

Ambient Air Quality Data of Bengaluru CAAQM Stations

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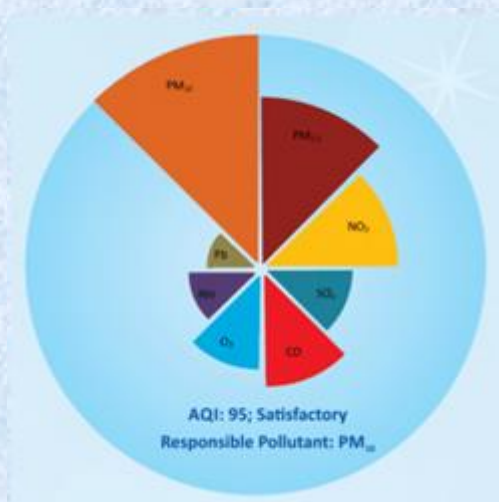
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Background: Ambient Air Quality of Bengaluru

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI has launched the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to tackle the Air Pollution Across the country in a comprehensive manner. 132 cities have been identified, of which 4 cities are in Karnataka, viz., Bengaluru, Hubli-Dharwad, Davangere and Kalaburgi. 44 Action points have been prepared for Bengaluru and got it approved from CPCB.

The various component contributing for Air Pollution are 1) Vehicular Movements, 2) Re-suspension of Road dust, 3) Industries, 4) C&D Waste, 5) Biomass burning, 6) Outside eateries and 7) DG Sets. In order to assess the sectorwise contribution, Source Apportionment and Emission Inventory studies have been carried out by CSTEP for Bengaluru City. The study reveals that Vehicular movements and Re-suspension of Road Dust are the major contributors for air pollution in Bengaluru City. The action plan is being effectively implemented such as Improvements of Roads and filling up of potholes, Use of Mechanical sweepers in Urban areas, Use of water sprinklers to suppress dust pollution, direction have also been issued to control stubble burning. Switching on CNG & Bio-fuel, Strengthening of e-charging points for battery operated vehicles, Encouraging use of Mass transportations.

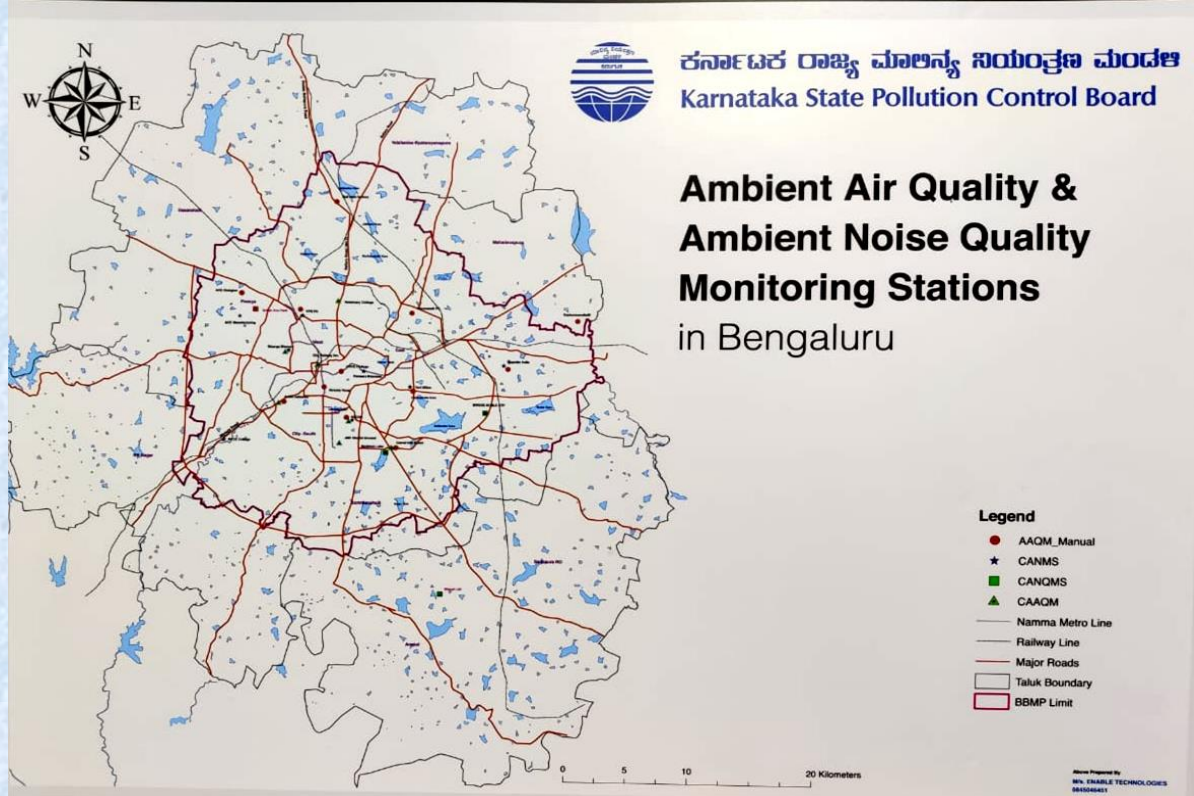
Further, in order to analyse the trend and concentration of air pollutants in the atmosphere over a period of time and thus enabling the stakeholders to take up mitigative measure, AQI bulletin serves as a reference guide in understanding the air quality of Bengaluru city in 3 different seasons. The ambient air quality data of Continuous Ambient Air quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) operated by KSPCB for the period April-2022 are compiled and presented in this report. The KSPCB is also regularly disseminating Air quality data through its website, regularly sending SMS to stake holders, media, etc., put up display board at prominent locations.



Air Quality Index

Site map of CAAQM stations operated by KSPCB in Bengaluru

CAAQM Stations: Hebbal, Jayanagar, KAVIKA, NIMHANS, Silkboard, Nisarga Bhavan (Basaveshwaranagar) & City Railway Station(CRS)



Parameter-wise data tables of CAAQM Stations

I) Hebbal

Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station Hebbal, Monthly Report of Ambient Air Quality, April-2022															
Date	CO (mg/m ³)	Ozone (µg/m ³)	NO2 (µg/m ³)	NH3 (µg/m ³)	SO2 (µg/m ³)	PM2.5 (µg/m ³)	PM10 (µg/m ³)	BEN. (µg/m ³)	AT (°C)	RH (%)	WS (m/s)	WD (deg)	BP (mmHg)	AQI	Prominent Pollutant
01-04-2022	0.36	23.3	7.2	2.2	4.4	47.9	94.9	0.1	26.1	66	0.7	163	707	95	PM10
02-04-2022	0.39	22.0	8.5	2.1	5.0	45.1	94.3	0.1	26.3	60	0.7	151	708	94	PM10
03-04-2022	0.37	22.1	8.6	2.2	3.6	42.7	87.4	0.1	26.9	56	0.8	125	708	87	PM10
04-04-2022	0.41	28.7	13.2	3.3	4.5	49.3	99.5	0.1	27.3	54	1.0	126	708	100	PM10
05-04-2022	0.37	21.3	10.4	1.9	6.5	39.5	89.9	0.1	27.0	53	1.1	133	710	90	PM10
06-04-2022	0.37	22.1	11.7	2.1	6.5	48.1	105.2	0.1	27.7	49	1.0	130	710	103	PM10
07-04-2022	0.36	22.0	11.4	2.0	6.1	47.2	101.5	0.1	27.9	50	1.0	126	709	101	PM10
08-04-2022	0.42	21.5	10.0	2.0	5.8	30.1	73.4	0.1	27.6	55	1.1	129	708	73	PM10
09-04-2022	0.39	21.1	10.5	1.9	6.5	25.7	66.9	0.1	27.7	55	1.1	130	707	67	PM10
10-04-2022	0.39	21.0	9.2	1.5	6.5	22.0	59.8	0.1	26.9	57	0.9	131	707	60	PM10
11-04-2022	0.38	20.6	10.2	1.5	6.1	20.6	59.2	0.1	28.0	54	1.1	115	706	59	PM10
12-04-2022	0.42	19.9	10.0	1.3	5.7	15.4	53.0	0.1	27.8	57	1.0	124	705	53	PM10
13-04-2022	0.38	19.5	8.7	1.2	5.8	14.0	38.5	0.1	25.0	72	0.9	126	705	39	PM10
14-04-2022	0.43	21.9	7.6	1.3	5.3	17.5	42.1	0.1	24.3	74	0.7	153	706	42	PM10
15-04-2022	0.46	25.7	7.2	1.3	5.5	16.5	38.4	0.1	24.4	70	0.7	148	706	38	PM10
16-04-2022	0.37	24.0	6.0	1.6	5.3	23.6	48.1	0.1	24.8	70	0.7	145	705	48	PM10
17-04-2022	0.38	24.2	6.4	1.9	4.4	33.3	58.0	0.1	25.7	67	0.7	145	706	58	PM10
18-04-2022	0.36	23.1	5.5	1.7	6.5	17.0	33.8	0.1	24.5	69	0.9	164	707	34	PM10
19-04-2022	0.41	23.4	8.4	1.6	4.3	29.0	58.0	0.1	25.4	65	0.6	119	708	58	PM10
20-04-2022	0.43	23.0	11.2	1.5	5.1	44.0	91.6	0.1	27.6	56	0.7	111	706	92	PM10
21-04-2022	0.34	25.2	11.0	1.9	3.7	55.7	113.7	0.1	28.2	56	0.8	129	706	109	PM10
22-04-2022	0.38	24.1	10.9	1.8	4.0	49.8	95.7	0.1	27.5	57	0.9	127	707	96	PM10
23-04-2022	0.41	21.8	10.3	1.3	4.8	29.5	64.6	0.1	26.7	60	0.9	125	707	65	PM10
24-04-2022	0.36	21.4	9.3	1.1	4.9	22.3	61.8	0.1	27.9	54	0.8	125	706	62	PM10
25-04-2022	0.43	24.4	10.3	1.4	5.5	43.1	94.2	0.1	28.1	55	0.7	134	706	94	PM10
26-04-2022	0.41	24.1	9.9	1.4	5.6	40.1	89.2	0.1	28.1	54	0.7	124	706	89	PM10
27-04-2022	0.40	22.6	12.5	1.4	5.8	45.2	110.7	0.1	29.2	50	0.9	127	706	107	PM10
28-04-2022	0.43	28.2	10.4	1.5	6.2	43.7	97.4	0.1	28.3	55	0.7	150	707	97	PM10
29-04-2022	0.37	25.9	10.3	1.5	5.4	43.2	94.8	0.1	29.0	47	0.8	140	707	95	PM10
30-04-2022	0.39	27.6	6.9	0.9	6.2	39.3	73.3	0.1	27.7	57	0.8	169	706	73	PM10
Average	0.39	23.2	9.5	1.7	5.4	34.7	76.3	0.1	27.0	58	0.9	135	707	*	*
Minimum	0.34	19.5	5.5	0.9	3.6	14.0	33.8	0.1	24.3	47	0.6	111	705	*	*
Maximum	0.46	28.7	13.2	3.3	6.5	55.7	113.7	0.1	29.2	74	1.1	169	710	*	*

VI) Nisarga Bhavan

Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station of Saneguruvanahalli, Monthly Report of Ambient Air Quality, 2022										April-	
Date	NO2	SO2	CO	PM10	TEMP	HR	WS	WD	SR	AQI	Prominent Pollutant
	ug/m3	ug/m3	mg/m3	ug/m3	degreC	%	m/s	degre	W/m2		
01-04-2022	12.4	17.5	0.55	32.0	28.40	86.92	0.41	237.11	290.33	32	PM ₁₀
02-04-2022	12.4	17.6	0.69	31.6	29.48	85.98	0.50	196.13	301.41	32	PM ₁₀
03-04-2022	12.5	11.7	0.47	31.1	29.92	87.51	0.69	136.45	287.68	31	PM ₁₀
04-04-2022	12.5	2.6	0.51	31.7	30.06	87.39	0.78	133.72	296.44	32	PM ₁₀
05-04-2022	12.4	6.9	0.54	31.8	29.93	87.69	0.70	149.79	282.79	32	PM ₁₀
06-04-2022	12.3	9.3	0.46	31.8	30.62	87.98	0.60	163.23	292.46	32	PM ₁₀
07-04-2022	12.2	11.0	0.50	31.8	30.48	88.28	0.68	150.65	284.21	32	PM ₁₀
08-04-2022	12.1	8.2	0.60	33.4	30.44	88.57	0.65	143.49	288.73	33	PM ₁₀
09-04-2022	12.1	10.6	0.51	31.8	30.37	88.49	0.63	178.61	269.58	32	PM ₁₀
10-04-2022	12.1	11.2	0.60	30.4	29.54	88.41	0.75	162.25	264.85	30	PM ₁₀
11-04-2022	12.1	8.7	0.49	32.5	30.71	88.32	0.68	131.40	286.15	33	PM ₁₀
12-04-2022	12.0	9.3	0.59	30.9	30.75	88.24	0.59	132.94	300.51	31	PM ₁₀
13-04-2022	12.0	10.9	0.53	32.1	26.63	88.16	0.70	184.92	277.82	32	PM ₁₀
14-04-2022	12.1	20.1	0.50	31.2	25.87	88.07	0.56	239.87	251.56	31	PM ₁₀
15-04-2022	12.1	8.5	0.55	33.1	27.50	87.99	0.63	257.88	257.12	33	PM ₁₀
16-04-2022	12.2	12.0	0.48	31.7	26.68	87.91	0.67	257.02	257.84	32	PM ₁₀
17-04-2022	12.2	24.7	0.51	33.6	27.71	87.82	0.66	254.04	340.40	34	PM ₁₀
18-04-2022	12.2	16.7	0.61	37.2	26.20	87.74	0.64	263.31	283.32	37	PM ₁₀
19-04-2022	12.2	17.1	0.65	34.9	28.48	87.66	0.68	237.09	279.67	35	PM ₁₀
20-04-2022	12.2	15.2	0.73	31.2	31.11	87.57	0.64	146.04	292.64	37	CO
21-04-2022	12.1	13.4	0.52	33.5	30.96	87.49	0.69	134.70	282.63	34	PM ₁₀
22-04-2022	11.9	15.6	0.53	28.0	30.03	87.41	0.66	144.07	285.30	28	PM ₁₀
23-04-2022	11.7	14.7	0.56	8.5	29.31	87.32	0.60	162.48	283.01	28	CO
24-04-2022	11.7	12.1	0.60	7.4	30.70	87.24	0.77	181.77	292.91	30	CO
25-04-2022	11.7	11.1	0.49	11.2	30.88	87.16	0.50	220.61	278.77	30	CO
26-04-2022	11.6	15.4	0.55	24.9	31.13	87.07	0.64	181.72	281.15	28	CO
27-04-2022	11.7	18.7	0.57	27.9	32.00	86.99	0.59	160.34	306.24	29	CO
28-04-2022	11.6	20.6	0.54	26.0	30.95	86.91	0.55	220.42	307.45	27	CO
29-04-2022	11.6	19.9	0.58	27.8	31.06	86.82	0.49	224.00	306.52	29	CO
30-04-2022	11.6	14.0	0.54	27.9	29.85	86.74	0.82	263.09	310.67	28	PM ₁₀
Minimum	11.6	2.6	0.46	7.4	25.87	85.98	0.41	131.40	251.56	*	*
Maximum	12.5	24.7	0.73	37.2	32.00	88.57	0.82	263.31	340.40	*	*
Average	12.1	13.5	0.55	29.0	29.59	87.60	0.64	188.30	287.34	*	*

VII) City Railway Station.

Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station of City Railway Station, Monthly Report of Ambient Air Quality, April-2022						
Date	NO ₂ ug/m ³	SO ₂ ug/m ³	CO mg/m ³	PM ₁₀ ug/m ³	AQI	Prominent Pollutant
01-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	79.5	92	CO
02-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	89.5	92	CO
03-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	78.5	92	CO
04-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.83	90.2	92	CO
05-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.82	92.2	92	PM ₁₀
06-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.83	85.7	92	CO
07-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	87.3	92	CO
08-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	74.1	92	CO
09-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.83	71.5	92	CO
10-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.84	60.9	92	CO
11-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	89.5	92	CO
12-04-2022	15.8	22.7	1.75	110.0	107	PM ₁₀
13-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.82	59.9	91	CO
14-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.84	86.7	92	CO
15-04-2022	16.5	23.6	1.83	53.8	92	CO
16-04-2022	16.5	23.8	1.83	59.1	92	CO
17-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	62.0	92	CO
18-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	55.4	92	CO
19-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.83	74.9	92	CO
20-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	103.5	102	PM ₁₀
21-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	107.2	105	PM ₁₀
22-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.83	91.0	92	CO
23-04-2022	16.6	23.8	1.83	78.0	92	CO
24-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	78.2	92	CO
25-04-2022	16.6	23.6	1.83	92.5	93	PM ₁₀
26-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	72.8	92	CO
27-04-2022	16.6	23.7	1.83	94.6	95	PM ₁₀
28-04-2022	16.6	23.6	1.84	89.1	92	CO
29-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	78.0	92	CO
30-04-2022	16.5	23.7	1.84	78.0	92	CO
Minimum	15.8	22.7	1.75	53.8	*	*
Maximum	16.6	23.8	1.84	110.0	*	*
Average	16.5	23.7	1.83	80.8	*	*

Range	Category	Possible Health Impacts
0-50	Good	Minimal Impact
51-100	Satisfactory	Minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people
101-200	Moderate	May cause breathing discomfort to the people with lung disease such as asthma and discomfort to people with heart disease Children and older adults
201-300	Poor	May cause breathing discomfort to people on prolonged exposure and discomfort to people with heart disease
301-400	Very Poor	May cause respiratory illness to the people on prolonged exposure. Effect may be more pronounced in people with lung and heart diseases
> 401	Severe	May cause respiratory effects even on healthy people and serious health effect on people with lung/heart diseases

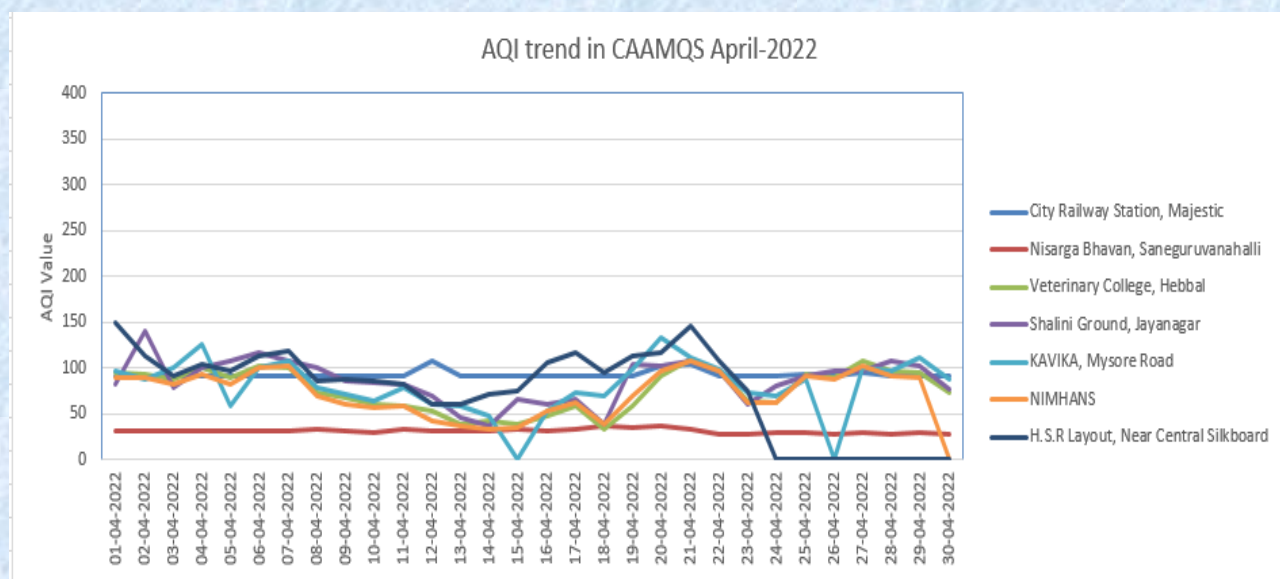
Daily AQI values of CAAQM Stations in Bengaluru(April-2022)

Daily AQI Values of Bengaluru (April-2022)							
Date/ Station Name	City Railway Station, Majestic	Nisarga Bhavan, Saneguruvanahalli	Veterinary College, Hebbal	Shalini Ground, Jayanagar	KAVIKA, Mysore Road	NIMHANS	H.S.R Layout, Near Central Silkboard
01-04-2022	92	32	95	83	96	89	150
02-04-2022	92	32	94	141	88	90	114
03-04-2022	92	31	87	79	100	83	91
04-04-2022	92	32	100	101	126	93	105
05-04-2022	92	32	90	107	58	83	96
06-04-2022	92	32	103	116	101	100	113
07-04-2022	92	32	101	108	108	102	118
08-04-2022	92	33	73	101	78	70	86
09-04-2022	92	32	67	86	72	60	88
10-04-2022	92	30	60	85	64	56	86
11-04-2022	92	33	59	83	79	58	82
12-04-2022	107	31	53	70	60	43	61
13-04-2022	91	32	39	46	58	37	60
14-04-2022	92	31	42	37	47	34	72
15-04-2022	92	33	38	66	*	35	75
16-04-2022	92	32	48	61	53	54	106
17-04-2022	92	34	58	66	74	63	117
18-04-2022	92	37	34	39	69	39	95
19-04-2022	92	35	58	105	99	70	113
20-04-2022	102	37	92	103	133	96	116
21-04-2022	105	34	109	107	111	108	146
22-04-2022	92	28	96	96	99	96	107
23-04-2022	92	28	65	61	73	62	75
24-04-2022	92	30	62	81	69	63	*
25-04-2022	93	30	94	92	87	92	*
26-04-2022	92	28	89	96	*	88	*
27-04-2022	95	29	107	96	100	102	*
28-04-2022	92	27	97	107	96	91	*
29-04-2022	92	29	95	102	112	89	*
30-04-2022	92	28	73	76	87	*	*
Min	91	27	34	37	47	34	60
Max	107	37	109	141	133	108	150

* Data Not Available

Good	Satisfactory	Moderate	Poor	Very Poor	Severe
(0-50)	(51-100)	(101-200)	(201-300)	(301-400)	(>401)

AQI Trend Bengaluru, April -2022



Hebbal, Jayanagara, KAVIKA, NIMHANS, Silkboard,
Nisargabhavan(Basaveshwaranagara), City Railway Station(CRS)

Data Analysis of Ambient Air Quality:

- ❖ Particulate Matter(PM_{10}): Recorded within permissible limit at Saneguruvanahalli, Nisarga Bhavan. However, there is slight variation in PM_{10} values at different stations viz., City Railway Station(3 days), Hebbal(4 days), Jayanagar(10 days), KAVIKA(3 days), NIMHANS(3 days), Central Silk Board(11 days). The exceedence of PM_{10} is attributed due to vehicular movement and re-suspension of Road dust.
- ❖ Particulate Matter($PM_{2.5}$): Recorded within permissible as per NAAQS 2009 standards in the three monitored station viz., Hebbal, NIMHANS and City Railway Station.
- ❖ Sulphur Dioxide(SO_2): Recorded within permissible limit in all stations across Bengaluru as per NAAQS 2009 standards.
- ❖ Nitrogen Dioxide(NO_2) Recorded within permissible limit in all stations across Bengaluru as per NAAQS 2009 standards.
- ❖ Ammonia(NH_3): Observed within permissible limit in all the five monitored stations viz., Hebbal, Jayanagar, KAVIKA, NIMHANS & Silkboard as per NAAQS 2009 standards.
- ❖ Carbon Monoxide(CO): Observed 8-hourly concentration values within the permissible limits in all stations across Bengaluru as per NAAQS 2009 Standard.
- ❖ Ozone(O_3): Observed within permissible limit in all the five monitored stations viz., Hebbal, Jayanagar, KAVIKA, NIMHANS & Silkboard as per NAAQS 2009 standards.

Concentration ranges of Ambient Air Quality Parameters of Bengaluru Stations

The concentration ranges for pollutants of CAAQM stations having 24 hourly standard limits are presented in below table based on detailed tabulated date.

Table-1 Range of 24-hourly Averages for Notified Parameters monitored in April-2022, Bengaluru														
Parameters	Hebbal		Jayanagar		KAVIKA		NIMHANS		Silkboard		Nisarga Bhavan		City Railway station	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	33.8	113.7	36.5	143.7	47.3	117.3	34.2	111.6	59.7	127.1	7.4	37.2	53.8	110.0
PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	14.0	55.7	14.8	72.3	22.7	70.0	19.6	50.4	20.5	75.0	*	*	*	*
SO ₂ (µg/m ³)	3.6	6.5	4.8	7.2	3.6	6.5	5.9	8.8	5.6	6.5	2.6	24.7	22.7	23.8
NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	5.5	13.2	5.1	50.1	10.7	29.2	16.1	28.1	16.9	35.6	11.6	12.5	15.8	16.6
NH ₃ (µg/m ³)	0.9	3.3	2.6	8.3	23.4	60.6	11.1	15.2	9.5	25.2	*	*	*	*
Note: * Parameters not monitored														
CO, Ozone and Benzene not included as there is no 24 hourly permissible limits in NAAQM														

Air Quality Index(AQI)

AQI of Bengaluru was found largely lying in Good & Satisfactory at all locations of Bengaluru. However, there was slight increase in PM₁₀ values at Jayanagar, Silkboard and KAVIKA for few day and that may be due high vehicular movement and Resuspension of road dust at that particular period of time.

Table-2 AQI Values of CAAQM stations in Bengaluru for the month of April-2022								
AQI Categories	Range	Hebbal	Jayanagar	KAVIKA	NIMHANS	Silkboard (23 days)	Nisarga Bhavan	City Railway station
Good	(0-50)	5	3	1	5	-	30	-
Satisfactory	(51-100)	21	16	21	20	12	-	27
Moderate	(101-200)	4	11	6	4	11	-	3
Poor	201-300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Very Poor	301-400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Severe	(> 401)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

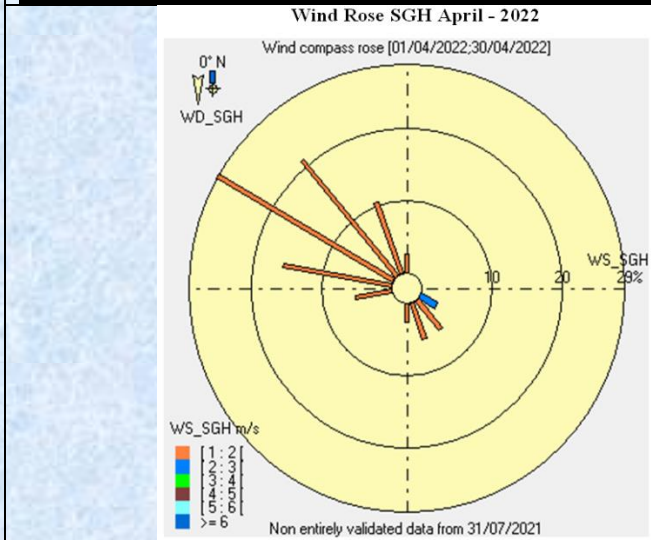
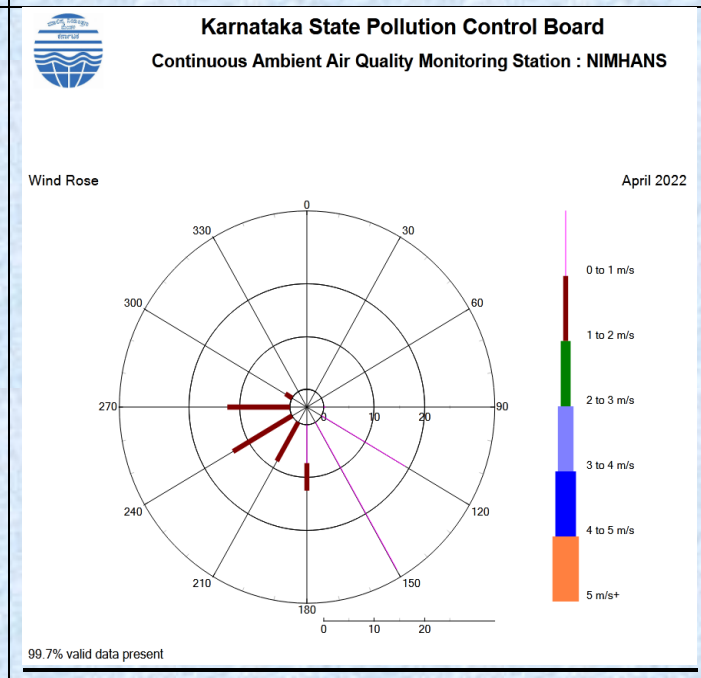
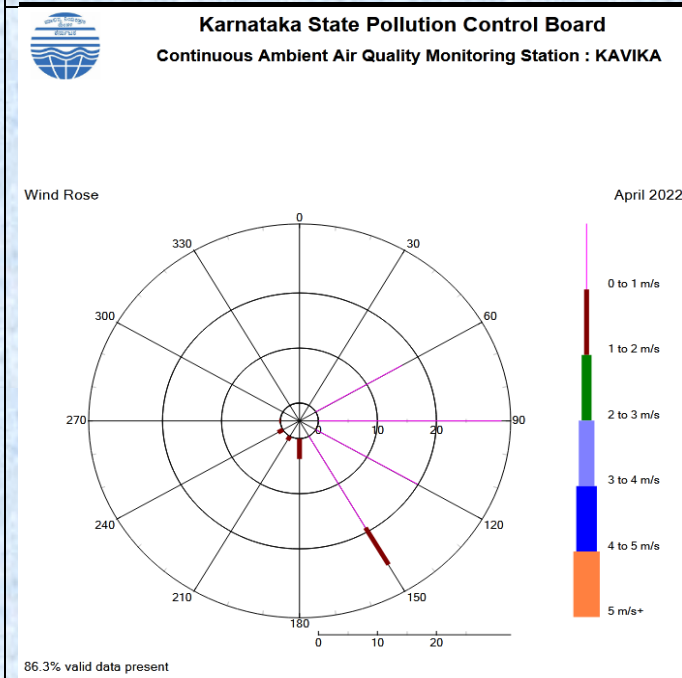
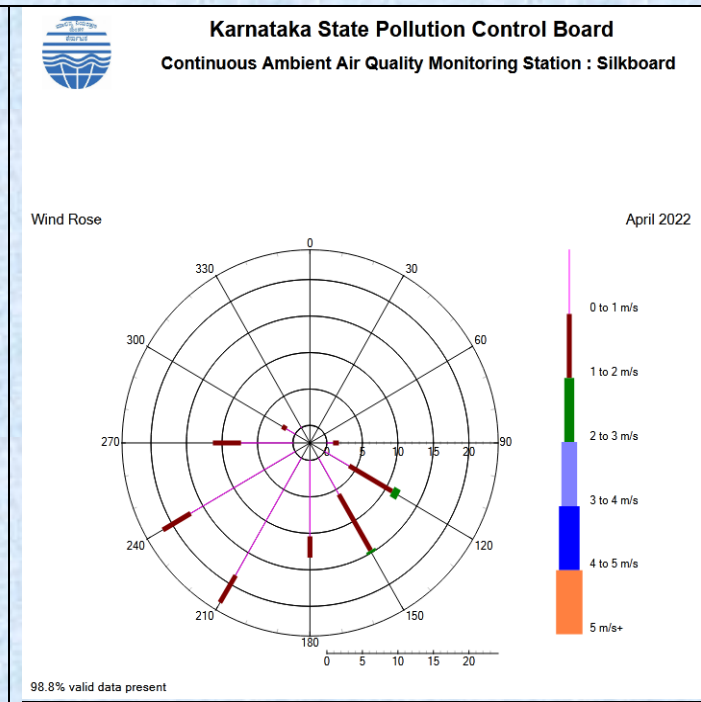
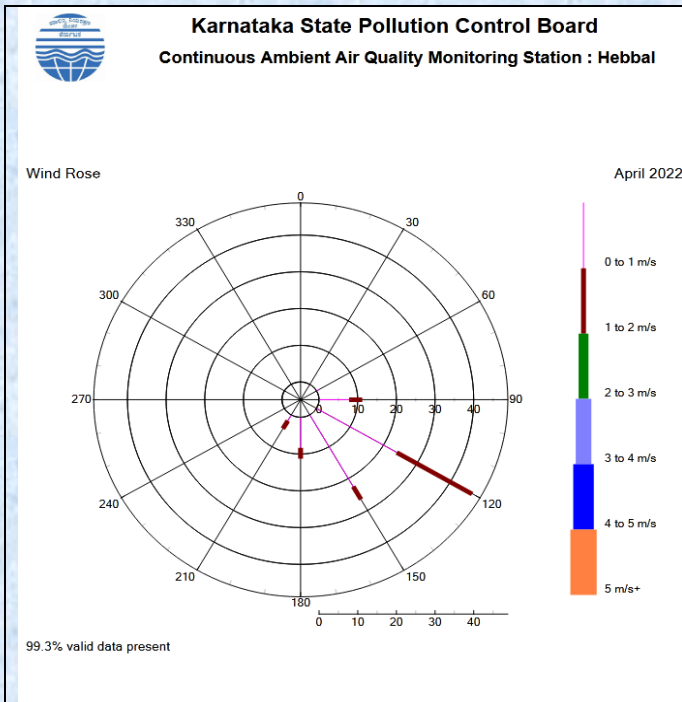
Meteorological Parameters

Daily average wind speed was observed in the range 0.4 m/s – 1.1 m/s. Monthly average temperature was 29.59°C with minimum daily average as 24.1°C and maximum as 33.5°C recorded. Monthly average relative humidity was 87.60% with maximum daily average as 88.57 % and minimum as 34% recorded.

Table-3 Monthly Range and Average for Metrological Parameters in Bengaluru, April-2022			
Parameters(Unit)*	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Wind Speed(m/s)	1.2	1.1	0.4
Temperature(°C)	29.59	33.5	24.1
Relative Humidity(%)	87.60	88.57	34

* Data of 6 Stations

Windrose diagrams: The graphical charts that characterise the speed and direction of wind at the CAAQM Stations.



INFERENCE: The overall air quality in Bengaluru was Good and Satisfactory.

CAAQM STATIONS- Parameters Monitored

Sl. No.	Stations	Types of activities around location (Residential/Commercial/ Traffic/Industrial)	Parameters Monitored
1	Hebbal	Sensitive	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NH ₃ , CO, O ₃ , Benzene & Meteorological parameters
2	Jayanagar	Commercial	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NH ₃ , CO, O ₃ , Benzene & Meteorological parameters
3	KAVIKA	Commercial	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NH ₃ , CO, O ₃ , Benzene & Meteorological parameters
4	NIMHANS	Sensitive	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NH ₃ , CO, O ₃ , Benzene & Meteorological parameters
5	Silkboard	Residential cum Commercial	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NH ₃ , CO, O ₃ , Benzene & Meteorological parameters
6	Nisarga Bhavan	Residential	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , CO
7	City Railway Station	Commercial	SO ₂ , NO ₂ , PM ₁₀ , CO & Meteorological parameters

Broad guidelines for Public

AQI is an initiative intended to enhance public awareness and involvement in efforts to improve air quality. People can contribute by maintaining vehicles properly (e.g. get PUC checks, replace car air filter, maintain right tyres pressure), following lane discipline & speed limits, avoiding prolong idling and turning off engines at red traffic signals. The following are some of the best practices that are to be followed to maintain / improve the air Quality.

- 1) Avoid using private vehicles viz., cars, bikes and instead use public transports viz., Public buses and Metro services.
- 2) Encourage carpool and use smaller vehicles (e.g. avoid SUVs).
- 3) Construction projects shall compulsorily put up enclosures and barriers around their project and carry out regular water sprinkling to suppress dust. Air purifier can also be installed to mitigate dust pollution.

- 4) Road dust management by using mechanized road sweeping and water sprinkling system, etc., The Civic bodies shall regularly remove the silt and muck dumped on the roadside and pavements, besides levelling & asphaltting of Roads and filling up of potholes should be taken up on top priority.
- 5) Unnecessary parking of vehicles on roadside junctions and circles should be avoided of around 50 to 100 meters.
- 6) Avoid open burning of garbage wastes, tree leaves, branches, trash, tyres etc., especially near roadsides, lakes and water bodies, open ground, vacant land and Parks.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Sl. No.	Pollutants	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
			Industrial, Residential Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
1	Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) µg/m ³	Annual *	50	20	-Improved west and Gaeke Method - Ultraviolet Fluorescence
		24 Hours**	80	80	
2	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) µg/m ³	Annual *	40	30	-Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (NaOH-NaAsO ₂) Method -Gas phase Chemiluminescence
		24 Hours**	80	80	
3	Particulate Mater (Size less than 10 µm) or PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	Annual *	60	60	-Gravimetric -TECOM -Beta attenuation
		24 Hours**	100	100	
4	Particulate Mater (Size less than 10 µm) or PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	Annual *	40	40	-Gravimetric -TECOM -Beta attenuation
		24 Hours**	60	60	
5	Ozone (O ₃) µg/m ³	8 Hours *	100	100	-UV Photometric
		1 Hours**	180	180	-Chemical Method
6	Lead (Pb) µg/m ³	Annual *	0.5	0.5	-AAs/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
		24 Hours**	1	1	
7	Carbon Monoxide (CO) µg/m ³	8 Hours *	02	02	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) -Spectroscopy
		1 Hours**	04	04	
8	Ammonia (NH ₃) µg/m ³	Annual *	100	100	-Chemiluminescence
		24 Hours**	400	400	-Indophenol Blue Method
9	Benzene (C ₆ H ₆) µg/m ³	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based continuous analyzer -Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
10	Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP) µg/m ³	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed by HPLC/GC analysis
11	Arsenic (As) µg/m ³	Annual *	06	06	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
12	Nickel (Ni) ng/m ³	Annual *	20	20	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

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