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Doctors for Clean Air Conclave (DFCACon)

[Doctors For Clean Air Conclave](#) was organized on the occasion of International Day for Clean Air and Blue Skies. The conclave, a first of its kind day-long virtual event by the Doctors and for the Doctors, focused on empowering the Doctors with information on "Health Impacts of Air Pollution and the Role of Doctors in Advocating for Clean Air." The program was organized in partnership with 7 National Medical Associations – Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI), Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Indian Chest Society (ICS), and Indian Society of Neurology (IAN) and supported by Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) & Medical Students Association of India (MSAI). [Click here](#) to watch the conclave again.



Dr. Maria Neira
Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change & Health, World Health Organization, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Arvind Kumar
Founder & Trustee, Lung Care Foundation, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. D.J. Christopher
President, Indian Chest Society, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Bakul Parekh
President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Alpesh Gandhi
President, Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Mrinal Kanti Das
President, Cardiological Society of India, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Pramod Pal
President, Indian Academy of Neurology, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. J.P.S. Sawhney
Chairman, Department of Cardiology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



Dr. Deepak Talwar
Senior Consultant & Chairman, Metro Respiratory Center, Metro Hospitals & Heart Institute, speaking at DFCACon. Watch the video [here](#).



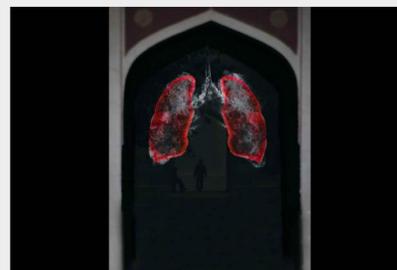
What Happens When Covid-19 Meets Toxic Air? India Is About to Find Out.

Every fall, air pollution spikes in India. Doctors worry what it will mean for coronavirus patients with breathing problems. [Click here](#) to read this article by The New York Times.



Chokehold

Air pollution kills millions every year. This winter, experts warn that a collusion between coronavirus and particulate matter will exacerbate infections and related deaths. What are we doing about this clear and present danger? [Click here](#) to read this article.

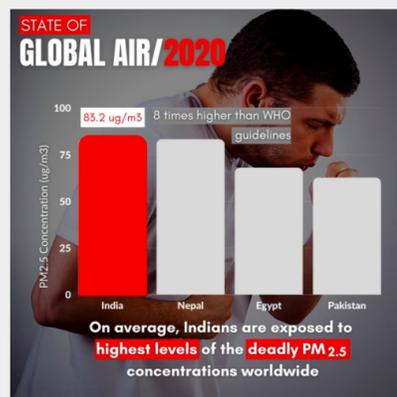


0 Breathability

Autumn has just set in and Delhi is gasping for a gulp of fresh air already. What awaits the capital in November, the cruelest month when the city's air quality hits the red zone? Will Delhi clean up its act this year and give its citizens a breather? [Click here](#) to read this article.

State of Global Air/2020

The State of Global Air [report](#) and interactive [website](#) bring into one place a comprehensive analysis of the levels and trends in air quality and health for every country in the world. They are produced annually by the [Health Effects Institute](#) and the [Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's](#) (IHME's) [Global Burden of Disease](#) (GBD) project and are a source of objective, high-quality, and comparable air quality data and information. Read the full report [here](#).



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general public, members of the medical fraternity,
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