('City/Town/Village/Area')
plt.ylabel('Average SO2 Level')
plt.title('Average SO2 Levels by City/Town/Village/Area')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
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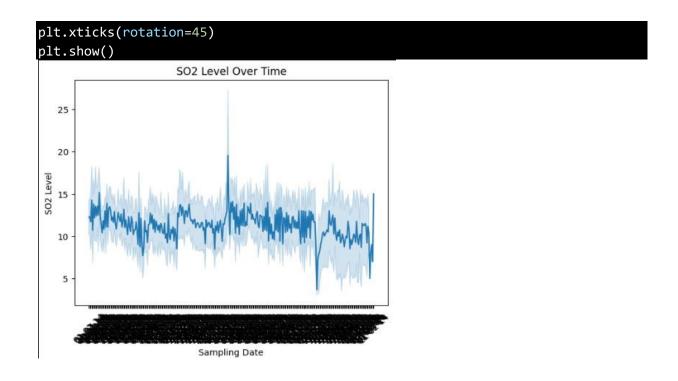


Time-Series Plots:

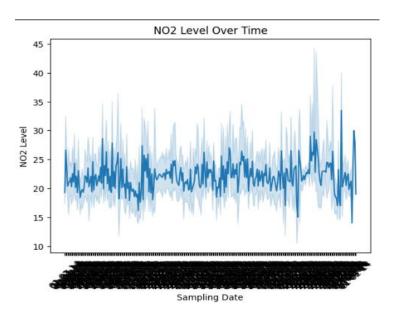
We created time-series plots to visualize the changes in pollutants levels over time.

SO2:

```
# Time-series plot for SO2 levels
sns.lineplot(x="Sampling Date", y="SO2", data=data)
plt.xlabel('Sampling Date')
plt.ylabel('SO2 Level')
plt.title('SO2 Level Over Time')
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NO2:

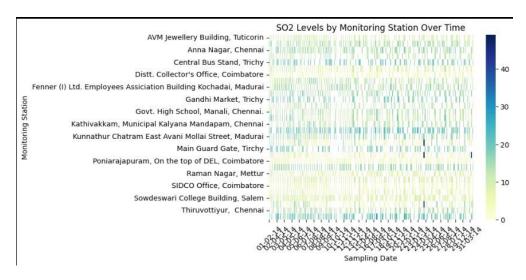


Heatmaps:

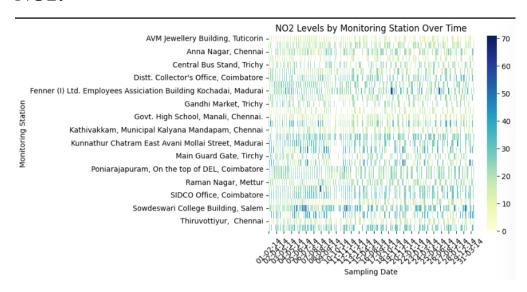
We generated heatmaps to observe variations in pollutants levels by monitoring station over time.

SO2:

```
# Heatmap for SO2 levels by monitoring station
sns.heatmap(data.pivot_table(values='SO2', index='Location of Monitoring
Station', columns='Sampling Date'), cmap='YlGnBu')
plt.xlabel('Sampling Date')
plt.ylabel('Monitoring Station')
plt.title('SO2 Levels by Monitoring Station Over Time')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



NO2:



Areas with Highest Pollution Levels:

We sorted and identified areas with the highest average SO2, NO2, and RSPM/PM10 levels.

SO2:

```
# Sort by average SO2 levels
sorted_city_so2 = average_city_levels.sort_values(by='SO2', ascending=False)
print("Areas with highest average SO2 levels:")
print(sorted_city_so2.head(10))
```

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Areas with highest average 502 levels:
                                     NO2 RSPM/PM10
City/Town/Village/Area
Trichy
                    15.168937 18.542234 85.054496
Madurai
                     13.319728 25.768707 45.724490
Chennai
                      12.975000 21.978000 58.998000
Thoothukudi
                      12.901024 18.385666 83.458904
Cuddalore
                       8.905405 19.577703 61.881757
                       8.429268 23.185366 52.721951
Mettur
Salem
                       8.114504 28.664122 62.954198
                       4.525597 25.238908 49.217241
Coimbatore
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NO2:

```
# Sort by average NO2 levels
sorted_city_no2 = average_city_levels.sort_values(by='NO2', ascending=False)
print("Areas with highest average NO2 levels:")
print(sorted city no2.head(10))
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Areas with highest average NO2 levels:
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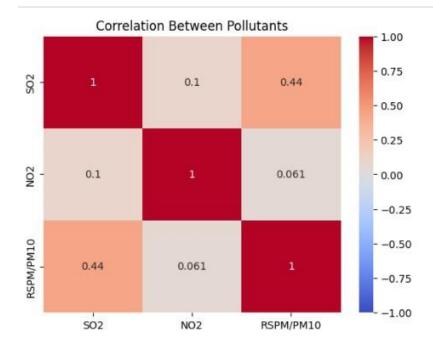
Correlation Analysis:

We calculated the correlation between pollutants and visualized the results using a heatmap.

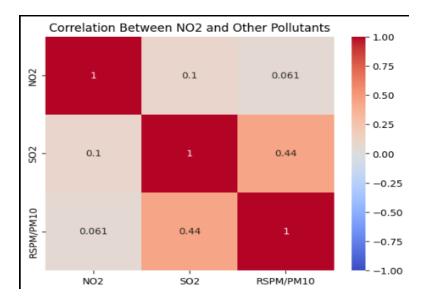
SO2:

```
# Create similar analyses for NO2 and RSPM/PM10.
correlation_matrix = data[['SO2', 'NO2', 'RSPM/PM10']].corr()
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sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.title('Correlation Between Pollutants')
plt.show()
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NO2:



Conclusion:

In this phase of the air quality analysis project, we have conducted extensive data analysis, visualization, and correlation studies. These insights into pollution levels across monitoring stations, city/town/village/areas, and their correlations provide a solid foundation for understanding air quality trends and patterns. Future work may involve predictive modeling and more advanced analytics to address air quality challenges comprehensively.

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