

# IoT BASED AIR QUALITY MONITORING SYSTEM

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**Abstract** - Air quality observation is that the method of mensuration the standard of air that gift within the atmosphere exploitation IoT. the most objective of the Air quality display is to live the standard of the gases quality of air within the Atmosphere. so Air quality observation techniques square measure necessary to confirm the nice quality of air, in order that it will with success monitor the wide ranges of gases and their danger. The contaminated gases that square measure extremely active, additionally it affects heaps of lives in one and differently. in comparison to the tactic of commutation the total pollution level. Air quality techniques square measure necessary to confirm sensible quality of the gases within the open atmosphere. This project deals with the entire analysis of the advance of air constant properties and it's Quality with the assistance of the web of things (IoT). With a similar objective the literature review is undertaken on utilization of the IoT platform for the advance of the Air and their performance was mentioned.

**Key Words:** Internet of Things (IoT), Gas sensor, Smoke sensor, Humidity sensor, Aruino Uno, Blynk, Smart phone app.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Air is that the general name for the mixture of gases that creates up the Earth's atmosphere. This gas is primarily element (78%), mixed with element (21%), vapour (variable), argon (0.9%), dioxide (0.04%), and trace gases. pollution could be a kind of environmental pollution that affects the air and is sometimes caused by smoke or alternative harmful gases, principally oxides of carbon, sulphur and element. several of the world's massive cities nowadays have impure air or low air quality. The Air quality index that ensures the advance in analyzing the ranges of gases that's gift within the atmosphere. pollution and also the perilousness is reduced exploitation respiration method that takes place within the trees and plants at the positioning ar referred to as Air purification and might be measured and improved is additionally referred to as Air Quality Index. This project work deals with the "IoT based mostly AIR QUALITY watching SYSTEM"

### 1.1 SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION

- Air pollutants from nature.
- Air pollutants from anthropological or manmade source.
- Primary and secondary Air pollutants.

### 1.2 Pollutants from Nature

1. Source from volcanoes: Dust, ashes, smoke, carbon dioxide
2. Source from land: Salts sprays from seas oceans, dust and soil particles from ground surface.
3. Source from green plants: Vapor through evapotranspiration, Pollen of plant flowers, and carbon-dioxide from bacteria.
4. Source from extra-terrestrial body: Cosmic dust, dusts produced due to collision of asteroids, meteors, comets etc.
5. Source from Forest fires: Releases pollutants like carbon-dioxide, sulfur-dioxide etc.

### 1.3 Pollutants from Anthropological or Manmade Source

**Automobile:** The major mission when combustion of fuel ar carbon-monoxide (CO), turn hydrocarbons (HC), oxides of nitrogen's (NOX), sulfur-dioxide and alternative aldehyde, acetddenhyde, plant life benzalenyde. Among these particulates lead is major important.

**Thermal power plant:** The coal is employed for energy generation in thermal power station. The fly as soot and sulfur-dioxide area unit major pollutants from thermal power plant.

**Textile Mills:** The major pollution from textile mills square measure cotton dirt, smoke and different combustion wastes, lamp oil or dissolvent, vapors, acid, oxide, dancer formality etc.

**Nuclear Reactions:** During nuclear reaction and fusion reaction hot substance like U-239 and Th-231 ar discharged in surroundings.

#### 1.3.1 Primary and Secondary Air Pollutants

1. Finer particles (less than 100 $\mu$  diameters) nearer particles, sulfur elements, compound of atomic number 7, CO, group elements, organic elements, radio activity elements, tar, pollen, bacterium etc.
2. Secondary air Pollutants area unit those that area unit created within the air by interaction among 2

or a lot of primary Pollutants or reaction with traditional part constitutes with while not icon activation.

**Example:** Ozone, formaldehyde, PAN (proxy acetyl nitrate), photochemical smog due to reaction of sulfur dioxide and dissolved oxygen, when water droplets are present in the atmosphere.

### 1.4 SCOPE

- To Measure the pollution range that present in the atmosphere.
- To study the effects of the wide ranges of gases.
- To study the changes due to the increased pollution in the atmospheric air.
- To improve the Quality of the air with numerous recommendations.

### 1.5 OBJECTIVES

- The main objective of the project is to enhance the standard of air that gift within the atmosphere by mistreatment the conductor chloride resolution as path recommendations.
- To reduce the wide ranges of gases like carbon monoxide gas and to boost the air quality.
- The metallic element chloride answer at the side of the Orthoanisidine can absorb the carbon monoxide gas not totally however part. Thus, it would improve the standard of air.

## 2. MATERIAL USED

1. Power Source
2. Gas Sensors (MQ-07 & MQ-07 )
3. *Arduino Uno*
4. Node MCU
5. Output

### 2.1 Power Source

The power system or the battery that's a vital supply to operate the pollution watching system in a good approach so the supply of power that's connected to the board will treat AN external provide of half-dozen to twenty volts. If provided with but 7V, however, the 5V pin may provide but 5 volts and also the board is also unstable. If exploitation quite 12V, the transformer could overheat and harm the board. The suggested vary is seven to twelve volts.



**FIGURE.1. Power Source**

### 2.2 Gas Sensor

A gas detector could be a device that detects the presence of gases in a region, usually as a part of a security system. this {sort|this kind} of apparatus is employed to observe a gas leak or different emissions and might interface with an effect system so a method will be mechanically clean up. A gas detector will sound associate degree alarm to operators within the space wherever the leak is going on, giving them the chance to go away.

#### MQ-07 - Gas Sensor for Oxides of carbon

Sensitive material of MQ-7 gas device is SnO<sub>2</sub>, that with lower conduction in clean air. It build detection by methodology of cycle high and coldness, and discover CO once coldness (heated by one.5V). The sensor's conduction is higher together with the gas concentration rising. once hot temperature (heated by five.0V), it cleans the opposite gases adsorbate below coldness. Please use easy electro circuit, Convert amendment of conduction to correspond signaling of gas concentration.

MQ-7 gas device has high sensitivity to monoxide. The device might be accustomed notice completely different gases contains CO; it's with low price and appropriate for various application.

#### Specifications

- Operating Voltage: 3.3 – 5V.
- Type: Analog Sensor.
- Can detect the presence of carbon monoxide.

#### Character

- Good sensitivity to Combustible gas in wide range
- High sensitivity to Natural gas
- Long life and low cost
- Simple drive circuit

### Hardware and Software Required

- MQ7 Gas sensor Module
- Arduino Uno
- Arduino IDE(1.0.6 Version)

### Application

- Domestic gas leakage detector
- Industrial CO detector
- Portable gas detector

- Detect/Measure NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, alcohol, Benzene, smoke, CO<sub>2</sub>, etc.
- Analog output voltage: 0V to 5V
- Digital output voltage: 0V or 5V (TTL Logic)
- Preheat duration 20 seconds
- Can be used as a Digital or analog sensor
- The Sensitivity of Digital pin can be varied using the potentiometer

### Selecting Between Sensor and Module

When it involves measure or detection a specific Gas the MQ series Gas sensors are the foremost cheap and ordinarily used ones. MQ135 is obtainable as a module or as simply the sensing element alone. If you're Associate in Nursing attempt[attempting] to solely observe (not measure PPM) the presence of a gas then you'll be able to decrease as a module since it comes with an op-amp comparator and a digital output pin. however if you about to live the PPM of a gas it's advocate shopping for the sensing element alone while not module.

### MQ-135 Gas Sensor User Location

The MQ-135 Gas sensors area unit utilized in air internal control instrumentality and area unit appropriate for police work or measure of NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Alcohol, Benzene, Smoke, and CO<sub>2</sub>. The MQ-135 device module comes with a Digital Pin that makes this device to work even while not a microcontroller which comes in handy, once it's solely making an attempt to find one specific gas. The measuring of the gases in PPM the analogue pin has to be used. The analogue pin is TTL driven and works on 5V then may be used with commonest microcontrollers.

If the sensors live} on the brink of discover or measure common air quality gases like dioxide, Smoke, NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Alcohol, benzol then this detector may be the proper selection for you.

### MQ-135 Sensors to detect gases

When there's in have to be compelled to use the digital pin or the analogue pin to try and do this. merely power the module with 5V and you ought to notice the ability semiconductor diode on the module to glow and once no gas it detected the output semiconductor diode can stay turned off which means the digital output pin are 0V. keep in mind that these sensors need to be unbroken on for pre-heating time (mentioned in options above) before it's subjected to be truly work with it. Now, introduce the sensing element to the gases to notice which ought to show the output semiconductor diode to travel high along side the digital pin, if not use the potentiometer till the output gets high. currently each time the sensing element gets introduced to the current gas at this specific concentration the digital pin can go high (5V) else can stay low (0V). It may use the analogue pin to realize identical factor. browse the analogue

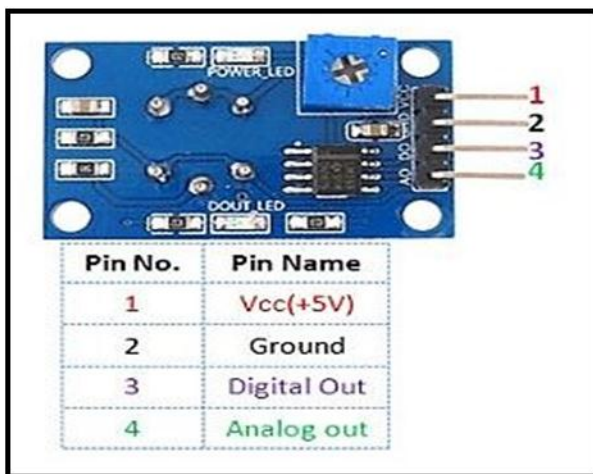


FIGURE.2. Pin Configurations

### MQ-135 - Gas Sensor for Air Quality

The MQ one hundred thirty five Air Quality Detector device Module for Arduino has lower conduction in clean air. once the target flammable gas exists, the conduction of the device is higher together with the gas concentration rising. Convert modification of conduction to the corresponding output of gas concentration. The MQ135 gas device has high sensitivity to Ammonia, sulfide and aromatic hydrocarbon steam, additionally sensitive to smoke and alternative harmful gases. It with low value and appropriate for various applications like harmful gases/smoke detection.

Air quality sensing element is employed for police work a good vary of gases, together with NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, alcohol, benzene, smoke and greenhouse emission. MQ135 gas sensing element has high sensitivity to Ammonia, sulphide and benzol steam, additionally sensitive to smoke and different harmful gases.

### MQ-135 Sensor Features

- Wide detecting scope
- Fast response and High sensitivity
- Stable and long life
- Operating Voltage is +5V

values (0-5V) employing a microcontroller, this price are directly proportional to the concentration of the gas to that the sensing element detects. you'll experiment with this values and check however the sensing element reacts to completely different concentration of gas and develop your program consequently.

### Applications

- Used to detect leakage/excess of gases like Ammonia, nitrogen oxide, alcohols, aromatic compounds, sulfide and smoke.
- Air quality monitors.

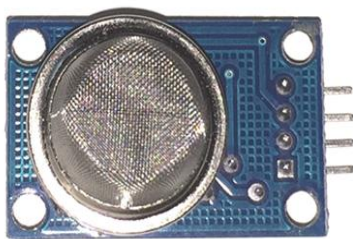


FIGURE.3. MQ-135 Gas sensor modules

### 2.3. Arduino Uno

The Arduino Uno is AN ASCII text file microcontroller board supported the semiconductor device ATmega328P microcontroller and developed by Arduino.cc the board is supplied with sets of digital and analog input/output (I/O) pins that will be interfaced to varied enlargement boards (shields) and alternative circuits. The board has fourteen digital I/O pins (six capable of PWM output), vi analog I/O pins, and is programmable with the Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment), via a sort B USB cable. It are often battery-powered by the USB cable or by AN external 9-volt battery, tho' it accepts voltages between seven and twenty volts. it's additionally just like the Arduino Nano and sculptor. The hardware reference style is distributed below an original Commons Attribution Share-Alike a pair of.5 license and is accessible on the Arduino web site

Layout and production files for some versions of the hardware are also available,

**Microcontroller:-** Microchip ATmega328P

**Operating Voltage:-** 5 Volts

**Input Voltage:-** 7 to 20 Volts

**Digital I/O Pins:-** 14 (of which 6 can provide PWM output)

**Analog Input Pins:-** 6

**DC Current per I/O Pin:-** 20 mA

**DC Current for 3.3V Pin:-** 50 mA

**Flash Memory:-** 32 KB of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader

**SRAM:-** 2 KB

**EEPROM:-** 1 KB

**Clock Speed:-** 16 MHz

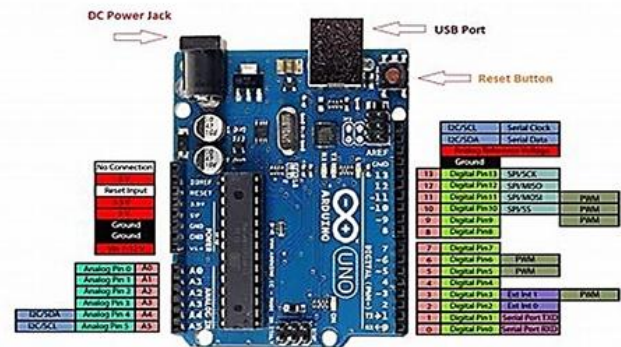


Figure .4. Arduino Uno

### 2.4. NodeMCU

NodeMCU could be a inexpensive open supply IoT platform. It at the start enclosed microcode that runs on the ESP8266 Wi-Fi SoC from Espressif Systems, and hardware that was supported the ESP-12 module. Later, support for the ESP32 32-bit MCU was additional. The microcode uses the Lua scripting language. The microcode relies on the Lua project, and engineered on the specific if Non-OS SDK for ESP8266. It uses several open supply comes, like lua-cjson and SPIFFS. thanks to resource constraints, users have to be compelled to choose the modules relevant for his or her project and build a microcode tailored to their wants. Support for the 32-bit ESP32 has additionally been enforced. The prototyping hardware usually used could be a card functioning as a twin in-line package (DIP) that integrates a USB controller with a smaller surface-mounted board containing the MCU and antenna. the selection of the DIP format permits for simple prototyping on breadboards. the look was at the start was supported the ESP-12 module of the ESP8266, that could be a Wi-Fi SoC integrated with a 10 silicon oxide Xtensa LX106 core, wide employed in IoT applications.

As Arduino.cc began developing new MCU boards supported non-AVR processors just like the ARM/SAM MCU and employed in the Arduino Due, they required to change the Arduino IDE so it'd be comparatively simple to vary the IDE to support alternate tool chains to permit Arduino C/C++ to be compiled for these new processors. They did this with the introduction of the Board Manager and also the guided missile Core. A "core" is that the assortment of package parts needed by the Board Manager and also the Arduino IDE to compile associate degree Arduino C/C++ supply file for the target MCU's machine language. Some ESP8266 enthusiasts developed associate degree Arduino core for the ESP8266 LAN SoC, popularly known as the "ESP8266 Core for the Arduino IDE". This has become a number one package development platform for the assorted

ESP8266-based modules and development boards, as well as NodeMCU. NodeMCU provides access to the GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) and a pin mapping table is part of the API documentation.

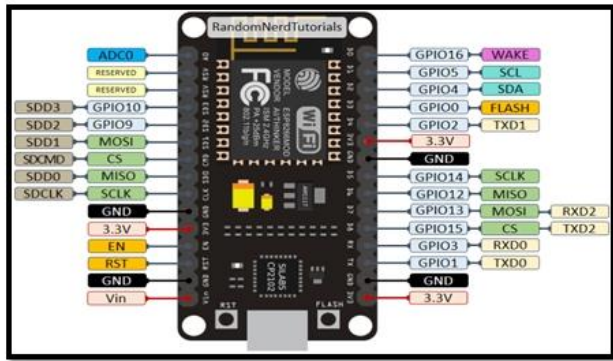


Figure.5 ESP8266 pin map

### 2.5. Output display

LCD modules are terribly ordinarily utilized in most embedded comes, the explanation being its low-cost value, availableness and computer user friendly. Most folks would have encounter these displays in our day to day life, either at PCO's or calculators. the looks and therefore the pin outs have already been unreal higher than currently allow us to get a small amount technical. 16x2 LCD is known as thus because; it's sixteen Columns and a couple of Rows. There are heaps of combos out there like, 8x1, 8x2, 10x2, 16x1, etc. however the foremost used one is that the 16x2 LCD. So, it'll have (16x2=32) thirty two characters in total and every character are going to be fabricated from 5x8 constituent Dots.

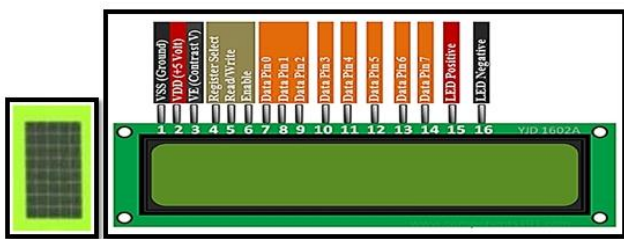
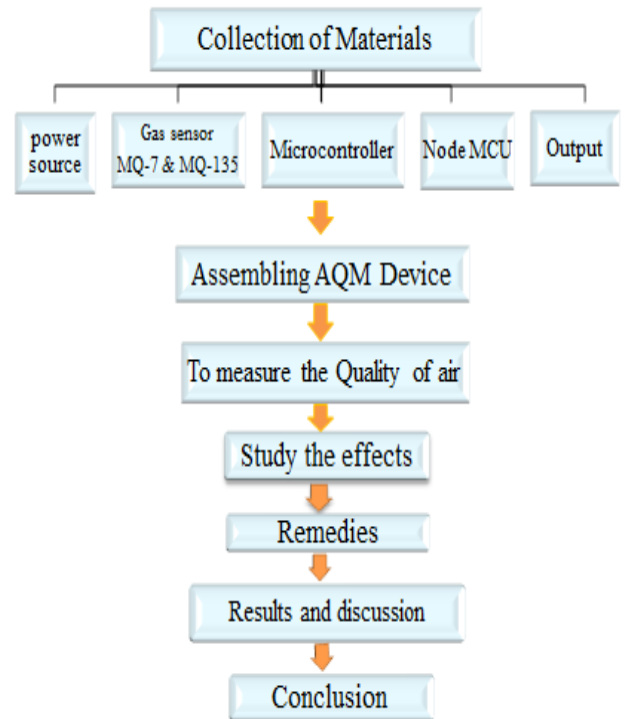


Figure.5 Display pin map

### 3. METHODOLOGY



### 4. DEVICE ASSEMBLING

A circuit diagram (electrical diagram, elementary diagram, electronic schematic) may be a graphical illustration of associate degree electric circuit. A pictorial circuit diagram uses easy pictures of elements, whereas a schematic diagram shows the elements and interconnections of the circuit victimisation standardized representational process.

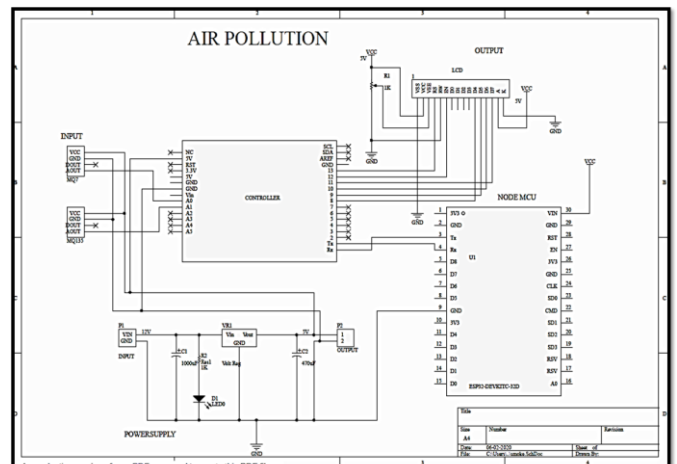


Figure.6 Display pin map

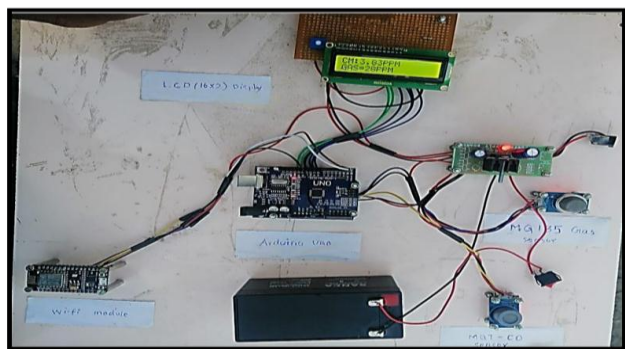


Figure.7 Display pin map

- Initially the Air Quality device monitor is assembled once the gathering of needed materials for the collecting.
- The main supply of power offer is connected with the collector that is that the microcontrollers, wherever the microcontrollers tend to perform the sensors.
- The assembling is done using wires and gets connected with various micro devices are needed for the device prototype.
- The gas detector that area unit connected to the collector that's small controller with that the wont to record the values then it's processed to convert analogue into digital values.
- These values are also collected in the output LCD display and then the Wi-Fi module.

## 5. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### PROPERTIES OF THE AIR SAMPLE:

Table 1- Test at SIGNAL I

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	DATE AND TIME	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	26.02.2020 09:30 am	12.26 ppm	27.96 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	26.02.2020 9:50 am	12.29 ppm	28.60 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	26.02.2020 10:00 am	12.29 ppm	27.12 ppm

Table 2 - Test at SIGNAL IA

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	DATE AND TIME	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	28.02.2020 09:30 am	12.68 ppm	22.75 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	28.02.2020 9:50 am	13.73 ppm	23.63 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	28.02.2020 10:00 am	13.74 ppm	22.11 ppm

Table 3 - Test at SIGNAL II

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	DATE AND TIME	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From Hopes to peelamedu	05.03.2020 10:30 am	11.93 ppm	22.75 ppm
2.	From vilankuruchi Road to hopes	05.03.2020 10:50 am	11.79 ppm	23.63 ppm
3.	From hopes to SITRA	05.03.2020 11:00 am	11.84 ppm	22.11 ppm

Table 4- Test at SIGNAL II A

SL. No.	LOCATION (HOPES)	DATE AND TIME	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From Hopes to peelamedu	12.03.2020 10:30 am	11.88 ppm	22.17 ppm
2.	From vilankuruchi Road to hopes	12.03.2020 10:50 am	11.84 ppm	24.28 ppm
3.	From hopes to SITRA	12.03.2020 11:00 am	11.51 ppm	23.39 ppm

**TESTS WITH CUPROUS CHLORIDE :**

**Table 5 - SIGNAL I with CuCl2**

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	08.29 ppm	12.29 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	09.51 ppm	19.60 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	08.21 ppm	20.12 ppm

**Table 6 - SIGNAL I A with CuCl2**

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	08.39 ppm	12.39 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	09.61 ppm	19.70 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	08.71 ppm	20.22 ppm

**Table 7 - SIGNAL II with CuCl2**

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	08.49 ppm	12.49 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	09.71 ppm	19.80 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	08.81 ppm	20.32 ppm

**Table 8 - SIGNAL II A with CuCl2**

SL. No.	LOCATION (SITRA)	CO in ppm	AQI in ppm
1.	From kalapatti to airport road	08.59 ppm	12.69 ppm
2.	From SITRA To Hopes	09.81 ppm	19.90 ppm
3.	From SITRA To Avinashi	08.91 ppm	20.42 ppm

**CONCLUSIONS**

For the varied experiments that were meted out on the air sample and also the air sample with completely different gases the subsequent conclusions were arrived.

- It has been noted that there's associate improvement within the most pollution density and also the optimum dissolved pollution content for the air sample that is treated with metal chloride answer.
- In terms of the accrued geographic region the planting of hairdo and usage of transportation is kind of troublesome.
- After many results that were ended from the assorted experiments it suggests the utilization of conductor chloride answer can cut back the partial share of oxides of carbon.
- The hydrocarbon refuelling can even be improved to cut back the oxides of carbon content.

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