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## Bombay HC forms panel to check pollution in Godavari for Kumbh fair

**MUMBAI:** The Bombay high court has formed a committee headed by a divisional commissioner to monitor works of authorities concerned who are responsible to check pollution of Godavari river in the pilgrim town of Nashik, which is to host Kumbh festival in July-September next year. **Read More** (PTI | Mar 8, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Bombay-HC-forms-panel-to-check-pollution-in-Godavari-for-Kumbh-fair/articleshow/31680209.cms>

## Earth to get hotter despite global warming slowdown

**WASHINGTON:** Earth's climate would continue to warm during this century on track with previous estimates, despite the recent slowdown in the rate of global warming, a new Nasa study has warned. **Read More** (PTI | Mar 13, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Earth-to-get-hotter-despite-global-warming-slowdown/articleshow/31940484.cms>

## Spent CFLs an eco hazard: Concern over high mercury content, absence of recycling

**NEW DELHI:** Spent CFLs may be polluting the environment silently and causing a toxic hazard for kabadiwalas who handle such discarded bulbs. **Read more** (TNN | Mar 14, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Spent-CFLs-an-eco-hazard-Concern-over-high-mercury-content-absence-of-recycling/articleshow/31968617.cms>

## Paris makes public transport free to tackle severe pollution

**PARIS:** Paris authorities said today they would make public transport free for three days to encourage drivers to leave their vehicles behind due to severe pollution caused by unusually warm weather and lack of wind. **Read more** (TOI | Mar 14, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Paris-makes-public-transport-free-to-tackle-severe-pollution/articleshow/31966026.cms>

## Delhi's ragpickers make bio-degradable 'pichkari'

**NEW DELHI:** A group of ragpickers in the national capital have made a bio-degradable "pichkari" or spray gun which is an ideal option for those who care for the environment. **Read More** (PTI | Mar 16, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/the-good-earth/Delhis-ragpickers-make-bio-degradable-pichkari/articleshow/32153164.cms>

## Electric van rickshaws mooted to replace polluting ones

**KOLKATA:** The climate adaptation wing of WWF-India is currently working on a pilot project to transform van rickshaws, a highly polluting and illegal commuter and goods carrier popularly used in semi-urban and rural Bengal, into an environment-friendly and legitimate mode of transport. **Read More** (TNN | Mar 20, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Electric-van-rickshaws-mooted-to-replace-polluting-ones/articleshow/32371554.cms>

## Mobile tower radiation clips sparrows' wings

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** Radiation from mobile towers is not only taking a toll on human health but is also blamed for sparrows vanishing into thin air. **Read More** (TNN | Mar 20, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Mobile-tower-radiation-clips-sparrows-wings/articleshow/32348258.cms>

## Air pollution kills 7 million people every year: WHO

**LONDON:** Air pollution kills about 7 million people worldwide every year, with more than half of the fatalities due to fumes from indoor stoves, according to a new report from the World Health Organization published on Tuesday. **Read More** (TOI | Mar 25, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Air-pollution-kills-7-million-people-every-year-WHO/articleshow/32642725.cms>

## World weather body warns of extreme weather due to climate change

**NEW DELHI:** Just a week ahead of the release of a crucial report of a UN panel on impact of climate change on food, water and other resources, the World Meteorological Organisation on Monday set the tone. **Read More** (TNN | Mar 25, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/World-weather-body-warns-of-extreme-weather-due-to-climate-change/articleshow/32635372.cms>

## Air pollution biggest health risk, says WHO

**LONDON:** Air pollution has emerged as the world's single largest environmental health risk, having caused seven million deaths in 2012- 80% of which were from heart attacks and stroke. **Read More** (TNN | Mar 26, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Air-pollution-biggest-health-risk-says-WHO/articleshow/32694916.cms>

## 'Pollution check can save 2 billion life years'

**NEW DELHI:** India can save up to 2 billion life years if the places that exceed the national air quality standards (very polluted) were brought within standards, US based economist, Michael Greenstone has estimated. **Read more** (TNN | Mar 29, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Pollution-check-can-save-2-billion-life-years/articleshow/32881634.cms>