



# Status of Particulate Matter Pollution in India: A Review

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## Abstract

Particulate matter has been implicated in various respiratory, cardiopulmonary diseases, and even cancer. Many Indian cities find place among the world's worst polluted cities. Rapidly growing Indian cities have high concentration of particulates which is attributed to automobiles, industries, biomass burning, and resuspension of road dust. In most cases, this concentration even exceeds the permissible limits set up by the regulatory agencies. High particulate concentra-

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