# Delhi AQI Analysis

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
from scipy import stats
import statsmodels.api as sm
```

#### Load Dataset

```
# Example - adjust path if needed
df = pd.read csv("delhiaqi.csv")
df.info()
df.describe()
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## Data Cleaning (Handle Nulls, Duplicates, Date formatting)

```
# Drop duplicates
df = df.drop duplicates()
# Check missing values
print(df.isnull().sum())
# Convert date column (adjust column name if different)
df['date'] = pd.to datetime(df['date'])
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pm10 0
nh3 0
dtype: int64
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### Feature Engineering (Extract month, season etc.)

```
# Extract month & year
df['month'] = df['date'].dt.month
df['year'] = df['date'].dt.year
df['day'] = df['date'].dt.day

# Define seasons for Delhi
def season(month):
    if month in [12,1,2]:
        return 'Winter'
    elif month in [3,4,5]:
        return 'Summer'
    elif month in [6,7,8,9]:
        return 'Monsoon'
    else:
        return 'Post-Monsoon'
```

#### **AQI** Calculation

```
df['AQI'] = df['pm2 5']
# Composite AQI
df['AQI composite'] =
df[['pm2_5','pm10','no2','o3','so2']].max(axis=1)
df[['date','AQI','AQI composite']].head()
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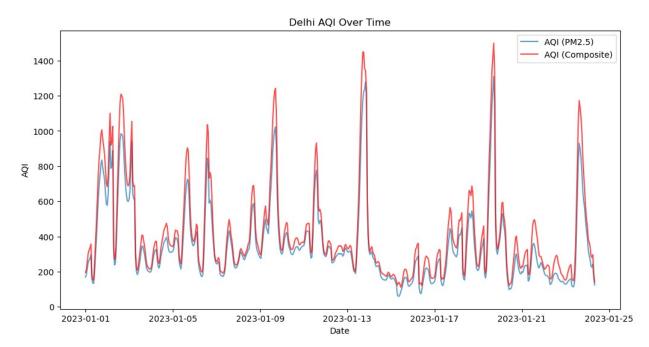
#### **EDA - Visualizations**

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#### AQI Over Time (Code)

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plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
plt.plot(df['date'], df['AQI'], label="AQI (PM2.5)", alpha=0.7)
plt.plot(df['date'], df['AQI_composite'], label="AQI (Composite)",
alpha=0.7, color='red')
```

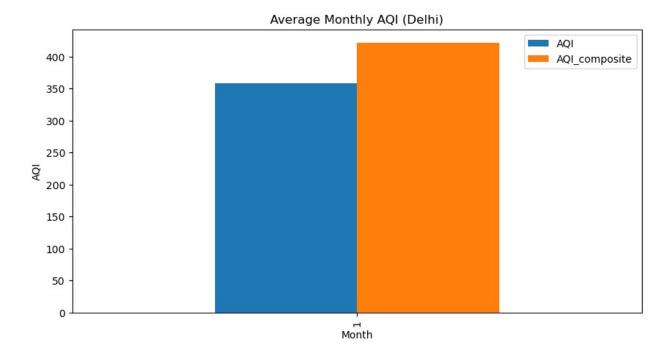
```
plt.title("Delhi AQI Over Time")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("AQI")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



#### Seasonal Trends

```
df['month'] = df['date'].dt.month
monthly = df.groupby('month')[['AQI','AQI_composite']].mean()

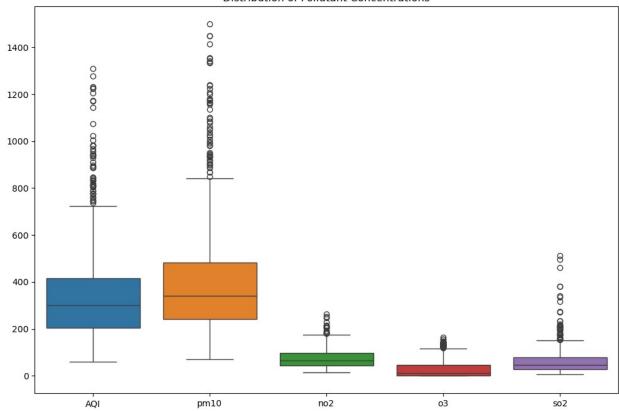
monthly.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(10,5))
plt.title("Average Monthly AQI (Delhi)")
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("AQI")
plt.show()
```



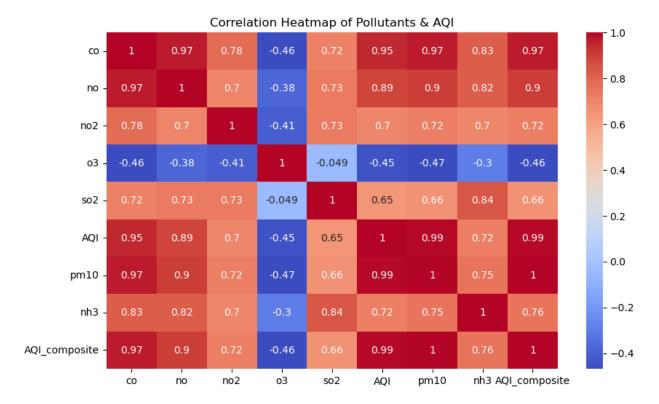
#### Pollutant Distributions

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
sns.boxplot(data=df[['AQI','pm10','no2','o3','so2']])
plt.title("Distribution of Pollutant Concentrations")
plt.show()
```





### Correlation Heatmap



## Insights & Observations

- **PM10 (r = 0.99)** is the strongest contributor to AQI, showing an almost perfect positive correlation.
- CO (r = 0.95) and NO (r = 0.89) also have very strong positive correlations with AQI, indicating they are major pollutants driving poor air quality.
- NO2 (r = 0.70), NH3 (r = 0.72), and SO2 (r = 0.65–0.66) show moderate positive correlations with AQI.
- Ozone (O3,  $r \approx -0.45$ ) shows a negative correlation, suggesting higher O3 levels may coincide with slightly improved AQI conditions.
- **Multicollinearity is high** among CO, PM10, and NO (correlations > 0.9), meaning these pollutants often rise together and may act as overlapping indicators.
- Overall, **PM10**, **CO**, and **NO** are the dominant pollutants influencing AQI in this dataset, consistent with common sources like traffic emissions, industrial activities, and road dust in urban areas.