

# Indicators and Approaches Used for Air Quality and Health in 3 cities

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# Application of SIM-air Tools

**L**ocal transport and non-transport sector emissions

**C**alculations extended to 2030 and flexible

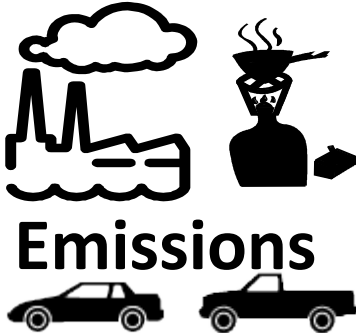
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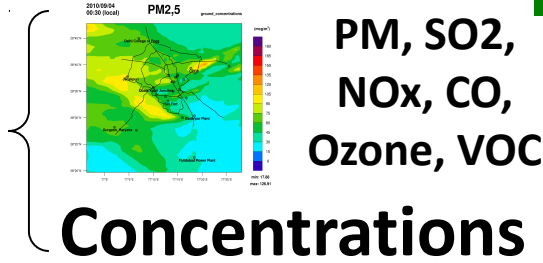
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Emissions

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**SIM-air Program**

**Contributions**

Evaluation



**Impacts**

Costs & Benefits

Economic  
Technical  
Policy

**Decisions**

# Mushrooming brick kilns, stone quarries major air polluters in city, says study

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RAPIDLY mushrooming brick kilns and stone quarries along the city boundaries are major contributors to air pollution within the city, reveals a study by a Delhi-based research group which has identified major contributors of air pollution provided by the Pune Municipal Corporation and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

The researchers have stressed the need to use modern technology for the better management of brick kilns and pushing them away from cities.

A Delhi-based research group named urbanemissions.info did a detailed study of the pollution in six cities including Pune, Chennai, Indore, Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot. The study says the areas around Pimpri-Chinchwad and Hadapsar, where brick kilns are mushrooming, and areas along the Ring Road where there are a large number stone quarries, are major contributors of the suspended particulate matter found in the city.

study Pune's pollution, we considered 32X32 km area, which includes both Pune and Pimpri-

that in the central part it's around 111 micro gram per cubic meter. "It is very interesting to note that

# Diesel generators, stone quarries, brick kilns adding to pollution level, says study

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Pune: A recent study has shown that brick kilns, stone quarries and diesel generators contribute to a city's pollution level in a major way. Even though kilns and quarries are located on the outskirts, the pollution travels towards the city.

The study 'Urban Air Pollution and its Co-benefits Analysis in India' was carried out in six cities, including Pune, in 2011. Conducted by New Delhi-based independent think tank UrbanEmissions.info, the timing of the study was to better understand sources of air pollution.

In case of pollutant particulate matter PM 10 (10 micrometre or less in size) in the city, it was found that around 47% of PM 10 is contributed from road dust, nearly 17% from vehicles to 13%, each from kilns and rural bio-mass & kerosene use and 1% from generators and so on. In case of PM 10, all six exceed the annual standard of 60 ug/m<sup>3</sup> (micrograms per cubic metre), study was initiated with support from the Climate Foundation (USA) and ikti Sustainable Energy

### HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 600 brick kilns in Chennai, followed by 400 in Pune, 320 in Ahmedabad, 200 in Surat and 120 in Indore
- The pollutant level was measured by using five monitoring stations in Pune
- The study was carried out in six cities where the pollution level is high
- Includes Chennai, Indore, Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot
- Recommendations include:
  - Change in brick kilns technology
  - Introducing alternate fuel for public transport and three-wheeler sectors
  - Reduction in re-suspended road dust
  - Change in technology used for baking bricks
  - Reduction in truck movements within city limits

Foundation (New Delhi). The research group used the SIM-Air (Simple Interactive Models for Better tools to help estimate environmental impact) developed by Sarat

and developer of the SIM-Air family of tools, who was in the city recently to deliver a talk organised by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), said that a majority of the 400 brick kilns located in the Pimpri-Chinchwad (PCM) areas add to the pollution level in Pune city and that the central parts of Pune city are the most polluted. There is use of light- and heavy-duty vehicles in and around the brick kilns too adds to pollution.

"Diesel generators sets used in hotel, apartments, hospitals and markets is a new source contributing to pollution. Diesel generator sets are a common sight in most parts of the six cities and are a significant source of pollutant emissions and green house gas emissions," he said.

Guttikunda, who is also an affiliate associate research professor at the Desert Research Institute, Reno, USA, pointed out that the pollution from fossil and bio-mass fuel usage at brick kilns is a grow-

ing source of air pollution, which is bad for the environment and human health.

In Pune, most of the brick baking is conducted as a pile with no chimney to support to movement of the burning emissions, whereas in Chennai, the same process is supported with a chimney that allows for release of at a higher altitude, states.

Besides the brick stone quarries are a sight in these cities. Stone quarry area in Pune was observed that on an average around 500 trucks, stone, black bulldozers and excavators are ported to various parts of the city. The trucks and the health risks associated with constant exposure to particles in these areas are a matter of concern. The study also, quantifies the amount of dust due to and handling of rock stones from the truck and use of diesel engine said.

The study with re-

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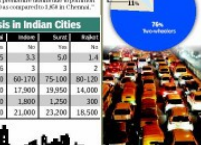
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### Suburban Brick Kilns, Power Plants Are Major Sources of City's Air Pollution



# SILENT KILLERS

This is the story of the silent killers that are killing you every day. The air you breathe is full of pollutants that are causing a global health crisis. The air is full of pollutants that are causing a global health crisis. The air is full of pollutants that are causing a global health crisis.



### The Solution

A lot of people are talking about the solution, but few are actually doing anything. The solution is to stop using fossil fuels and switch to renewable energy. The solution is to stop using fossil fuels and switch to renewable energy.

City	PM10	PM2.5	Ozone	Sulphur	Nitrate	Lead
Delhi	210	110	10	10	10	10
Mumbai	180	90	8	8	8	8
Chennai	150	70	6	6	6	6
Coimbatore	120	50	4	4	4	4
Hyderabad	100	40	3	3	3	3
Bangalore	80	30	2	2	2	2
Pune	60	20	1	1	1	1

# Dusty roads, brick kilns major health hazard: St

URBAN AIR WHO also placed Indore as the 5th most polluted city in India for high

Location	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)	NO <sub>x</sub> (ppb)
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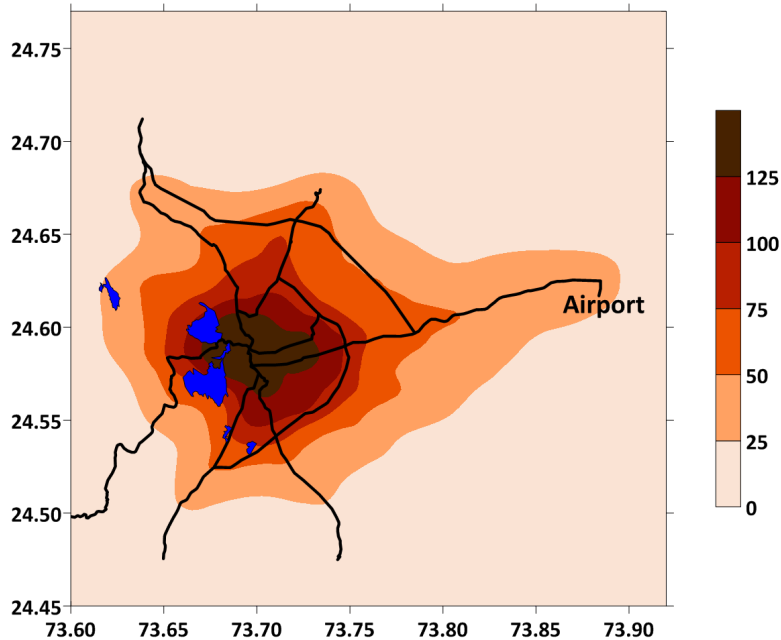
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Suggestion	Estimated mortality and morbidity due to air pollution for 2010
Reduce PM10 levels	17900
Reduce PM2.5 levels	1800
Reduce SO <sub>2</sub> levels	6400
Reduce NO <sub>x</sub> levels	35000
Reduce Ozone levels	670
Reduce Sulphur levels	45.50
Reduce Nitrate levels	18.50

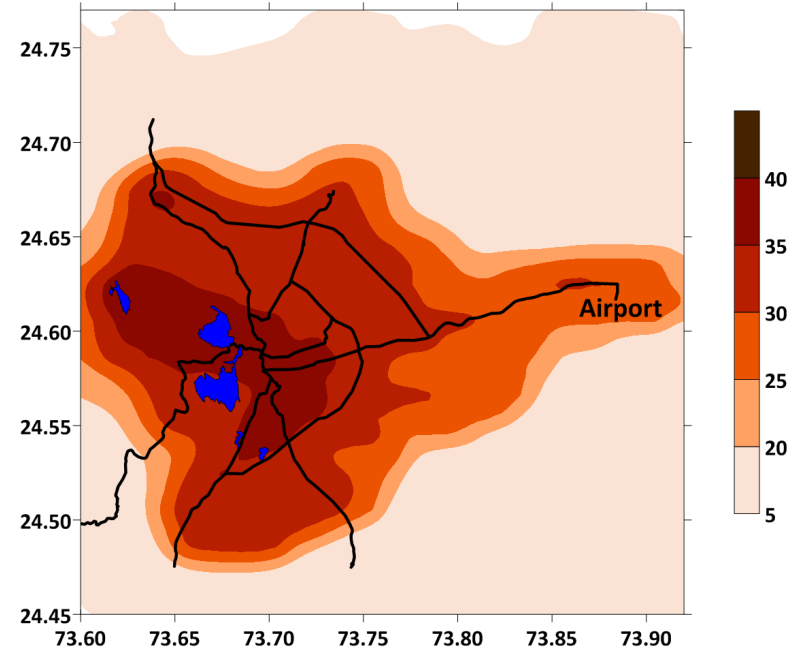
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# Udaipur, Rajasthan

Udaipur, Rajasthan: PM10 Annual Average (micro-gm/m3)



Udaipur, Rajasthan: % Vehicles in PM10 Annual Average

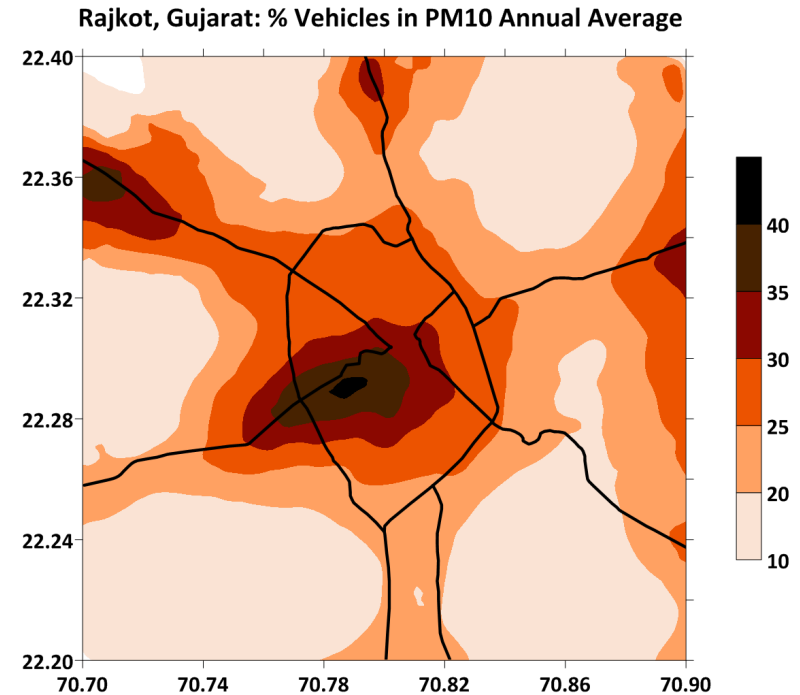
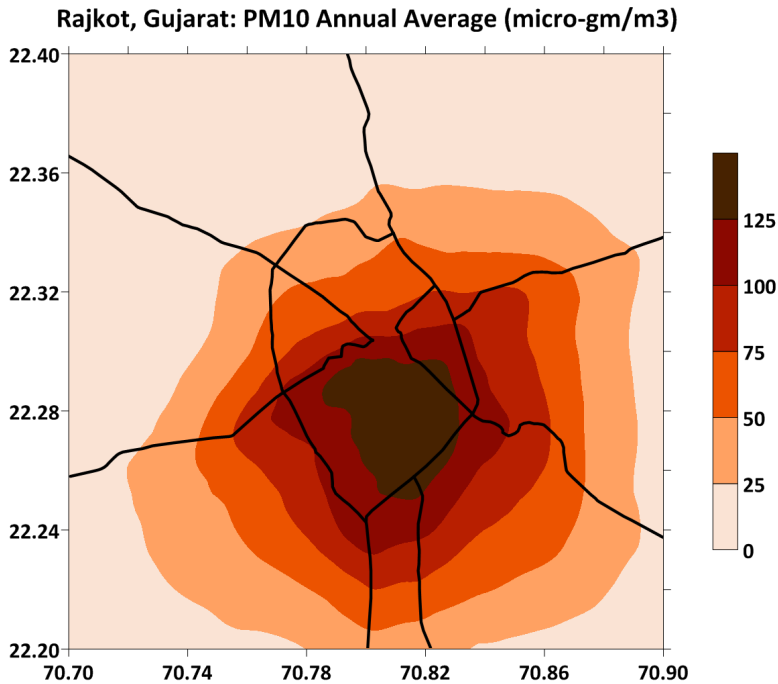


All the databases are maintained  
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Modeled % pollution from vehicle  
exhaust emissions in 2010



# Rajkot, Gujarat



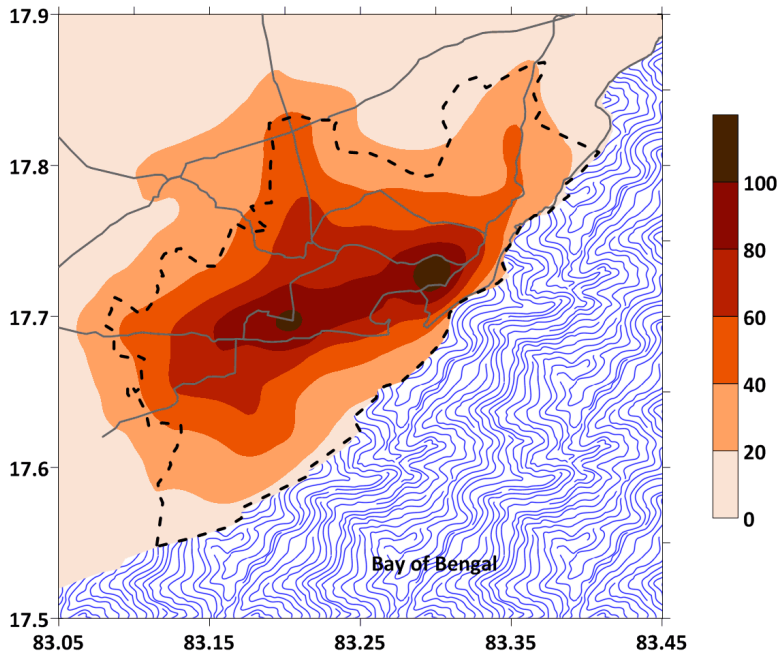
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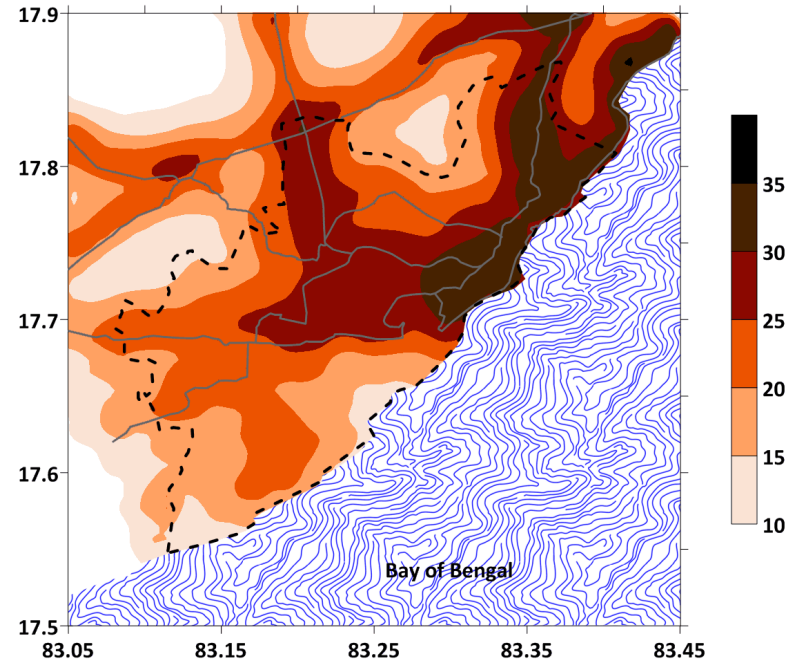


# Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

Vishakapatnam, AP: PM10 Annual Average (micro-gm/m3)



Vishakapatnam, AP: PM10 - % Vehicles to Annual Average



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# Emissions Modeling - Sectors

Domestic  
Vehicle exhaust  
Road dust  
Industries

### Population Census 2011

The Census 2011 is the 15th National census survey conducted by the Census Organization of India. Mr. C. Chandramouli is the Commissioner & Registrar General of the Indian 2011 Census. The 2011 Indian National Census has been conducted in 2 phases - house listing and population. The national census survey covered all the 28 states of the country and 7 Union territories including 640 districts, 497 cities, 5767 tehsils & over 6 lakh villages.

### High Population

1	<a href="#">Uttar Pradesh</a>	199,812,341
2	<a href="#">Maharashtra</a>	112,374,333
3	<a href="#">Bihar</a>	104,099,452
4	<a href="#">West Bengal</a>	91,276,115

### Most Populated Metros

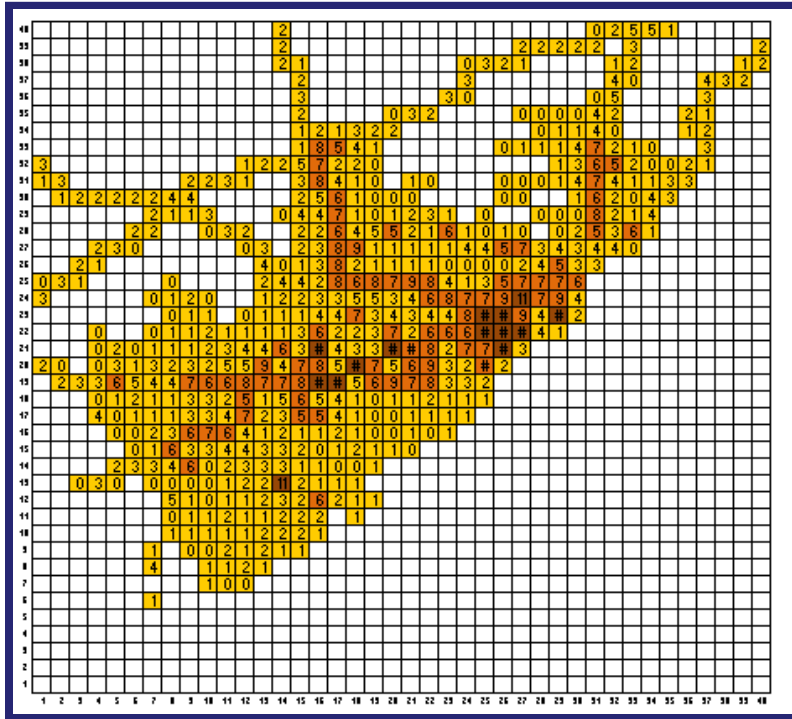
1	<a href="#">Mumbai</a>	18,414,2
2	<a href="#">Delhi</a>	16,314,8
3	<a href="#">Kolkata</a>	14,112,5
4	<a href="#">Chennai</a>	8,696,01

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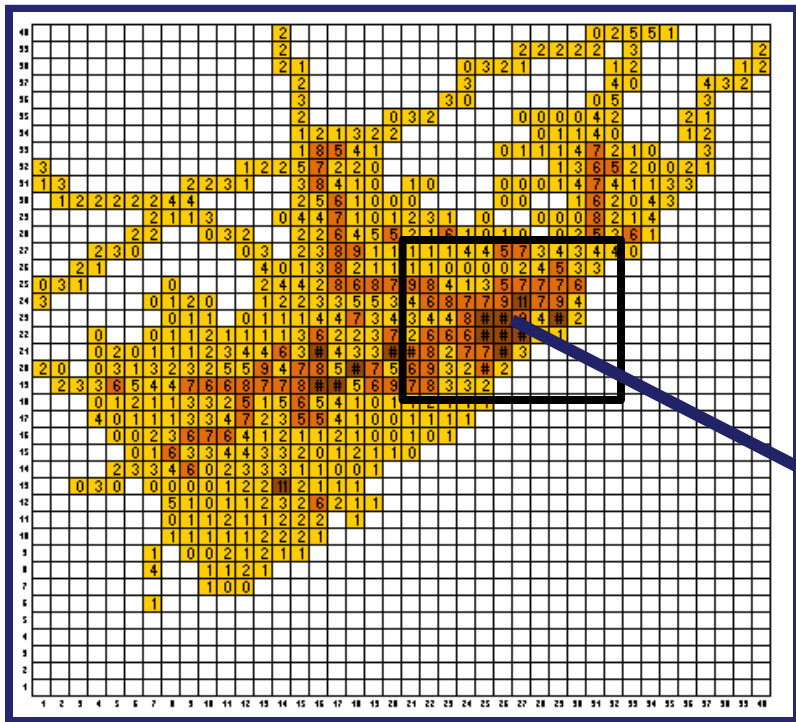
# Emissions Modeling - Results

Total Emissions  
PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and CO<sub>2</sub>



Gridded Emissions

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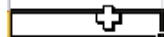
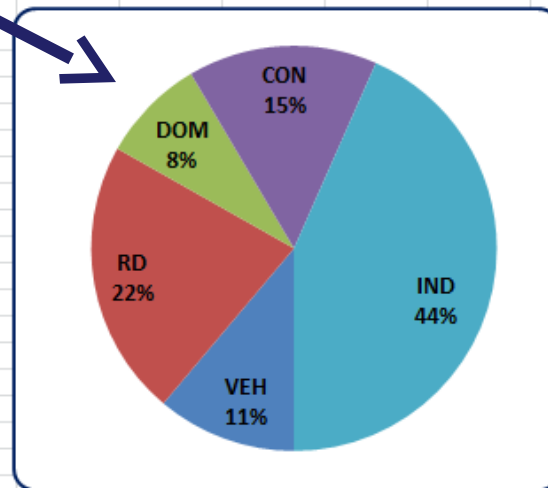


Gridded Emissions

## Total Emissions PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and CO<sub>2</sub>

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no.of.regions	3	1	2	3
xlow		10	22	25
ylow		16	21	21
xhigh		31	29	28
yhigh		28	28	25
Vehicles	VEH	1141.7	395.4	202.8
Dust	RD	2318.9	783.3	401.1
domestic	DOM	1391.4	295.8	89.4
construct	CON	1451.5	536.2	277.3
industry	IND	4773.1	1540.4	895.0
		11076.6	3551.1	1865.8

PM10 Emission  
Totals



# Emissions Modeling - Results

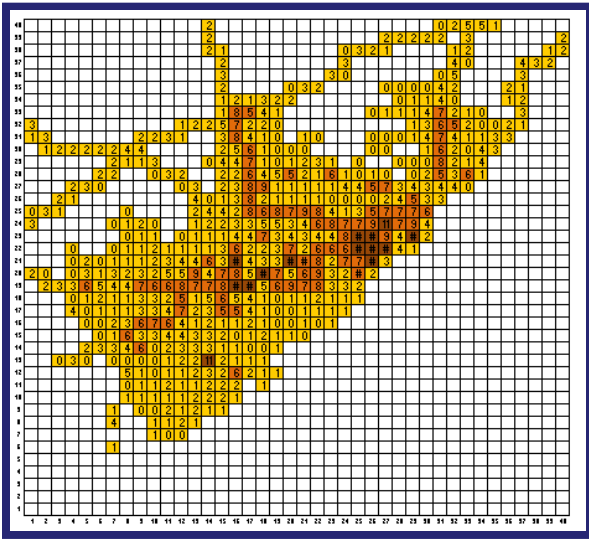
## More details for vehicle exhaust emissions

Vehicle Type	Total No. Of	% Fuel Type						VKT/year	Avg PKT	PKT	% check	%VKT projection	% in-use
		Petrol	Diesel	GAS	ELEC	BIO	AAA	km	per km	mill/year			
1 2Ws	501,045	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13,200	1.2	7,937	100%	0.0%	100%
2 Cars	70,747	50%	30%	10%	0%	10%	0%	12,000	2.0	1,698	100%	0.0%	100%
3 MUVs	6,095	20%	80%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18,000	1.5	165	100%	0.0%	100%
4 Taxis	4,800	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20,000	1.5	144	100%	0.0%	100%
5 3Ws	36,124	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	54,750	1.5	2,967	100%	0.0%	100%
6 Buses	6,275	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	36,500	50.0	11,452	100%	0.0%	100%
7 HDVs	17,036	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	43,800	-	-	100%	0.0%	100%
8 LDVs	10,885	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	45,000	-	-	100%	0.0%	100%
9 Others	-	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	100%	0.0%	100%
10 AAA	-	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	100%	0.0%	100%
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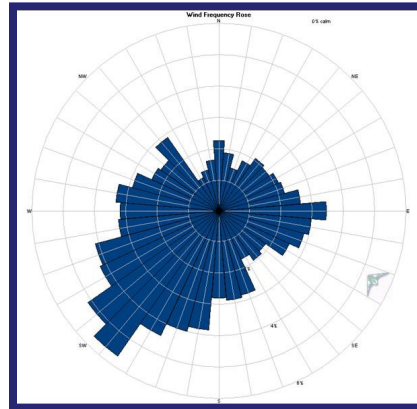
  

Vehicle Type	EF improvement	Average PM2.5 (gm/km)						Annual PM2.5 emissions (tons)						
		Petrol	Diesel	GAS	ELEC	BIO	AAA	Petrol	Diesel	GAS	ELEC	BIO	AAA	
2Ws	0.0%	0.032	0.026	-	-	-	-	127	69	-	-	-	-	195.8
Cars	0.0%	0.005	0.175	0.003	-	-	-	2	45	0	-	-	-	46.9
MUVs	0.0%	0.005	0.175	0.003	-	-	-	0	15	-	-	-	-	15.5
Taxis	0.0%	0.005	0.188	0.003	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	18.0
3Ws	0.0%	0.212	0.194	0.032	-	-	-	335	77	-	-	-	-	412.2
Buses	0.0%	-	0.629	0.203	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	144.1
HDVs	0.0%	-	0.569	-	-	-	-	-	425	-	-	-	-	424.6
LDVs	0.0%	0.114	0.175	0.114	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	85.7
Others	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AAA	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

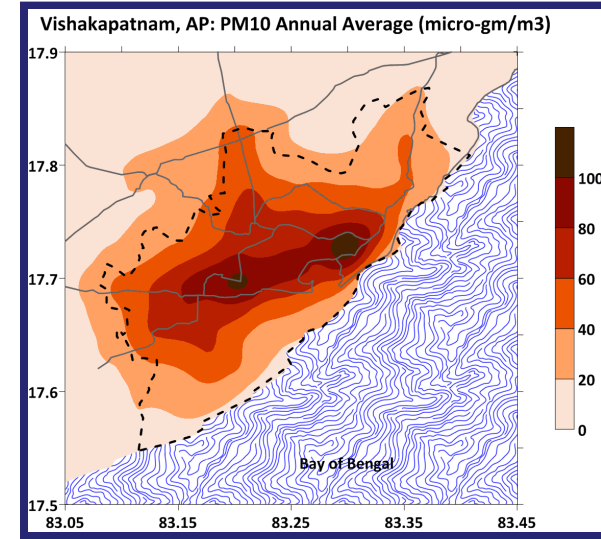
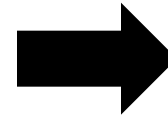
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Gridded Emissions



NCEP Reanalysis  
Meteorology



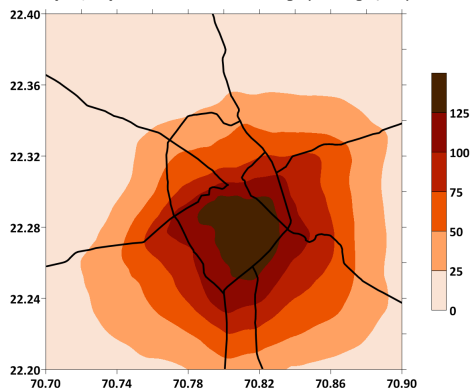
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**ATMoS Dispersion Model**  
**Lagrangian puff transport**  
**Source-Receptor matrix included**

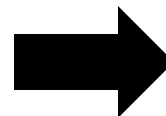
**Extract results to  
selected grids**  
**Total PM10 and PM2.5  
(including secondary)**

# Concentrations to Health Impacts

Rajkot, Gujarat: PM10 Annual Average (micro-gm/m<sup>3</sup>)

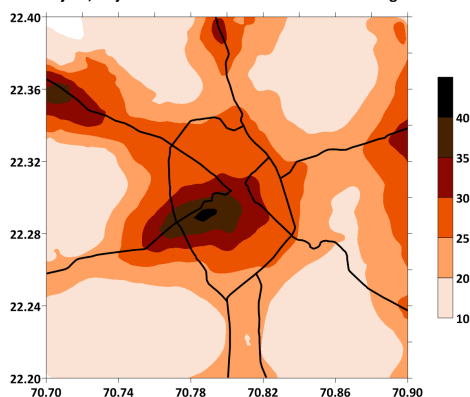


**POP**



**Premature mortality**  
**Asthma cases**  
**Chronic bronchitis cases**  
**Heart ailments**  
**Hospital visits**  
**Hospital admissions**

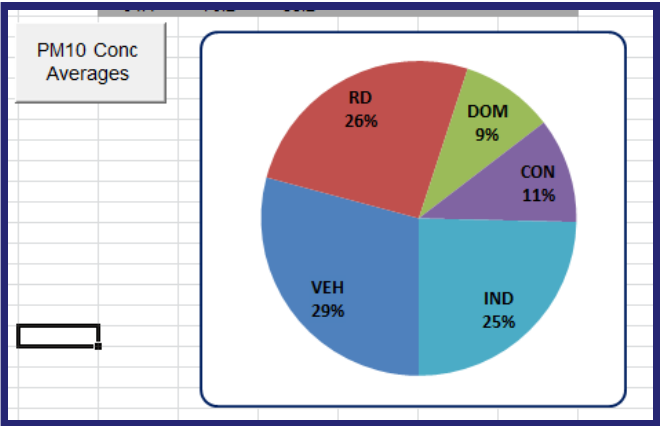
Rajkot, Gujarat: % Vehicles in PM10 Annual Average





# Disaggregated Results in GIS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
X	Y	Longitude	Latitude	VEH	DUST	DOM	CON	IND	TOTAL	%PM2.5	%VEH	%IND	POP	Mortality	
4	15	83.0850	17.6450	4.1	3.2	4.5	2.1	10.1	23.9	77.0	17.0	42.4	659	0.23	
5	15	83.0950	17.6450	5.7	4.7	5.5	3.0	11.5	30.3	74.9	18.6	37.9	1838	0.79	
6	15	83.1050	17.6450	7.9	7.0	6.7	3.8	13.5	38.9	73.3	20.3	34.8	6434	3.47	
7	15	83.1150	17.6450	10.4	9.4	7.8	4.4	15.9	47.8	72.4	21.6	33.2	8367	5.48	
8	15	83.1250	17.6450	12.9	11.8	8.4	3.9	19.3	56.3	72.5	22.9	34.3	8666	6.69	
9	15	83.1350	17.6450	12.5	11.7	8.6	3.5	20.8	57.0	73.2	21.9	36.5	8671	6.84	
10	15	83.1450	17.6450	11.8	11.5	8.5	3.1	23.4	58.4	73.9	20.3	40.1	8667	7.08	
11	15	83.1550	17.6450							73.5	20.7	40.2	8657	7.27	
12	15	83.1650	17.6450							73.9	20.4	43.1	8570	7.53	
13	15	83.1750	17.6450							73.8	21.2	43.3	7588	6.66	
14	15	83.1850	17.6450							73.6	21.3	43.0	8517	7.06	
15	15	83.1950	17.6450							74.4	19.6	44.9	9128	6.66	
16	15	83.2050	17.6450							74.3	18.9	43.3	7376	4.36	
17	15	83.2150	17.6450							74.7	16.4	44.9	5577	2.79	
18	15	83.2250	17.6450							74.3	17.1	41.0	2577	1.09	
19	15	83.2350	17.6450							74.8	15.2	40.9	480	0.18	
20	15	83.2450	17.6450										8182	2.65	
21	15	83.2550	17.6450	2.6	2.5	4.1	2.6	7.9	19.7				10940	0.00	
22	15	83.2650	17.6450	2.3	2.0	3.3	2.2	6.9	16.7				1965	0.00	
23	15	83.2750	17.6450	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	6.3	14.1	70.2	13.8	44.7	0	0.00	
24	15	83.2850	17.6450	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	5.1	11.1	76.5	13.9	45.9	0	0.00	

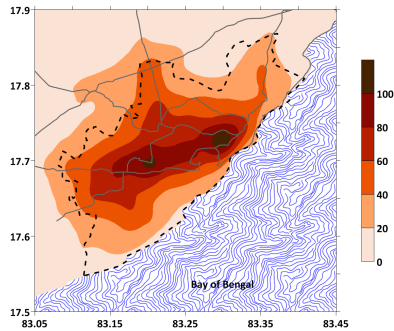


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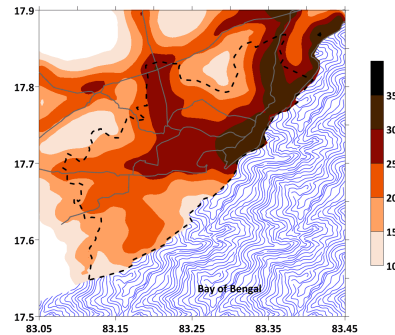
# Health Impacts Under Scenarios

Vizag

Vishakapatnam, AP: PM10 Annual Average (micro-gm/m3)



Vishakapatnam, AP: PM10 - % Vehicles to Annual Average



Base case annual mortality in 2010 = 1700

Base case annual mortality in 2030 = 2400

(assumed no change in the non-transport sectors)

Base case annual mortality in 2030 = 2200

(assumed 30% reduction in VKT for passenger vehicles)

# Air Quality Indicators

Total emissions

Total emissions per PKT

Total emissions per VKT per mode

% contribution of exhaust emissions per mode

% contribution of emissions for select area

Total PM pollution

% contribution of sectors

% contribution by mode

Health impacts

Mortality per ton (of released or saved emissions)

# Application of SIM-air Tools

**L**ocal systems were developed and delivered to the city groups

**C**ity groups were trained in March, 2013 for further scenario analysis

**M**odels are in MS Excel platform with GIS interfaces

**P**rograms can be extended spatially and sectorally depending on data available

# Thank you

# Questions?



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