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Air quality worsened in Delhi, Mumbai: Survey

NEW DELHI: Quality of air has worsened in eight major Indian cities including Delhi and Mumbai, a survey on environment has said. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 4, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/Air-quality-worsened-in-Delhi-Mumbai-Survey/articleshow/36008074.cms>

'Foundry man' gets state award for green awareness

KOLHAPUR: Sheetal Ketkale (42), who is known as the 'foundry man', has won the state government's first prize for creating environment awareness. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 4, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolhapur/Foundry-man-gets-state-award-for-green-awareness/articleshow/36019209.cms>

Navy to take steps to cut its carbon footprint

NEW DELHI: The Navy wants to go green. The maritime force is trying to move towards reducing the "carbon footprint" of its warships, submarines and aircraft as well as onshore establishments by "wholeheartedly embracing green initiatives". [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 5, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Navy-to-take-steps-to-cut-its-carbon-footprint/articleshow/36083657.cms>

Kolhapur Road Transport Authority bans diesel-run autos to curb air pollution in city

KOLHAPUR: In a bid to bring down pollution in the urban areas, the Kolhapur Road Transport Authority has decided to ban autorickshaws running on diesel in the jurisdictions of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation and Ichalkaranji Municipal Council. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 6, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolhapur/Kolhapur-Road-Transport-Authority-bans-diesel-run-autos-to-curb-air-pollution-in-city/articleshow/36120913.cms>

Climate change will make food less nutritious: Study

NEW DELHI: Plants make food from carbon dioxide in the air, using energy from sunlight. So, if carbon dioxide levels in the air are going up due to climate change, plants should be making more food, right? Wrong, says a new study published. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 7, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Climate-change-will-make-food-less-nutritious-Study/articleshow/36202909.cms>

Silence zones suffer high decibel noise pollution

ALLAHABAD: Vehicles zooming past city roads including silence zones like hospitals, schools, colleges and residential areas producing high decibel sound with their horns might be routine scenes for passersby but many are unaware that increasing noise pollution might be a major cause factor of high blood pressure, stress and anxiety cases. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 8, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/allahabad/Silence-zones-suffer-high-decibel-noise-pollution/articleshow/36244582.cms>

Greenhouse gas emission by oceans rising due to global warming

LONDON: Rising temperatures can indirectly increase the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by the oceans, a study shows. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 9, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Greenhouse-gas-emission-by-oceans-rising-due-to-global-warming/articleshow/36299805.cms>

Soaring heat wave leading to deadly ozone pollution: CSE

LUCKNOW: Summer pollution curve has taken an ugly turn as ground-level ozone, a highly reactive and harmful gas, far exceeds the permissible limit. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 10, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Soaring-heat-wave-leading-to-deadly-ozone-pollution-CSE/articleshow/36351450.cms>

Decibel bombs shake Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD: Crowds and the chaos of Ahmedabad present visitors with a sense of vibrancy. But the noisy liveliness can be dangerous-in many parts of the city, just walking on the streets during the day exposes people to decibel levels that can, over time, impair hearing. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 10, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Decibel-bombs-shake-Ahmedabad/articleshow/36315979.cms>

E-waste looms large over India

In just over a decade, India will have on its hands a whopping 130 million obsolete desktop computers and 900 million laptops to dispose of, a new research paper estimates. [Read More](#) **(The Hindu | June 12, 2014)**

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/ewaste-looms-large-over-india/article6104911.ece>

Gas leak in Chhattisgarh's Bhilai steel plant, 6 killed, 40 injured

RAIPUR: At least six people were killed and over 40 reportedly injured due to a leakage in a methane gas pipeline at a water pump house in the Bhilai steel plant. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 14, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Gas-leak-in-Chhattisgarhs-Bhilai-steel-plant-6-killed-40-injured/articleshow/36450920.cms>

15 killed in GAIL pipeline blaze in East Godavari village

AMALAPURAM: The early morning peace in verdant Konaseema area between two branches of the Godavari river was shattered by a deafening noise and huge columns of flames as a Gas Authority of India Ltd pipeline caught fire. [Read More](#) **(Times of India | June 14, 2014)**

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/15-killed-in-GAIL-pipeline-blaze-in-East-Godavari-village/articleshow/37345246.cms>