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### Delhi sees worst smog in 17 years as risk of asthma, heart disease looms

**Hindustan Times** | New Delhi | Nov 5, 2016

Delhi's worst smog in 17 years, which has pushed pollution to levels higher than on Diwali night, is making children wheeze, giving the otherwise healthy a chronic cough, and risking 17 million people to asthma, heart disease, stroke, and even...

### As Delhi reels under severe pollution, air quality in Mum. falls to poor category



**Hindustan Times** | Mumbai | Nov 8, 2016

A week after Diwali, fluctuating temperatures have caused air quality levels in Mumbai to oscillate between...

### Come up with action plan to fight air pollution: SC to Centre, Delhi govt



**Hindustan Times** | New Delhi | Nov 9, 2016

The Supreme Court asked the Central government on Tuesday to inform within 48 hours if it has a policy, or...

## AIR POLLUTION: REPORTS & STUDIES



### Air pollution cost India 8.5% of its GDP in 2013: study

**MINT** | New Delhi | Sep 9, 2016

Measures to safeguard the environment are often considered to be economic spoilers as they entail putting restrictions on economic activity such as shutting a polluting factory or scrapping old vehicles.

### 41 Indian cities have bad air quality, CPCB survey finds



**Hindustan Times** | New Delhi | Aug 19, 2016

Varanasi, Gwalior and Allahabad top the list for worst air quality among the 41 cities with a million-plus population,

### Nearly 220 million children of South Asia breathe toxic air: Unicef



**Hindustan Times** | New Delhi | Oct 31, 2016

Nearly 220 m kids of South Asia breathe toxic air in some of the most polluted regions in the world including India...

### Maharashtra accounts for 84% of air pollution cases in 2015

**Hindustan Times** | New Delhi | Sep 1, 2016

While no city from Maharashtra figured in the World Health Organisation's (WHO) list that had 16 Indian

### Air Pollution claims 5.5m lives annually, mainly in China, India

**ANI** | Washigton DC | Feb 13, 2016

Taking a deadly toll us, poor air quality claims 5.5 million lives worldwide annually, with more than

cities among the world's 30 most polluted the state has recorded 84%...

half of the deaths occurring in two of the world's faster growing economies, China and India.



### Pollution data: NGT warns state chief secretaries of arrests

MINT | New Delhi | May 31, 2016

The chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Monday told the chief secretaries of at least eight states that they face being arrested if they fail to furnish details of cities with the worst air pollution by Tuesday.

## AIR POLLUTION: HEALTH HAZARDS



### A team involving Oxford University scientists has, for the first time, discovered tiny magnetic particles from...

Hindustan Times | London | Sep 09, 2016

A team involving Oxford University scientists has, for the first time, discovered tiny magnetic particles from air pollution lodged in human brains in cities such as Manchester and...

### Air pollution shortens your life by 3.4 years, Delhiites worst hit



Hindustan Times | Mumbai | May 17, 2016

Inhaling minute airborne pollutants reduces the life expectancy of Indians by an average of 3.4 years, with Delhiites...

### World Cancer Day: Air pollution, tobacco top cancer causes in India



Hindustan Times | New Delhi | Feb 4, 2016

Air pollution, certain viral infections, along with tobacco in its many forms, are among the top five avoidable...

### The connection between a woman's fertility and air pollution



MINT | June 10, 2016

Risk of infertility was 11% higher in women who lived within a distance of 200 meters from a major highway than...

### How to choose an air purifier: 6 tips to help you find the best one



Hindustan Times | New Delhi | Oct 31, 2016

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) will get an exclusive outcomebased funding of ' 250 crore annually ...

## POLLUTION: ACROSS INDIA



### Indore tops in MP air pollution ranking

Hindustan Times | New Delhi | Nov 3, 2016

Indore registered maximum air pollution in the state this year, although it had lesser pollution levels this Diwali as compared to that in 2015, data released by MP pollution control board (MPPCB) said.

**Kolkata 4th most polluted megacity with coarse dust particles in the air**



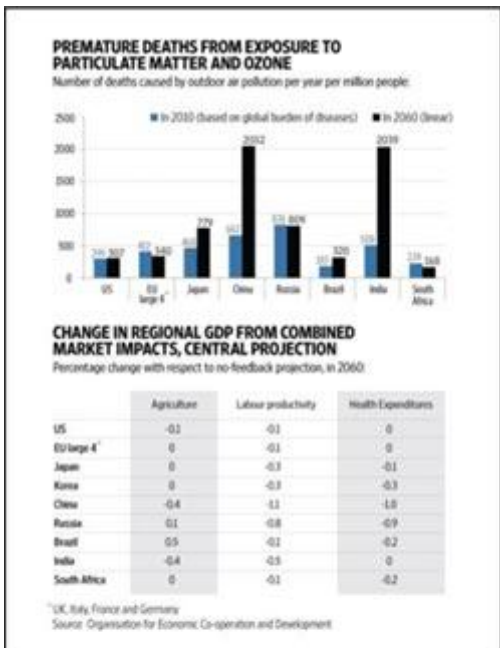
Hindustan Times | Kolkata | Oct 1, 2016  
Coarse dust particles - a byproduct of construction activities - have made Kolkata the fourth most polluted...

**Deonar fire aftermath: High level of ammonia leaves Chembur gasping**



Hindustan Times | Mumbai | Sep 2, 2016  
Chembur, which bore the brunt of pollution from fires at the Deonar dumping ground, has high levels of...

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**OECD warns of rising premature deaths, costs of air pollution.**

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