

**Project title:** Air Quality Analysis

**Project description:** To assess, visualize, and interpret the air quality within a specific region, providing insights into pollution levels, identifying high-risk areas, and proposing potential interventions for mitigation.

**Design & Thinking:**

**1.Project Objectives:**

**A. Analyzing Air Quality Trends:**

- **Objective:** To understand the changes in air quality over a specific period.
- **Methodology:**
  - **Data Collection:** Gather historical air quality data over a predefined period (e.g., daily, monthly, yearly).
  - **Analysis:** Use statistical methods or visual tools to identify patterns, variations, or anomalies in the air quality data.
  - **Visualization:** Generate graphs or charts that present the air quality trends in an easily understandable format.
- **Outcome:** A comprehensive understanding of how air quality has changed over time, including any discernible patterns or seasonal variations.

**B. Identifying Pollution Hotspots:**

- **Objective:** To locate areas with consistently high pollution levels.
- **Methodology:**
  - **Data Collection:** Gather spatially distributed air quality data, which could include measurements from various monitoring stations or satellite observations.
  - **Analysis:** Use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) tools or other spatial analysis techniques to identify areas with elevated pollution levels.
  - **Visualization:** Generate heat maps or other geospatial visualizations that highlight areas with the most severe pollution issues.
- **Outcome:** A clear identification of regions or specific locations where pollution levels are consistently higher than average.

**C. Building a Predictive Model for RSPM/PM10 Levels:**

- **Objective:** To predict future concentrations of Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM)/PM10 based on historical data and other relevant factors.
- **Methodology:**
  - **Data Collection:** Gather historical RSPM/PM10 data along with other potential predictors such as meteorological data, traffic data, industrial activity data, etc.
  - **Data Preprocessing:** Clean the data to handle missing values, outliers, or any inconsistencies. Transform or normalize the data if necessary.

- **Model Development:** Use machine learning or statistical modeling techniques to build a predictive model. Split the data into training and testing sets to validate the model's performance.
- **Model Evaluation:** Evaluate the model using appropriate metrics like Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), R-squared, etc.
- **Implementation:** Deploy the model in real-world scenarios to make predictions and adjust the model as new data becomes available.
- **Outcome:** A model that can accurately predict future RSPM/PM10 concentrations, which can be instrumental for policy-making, urban planning, and public health advisories.

## **2. Analysis Approach:**

### **1. Data Acquisition:**

- **1.1.** Identify data sources: Look for governmental databases, research institutions, monitoring stations, satellite data, etc.
- **1.2.** Data download or retrieval: Use APIs, web scraping tools, or direct downloads to gather the required data.
- **1.3.** Store the raw data securely, preferably in a version-controlled environment to track changes.

### **2. Data Preprocessing:**

- **2.1.** Data Cleaning:
  - Identify and handle missing values: use imputation, deletion, or other suitable methods.
  - Remove or correct any outliers or anomalies.
- **2.2.** Data Transformation:
  - Standardize units (e.g., converting all measurements to  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).
  - Normalize or scale data if required.
- **2.3.** Data Integration:
  - Merge or join datasets from different sources to create a comprehensive dataset.
  - Ensure temporal and spatial alignment of records.
- **2.4.** Feature Engineering:
  - Create derived features that might be beneficial for analysis (e.g., rolling averages for air quality metrics).

### **3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):**

- **3.1.** Descriptive statistics: Compute means, medians, standard deviations, percentiles, etc., to get an overview of the data distribution.

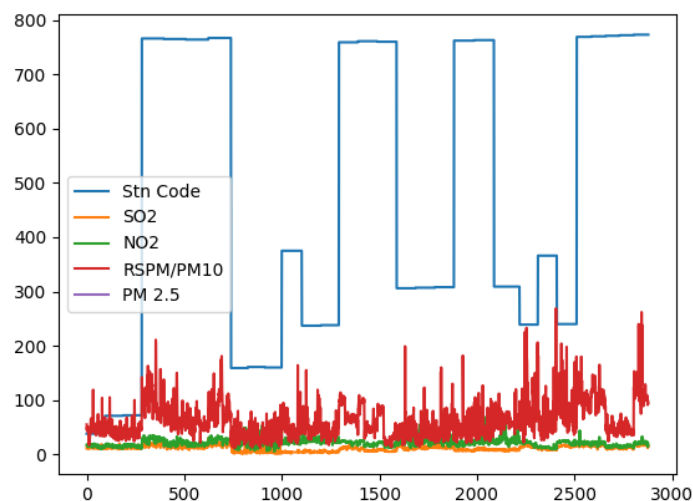
- **3.2.** Correlation analysis: Identify relationships between different air pollutants and other relevant variables.
- **3.3.** Temporal trends: Examine how air quality metrics change over time, considering daily, monthly, seasonal, or yearly patterns.

#### 4. Visualization:

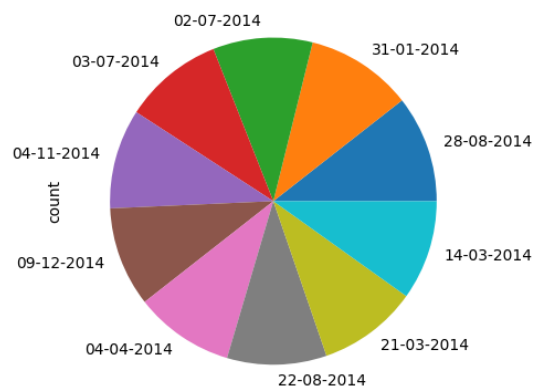
- **4.1.** Time series plots: Visualize changes in air quality metrics over time.
- **4.2.** Heatmaps: Represent correlations or geographical concentration levels of pollutants.
- **4.3.** Scatter plots or pair plots: Understand pairwise relationships between variables.
- **4.4.** Geographic visualizations: Using GIS tools, represent spatial patterns of air quality on maps to identify pollution hotspots.

#### 3. Visualization Section:

- Line Chart:



- Pie Chart:



- Bar Chart:

