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Air Quality Index in India

The Real-time Air Quality Index of different monitoring stations across India is obtained by the API provided by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, India and Central Pollution Control Board, India.

The API gives the real-time data for the hour which has the list of monitored pollutants like Carbon Monoxide(CO), Sulphur Dioxide(SO2), Nitrogen Dioxide(NO2), Particulate Matter(PM10 and PM2.5) and Ozone(O3).

The stations monitor Air pollution from different sectors, viz- Industrial Air Pollution, Residential Air Pollution, Vehicular Air Pollution, Environment, and Forest.

Data Collection:

The source of the Data is Real time Air Quality Index from various locations. (https://data.gov.in/resources/real-time-air-quality-index-various-

locations/api#/Resource/get_resource_3b01bcb8_0b14_4abf_b6f2_c1bfd384ba69)

The API gives the data for the current hour Air Quality Index of various stations. I started the collection of Data on 23/02/2020 by adding a cron-job scheduler on a linux server. The data collected is till 28th March 2020. I created a short shell script which I could run as a cron-job on a linux machine, that will fetch the hourly data daily and append to a Master csv file which is further used for the Analysis.

Bash Script (Script also attached in the Project Folder):

In [1]:

Couldn't find program: 'false'

API URL with the key registered on the portal:

https://api.data.gov.in/resource/3b01bcb8-0b14-4abf-b6f2-c1bfd384ba69?apikey=WRITE_YOUR_API_KEY&format=csv&offset=0&limit=10000 (https://api.data.gov.in/resource/3b01bcb8-0b14-4abf-b6f2-c1bfd384ba69?api-key=WRITE_YOUR_API_KEY&format=csv&offset=0&limit=10000)

Another approach for fetching the same data will be running the below Python script on a cron-job:

In [2]:

```
## All import statements for data pre-preocessing- collection, manipulation, transformation
import csv
import requests
import pandas as pd
```

In [3]:

```
#The below code can also be used to fetch raw data from API Data source by adding the p
   #below function to the cron-job scheduler.
 3
   api_url = "https://api.data.gov.in/resource/"
 5 resource = "3b01bcb8-0b14-4abf-b6f2-c1bfd384ba69"
   #api_key is obtained after registering on the portal: https://api.data.gov.in
 7
   api_key = "YOUR_API_KEY"
   csv_url = api_url+resource+"?api-key="+api_key+"&format=csv&offset=0&limit=10000"
 9
10
11
   #csv-url with appropriate link + resource id + api key and the desired format
12
   # request_data() function will create a session with the csv_url and fetch the data fro
13
14
15
   def request_data():
       with requests.Session() as mySession:
16
17
            download = mySession.get(csv_url)
18
            current_data = download.content.decode('utf-8')
19
20
21
            # Append the current session file to the existing AirQuality Data Master file \epsilon
            with open("AirQualityData_CurrentSample_Collection.csv", 'a') as file_append:
22
23
                file_append.write(current_data)
24
25 request_data()
```

Storing the collected data in appropriate format

In [4]:

```
# The raw data file- AirQualityData.csv which appends hourly data every day, appends al
   # The raw headers that are appended every time the file is written needs to removed fro
 4
   def read_raw_data(raw_file):
 5
       count = 0
       data_headers = ""
 6
 7
       with open(raw_file) as fin:
            clean_fin = open("AirQualityData_Formatted.csv","w", newline="")
 8
 9
            for line in fin:
                if (line[:2]=="id" and count==0):
10
                    count=1
11
12
                    data_headers = line
                    clean_fin.write(data_headers)
13
14
                elif (line[:2]!="id"):
                    clean_fin.write(line)
15
16
        clean_fin.close()
17
   # The above function ensures that the raw data file is read and only lines with the act
18
   # header for the entire file
19
20
21
   raw_file = 'Data/AirQualityData.csv'
22
23
   read_raw_data(raw_file)
24
   #The formatted data is written to a new file- AirQualityData_Formatted.csv
25
```

Loading the Data Frame for preparation(cleaning/transforming/normalizing):

Reading the formatted file into a pandas dataframe

In [5]:

AQ_df=pd.read_csv('AirQualityData_Formatted.csv')
AQ_df.head()

Out[5]:

	id	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min
0	1	India	Andhra_Pradesh	Amaravati	Secretariat, Amaravati - APPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	PM2.5	20.0
1	2	India	Andhra_Pradesh	Amaravati	Secretariat, Amaravati - APPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	PM10	34.0
2	3	India	Andhra_Pradesh	Amaravati	Secretariat, Amaravati - APPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	NO2	9.0
3	4	India	Andhra_Pradesh	Amaravati	Secretariat, Amaravati - APPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	NH3	2.0
4	5	India	Andhra_Pradesh	Amaravati	Secretariat, Amaravati - APPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	SO2	2.0

In [6]:

1 AQ_df.tail()

Out[6]:

	id	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min
1140279	1216	India	West_Bengal	Kolkata	Victoria, Kolkata - WBPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	NO2	16.0
1140280	1217	India	West_Bengal	Kolkata	Victoria, Kolkata - WBPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	NH3	6.0
1140281	1218	India	West_Bengal	Kolkata	Victoria, Kolkata - WBPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	SO2	11.0
1140282	1219	India	West_Bengal	Kolkata	Victoria, Kolkata - WBPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	СО	38.0
1140283	1220	India	West_Bengal	Kolkata	Victoria, Kolkata - WBPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	OZONE	54.0
4								>

Description of Data

In [7]:

1 AQ_df.describe()

Out[7]:

	id	pollutant_min	pollutant_max	pollutant_avg	pollutant_unit
count	1.140284e+06	1.067754e+06	1.067754e+06	1.067754e+06	0.0
mean	6.643728e+02	2.586871e+01	9.187309e+01	5.142478e+01	NaN
std	3.840458e+02	2.931316e+01	9.071844e+01	5.228353e+01	NaN
min	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	NaN
25%	3.320000e+02	6.000000e+00	2.600000e+01	1.300000e+01	NaN
50%	6.640000e+02	1.400000e+01	6.700000e+01	3.400000e+01	NaN
75%	9.960000e+02	3.600000e+01	1.200000e+02	7.100000e+01	NaN
max	1.407000e+03	2.950000e+02	5.000000e+02	3.660000e+02	NaN

Data Cleaning & Transformation

As the data returned by the API is hourly and from the glimpse of the data above, its observed that the time stamp in the data is ambiguous. The last_update column has the time-stamp for the collected data, however, it does not specify if its the day time or the evening time(AM/PM)

```
# Sorting the dataframe by pollutant id and station name to make the last update column
    AQ_df=AQ_df.sort_values(by=["pollutant_id", "station"])
 4
    #Adding the column Timestamp which will be used in Analysis and the format/data-type of
 5
    AQ_df["time_stamp"] = ""
 6
 7
 8
    myDictionary = {}
 9
    # There is a unique combination of last update, pollutant id, station for every hour.
10
11
    # This unique combination can be used to identify the AM/PM (Morning/Evening) records.
12
    # The data collection was started in morning time, hence it will be accurate for the fi
13
    # the date-time will be identified and the time-stamp column will be updated accordingly
14
15
    counter=0
16
    for index, row in AQ df.iterrows():
        val = str(str(row["last_update"])+"_"+str(row["pollutant_id"])+"_"+str(row["statior")
17
18
        counter+=1
19
        if (val in myDictionary.keys()):
             # If second occurrence of the unique combination, add to the dictionary and ap
20
21
            ts = str(row["last_update"])
22
            AQ_df.at[index, "time_stamp"] = ts + (" PM")
23
            if counter <=10:</pre>
24
                print("Transforming date data for: ", val)
25
        else:
26
            # If first occurrence of the unique combination, add to the dictionary and appe
27
            myDictionary.update({
                val : val
28
29
            })
            ts = str(row["last_update"])
30
31
            AQ_df.at[index, "time_stamp"] = ts + (" AM")
            if counter<=10:</pre>
32
33
                print("Transforming date data for: ", val)
34
            elif counter==11:
35
                print("Output limited to 10 prints transforming rows....")
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 12:00:00 CO Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 01:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
                             23-02-2020 02:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
Transforming date data for:
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 03:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 04:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 05:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 06:00:00 CO Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 07:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for:
                             23-02-2020 08:00:00_CO_Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Transforming date data for: 23-02-2020 09:00:00 CO Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - R
SPCB
Output limited to 10 prints transforming rows....
```

Data after adding a transfromed time_stamp column to existing data frame

In [9]:

1 AQ_df.head()

Out[9]:

	id	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min	pollutan
1409	971	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	со	20.0	
2704	969	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 01:00:00	СО	20.0	
4001	971	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 02:00:00	СО	22.0	
5298	971	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 03:00:00	СО	25.0	
6595	971	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 04:00:00	СО	25.0	
4									•

In [10]:

```
# Changing the data type of the new time-stamp column to datetime
AQ_df["time_stamp"] = pd.to_datetime(AQ_df["time_stamp"], dayfirst=True)
```

In [11]:

```
# Drop the columns id and, pollutant_unit as they donot have any significance
AQ_df=AQ_df.drop(['id', 'pollutant_unit'], axis=1)
AQ_df.head()
```

Out[11]:

	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min	pollutant_max
1409	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	со	20.0	59.0
2704	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 01:00:00	СО	20.0	59.C
4001	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 02:00:00	со	22.0	59.C
5298	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 03:00:00	со	25.0	59.0
6595	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 04:00:00	СО	25.0	59.0

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In [12]:

```
# The source column last_update can be dropped from the dataframe now:

# AQ_df=AQ_df.drop(["last_update"], axis=1)

# Resetting the index of the data:
AQ_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)

#Description of data:
AQ_df.describe()
```

Out[12]:

	pollutant_min	pollutant_max	pollutant_avg
count	1.067754e+06	1.067754e+06	1.067754e+06
mean	2.586871e+01	9.187309e+01	5.142478e+01
std	2.931316e+01	9.071844e+01	5.228353e+01
min	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00
25%	6.000000e+00	2.600000e+01	1.300000e+01
50%	1.400000e+01	6.700000e+01	3.400000e+01
75%	3.600000e+01	1.200000e+02	7.100000e+01
max	2.950000e+02	5.000000e+02	3.660000e+02

In [13]:

1 AQ_df.head()

Out[13]:

	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min	pollutant_max	ŗ
0	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 12:00:00	со	20.0	59.0	
1	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 01:00:00	со	20.0	59.0	
2	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 02:00:00	со	22.0	59.0	
3	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 03:00:00	со	25.0	59.0	
4	India	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - RSPCB	23-02-2020 04:00:00	СО	25.0	59.0	
4									>

In [14]:

```
1 AQ_df.tail()
```

Out[14]:

	country	state	city	station	last_update	pollutant_id	pollutant_min	ро
1140279	India	Telangana	Hyderabad	Zoo Park, Hyderabad - TSPCB	29-03-2020 09:00:00	SO2	1.0	
1140280	India	Telangana	Hyderabad	Zoo Park, Hyderabad - TSPCB	29-03-2020 10:00:00	SO2	1.0	
1140281	India	Telangana	Hyderabad	Zoo Park, Hyderabad - TSPCB	29-03-2020 11:00:00	SO2	1.0	
1140282	India	Telangana	Hyderabad	Zoo Park, Hyderabad - TSPCB	30-03-2020 12:00:00	SO2	1.0	
1140283	India	Telangana	Hyderabad	Zoo Park, Hyderabad - TSPCB	30-03-2020 01:00:00	SO2	1.0	
4								•

In [15]:

```
1 #Number of Null/NA values in the dataset
2 AQ_df.isnull().sum()
```

Out[15]:

country	0
state	0
city	0
station	0
last_update	0
<pre>pollutant_id</pre>	0
<pre>pollutant_min</pre>	72530
<pre>pollutant_max</pre>	72530
<pre>pollutant_avg</pre>	72530
time_stamp	0
dtvpe: int64	

Handling the NA/Missing values in the data frame

The NA/missing values in the dataset are handled after carefully understanding the dataset. The NA values are replaced by taking mean by grouping each combination to maintain maximum possible accuracy-

- · station, pollutant, and timestamp
- · station, pollutant, and date
- · station, pollutant

Even if there are data values with missing data after the above combinations, the below combinations are implemented:

city, pollutant, timestamp(date+time)

- · city, pollutant, time
- · city, pollutant, date
- · city, pollutant

If the data has missing values even after the above all combinations, it could be quite possible that the station never collects that data. For example, few stations are not configured to collect the pollution level of all the seven pollutants.

In [16]:

```
# Adding date and time columns separately to the dataframe, which can be crucial in fur
 2
 3
     AQ_df["date"] = AQ_df["time_stamp"].dt.date
     AQ df["time"] = AQ df["time stamp"].dt.time
 4
 6
      print("Number of missing values in the data set before processing: ")
     7
 8
      print(AQ_df.isnull().sum())
 9
      10
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same time, station and pollutant type
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant_AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant_
11
12
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant]
13
14
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same day, station and pollutant type
15
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant_AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant_id", "date"]]["pollutant_id", "date"]["pollutant_id", "date"]["po
16
17
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant]
18
19
20
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same station and pollutant type
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_min"].tr
21
     AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_max"].tr
22
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["station", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_avg"].tr
23
24
25
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same time-stamp(day and time), city
26
     AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "time_stamp"])["polluta
27
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "time_stamp"])["polluta
28
29
30
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same time, city and pollutant type
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant_mir AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant_max"]
31
32
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "time"])["pollutant_avg"]
33
34
35
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same day, city and pollutant type
36
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant_min"]
     AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant_max"]
37
     AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id", "date"])["pollutant_avg"]
38
39
40
     # Aggregates and fills null values considering the same city and pollutant type
     AQ_df["pollutant_min"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_min"].trans
AQ_df["pollutant_max"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_max"].trans
AQ_df["pollutant_avg"] = AQ_df.groupby(["city", "pollutant_id"])["pollutant_avg"].trans
41
42
43
44
45
      print("Number of missing values in the data set after processing: ")
      46
      print(AQ df.isnull().sum())
     print("************
48
49
50
      # Drops the null value from the data frame as there is no data collected and no further
51
     AQ_df=AQ_df.dropna()
52
53
     print("Final number of missing values in the data set after processing and removing red
      54
55
      print(AQ_df.isnull().sum())
     56
```

```
Number of missing values in the data set before processing:
country
               0
               0
state
city
               0
station
               0
last_update
pollutant_id
               0
pollutant_min 72530
pollutant_max 72530
pollutant_avg
            72530
time_stamp
               0
date
               0
               0
time
dtype: int64
************************
Number of missing values in the data set after processing:
**************************
              0
country
               0
state
              0
city
station
               0
               0
last_update
pollutant_id
              0
pollutant_min 2942
pollutant_max 2942
pollutant avg 2942
              0
time_stamp
date
               0
               0
time
dtype: int64
*************************
Final number of missing values in the data set after processing and removi
ng records with missing data:
***********************
country
            0
state
city
            0
station
            0
last update
pollutant_id
pollutant_min
pollutant_max
            0
pollutant_avg
            0
            0
time stamp
date
            0
time
dtype: int64
*************************
```

Data Analysis:

As the data is now cleaned, we can further analyse to gain some insights on the Air Quality Index of India

Before we proceed with the analysis of the Air Quality Index, the below image gives overview of parameters for evaluating the Air Quality Index depending on the Pollutant Levels:

AQI Category, Pollutants and Health Breakpoints

AQI Category (Range)	PM ₁₀ (24hr)	PM _{2.5} (24hr)	NO ₂ (24hr)	O ₃ (8hr)	CO (8hr)	SO ₂ (24hr)	NH ₃ (24hr)	Pb (24hr)
Good (0-50)	0-50	0–30	0-40	0–50	0-1.0	0-40	0-200	0-0.5
Satisfactory (51–100)	51–100	31–60	41–80	51–100	1.1–2.0	41–80	201–400	0.5–1.0
Moderately polluted (101–200)	101–250	61–90	81–180	101–168	2.1–10	81–380	401–800	1.1–2.0
Poor (201–300)	251–350	91–120	181–280	169–208	10–17	381–800	801–1200	2.1-3.0
Very poor (301–400)	351–430	121–250	281-400	209-748	17–34	801–1600	1200-1800	3.1–3.5
Severe (401–500)	430+	250+	400+	748+	34+	1600+	1800+	3.5+

Image Source: https://cpcb.nic.in/)

Summary Statistics of Pollution levels in cities and States:

In [17]:

```
byState=AQ_df.groupby(["state", "date"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"].mean()
     2
             avgbyState=byState.groupby(["state"])["pollutant_avg"].mean()
    4
     5
             avgbyState=avgbyState.to_frame()
             print("-----")
             print("\033[0m"+"State with maximum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants
     7
             \label{lem:print("033[1m"+"033[91m"+avgbyState["pollutant_avg"].idxmax()," : ", avgbyState["pollutant_avg"].idxmax()," : ", avgbyState["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].idxmax["pollutant_avg"].
    9
  10
             print("\033[0m"+"-----")
             print("State with minimum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants): ")
  11
  12
             print("\033[1m"+"\033[92m"+avgbyState["pollutant_avg"].idxmin()," : ", avgbyState["pol]
  13
 14
             byCity=AQ_df.groupby(["city","date"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"].mean()
 15
             avgbyCity=byCity.groupby(["city"])["pollutant_avg"].mean()
 16
 17
 18
            avgbyCity=avgbyCity.to_frame()
             print("\033[0m"+"-----")
 19
  20
             print("City with maximum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants): ")
             print("\033[1m"+"\033[91m"+avgbyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmax()," : ", avgbyCity["pollut
  22
  23
             print("\033[0m"+"-----")
  24
             print("City with minimum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants): ")
  25
             print("\033[1m"+"\033[92m"+avgbyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), " : ", avgbyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].idxmin(), avgwyCity["pollutant_avg"].i
  26
            print("\033[0m"+"-----")
______
State with maximum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants):
```

State with maximum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants):

Jharkhand: 65.64897248803005

State with minimum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants):

Meghalaya: 23.705677732676097

City with maximum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants):

Greater_Noida: 85.86069806061994

City with minimum average pollution daily (considering all Pollutants):

Shillong: 23.705677732676097

Insights:

The above cell gives a general idea about States and cities with highest and lowest average pollution considering all the pollutants. We cannot compare it on a certain scale or unit of pollutant as it considers all the pollutants.

It just gives a summary of cities & states with highest & lowest average pollution in consideration with other cities & states in India.

In [18]:

```
# All import statements used in creating visualisations
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
from scipy import stats
import matplotlib
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import plotly.express as px
```

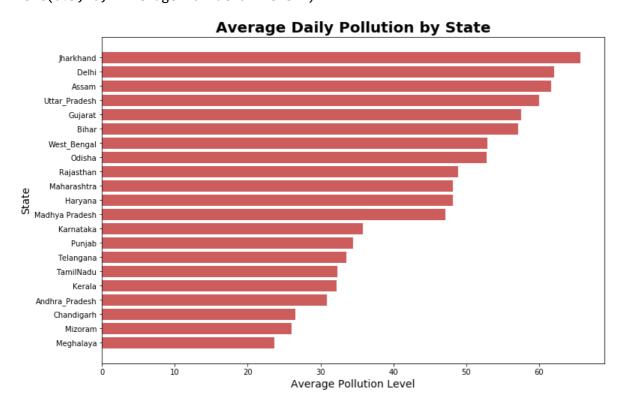
What is the average state wise pollution across all states?

In [19]:

```
avgbyState=avgbyState.sort_values('pollutant_avg', ascending=True)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.title("Average Daily Pollution by State", fontsize=20, fontweight="bold")
plt.barh(avgbyState.index, avgbyState["pollutant_avg"], align="center", color="indianre", plt.ylabel("State", fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel("Average Pollution Level", fontsize=14)
```

Out[19]:

Text(0.5, 0, 'Average Pollution Level')



Insights:

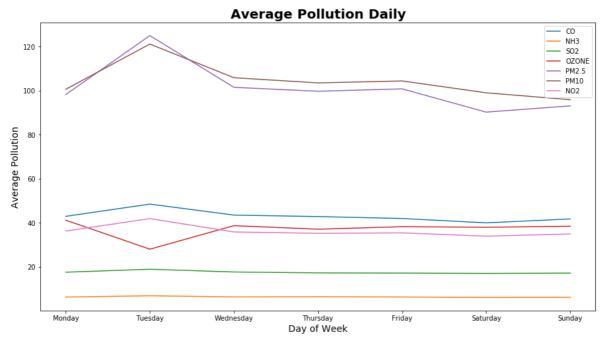
The above bar chart compares state-wise pollution level in each state in India that collects the Air Quality Index at various stations.

The states with highest pollution level are clearly those with the highest population as well as with large number of industries. Whereas the states with lowest pollution level and good air quality index are those with a large number of vegetation and forests and sparesly populated regions in India

What is the level of pollution for each pollutant on different days of week?

In [20]:

```
AQ_df["dayofweek"] = AQ_df["time_stamp"].dt.dayofweek
 1
 2
 3
   avgbyDay=AQ_df.groupby(["dayofweek", "pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"]
 4
 5
   avgbyDay=avgbyDay.pivot(index="dayofweek", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant_a
 6
 7
   plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
 8
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["CO"], label="CO")
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["NH3"], label="NH3")
9
10
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["SO2"], label="SO2")
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["OZONE"], label="OZONE")
11
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["PM2.5"], label="PM2.5")
12
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["PM10"], label="PM10")
13
14
   plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["NO2"], label="NO2")
15
   plt.xlabel('Day of Week', fontsize=14)
   plt.ylabel('Average Pollution', fontsize=14)
16
   plt.title('Average Pollution Daily', fontsize=20, fontweight="bold")
17
18
   plt.legend()
   x_labels= ["Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday"]
19
20
   plt.xticks(np.arange(0,7),labels=x_labels)
21
22
   plt.show()
```



Insights:

The above line chart shows a trend on how the average Air Quality Index of all the cities various days in week, each line denotes a different pollutant. In general it can be observed that the pollution level on Weekdays is

high as compared to weekends.

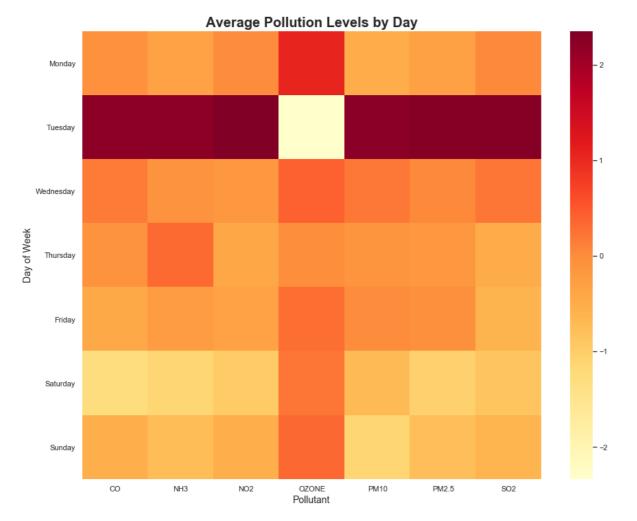
From this Line graph, we can identify that NH3 is the pollutant, which contributes least to the over all pollution level Index, where as PM2.5 and PM10 are the major contributors in pollution level.

In [21]:

```
avgbyDay_hm=pd.DataFrame(columns=avgbyDay.columns, index=avgbyDay.index)
 2
 3
   for col in avgbyDay_hm.columns:
 4
       test=stats.zscore(avgbyDay[[col]])
 5
       avgbyDay_hm[col] = pd.DataFrame(test)
 6
 7
   # z-score normalisation is being used to normalise the avg_pollutant column
 8
9
   sns.set()
10
   f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 12))
daysofWeek= ["Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday"]
12 | sns.heatmap(avgbyDay_hm, annot=False, linewidths=0, ax=ax, cmap="YlOrRd",yticklabels=data
13 plt.yticks(rotation=0)
14
   plt.xlabel('Pollutant', fontsize=14)
   plt.ylabel('Day of Week', fontsize=14)
   plt.title('Average Pollution Levels by Day', fontsize=20, fontweight="bold")
```

Out[21]:

Text(0.5, 1, 'Average Pollution Levels by Day')



Insights:

The previous Line chart compared each and every pollutants national average for every day of the week. This Heatmap has the data which is normalized using zscore, so as to compare all of the pollutants on a similar

scale in comparison to their levels of all other days.

The heatmap clearly indicates that the pollution levels are higher on Weekdays and less on weekends for all pollutants.

In [22]:

```
avgbyTime=AQ_df.groupby(["time", "pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"].mear
avgbyTime=avgbyTime.pivot(index="time", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant_avg")
#Evaluating the pollution level by hourly basis with respect to all pollutants.
```

In [23]:

```
avgbyTime_hm=pd.DataFrame(stats.zscore(avgbyTime), columns=avgbyDay.columns)

# Getting z-score normalised results of the avg pollution level for each hour.
```

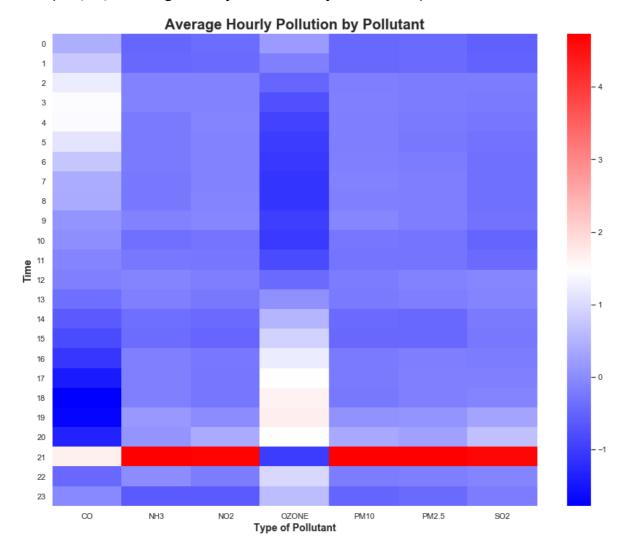
What is the level of average hourly pollution for each pollutant?

In [24]:

```
sns.set()
f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 12))
sns.heatmap(avgbyTime_hm, annot=False, linewidths=0, ax=ax, cmap="bwr")
plt.yticks(rotation=0)
plt.ylabel('Time', fontsize=14, fontweight="bold")
plt.xlabel('Type of Pollutant', fontsize=14, fontweight="bold")
plt.title('Average Hourly Pollution by Pollutant', fontsize=20, fontweight="bold")
```

Out[24]:

Text(0.5, 1, 'Average Hourly Pollution by Pollutant')



Insights:

The above heatmap gives general idea on how the pollution level various across the day in 24 hours for each of the pollutant.

It can be observed that most of the pollution level is high during the evening and moderate during the morning times.

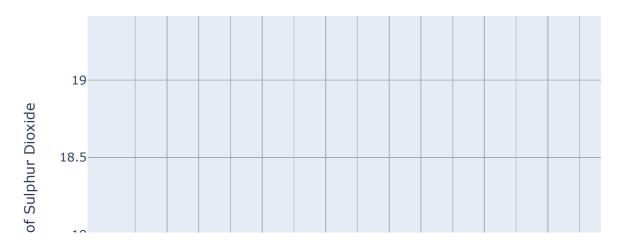
The color denotes the level of the pollution, Dark blue denotes lowest and red the highest

Sulphur Dioxide is the major constituent of vehicular air pollution.

How does the level of Sulphur Dioxide (SO2) vary through a day?

In [25]:

Pollution due to Sulphur Dioxide over the time



Insights:

From the above scatter plot we can find a general trend that the level of SO2 pollutant starts increasing around 8 AM in the morning and continues to increase until 9-10PM in the evening.

SO2 is one of the major constituent in the vehicular pollution, hence it is obvious to find such a trend with the SO2 pollutant during those hours in the day.

In [26]:

```
avgbyCity=AQ_df.groupby(["city","pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"].mean(
avgbyCity=avgbyCity.pivot(index="city", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant_avg")
```

Which are the cities with Highest average pollution in each type of the pollutant?

From few of the below Summary tables we can identify the top 5 cities with highest average pollution in each type of pollutant.

In [27]:

Top 5 Cities with Highest Average CO Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Nandesari	115.25
Bathinda	98.9
Solapur	90.69
Jorapokhar	86.91
Pune	85.12

In [28]:

```
top5_N02=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("NO2", ascending=False)["NO2"].head(5))
top5_N02=top5_N02.round(2)

top5_N02
fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Table(header=dict(values=['<b>City</b>', '<b>Average Pollution cells=dict(values=[top5_N02.index,top5_N02.values]))

fig.update_layout(
    title={
        'text': "<b>Top 5 Cities with Highest Average NO2 Pollutant</b>"}, width=500, for the state of the st
```

Top 5 Cities with Highest Average NO2 Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Panipat	98.08
Indore	93.89
Greater_Noida	78.18
Bhiwadi	76.06
Nandesari	67.81

In [29]:

Top 5 Cities with Highest Average SO2 Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Ratlam	61.09
Bhiwani	60.48
Ahmedabad	57.79
Karnal	55.39
Singrauli	53.18

In [30]:

Top 5 Cities with Highest Average PM2.5 Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Greater_Noida	198.81
Bhiwadi	196.8
Muzaffarpur	189.9
Ghaziabad	184.16
Guwahati	179.52

In [31]:

Top 5 Cities with Highest Average PM10 Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Greater_Noida	182.91
Kalyan	177.63
Panipat	154.65
Bhiwadi	151.34
Greater Noida	151.33

In [32]:

```
top5_OZONE=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("OZONE", ascending=False)["NO2"].head(5))
2
   top5_0ZONE=top5_0ZONE.round(2)
4
   fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Table(header=dict(values=['<b>City</b>', '<b>Average Pollution
5
                     cells=dict(values=[top5_0ZONE.index,top5_0ZONE.values]))
 6
7
   fig.update_layout(
8
       title={
9
            'text': "<b>Top 5 Cities with Highest Average OZONE Pollutant</b>"}, width=600
10
11
   fig.show()
```

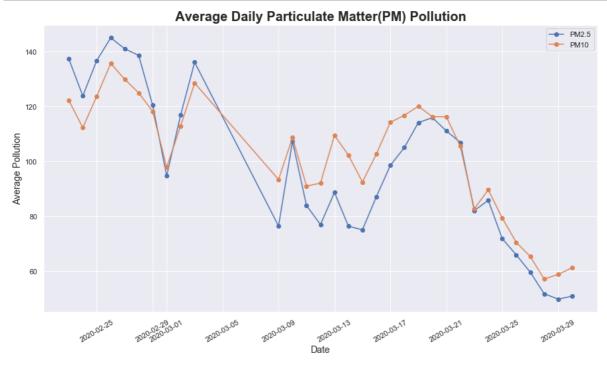
Top 5 Cities with Highest Average OZONE Pollutant

City	Average Pollution
Bhiwani	27.53
Gaya	8.43
Dewas	30.04
Ujjain	27.37
Kalyan	32.51

Particulate Matter (PM) are the major constituent of the Air Pollution in the Air Quality Index in India, how exactly does it vary over different days in the last month.

In [33]:

```
avgbyDay=AQ_df.groupby(["date", "pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_avg"].mean(
 2
 3
   #avgbyDay gives average daily pollution of each day for every pollutant.
 4
   #Pivoting the dataset to plot a timeseries line chart.
 5
   avgbyDay=avgbyDay.pivot(index="date", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant_avg")
 6
 7
   plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
   fig=plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["PM2.5"], label="PM2.5", marker="o")
9
   fig=plt.plot(avgbyDay.index, avgbyDay["PM10"], label="PM10", marker="o")
10
   plt.xlabel('Date', fontsize=14)
   plt.ylabel('Average Pollution', fontsize=14)
11
   plt.title('Average Daily Particulate Matter(PM) Pollution', fontsize=20, fontweight="bottom:
   plt.xticks(rotation=30)
13
14
   plt.legend()
15
   plt.show()
```



Insights:

From the above chart it is evident that the pollution level due to PM2.5 and PM10 almost goes hand in hand. We see a general trend of less pollution due to these Particulate Matters is reduced since last couple of weeks or in general since start of March.

The trend could be due to a rise in cases in the COVID-19 pandemic and the government taking strict measures to contain the spread.

In [34]:

```
avgbyDay_min=AQ_df.groupby(["date", "pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_min"].r
avgbyDay_min=avgbyDay_min.pivot(index="date", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant
# Saving the minimum and maxiumum values of each pollutant for each- minimum and maximu
avgbyDay_max=AQ_df.groupby(["date", "pollutant_id"], as_index=False)["pollutant_max"].r
avgbyDay_max=avgbyDay_max.pivot(index="date", columns="pollutant_id", values="pollutant")
```

What are the low and high level of PM2.5 and PM10 in general during various days?

In [35]:

Daily Low and High Particulate Matter 2.5(PM2.5) levels



In [36]:

```
fig = go.Figure()
2
  fig.add trace(go.Scatter(x=avgbyDay_max.index, y=avgbyDay_min["PM10"], fill=None, name=
3
4
  fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=avgbyDay_max.index, y=avgbyDay_max["PM10"], fill='tonexty',
5
  fig.update_layout(showlegend=True,
                     title={"text":"<b>Daily Low and High Particulate Matter 10(PM10) leve
6
7
                     xaxis_title="Date", yaxis_title="Level of Particulate Matter Pollution
                   xaxis_tickformat = '%d %B<br>%Y')
8
9
  fig.show()
```

Daily Low and High Particulate Matter 10(PM10) levels in



Insights:

From the above area charts we can get a general idea minimum and maximum levels of PM2.5 and PM10 throughout the day.

The lower blue line specifies the minimum average level of PM2.5 and PM10 in the chart, where as the Orange line specifies the highest level.

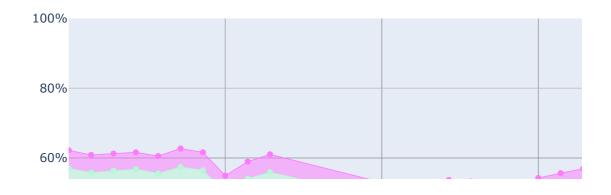
The area between those lines gives an estimate of average Particulate matter present in the air present on a specific day.

What are the other major constituents/pollutants in the air pollution apart from PM2.5 and PM10 ?

In [37]:

```
x=avgbyDay_min.index
 2
 3
   fig = go.Figure()
 4
   fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(
 5
        x=x, y=avgbyDay_min["CO"],
 6
        hoverinfo='x+y',
 7
        mode='lines+markers',
 8
        line=dict(width=0.8, color='rgb(131, 90, 241)'),
 9
        stackgroup='one', # define stack group,
        name="CO"
10
11
    ))
12
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(
13
        x=x, y=avgbyDay_min["NO2"],
        hoverinfo='x+y',
14
15
        mode='lines+markers',
16
        line=dict(width=0.8, color='rgb(111, 231, 219)'),
17
        stackgroup='one',
        name="NO2"
18
19
    ))
20
   fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(
21
        x=x, y=avgbyDay_min["S02"],
22
        hoverinfo='x+y',
        mode='lines+markers',
23
24
        line=dict(width=0.8, color='rgb(184, 247, 212)'),
25
        stackgroup='one',
26
        name="SO2"
27
    ))
28
   fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(
29
        x=x, y=avgbyDay_min["NH3"],
        hoverinfo='x+y',
30
31
        mode='lines+markers',
        line=dict(width=0.8, color='rgb(381, 121, 312)'),
32
33
        stackgroup='one',
        name="NH3"
34
35
   ))
36
37
   fig.update_layout(title={"text":"<b>Percentage of Pollution constituents other than Par
38
        yaxis=dict(
39
            type='linear',
40
            range=[1, 100],
            ticksuffix='%'),xaxis_tickformat = '%d %B<br>%Y')
41
42
   fig.show()
```

Percentage of Pollution constituents other than Particula



Insights:

From the above area chart it is evident that the major constituent of air pollution after particulate matters is CO and SO2. Whereas NH3 is the least contributor to the overall average pollution

In [38]:

```
top5_CO=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("CO", ascending=True)["CO"].head(5))
top5_CO=top5_CO.round(2)
top5_NO2=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("NO2", ascending=True)["NO2"].head(5))
top5_NO2=top5_NO2.round(2)
top5_SO2=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("SO2", ascending=True)["SO2"].head(5))
top5_SO2=top5_SO2.round(2)
top5_PM2_5=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("PM2.5", ascending=True)["PM2.5"].head(5)
top5_PM2_5=top5_PM2_5.round(2)
top5_PM10=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("PM10", ascending=True)["PM10"].head(5))
top5_PM10=top5_PM10.round(2)
top5_OZONE=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("OZONE", ascending=True)["NO2"].head(5))
top5_OZONE=pd.DataFrame(avgbyCity.sort_values("OZONE", ascending=True)["NO2"].head(5))
```

What are the best cities with respect to minimum level of air pollution and an excellent air quality index?

On the below gauge indicators, the green range specifies best air quality index, yellow denotes moderately polluted, red denotes poor, where as grey denotes severe health issues can occur due to that levels.

The blue stream displays the average level of pollution in that city. Also, to get the exact number, the number in large font denotes the exact levels.

The black tick in the gauge denotes the national average for the particular pollutant.

The number below the cities pollution level with a delta reference denotes, how less or more it is than the national average for that pollutant.

In [39]:

```
fig1 = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
        mode = "delta+number+gauge",
 2
 3
        value = top5_CO.values.min(),
        title = {'text': str("CO Pollution "+top5_CO["CO"].idxmin()+" city")},
 4
 5
        delta = {'reference': avgbyCity["CO"].mean(), 'increasing': {'color': "RebeccaPurp]
 6
        domain = \{'x': [0, 0.25], 'y': [1, 1], 'row':1\},
 7
        align= "left",
        gauge = {'axis': {'range': [None, 50], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
 8
 9
                  'bar': {'color': "blue"},
                  'steps' : [
10
                      {'range': [0, 2], 'color': "green"},
11
                      {'range': [2, 17], 'color': "yellow"}, {'range': [17, 40], 'color': "red"},
12
13
                      {'range': [40, 50], 'color': "gray"}],
14
                  'threshold' : {'line': {'color': "black", 'width': 4}, 'thickness': 0.75,
15
16
    ))
17
    fig1.update_layout(autosize=True)
18
19
   fig1.show()
20
```

CO Pollution Maihar city



Insights:

The above gauge indicator indicates the best city with lowest pollution with respect to CO levels.

In [40]:

```
fig1 = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
        mode = "delta+number+gauge",
 2
        value = top5_NO2.values.min(),
 3
 4
        title = {'text': str("NO2 Pollution "+top5_NO2["NO2"].idxmin()+" city")},
        delta = {'reference': avgbyCity["NO2"].mean(), 'increasing': {'color': "RebeccaPurg
 5
 6
        domain = {'x': [0, 0.25], 'y': [1, 1], 'row':1},
 7
        align= "left",
        gauge = {'axis': {'range': [None, 500], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
 8
 9
                  'bar': {'color': "blue"},
                  'steps' : [
10
                      {'range': [0, 80], 'color': "green"},
11
                      {'range': [80, 280], 'color': "yellow"},
12
                      {'range': [280, 400], 'color': "red"}, {'range': [400, 500], 'color': "gray"}],
13
14
                  'threshold' : {'line': {'color': "black", 'width': 4}, 'thickness': 0.75,
15
16
    ))
17
    fig1.update_layout(
18
19
        autosize=True)
20
21
   fig1.show()
```

NO2 Pollution Aizawl city



Insights:

The above gauge indicator indicates the best city with lowest pollution with respect to NO2 levels.

In [41]:

```
fig1 = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
        mode = "delta+number+gauge",
 2
 3
        value = top5_S02.values.min(),
        title = {'text': str("SO2 Pollution "+top5_SO2["SO2"].idxmin()+" city")},
 4
        delta = {'reference': avgbyCity["SO2"].mean(), 'increasing': {'color': "RebeccaPurg
 5
        domain = {'x': [0, 0.25], 'y': [1, 1], 'row':1},
 6
 7
        align= "left",
        gauge = {'axis': {'range': [None, 2000], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
 8
                  'bar': {'color': "blue"},
 9
                  'steps': [
10
                      {'range': [0, 80], 'color': "green"},
11
                      {'range': [80, 800], 'color': "yellow"},
12
                      {'range': [800, 1600], 'color': "red"},
{'range': [1600, 2000], 'color': "gray"}],
13
14
                  'threshold' : {'line': {'color': "black", 'width': 4}, 'thickness': 0.75,
15
16
    ))
17
18
    fig1.update_layout(
        autosize=True)
19
20
21
   fig1.show()
```

SO2 Pollution Sagar city



Insights:

The above gauge indicator indicates the best city with lowest pollution with respect to SO2 levels.

In [42]:

```
1
    fig1 = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
 2
        mode = "delta+number+gauge",
 3
        value = top5_PM2_5.values.min(),
        title = {'text': str("PM2.5 Pollution "+top5_PM2_5["PM2.5"].idxmin()+" city")},
 4
        delta = {'reference': avgbyCity["PM2.5"].mean(), 'increasing': {'color': "RebeccaPu
 5
 6
        domain = {'x': [0, 0.25], 'y': [1, 1], 'row':1},
 7
        align= "left",
        gauge = {'axis': {'range': [None, 300], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
 8
                   'bar': {'color': "blue"},
 9
10
                   'steps' : [
                       {'range': [0, 60], 'color': "green"},
11
                       {'range': [61, 120], 'color': "yellow"},
{'range': [120, 250], 'color': "red"},
{'range': [250, 300], 'color': "gray"}],
12
13
14
                   'threshold' : {'line': {'color': "black", 'width': 4}, 'thickness': 0.75,
15
    ))
16
17
    fig1.update_layout(
18
        autosize=True)
19
20
   fig1.show()
21
```

PM2.5 Pollution Eloor city



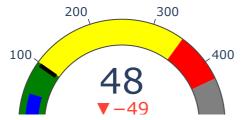
Insights:

The above gauge indicator indicates the best city with lowest pollution with respect to PM2.5 levels.

In [43]:

```
fig1 = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
         mode = "delta+number+gauge",
 2
 3
         value = top5_PM10.values.min(),
         title = {'text': str("PM10 Pollution "+top5_PM10["PM10"].idxmin()+" city")},
 4
         delta = {'reference': avgbyCity["PM10"].mean(), 'increasing': {'color': "RebeccaPur
 5
         domain = {'x': [0, 0.25], 'y': [1, 1], 'row':1},
 6
         align= "left",
 7
         gauge = {'axis': {'range': [None, 500], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
 8
                   'bar': {'color': "blue"},
 9
                   'steps' : [
10
                        {'range': [0, 100], 'color': "green"},
11
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   fig1.show()
```

PM10 Pollution Amaravati city



Insights:

The above gauge indicator indicates the best city with lowest pollution with respect to PM10 levels.

Conclusion:

From the above exploratory data analysis on the Air Quality Index in India of various cities, we are able to get a general overview on how the pollution level or the Air Quality Index varies across various days in a week. Additionally, how it changes during different times of days for various pollutants.

In addition to the above, we can identify and rank most polluted cities, states. Get details on cities with lowest pollution levels. We were also able to identify the major constituents of Air Pollution that deteroriate the Air Quality Index.

We also saw a trend in decreasing pollution levels recently due to a lockdown in India to prevent community spread of COVID-19 as compared to previous weeks.