

Impacts and benefits of Indoor Air Quality



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Bangalore Air Quality Index (AQI)

Real-time PM2.5, PM10 air pollution level Karnataka

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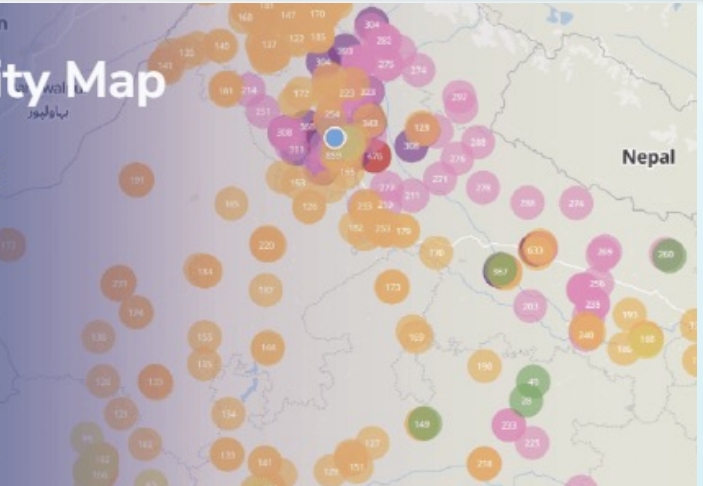
MODERATE

94
(AQI-US)



Air Quality Map Bangalore

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Most Polluted Cities in India

Real-time worst city rankings



RANK	CITY	AQI-US
1	New-Delhi, India	389
2	Ghaziabad, India	369
3	Faridabad, India	363
4	Hisar, India	362
5	Noida, India	360
6	Rohtak, India	330
7	Sonipat, India	322
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Major Air Pollutants in Bangalore

31 (PM2.5)

262 (CO)

57 (PM10)

40 (Ozone)

3 (SO2)

13 (NO2)

PM2.5
2.1X

The current PM2.5 concentration in **Bangalore** is **2.1 times above** the recommended limit given by the WHO 24 hrs air quality guidelines value.

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) refers to the air quality within the buildings and structures, especially as it relates to the health and comfort of building occupants.



Impact on health

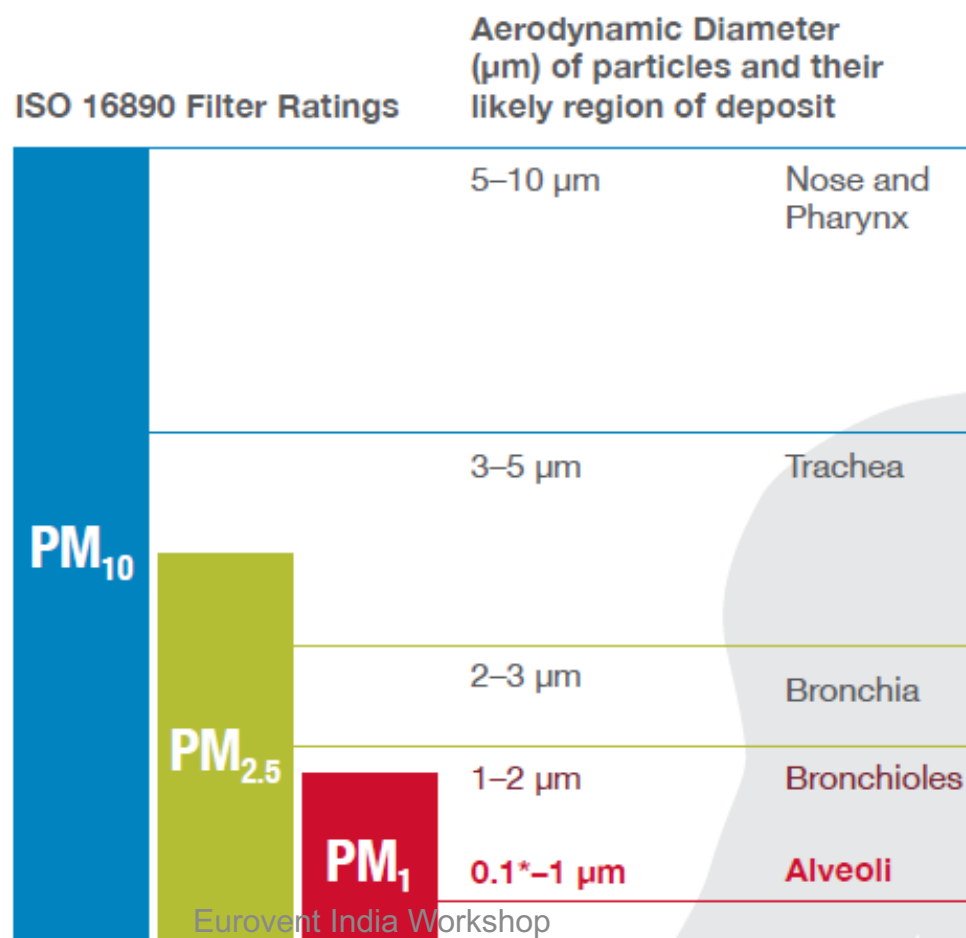
The world's leading health-related organizations consider **PM₁₀**, **PM_{2.5}**, and **PM₁** fine dust fractions as the most important and dangerous for humans.

Particles with an aerodynamic diameter of:

10 micron (ePM₁₀)
deposit in the **nose and pharynx** of the human respiratory system

2.5 micron (ePM_{2.5})
are small enough to reach the **human lung** and deposit in the bronchia

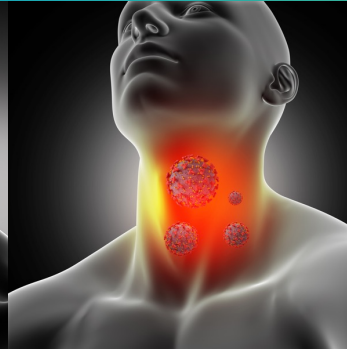
1 micron (ePM₁) or smaller
are small enough to find their way through the cell membranes of the alveoli into the **human blood stream** and cause life-threatening diseases



*Efficiency on particles smaller than 0.3 micron is not defined by ISO 16890.

AIR AND OUR BODY: AN UNSEEN CONNECTION



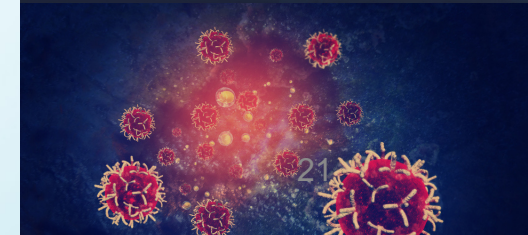


Building Related Illnesses

- Influenza
- Infections
- Allergies & Asthma
- Legionnaires' Disease
- Cancers
- Humidifier Fever
- Mold Related Illness
- Chemical Sensitivity

Sick Building Syndrome

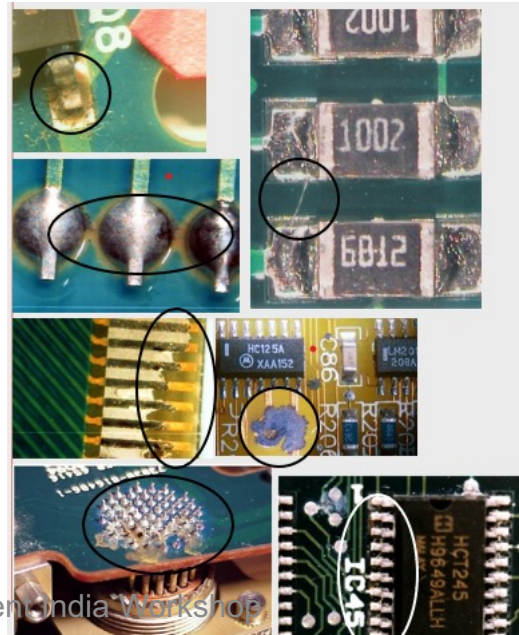
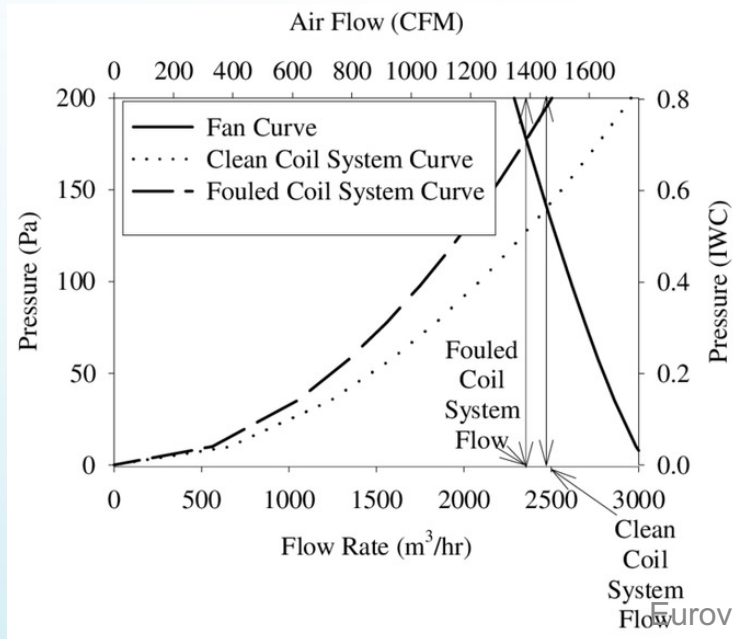
- Breathing Difficulty
- Eyes, Nose or Skin Irritation
- Nausea
- Fatigue
- Generally Unwell
- Weakens Immunity



Impact on equipment

Issues due to Particles & Corrosive Gases

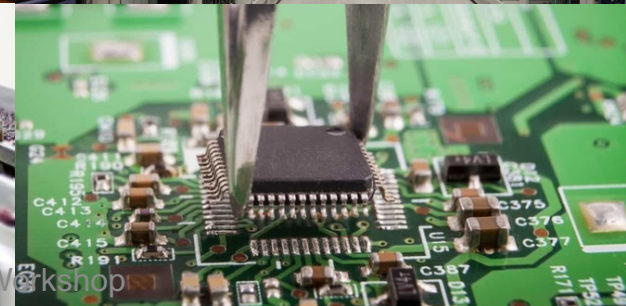
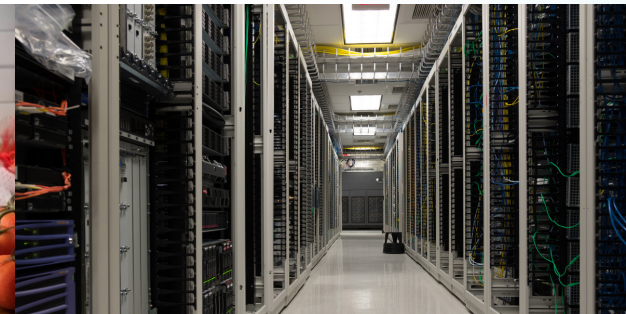
- Reduced Efficiencies – HVAC systems
- Corrosion on Electronic Parts
- Frequent Breakdowns – HVAC , Electrical and Electronic equipment



Impact on processes

Issues due to Particles & Contamination

- Pharmaceutical – Lot rejections
- F&B – Contamination affecting products
- Micro-electronics – Product failures
- Healthcare – Cross infection in Hospitals



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Benefits of high IAQ

AT WORK PLACE

- Higher Productivity
- Lower Absenteeism

BETTER LIFE

- Reduced Airborne Illnesses
- Healthy Body



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RELIABILITY

Lesser Breakdowns
Better end Products



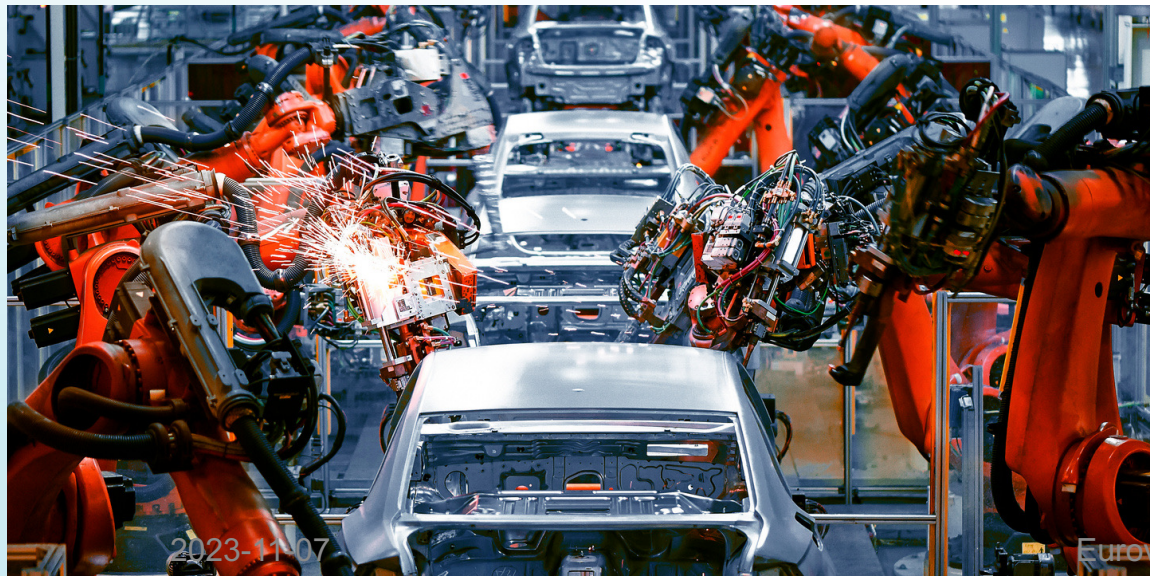
EXTENDED LIFE

Costly equipment like servers,
Gas turbines
Manufacturing CNC Machines



- Improved Productivity
- Higher Production
- Lesser Downtime
- Lesser Costs
- Higher Profits

- Better Quality End Projects
- Lesser Rejections



How to achieve the desired IAQ ?



Recommendations

- **Start following ISO 16890 guidelines** in design stage for Air Filtration at project design stage
- **Governmental regulations** on Filter manufacturers for following certifications
- **Select certified products** to ensure the standards
- **Maintain the filter conditions as per the standards.** Disposable filters to be used instead of the washable filters which are commonly used in India



THANK YOU

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