Monitoring, Sampling and Analysis for Ambient Air Quality, Surface Water Quality and Ground Water Quality in Critically/Severely/Other Polluted Areas

MAHAD

Post-Monsoon (December 2024 - February 2025)

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LiFE Lifestyle for Environment

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

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ABBREVIATIONS

APHA	American Public Health Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
BLQ	Below the Limit of Quantification
CAAQMS	Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CEPI	Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index
CETP	Common Effluent Treatment Plant
CPA	Critically Polluted Area
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
EPA	Environmental Protection Act, 1986
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
MIDC	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation
MPCB	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NWMP	National Water Quality Monitoring Program
OPA	Other Polluted Area
SPA	Severely Polluted Area
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WHO	World Health Organisation
ZLD	Zero Liquid Discharge

1. Executive Summary

Mahad was monitored for Ambient Air Quality, Ground and Surface Water quality. Based on the data collected by monitoring, a Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) Score [as per latest directions 120 of Letter No. B-29012/ESS (CPA)/2015-16 dated 26th April 2016 of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)] was calculated. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) has carried out monitoring at CPCB location with the additional locations of sampling for ambient air, surface and ground water in consideration with the previous CEPI monitoring and covering the entire CEPI Impact Zone. The Post-monsoon monitoring was carried out during the period of December 2025 – February 2025 to assess the ambient air quality, surface water quality and ground water quality.

The Ambient Air Quality stations were identified considering the upwind and cross wind direction in the CEPI impact area. Ambient Air Quality was monitored at eight locations. The concentration of all the ambient air parameters was found well within the limits prescribed by NAAQS. Six locations each for surface water and groundwater were monitored for the study. Land index is represented by groundwater in the CEPI. Ground water parameters were found to be within the permissible limits when compared with IS 10500:2012 drinking water standards.

Based on the study conducted by CPCB during the period March 2018, the CEPI score of Mahad region as per the revised guidelines of CEPI (2016) was 47.12 (Air Index–41, Water Index-35.75 and Land Index–47.12). However, the present study reports the aggregate CEPI score of Mahad region of Post-monsoon season (March 2025), the present CEPI score is 47.1 (Air Index–28.5, Water Index-42.0 and Land Index–30.8). The CEPI score is the combination of A, B, C and D factors. Here, C factor represents the health data and D factor represents the initiatives taken by MPCB in the past few years to mitigate the pollution. The regional office of MPCB has taken various initiatives like installation of CAAQMS, CETPs, etc. in the past few years to control and mitigate the air and water pollutants. This has contributed to the factor D, hence reducing the CEPI score of the region over the years.

The analysis of the aggregated CEPI score shows that the CEPI score of Mahad industrial cluster decreased approximately 22% from 47.12 of 2018 to 47.1 in March 2025.

2. Introduction

The industrial sector remains a pivotal force in driving a nation's economic growth, significantly contributing to increased production, fixed investment, exports, employment, and capacity utilization. Industries serve as engines of economic development, bolstering government revenue, international trade, social services, and job creation. The growth rate of the industrial sector directly impacts the overall economic growth of a country. Consequently, industries are essential for achieving economic goals and prosperity. According to the World GDP Ranking 2024, India stands as the fifth-largest economy globally. Several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) focus on growth, including Decent Work and Economic Growth (Goal 8) and Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (Goal 9).

Despite these economic benefits, industrial activities have a profound negative impact on the environment, affecting water, air, and soil quality. Industries discharging untreated wastewater have contaminated drinking water with hazardous substances, posing severe risks to human, animal, and aquatic life. Air pollution from industrial emissions is linked to a range of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, particularly affecting children and leading to increased rates of infant mortality and chronic health issues in adulthood. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), environmental pollution is responsible for approximately 9 million premature deaths annually. Over 90% of the global population is exposed to air pollution levels exceeding WHO guidelines, posing serious health risks. Furthermore, around 2 billion people use drinking water contaminated with faeces, leading to infectious diseases such as cholera and dysentery.

The impact on flora and fauna is equally alarming. Industrial pollution has led to habitat destruction, loss of biodiversity, and the disruption of ecosystems. Toxic pollutants can cause genetic mutations, reproductive failures, and behavioural changes in wildlife, endangering entire species. Plants exposed to polluted air and water can experience stunted growth, reduced photosynthesis, and increased susceptibility to diseases, which ultimately affects food security and ecosystem stability.

To mitigate these adverse effects, robust environmental policies are essential. These policies set forth rules for industries and individuals, enforced by government agencies. Key aspects include monitoring pollution levels, imposing fines or penalties on violators, and conducting environmental impact assessments for proposed projects. Conservation measures are crucial for protecting biodiversity, and policies must be regularly updated to address emerging challenges. A comprehensive approach, including robust regulatory frameworks, international collaboration, advanced monitoring technologies, and a commitment to sustainable practices from industries and governments, is vital for safeguarding our natural resources and promoting sustainability.

Simultaneously, the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) has emerged as a beacon of assessment and action in India's environmental landscape. Introduced as a standardized methodology for evaluating and addressing pollution in industrial clusters across the nation, the CEPI represents a significant step towards achieving the delicate balance between economic growth and

environmental sustainability. Developed through collaborative efforts between environmental scientists, regulatory authorities, and community stakeholders, the CEPI serves as a vital instrument for identifying, prioritizing, and mitigating pollution in industrial areas. By systematically monitoring, sampling, and analyzing pollution parameters such as ambient air quality, surface water quality, and groundwater quality, the CEPI empowers policymakers and regulators to make informed decisions and allocate resources effectively.

In Maharashtra, where industrial activities drive economic growth and employment opportunities, the importance of the CEPI cannot be overstated. Through strategic monitoring, sampling, and analysis efforts, the CEPI aims to provide a comprehensive assessment of pollution levels and their impacts on environmental health in critically, severely, and other polluted industrial areas across the state.

Moreover, the application of the CEPI extends beyond mere assessment, serving as a catalyst for targeted interventions and regulatory enforcement in polluted industrial areas. By identifying pollution hotspots and vulnerable communities, the CEPI enables authorities to implement remedial measures, enforce pollution control norms, and monitor progress towards environmental sustainability.

In the following sections, we delve into the methodology, findings, and implications of both the CEPI assessment and the Monitoring, Sampling, and Analysis for Ambient Air Quality, Surface Water Quality, and Groundwater Quality in Polluted Industrial Areas of Chembur in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The present CEPI study includes Mahad city in Raigad district situated in the North Konkan region of Maharashtra state, India. It is located 108.5 km from District's Headquarter Alibag. Savitri river is the main river which originates from Savitri Point in Mahabaleshwar and flows through Mahad. Mahad receives the highest rainfall in Raigad district because of the rain catcher forest of Raigad Fort Natural Reserve. Mahad accounts for lots of industrial units of various category engaged in the manufacturing of chemicals, dyes, dye-intermediates, Bulk drugs, pharmaceuticals, Textile auxiliaries, Pesticides, Petrochemicals, Textile processors, Engineering units etc. Besides the industries, there are other sources which are major contributors of pollution like emissions by transport and construction activities etc.

Environmental pollution poses a significant challenge to sustainable development, particularly in industrial clusters. To assess and address pollution levels effectively, the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) was developed as a tool to evaluate environmental quality based on air, water, and land contamination. The present report utilizes the revised CEPI version 2016 to analyse selected industrial areas, providing insights into pollution sources, pathways, and impacts on local ecosystems.

This study aims to identify critically polluted areas, enabling targeted interventions, regulatory actions, and community engagement to mitigate environmental risks. By systematically monitoring environmental parameters, the CEPI framework supports efforts to improve air and water quality, minimize ecological damage, and enhance overall environmental conditions. Despite ongoing

challenges, the initiatives outlined in CEPI action plans offer a structured approach to fostering sustainable development in Mahad.

3. Scope of Work

The major scope of work includes:

I. The scope of the present study is to perform three (3) rounds of "Monitoring, Sampling and Analysis for Ambient Air Quality, VOCs in Ambient Air, Surface Water Quality & Ground Water Quality in selected Pollution Industrial Areas (PIAs) of Mahad, Maharashtra" with a gap of one or two days. The analysis of the collected samples was carried out by the standard methods (CPCB, BIS, APHA, USEPA).

II. To Collect health-related data in the CEPI region.

III. To calculate the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) Score as per Revised CEPI-2016 issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

The sampling details and frequency of sampling in Ambient Air, VOCs, Surface Water and Ground Water are given in Table 3.1 and Table 3.2 respectively.

Table 3.1 Sampling Details of MAHAD

Sampling Criteria	Total Sites	Monitoring Parameters
Ambient Air Quality	**08**	PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2, NO_2, NH_3, O_3, C_6H_6, CO, BAP, Pb, Ni, As
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	**02**	Chloroform, Carbon Tetrachloride, Trichloroethylene, Bromodichloromethane, 1,3-Dichloropropane, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,3-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane, Naphthalene, Bromobenzene,1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 2-Chlorotoluene, Tert-Butylbenzene, SEC-Butylbenzene, P-Isopropyl toluene, M-Xylene, P-Xylene, Styrene, Cumene 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, N-Propyl benzene, Dibromochloromethane, 1,2-Dibromoethane, Chlorobenzene, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Ethylbenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropylene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene, CIS 1,3-Dichloropropene, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, N-Butylbenzene, 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 2,2-Dichloropropane, Dibromo methane, Toluene, O-Xylene, Bromoform, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 4-

Sampling Criteria	Total Sites	Monitoring Parameters
		Chlorotoluene, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, CIS-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Bromochloromethane, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
Water Quality Monitoring	**Surface water - 06**	**(i) Simple Parameters** Sanitary Survey, General Appearance, Colour, Smell, Transparency and Ecological **(ii) Regular Monitoring Parameters** pH, O & G, Suspended Solids, DO, COD, BOD, TDS, Electrical Conductivity, Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite–Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrogen, (NO_2+NO_3) total nitrogen, Free Ammonia, Total Residual Chlorine, Cyanide, Fluoride, Chloride, Sulphate, Sulphides, Total Hardness, Dissolved Phosphates, SAR, Total Coliforms, Faecal Coliform **(iii) Special Parameters** Total Phosphorous, TKN, Total Ammonia (NH_4+NH_3)-Nitrogen, Phenols, Surface Active Agents, Anionic detergents, Organo-Chlorine Pesticides, PAH, PCB and PCT, Zinc, Nickel, Copper, Hexa-valent Chromium, Chromium (Total), Arsenic (Total), Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Manganese, Iron, Vanadium, Selenium, Boron **(iv) Bioassay (zebra Fish)** Test – For specified samples only.
	Ground water - 06	

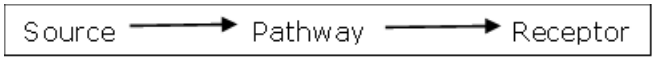
Table 3.2 Frequency of Sampling

	Parameter	Round of Sampling	Frequency in Each Round
A	**Ambient Air Quality Monitoring**		
1.	Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) or PM_{10}	03	3 Shifts of 8 hrs each

	Parameter	Round of Sampling	Frequency in Each Round
2.	Particulate Matter (size less than 2.5 µm) or $PM_{2.5}$	03	1 Shift of 24 hr
3.	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	03	6 Shifts of 4 hrs each
4.	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	03	6 Shifts of 4 hrs each
5.	Ammonia (NH_3)	03	6 Shifts of 4 hrs each
6.	Ozone (O_3)	03	24 Shifts of 1 hr each
7.	Benzene (C_6H_6)	03	1 Shifts of 24 hrs
8.	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	03	24 Shifts of 1 hr each
9.	Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP) – particulate phase only	03	3 Shifts of 8 hrs each
10.	Lead (Pb)	03	3 Shifts of 8 hrs each
11.	Arsenic (As)	03	3 Shifts of 8 hrs each
12.	Nickel (Ni)	03	3 Shifts of 8 hrs each
B	**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**		
	As mentioned in Table 3.1	03	3 Shifts of 24 hrs each
C	**Ground Water**		
	As mentioned in Table 3.1	03	01 sample at each round
D	**Surface Water**		
	As mentioned in Table 3.1	03	01 sample at each round

4. Methodology

The present report is based on the revised Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) version 2016. The index captures the various dimensions of the environment including air, water and land. Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) is a rational number, which is used to characterize the environmental quality at a given location. It is three-step process based on the algorithm of Source, Pathway and Receptor.



Ambient air stations, Surface water locations and Ground water locations were decided by the respective regional officers. The sampling was done in 3 rounds with an interval of one or two days at each location. Sampling has been done at the potentially polluted areas so as to arrive at the CEPI. This will further help the authorities to monitor the areas in order to improve the current status of their environmental components such as air and water quality data, ecological damage and visual environmental conditions.

AIR ENVIRONMENT

5. Air Environment

For studying the Air Environment of Mahad area, monitoring stations were identified considering the upwind and cross wind direction and all 12 parameters as per the notification of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) were carried out.

**Kindly note: Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) concentration is not detected in most of the Air samples collected; hence it is not shown in the graphs.*

In Mahad eight locations have been monitored of checking the Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) in triplicate from 27th Jan 2025 to 31st Jan 2025. Concentration of all the parameters at all studied locations was observed well within the limits. VOCs were monitored at 2 locations namely Sequent Scientific Ltd. and Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd.

Table 5.1 Details of Sampling Location of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
1.	Nearby Piramal Healthcare Ltd.	N18°06'43.50"	E73°31'10.72"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
2.	Akzo noble India Ltd. (Nouryon Chemical) Mahad	N18°05'56.99"	E73°29'3.62"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
3.	Vinati Organics Ltd Mahad	N18°06'2.01"	E73°29'21.38"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
4.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd, Mahad	N18°05'55.13"	E73°27'49.53"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
5.	MIDC Office Mahad	N18°05'54.00"	E73°28'0.86"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
6.	Pidilite Industries Ltd	N18°06'26.38"	E73°28'21.46"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
7.	CETP, Mahad	N18°05'50.58"	E73°27'59.89"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
8.	Hikal Ltd	N18°05'43.45"	E73°27'53.50"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

Table 5.2 Details of Sampling Location of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) Monitoring

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
1.	Sequent Scientific Ltd	N18°40'00.9"	E73°17'34.3"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
2.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd, Mahad	N18°05'55.13"	E73°27'49.53"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

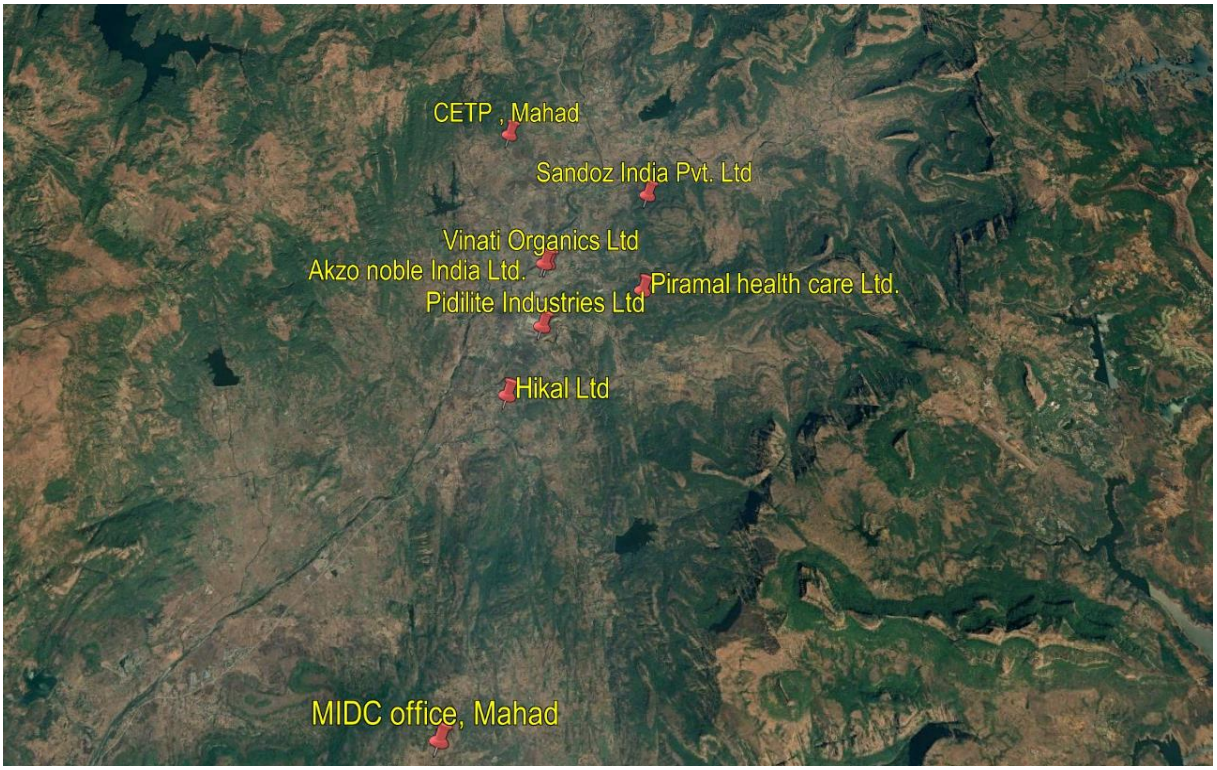


Fig: Geographical Locations of Ambient Air Sampling

Fig: Geographical Locations of VOCs Monitoring

Table 5.3 Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Results

Parameters	Unit	Results			
		Piramal health care Ltd.	Akzo noble India Ltd. (Nouryon Chemical)	Vinati Organics Ltd.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd.
Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	$\mu g/m^3$	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	$\mu g/m^3$	25.1	25.95	29.2	8.025
Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) or PM_{10}	$\mu g/m^3$	33.00	41.00	32.00	30.67
Particulate Matter (size less than 2.5 µm) or $PM_{2.5}$	$\mu g/m^3$	9.33	11.00	9.33	9.67
Ozone (O_3)	$\mu g/m^3$	40.50	BLQ	62.43	43.87
Lead (Pb)	$\mu g/m^3$	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Carbon Monoxide (CO) (1h)	mg/m^3	1.43	1.37	1.41	1.50
Carbon Monoxide (CO) (8h)	mg/m^3	1.96	1.69	1.79	1.66
Ammonia (NH_3)	$\mu g/m^3$	43.0	BLQ	53.40	81.80

Parameters	Unit	Results			
		Piramal health care Ltd.	Akzo noble India Ltd. (Nouryon Chemical)	Vinati Organics Ltd.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd.
Benzene (C_6H_6)	µg/m³	2.32	1.88	2.17	1.63
Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP) – particulate phase only	ng/m³	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Arsenic (As)	ng/m³	2.41	1.14	1.81	1.62
Nickel (Ni)	ng/m³	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ

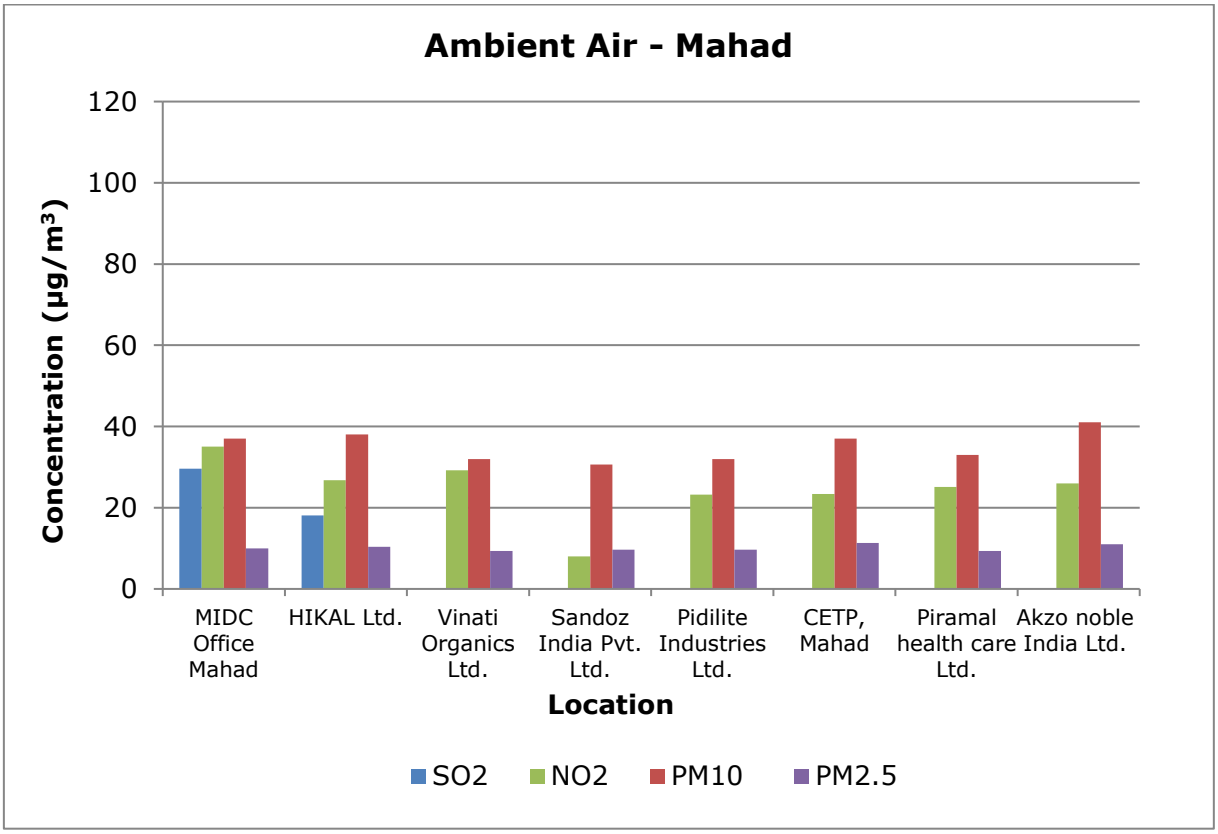
Parameters	Unit	Results			
		MIDC Office	Pidilite Industries Ltd.	CETP, Mahad	HIKAL Ltd.
Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	µg/m³	29.60	BLQ	BLQ	18.1
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	µg/m³	35.03	23.23	23.4	26.75
Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) or PM_{10}	µg/m³	37.00	32.00	37.00	38
Particulate Matter (size less than 2.5 µm) or $PM_{2.5}$	µg/m³	10.00	9.67	11.33	10.33
Ozone (O_3)	µg/m³	40.57	72.73	46.70	65.97
Lead (Pb)	µg/m³	0.06	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Carbon Monoxide (CO)-1h	mg/m³	1.34	1.33	1.36	1.49
Carbon Monoxide (CO)-8 h	mg/m³	1.58	1.86	1.82	1.80
Ammonia (NH_3)	µg/m³	184.00	53.77	BLQ	57.27
Benzene (C_6H_6)	µg/m³	2.35	1.99	2.10	1.84
Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP) – particulate phase only	ng/m³	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Arsenic (As)	ng/m³	0.48	1.02	1.2	1.28
Nickel (Ni)	ng/m³	4.91	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ

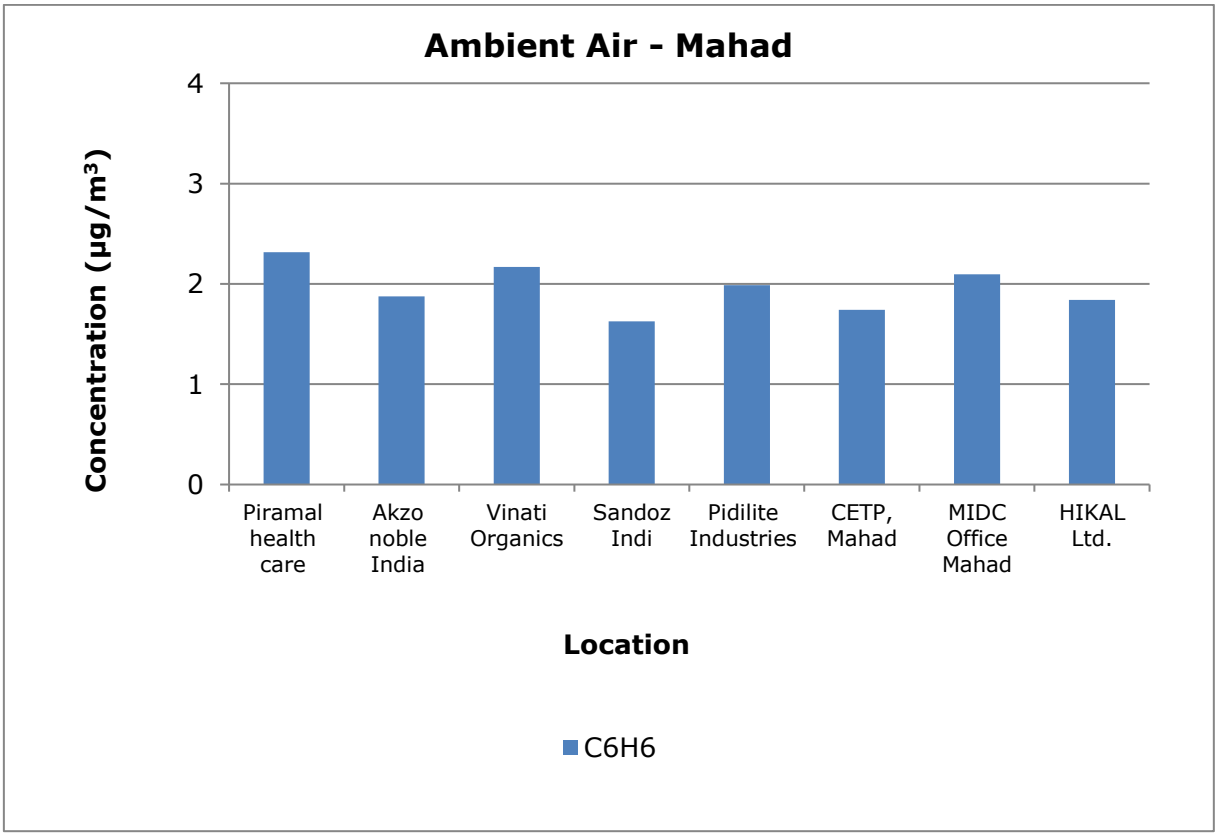
Table 5.4 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Ambient Air Results

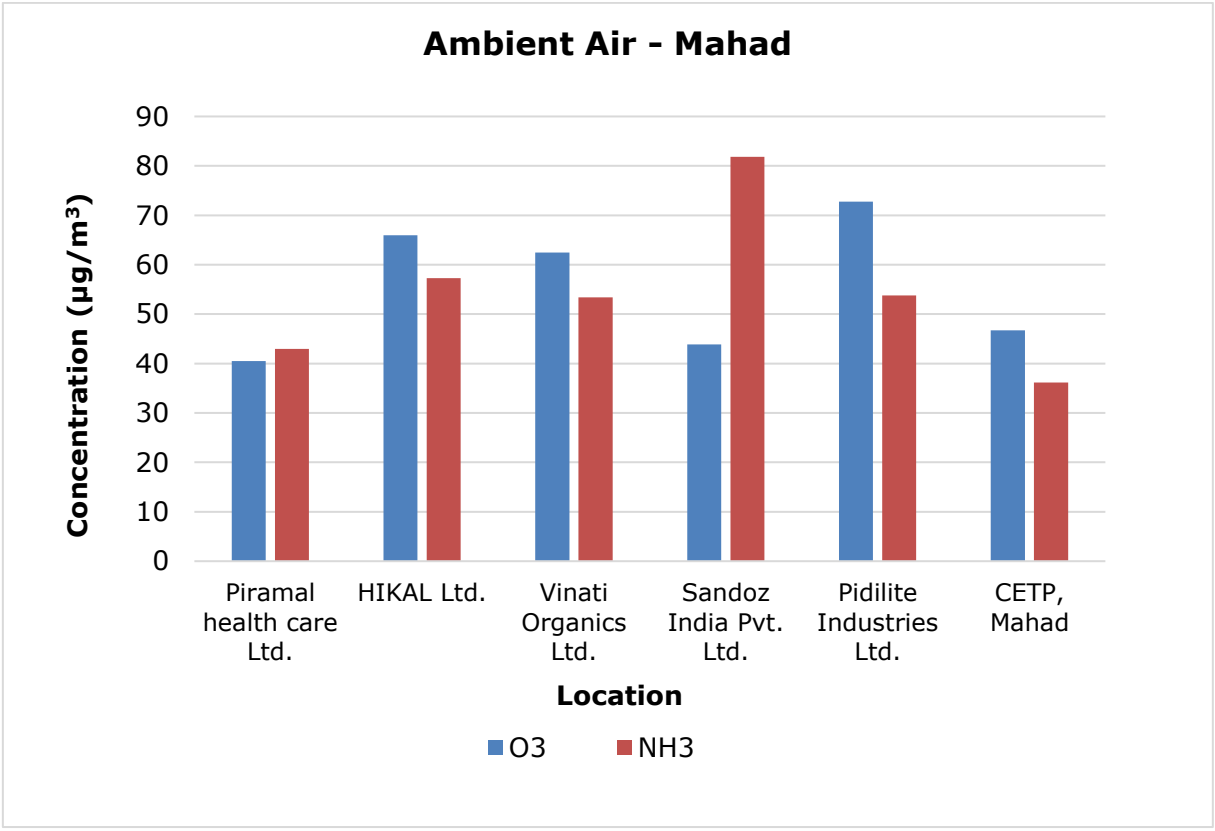
Parameters	Unit	Results	
		Sequent Scientific Ltd.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd.
Chloroform	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Trichloroethylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Bromodichloromethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,3-Dichloropropane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Napthalene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Bromobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Tert-Butylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
SEC-Butylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
P-Isopropyltoluene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
M-Xylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
P-Xylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Styrene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Cumene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
N-Propylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Dibromochloromethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2-Dibromoethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Chlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Ethylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1-Dichloropropylene	µg/m³	0.746	BLQ
1,2-Dichloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2-Dichloropropane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ

Parameters	Unit	Results	
		Sequent Scientific Ltd.	Sandoz India Pvt. Ltd.
Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
CIS 1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Tetrachloroethylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
N-Butylbenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Hexachlorobutadiene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
2,2-Dichloropropane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Dibromomethane	µg/m³	0.709	0.682
Toluene	µg/m³	0.79	1.30
O-Xylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Bromoform	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
4-Chlorotoluene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1-Dichloroethylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1-Dichloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
CIS-1,2-Dichloroethylene	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
Bromochloromethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	µg/m³	BLQ	BLQ

Graphs - Ambient Air Quality Monitoring of Mahad



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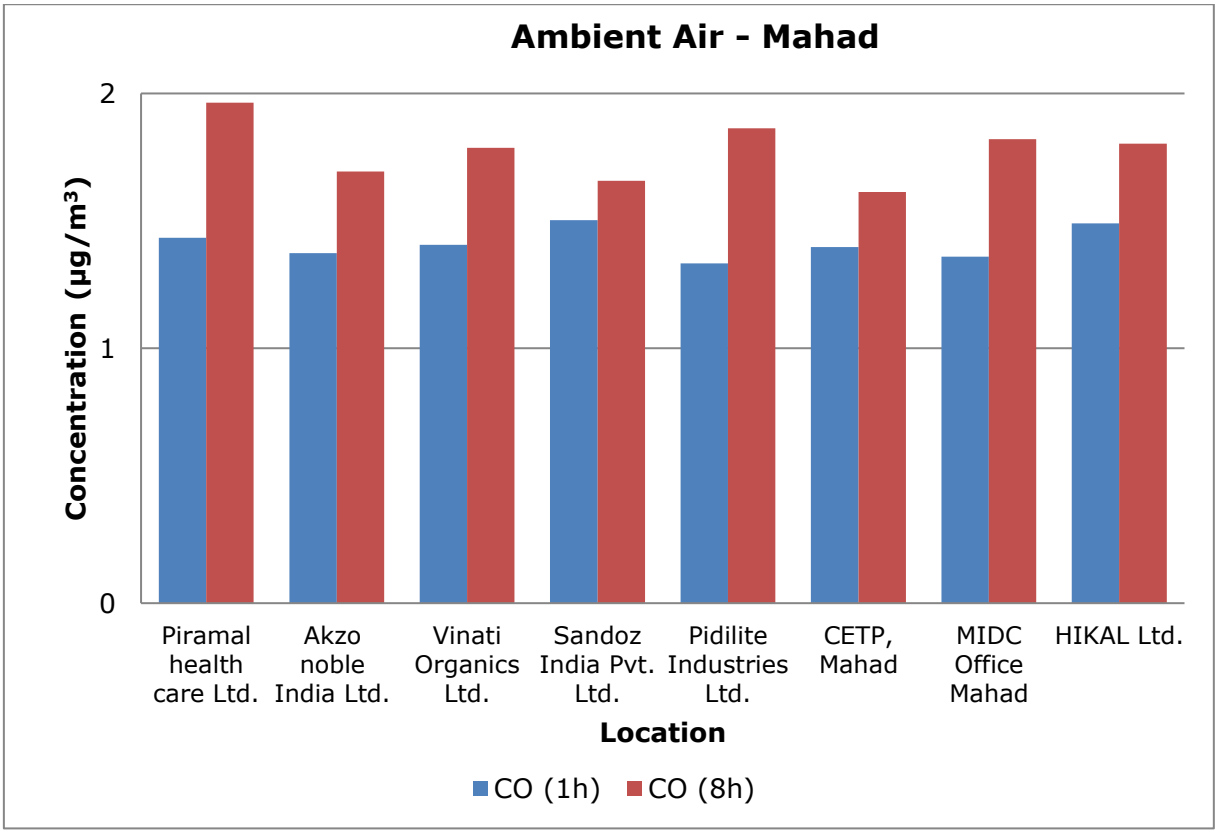
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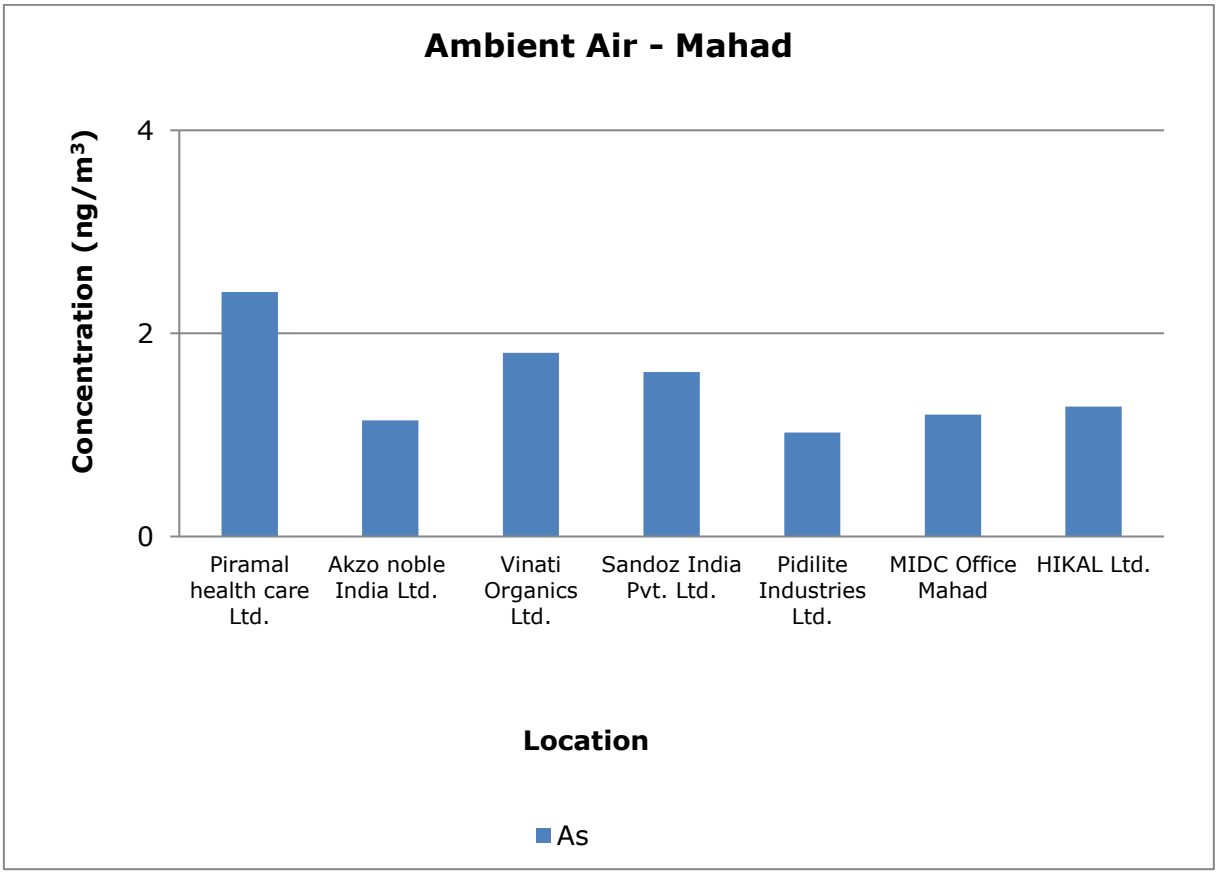
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Pidilite Industries Ltd.
MIDC Office Mahad
HIKAL Ltd.
Location
As

WATER ENVIRONMENT

6. Water Environment

For studying the water environment of Mahad area, six samples of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) outlet were collected from different industries. The quality of waste water was determined by determining various parameters as per standards and corresponding results are discussed below:

Six surface water samples are collected from Mahad region.

- All six water samples collected are found acceptable in general appearance, colour, smell and transparency.
- General parameters like pH, electrical conductivity, suspended solids, BOD, and COD are also observed well within the limits in all the samples.
- Total dissolved solids were found to exceed the permissible limit in three water samples.
- In fish bioassay, 90% survival of fishes was achieved in the water samples of Savitri River and all location below
- All metals like Arsenic, Nickel, Copper, Hexavalent Chromium (Cr^{6+}) etc. are also observed either below detection limit or below their standard limits.
- Parameters like Total Residual Chlorine, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Cyanide, Sulphide, Total Ammonical Nitrogen and Phenolic compounds also meet the criteria as prescribed by CPCB.
- Organo Chlorine Pesticides, Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) are also observed below the detectable limit in all the studied samples.

Table 6.1 Details of Sampling Location of Surface Water

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
1.	Savitri river, Dadli bridge, Arvind nagar	N18°04'30.54"	E73°25'15.35"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
2.	Savitri river, savitri river near visva hotel	N18°05'12.17"	E73°26'40.04"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
3.	Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad	N18°06'50.10"	E73°28'39.17"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
4.	Savitri river, Kamble tarf	N18°04'32.86"	E73°28'26.38"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
5.	Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao	N18°10'30.05"	E73°29'54.37"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
6.	Siddharth Colorchem Pvt. Ltd	N18°05'47.14"	E73°28'14.45"	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

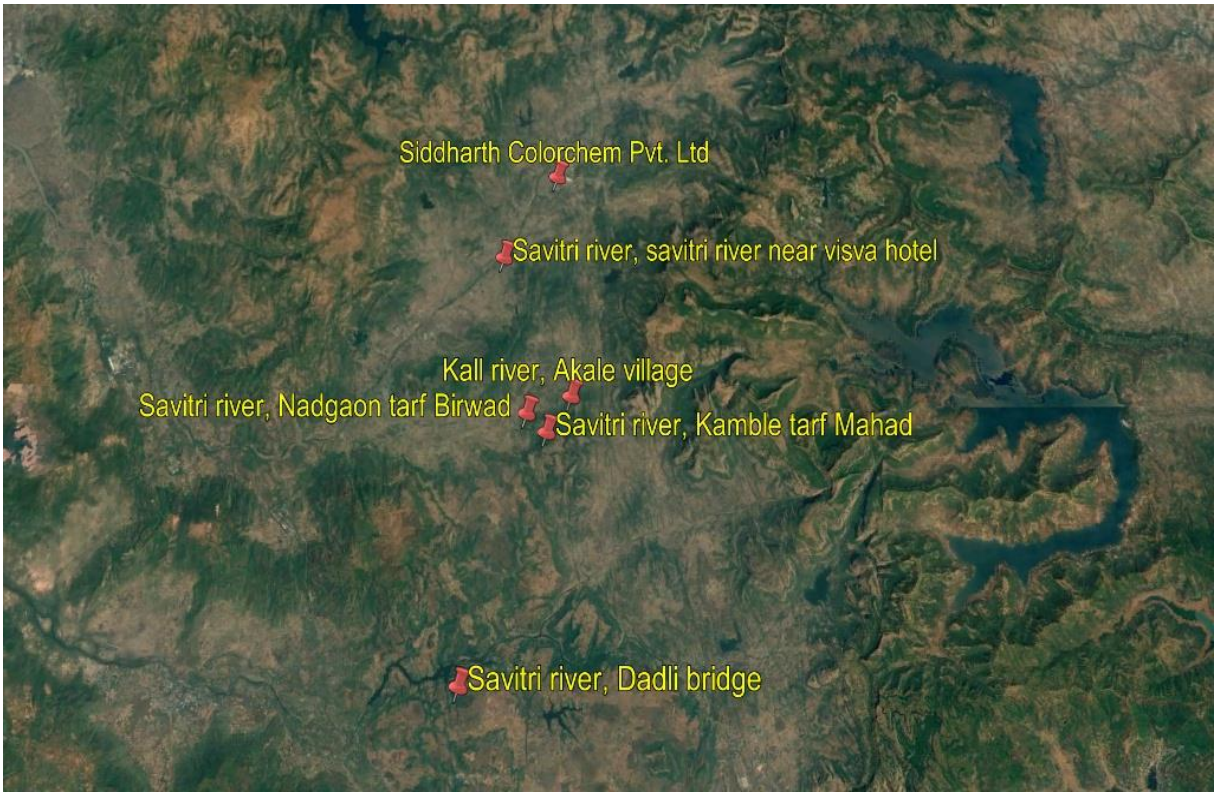


Fig: Geographical Locations of Surface Water Sampling

Table 6.2 Results of Surface Water

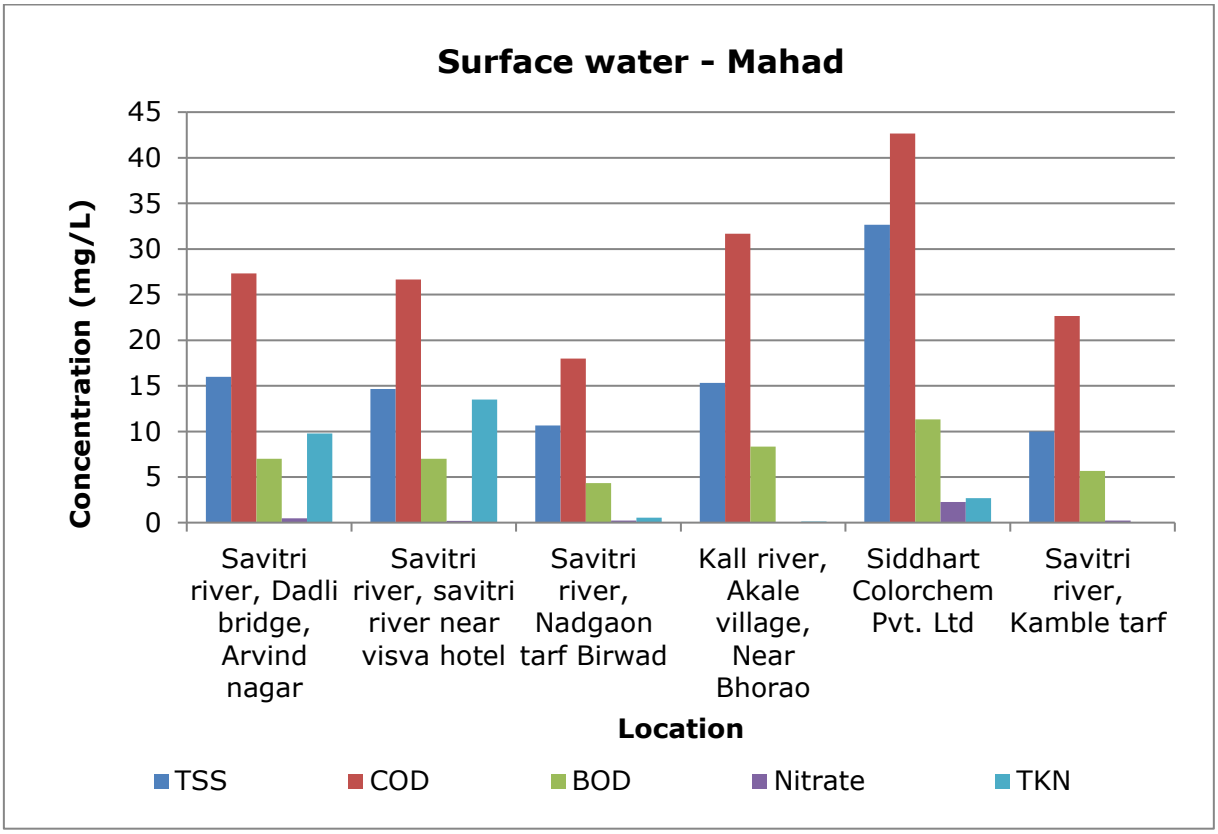
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Savitri river, Dadli bridge	Savitri river near visva hotel	Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad	Savitri river, Kamble tarf Mahad	Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao	Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd.
Sanitary Survey	-	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood
General Appearance	-	No Floating Matter	No floating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter
Transparency	m	0.50	0.40	0.60	0.5	0.5	0.3

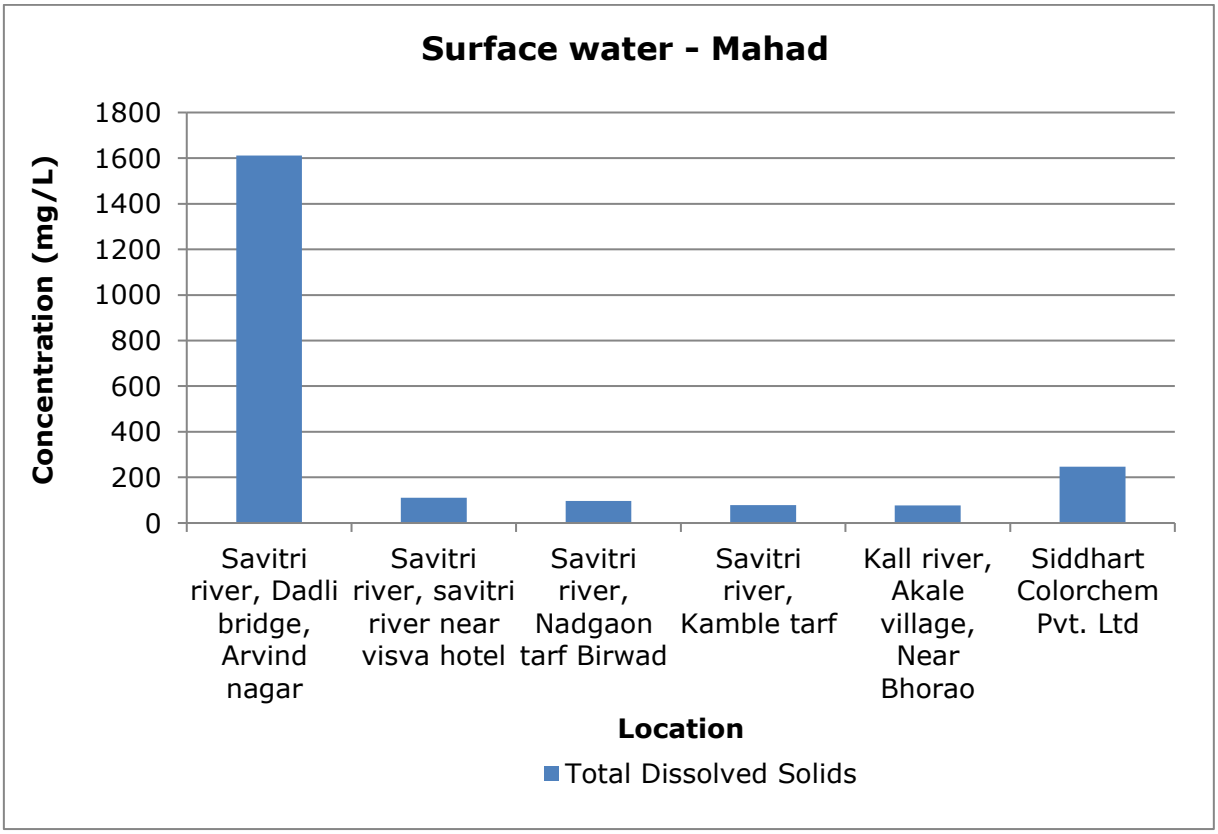
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Savitri river, Dadli bridge	**Savitri river near visva hotel**	**Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad**	**Savitri river, Kamble tarf Mahad**	**Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao**	**Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd.**
Temperature	°C	27.67	27.50	28.57	27.87	27.00	28.63
Colour	Hazen	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Smell	-	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
pH (at 25°C)	-	7.940	8.19	8.13	8.16	8.06	8.04
Oil & Grease	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	16	15	11	10	15	33
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1612	111	97	79	77	247
Dissolved Oxygen (% Saturation)	%	66	67	74	75	66	70
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	27	27	18	23	32	43
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (3 days,27°C)	mg/L	7	7	4	6	8	11
Electrical Conductivity (at 25 °C)	µmho/cm	2877	199	172	139	138	441
Nitrite Nitrogen (as NO2)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	0.03	BLQ	0.2	0.1
Nitrate Nitrogen (as NO3)	mg/L	0.47	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.02	2.27
$(NO_2 + NO_3)$-Nitrogen	mg/L	0.4675	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.24	2.3
Free Ammonia (as NH_3-N)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Cyanide (as CN)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Fluoride (as F)	mg/L	0.59	0.33	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	0.46
Sulphide (as S2-)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Dissolved Phosphate (as P)	mg/L	0.34	0.26	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ

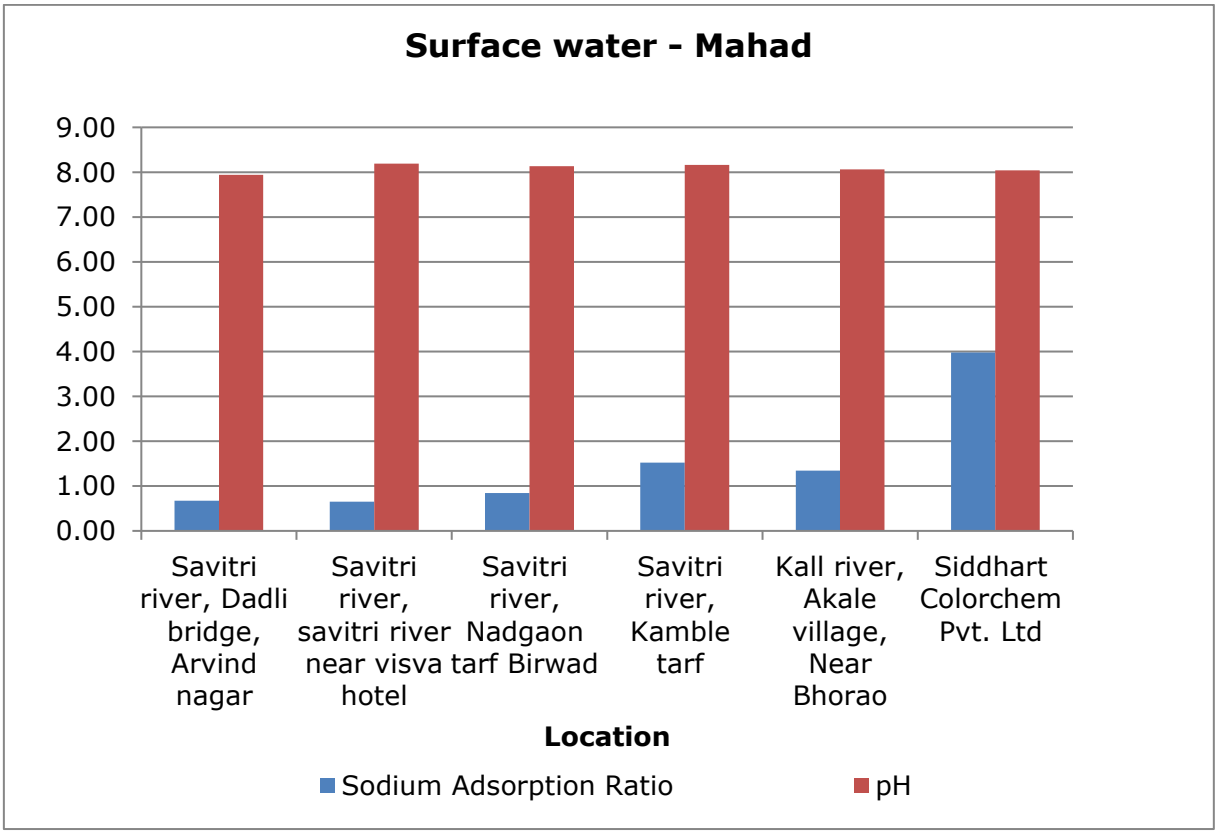
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Savitri river, Dadli bridge	Savitri river near visva hotel	Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad	Savitri river, Kamble tarf Mahad	Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao	Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd.
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	-	0.67	0.65	0.85	1.53	1.345	3.98
Total Coliforms	MPN Index/ 100 ml	<1.8	<1.8	4.5	<1.8	<1.8	8120
Faecal Coliforms	MPN Index/ 100 ml	<1.8	<1.8	BLQ	<1.8	<1.8	8014
Total Phosphate (as P)	mg/L	0.38	0.52	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as TKN)	mg/L	9.77	13.50	0.56	BLQ	0.11	2.69
Total Ammonia (NH_4+NH_3)-Nitrogen	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	0.50
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	10.07	13.70	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	4.97
Phenols (as C_6H_5OH)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Anionic Detergents (as MBAS)	µg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Organo Chlorine Pesticides	µg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (as PAH)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Zinc (as Zn)	mg/L	0.12	BLQ	BLQ	0.13	BLQ	BLQ
Nickel (as Ni)	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06
Copper (as Cu)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr^{6+})	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Chromium (as Cr)	mg/L	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.19	0.07
Total Arsenic (as As)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ

Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Savitri river, Dadli bridge	Savitri river near visva hotel	Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad	Savitri river, Kamble tarf Mahad	Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao	Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd.
Lead (as Pb)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	0.01	BLQ	0.47
Cadmium (as Cd)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Mercury (as Hg)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Manganese (as Mn)	mg/L	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.08
Iron (as Fe)	mg/L	0.49	0.59	0.39	0.36	0.62	0.39
Vanadium (as V)	mg/L	0.01	BLQ	0.03	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Selenium (as Se)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Boron (as B)	mg/L	0.19	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Bioassay Test on fish	mg/L	87	87	90	83	77	77

Graphs - Surface Water Quality of Mahad



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Savitri river, savitri river near visva hotel
Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad
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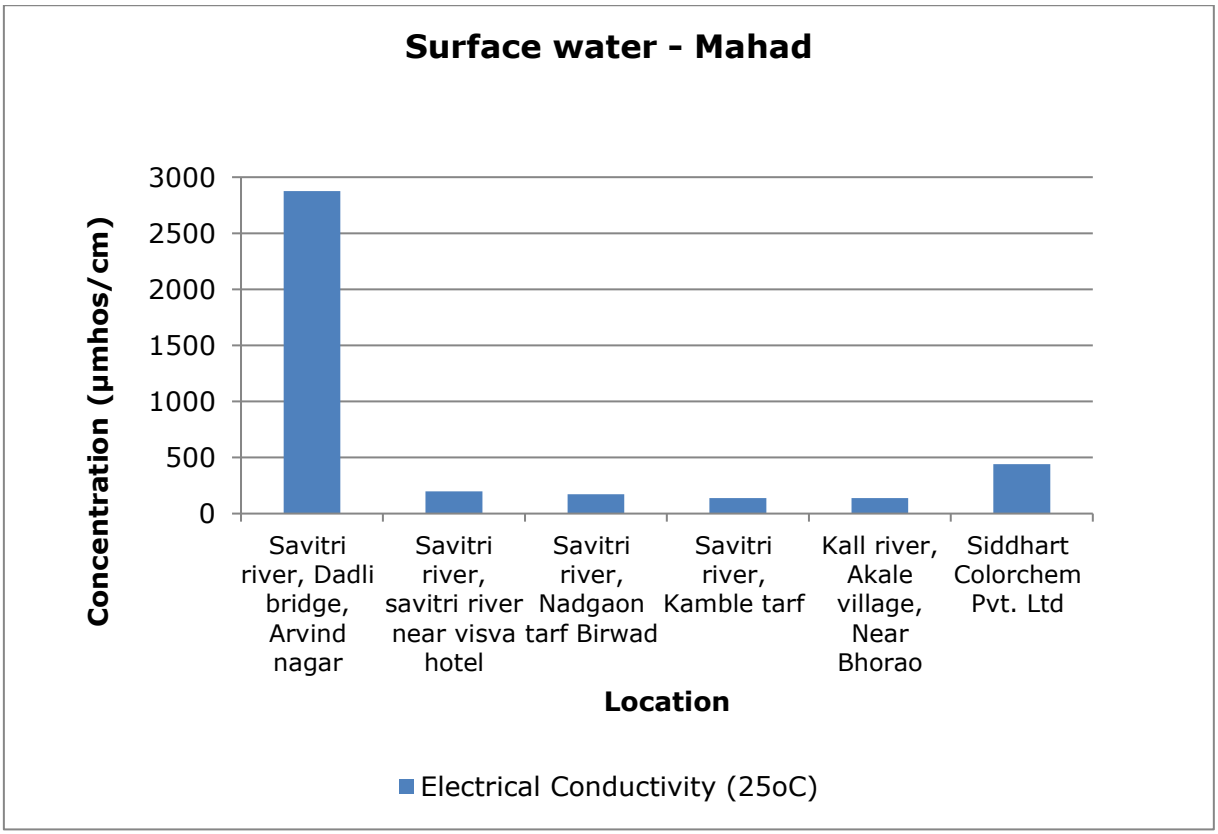
Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd
Location
Sodium Adsorption Ratio
pH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Savitri river, Dadli bridge, Arvind nagar
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Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad
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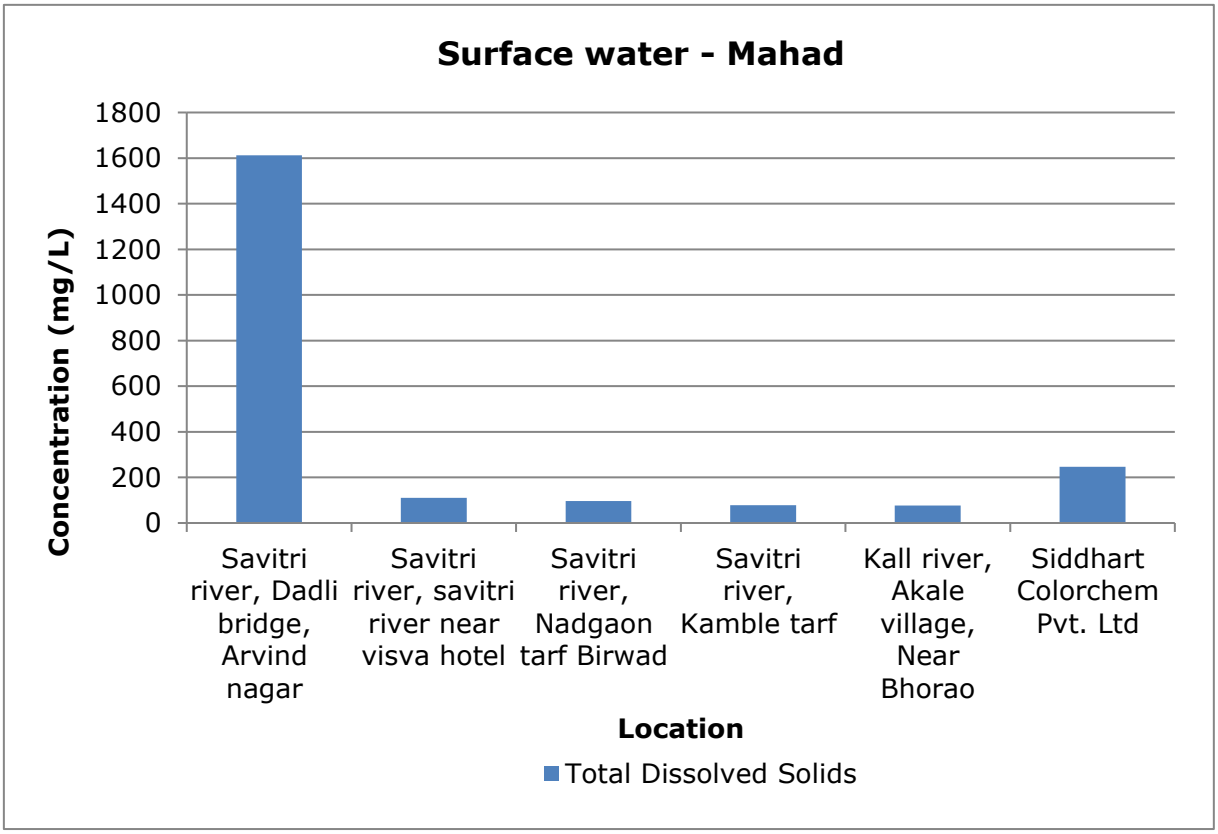
Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao
Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd
Location
Electrical Conductivity (25oC)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Savitri river, Dadli bridge, Arvind nagar
Savitri river, savitri river near visva hotel
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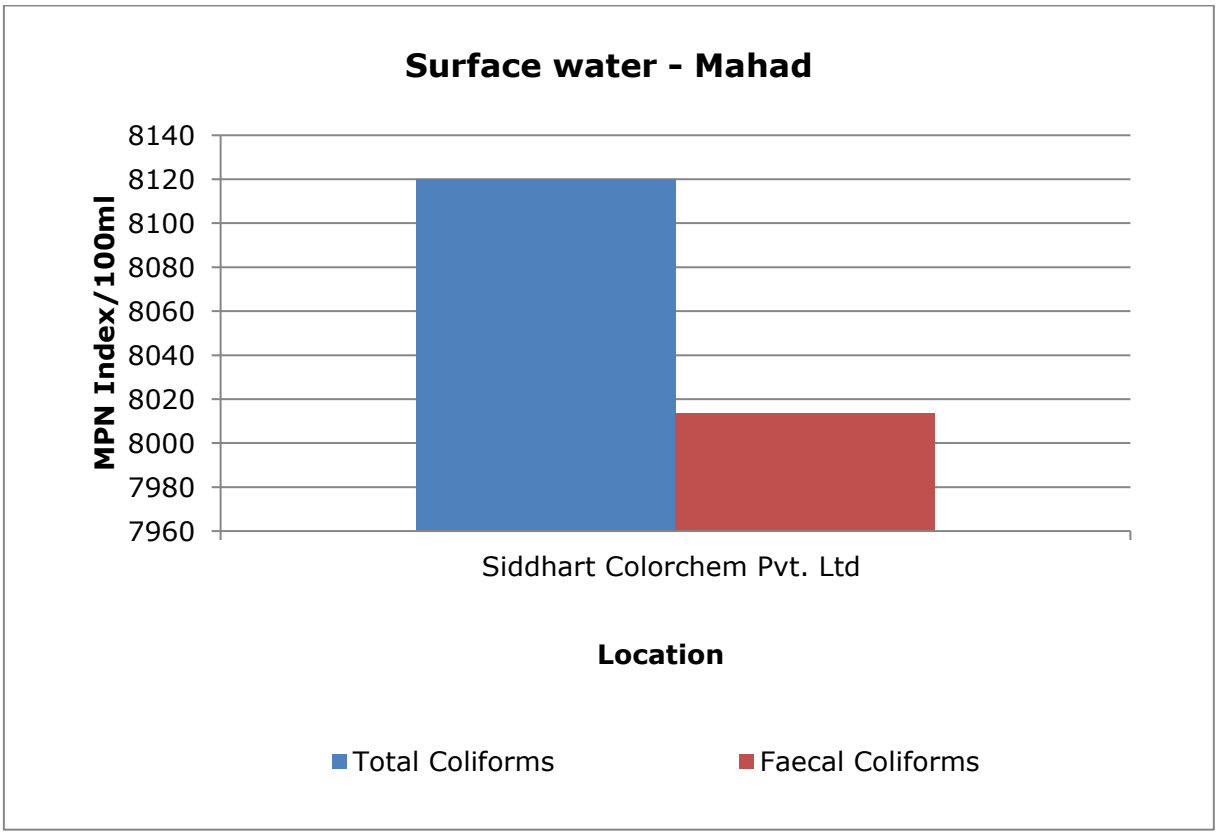
Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd
Location
Total Dissolved Solids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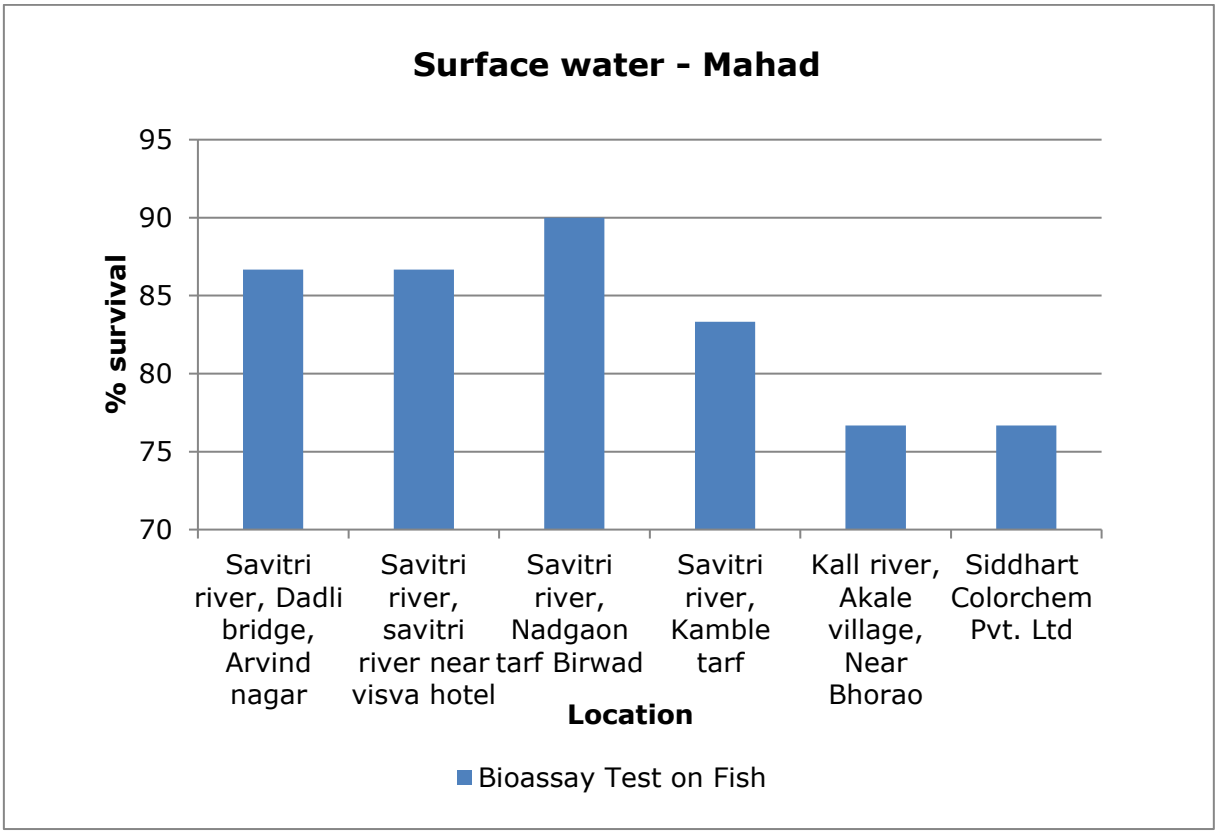
Location
Total Coliforms
Faecal Coliforms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85
80
75
70
% survival
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Savitri river, savitri river near visva hotel
Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad
Savitri river, Kamble tarf
Kall river, Akale village, Near Bhorao
Siddhart Colorchem Pvt. Ltd
Location
Bioassay Test on Fish

LAND ENVIRONMENT

7. Land Environment

For studying the land Environment of Mahad area, ground water was collected from Bore well. Dug well, and Hand Pump. A total of 6 samples were collected from (i) Borewell at Mr. Anand Nayak farm house (ii) Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi (iii) Hand Pump near Baudhabari Village (iv) Handpump near Navi Nagar Village Near Mahad Police Station (v) Hand Pump near Akole Village (vi) Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village.

Six groundwater samples were collected from the MIDC Mahad region.

- All the water samples collected are found acceptable in general appearance, colour, smell and transparency.
- Parameters like pH, suspended solids, TDS, BOD, and COD are also observed well within the limits in all the collected samples.
- Handpump near Navi Nagar village, Near Mahad Police Station Mahad water samples achieved 93% survival in Fish Bioassay
- All metals like Arsenic, Nickel, Copper, Iron, Hexavalent Chromium (Cr^{6+}) etc. are also observed either below detection limit or below their standard limits.
- Parameters like Total Residual Chlorine, Cyanide, Fluoride, Sulphide, Dissolved Phosphate, Total Ammonical Nitrogen and Phenolic compounds also meet the criteria as prescribed by CPCB.
- Oregano Chlorine Pesticides, Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) are below the detectable limit in all studied samples.

Table 7.1 Details of Sampling Location of Ground Water

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
1.	Borewell at Mr. Anand Nayak farm house Aasanpoi	18°05'52.89"N	73°29'7.24"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
2.	Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi	18°05'55.43"N	73°29'11.39"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
3.	Hand Pump near Baudhabari Village Aasanpoi	18° 5'47.40"N	73°29'13.90"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
4.	Handpump near Navi Nagar Village Near Mahad Police Station	18° 5'56.85"N	73°27'47.04"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

Sr. No.	Name of Monitoring Location	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Sampling		
				Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
5.	Hand Pump near Akole Village	18° 6'1.91"N	73°27'45.27"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025
6.	Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village	18° 4'52.09"N	73°28'14.24"E	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	31.01.2025

Fig: Geographical Locations of Ground Water Sampling

Table 7.2 Results of Ground Water

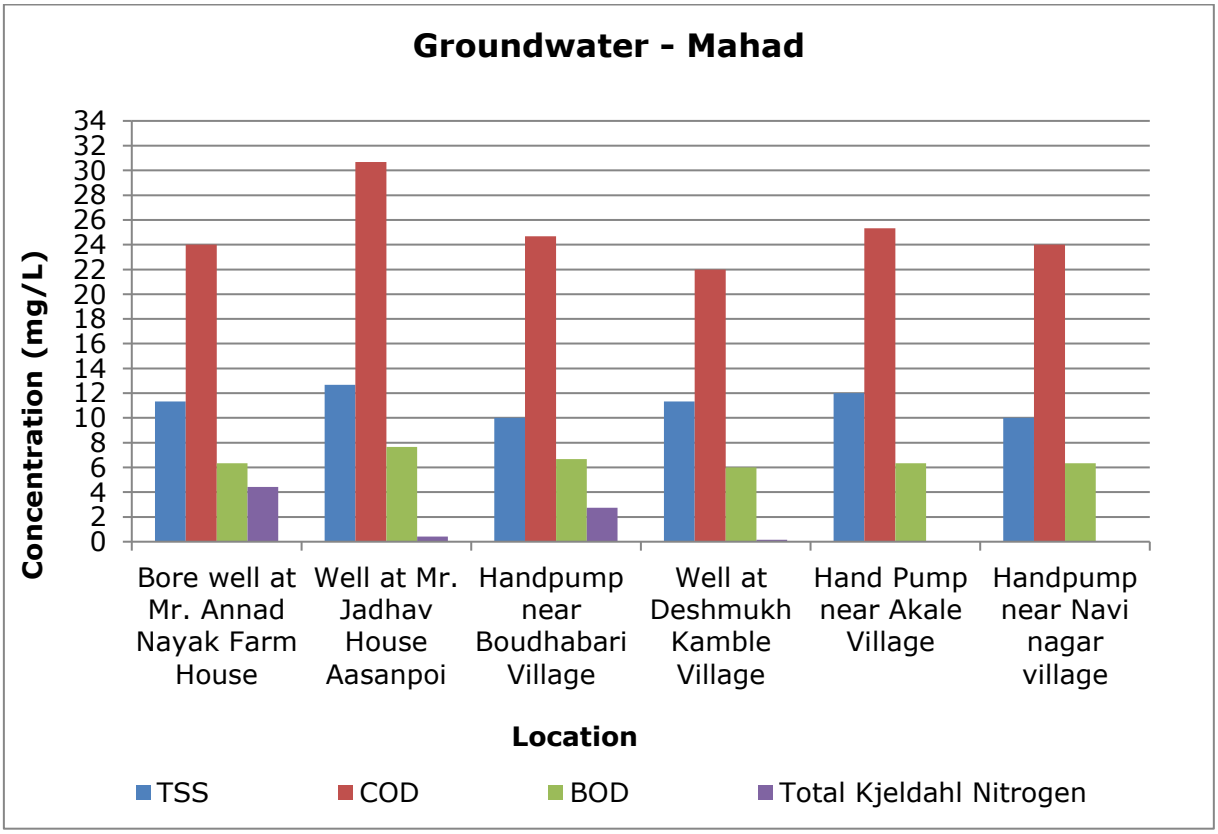
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Bore well at Mr. Anand Nayak Farm House, Aasanpoi , Mahad	**Well at Mr. Jadav House, Aasanpoi, THL, Mahad**	**Handpump near Boudhabari village Aasanpoi, THL Mahad**	**Handpump near Navi Nagar village, Near Mahad Police Station Mahad**	**Handpump near, Akale village THL, Mahad**	**Well at Deshmukh Kamble village well, THL Mahad**
Sanitary Survey	-	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood
Sanitary Survey	-	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood	Reasonably clean neighbourhood
General Appearance	-	No Flotating matter	No Flotating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter	No floating matter
Transparency	m	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Temperature	^{o}C	28.67	27.93	28.87	28.17	27.80	28.47
Colour	Hazen	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Smell	-	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
pH (at 25^{o}C)	-	7.95	8.07	7.95	8.09	7.96	8.08
Oil & Grease	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	11	13	10	10	12	11
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	82	106	108	78	84	93
Dissolved Oxygen (%Saturation)	%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	24	31	25	22	25	24
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (3 days,27oC)	mg/L	6	8	7	6	6	6
Electrical Conductivity (at 25^{o}C)	µmho/cm	147	189	192	140	150	166

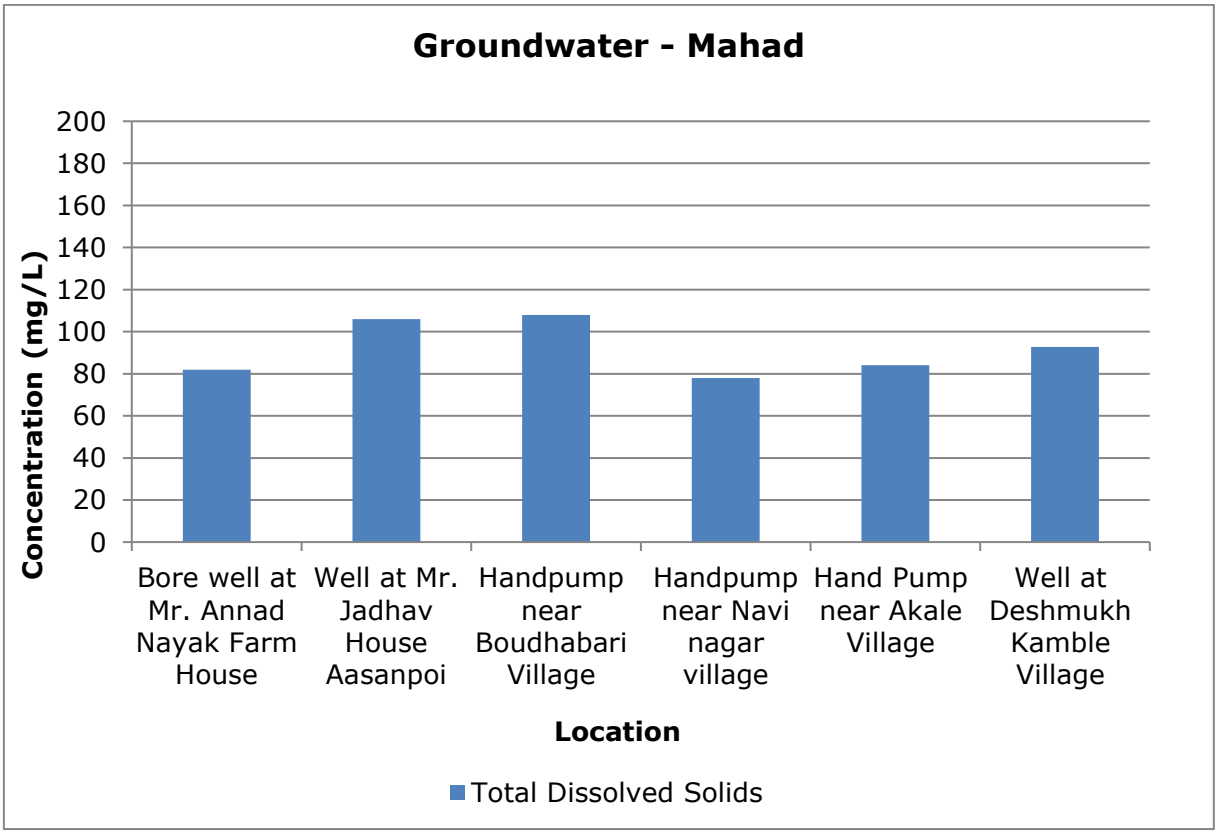
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Bore well at Mr. Anand Nayak Farm House, Aasanpoi , Mahad	Well at Mr. Jadav House, Aasanpoi, THL, Mahad	Handpump near Boudhabari village Aasanpoi, THL Mahad	Handpump near Navi Nagar village, Near Mahad Police Station Mahad	Handpump near, Akale village THL, Mahad	Well at Deshmukh Kamble village well, THL Mahad
Nitrite Nitrogen (as NO2)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Nitrate Nitrogen (as NO3)	mg/L	0.34	0.58	BLQ	0.21	BLQ	0.38
$(NO_2 + NO_3)$-Nitrogen	mg/L	0.34	0.58	BLQ	0.21	BLQ	0.38
Free Ammonia (as NH_3-N)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Free Residual Chlorine	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Cyanide (as CN)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Fluoride (as F)	mg/L	BLQ	0.36	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	0.33
Sulphide (as S^{2-})	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Dissolved Phosphate (as P)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	-	1.20	1.61	1.33	1.69	1.13	1.18
Total Coliforms	MPN Index/ 100 ml	7.80	<1.8	4.5	<1.8	<1.8	7.8
Faecal Coliforms	MPN Index/ 100 ml	<1.8	<1.8	4.5	<1.8	<1.8	7.8
Total Phosphate (as P)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	4.42	0.41	2.74	BLQ	BLQ	0.17
Total Ammonia (NH_4+NH_3)-Nitrogen	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	4.88	BLQ	2.80	BLQ	BLQ	0.64

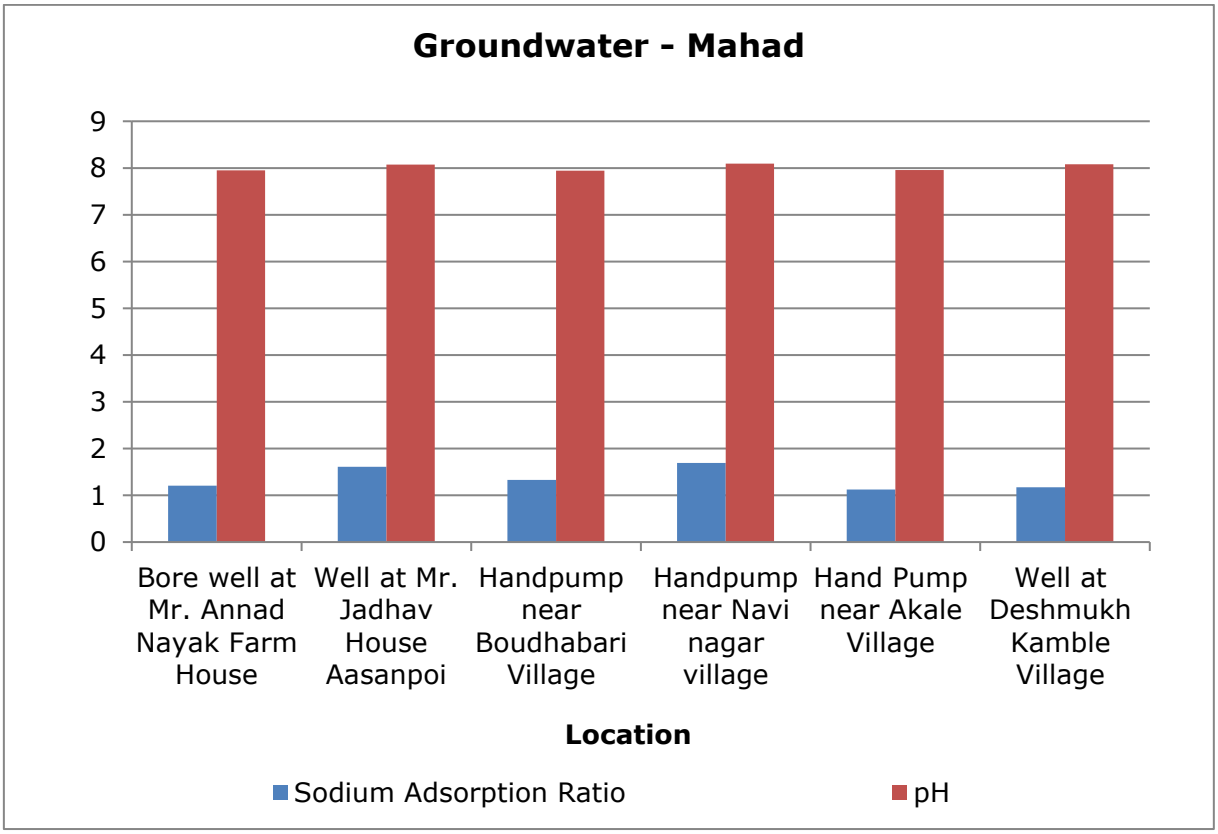
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Bore well at Mr. Anand Nayak Farm House, Aasanpoi , Mahad	Well at Mr. Jadav House, Aasanpoi, THL, Mahad	Handpump near Boudhabari village Aasanpoi, THL Mahad	Handpump near Navi Nagar village, Near Mahad Police Station Mahad	Handpump near, Akale village THL, Mahad	Well at Deshmukh Kamble village well, THL Mahad
Phenols (as C_6H_5OH)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Anionic Detergents (as MBAS, Calculated as LAS, mol.wt. 288.38)	µg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Organo Chlorine Pesticides	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (as PAH)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	0.00	BLQ
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Zinc (as Zn)	mg/L	0.11	BLQ	BLQ	0.18	0.18	BLQ
Nickel (as Ni)	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Copper (as Cu)	mg/L	0.17	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr^{6+})	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Total Chromium (as Cr)	mg/L	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07
Total Arsenic (as As)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Lead (as Pb)	mg/L	0.04	BLQ	0.02	BLQ	BLQ	0.01
Cadmium (as Cd)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Mercury (as Hg)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Manganese (as Mn)	mg/L	BLQ	0.12	BLQ	BLQ	0.03	0.03
Iron (as Fe)	mg/L	0.38	0.48	0.37	0.29	0.64	0.32
Vanadium (as V)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ

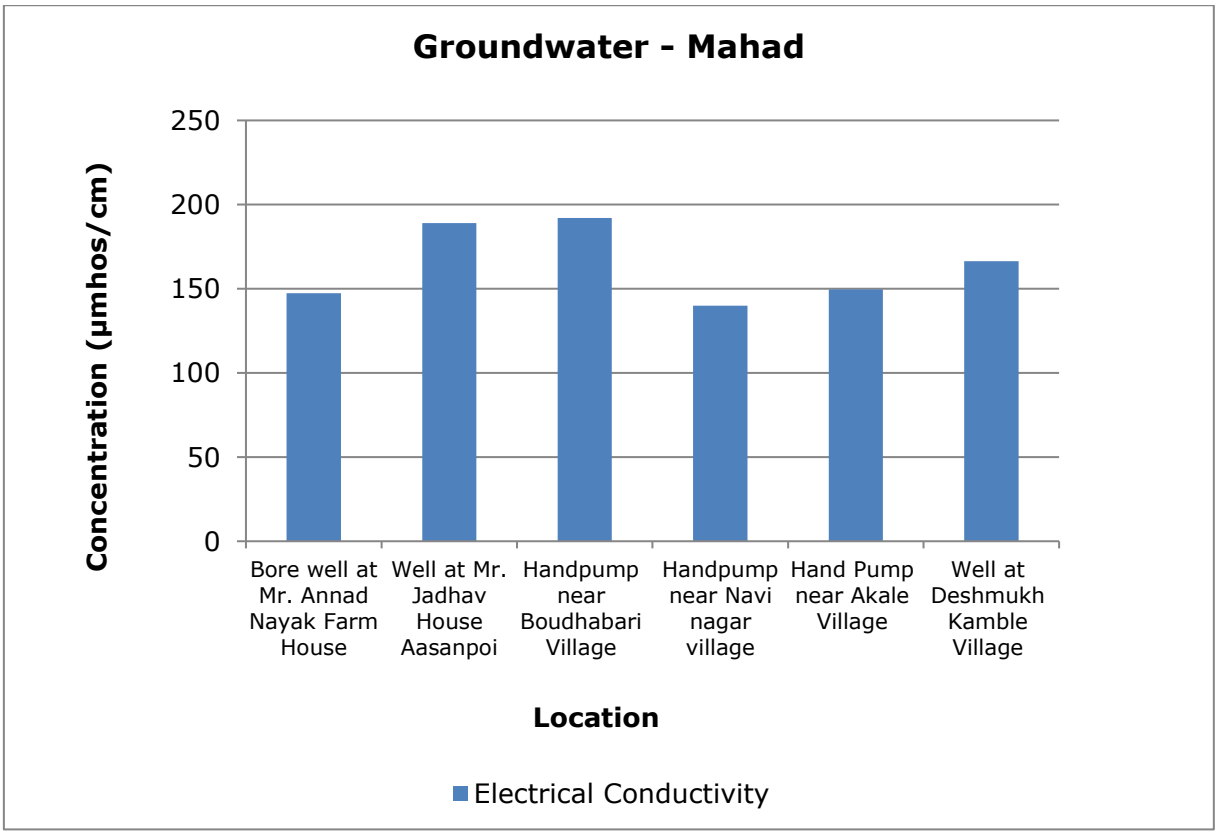
Parameters	Unit	Results					
		Bore well at Mr. Anand Nayak Farm House, Aasanpoi , Mahad	Well at Mr. Jadav House, Aasanpoi, THL, Mahad	Handpump near Boudhabari village Aasanpoi, THL Mahad	Handpump near Navi Nagar village, Near Mahad Police Station Mahad	Handpump near, Akale village THL, Mahad	Well at Deshmukh Kamble village well, THL Mahad
Selenium (as Se)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Boron (as B)	mg/L	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ
Bioassay Test on fish	% survival	87	77	87	93	80	80

Graphs - Ground Water Quality of Mahad






Groundwater - Mahad
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
Bore well at Mr. Annad Nayak Farm House
Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi
Handpump near Boudhabari Village
Handpump near Navi nagar village
Hand Pump near Akale Village
Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village
Location
Sodium Adsorption Ratio
pH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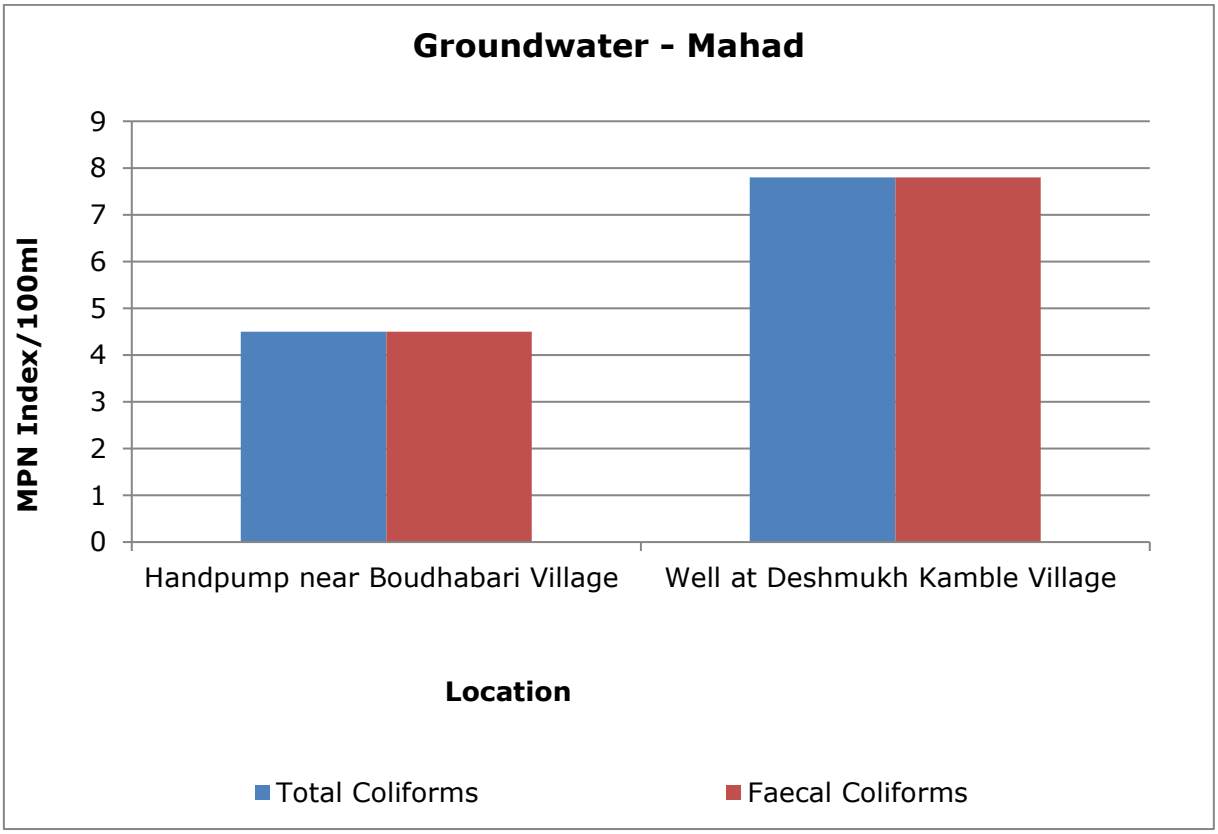
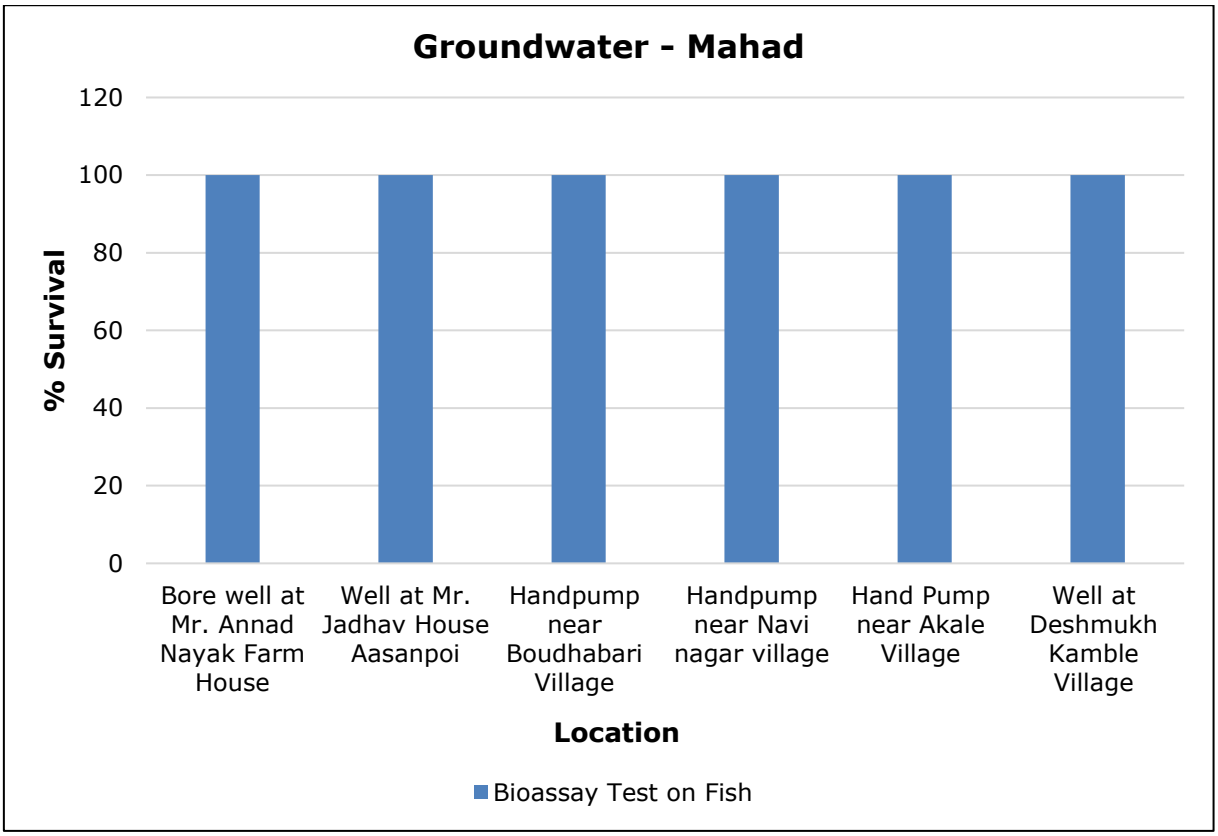
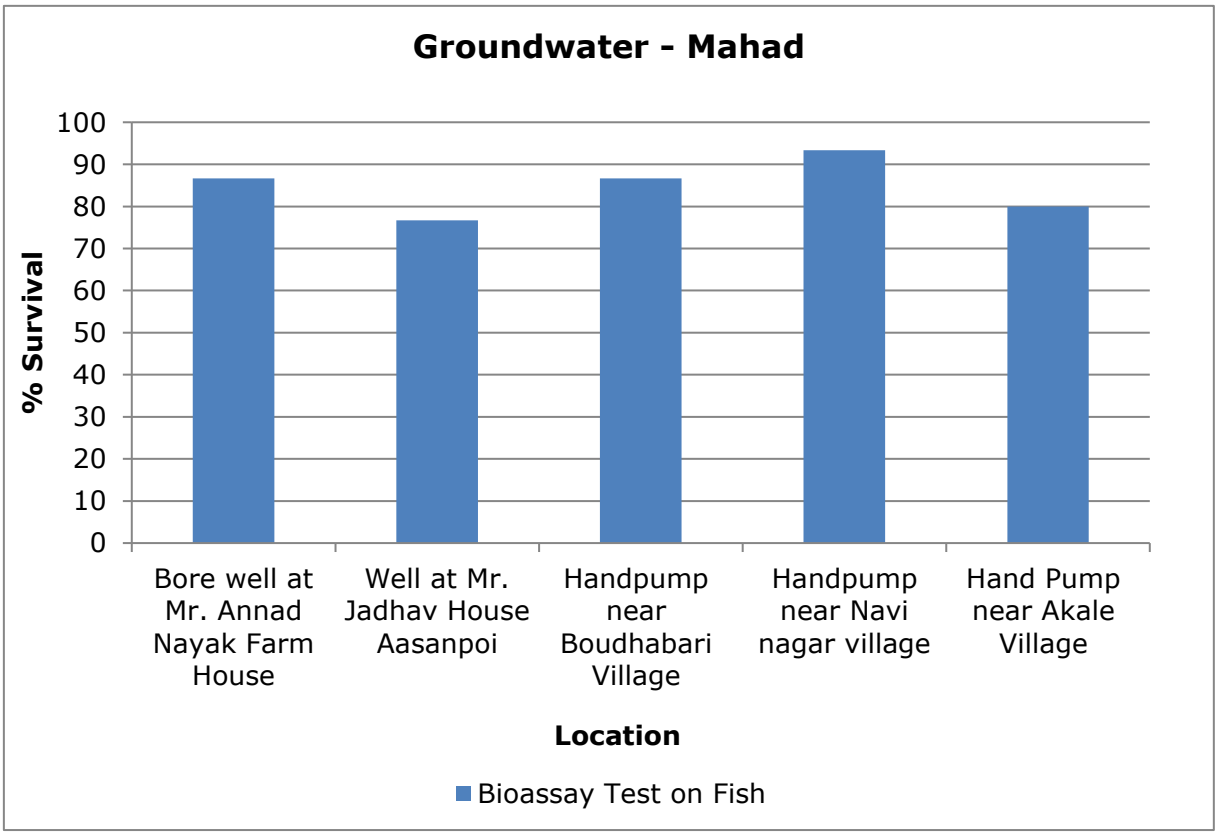
Concentration (µmhos/cm)
250
200
150
100
50
0
Bore well at Mr. Annad Nayak Farm House
Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi
Handpump near Boudhabari Village
Handpump near Navi nagar village
Hand Pump near Akale Village
Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village
Location
Electrical Conductivity


Groundwater - Mahad
MPN Index/100ml
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
Handpump near Boudhabari Village
Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village
Location
Total Coliforms
Faecal Coliforms


Groundwater - Mahad
% Survival
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
Bore well at Mr. Annad Nayak Farm House
Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi
Handpump near Boudhabari Village
Handpump near Navi nagar village
Hand Pump near Akale Village
Well at Deshmukh Kamble Village
Location
Bioassay Test on Fish


Groundwater - Mahad
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
% Survival
Bore well at Mr. Annad Nayak Farm House
Well at Mr. Jadhav House Aasanpoi
Handpump near Boudhabari Village
Handpump near Navi nagar village
Hand Pump near Akale Village
Location
Bioassay Test on Fish

8. Health Related Data

C: Receptor

Component C (Impact on Human Health) 10	
Main - 10	
% increase in cases	**Marks**
<5%	**0**
5-10%	**5**
>10%	**10**

- % increase is evaluated based on the total no. of cases recorded during two consecutive years.
- For Air Environment, the total no. of causes related to Asthma, Bronchitis, Cancer, Acute respiratory infections etc. are to be considered.
- For surface water/groundwater Environment, cases related to Gastroenteritis, Diarrhoea, renal (kidney) malfunction, cancer etc are to be considered.
- For the above evaluation, the previous 5 years records of 3-5 major hospitals of the area shall be considered.

Annexure – I Health Related Data enclosed.

9. CEPI Score

Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) is intended to act as an early warning tool that helps in the categorization of industrial clusters/ areas in terms of priority of needing attention. The CEPI score has been calculated based on CPCB Letter No. B-29012/ESS (CPA)/2015-16 dated 26th April 2016. The scoring system involves an algorithm that considers the basic selection criteria. It is proposed to develop the CEPI based on Sources of pollution, real-time observed values of the pollutants in the ambient air, surface water and groundwater in & around the industrial cluster, and health-related statistics.

Table 8.1 CEPI score of the Post-monsoon Season 2025

	A1	A2	A	B	C	D	CEPI
Air Index	3	4	12	1.5	10	5	**28.5**
Water Index	1.75	4	7	20	10	5	**42.0**
Land Index	1.5	4	6	9.75	10	5	**30.8**
						Aggregated CEPI	**47.1**

Table 8.2 Comparison of CEPI Scores

	Air Index	Water Index	Land Index	CEPI
CEPI Score March 2025	28.50	42.00	30.80	**47.10**
CEPI Score June 2024	17.00	12.00	41.00	**42.20**
CEPI Score March 2024	19.00	31.00	37.80	**41.50**
CEPI Score June 2023	26.00	33.00	30.80	**38.40**
CEPI Score March 2023	29.00	35.25	33.00	**41.45**
CEPI Score June 2021	21.50	20.00	41.00	**43.54**
CEPI Score March 2021	21.50	39.00	37.25	**43.89**
CEPI score March 2020	41.80	20.30	23.30	**44.60**

	Air Index	Water Index	Land Index	CEPI
CEPI score June 2019	30.50	51.50	50.00	**58.90**
CEPI score March 2019	34.75	45.00	45.00	**53.60**
CEPI score June 2018	26.00	39.25	45.00	**50.61**
CEPI score March 2018	32.50	38.50	45.00	**51.88**
CPCB CEPI score March 2018	41.00	35.75	29.00	**47.12**

CEPI Score Calculation:

Ambient Air Analysis Report

Pollutant	Group	A1	A2	A (A1 X A2)
PM_{10}	B	2	Large	
$PM_{2.5}$	B	0.5		
CO	B	0.5		
		3	**4**	**12**

Pollutant	Avg (1)	Std (2)	EF (3) [(3)=(1)/(2)]	No. of samples Exceeding (4)	Total no. of samples (5)	SNLF Value (6) [(6)=(4)/(5) x(3)]	SNLF score (B)	
PM_{10}	35.08	100	0.35	0	8	0.00	L	0
$PM_{2.5}$	10.08	60	0.17	0	8	0.00	L	0
CO	1.78	2	0.89	0	8	0.00	L	1.5
B score = (B1+B2+B3)							**B**	**1.5**

C	**10**	**<5%**
D	**5**	**A-IA-A**

Air CEPI	**(A+B+C+D)**	**28.5**

Water Quality Analysis Report

Pollutant	Group	A1	A2	A (A1 X A2)
TKN	A	1	Large	
BOD	B	0.5		
Zn	A	0.25		
		1.75	**4**	**7**

Pollutant	Avg (1)	Std (2)	EF (3) [(3)=(1)/(2)]	No. of samples Exceeding (4)	Total no. of samples (5)	SNLF Value (6) [(6)=(4)/(5) x(3)]	SNLF score (B)	
TKN	5.33	3	1.78	2	6	0.59	H	16.5
BOD	7.28	8	0.91	1	6	0.15	M	3.5
Zn	0.19	0.3	0.63	0	6	0.00	L	0
B score = (B1+B2+B3)							**B**	**20**

C	**10**	**<5%**
D	**5**	**A-IA-A**

Water CEPI	(A+B+C+D)	42.0

Ground Water Quality Analysis Report

Pollutant	Group	A1	A2	A (A1 X A2)
TKN	A	1	Large	
TDS	A	0.25		
F	A	0.25		
		1.5	**4**	**6**

Pollutant	Avg (1)	Std (2)	EF (3) [(3)=(1)/(2)]	No. of samples Exceeding (4)	Total no. of samples (5)	SNLF Value (6) [(6)=(4)/(5) x(3)]	SNLF score (B)	
TKN	1.93	3	0.64	1	6	0.11	M	9.75
TDS	91.78	2000	0.05	0	6	0.00	L	0
F	0.34	1.5	0.23	0	6	0.00	L	0
B score = (B1+B2+B3)							**B**	**9.75**

C	**10**	**<5%**
D	**5**	**A-IA-A**

Land CEPI	(A+B+C+D)	30.8

Water CEPI Score (im)	**42.0**
Air CEPI Score (i2)	**28.5**
Land CEPI Score (i3)	**30.8**
CEPI Score =	**47.1**

10. Conclusion

Ambient Air Quality

- In the present study, 08 AAQ stations were identified in the CEPI impact area to cover both upwind and crosswind directions, and an AAQ survey was conducted.
- All air quality parameters are observed well within the limits as per NAAQS.
- Concentration of PM_{10} is observed in the range of 30.67µg/m^3 to 41.00µg/m^3 and $PM_{2.5}$ in the range of 9.33 to 11.33µg/m^3 at the studied locations, which are less than the limits laid down in NAAQS 2009. However, in the CPCB CEPI report (2018), out of 24 samples, 10 of PM_{10} and 7 of $PM_{2.5}$ are found to exceed the standard limits of NAAQS.
- In the CEPI score calculated for Air Environment by CPCB in March 2018, the concentration of PM_{10} exceeded at all the studied locations and which contributed to a higher air index (41.00). However, in the present report, the concentration of both PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ are found below permissible levels resulting in less exceedance factor, this time air index is calculated as 17, which is quite lower than the CPCB report.

Surface Water Quality

- To understand the quality of treated effluent, samples were collected from six industries.
- Concentration of BOD and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen was observed below the acceptable limit in the collected surface water.
- In the Mahad region, industries are reusing either the treated trade effluent as sewage in their process or gardening.
- In the CEPI score calculated for Water Environment by CPCB in March 2018, concentration values of total hardness were higher and exceeded at 3 of the studied locations.

Ground Water Quality

- Six groundwater samples were collected from different Dug well and Bore well in the region.
- Higher concentration of Iron was observed in three of the groundwater samples collected, this may be due to agricultural processes.
- In the CEPI score calculated for Land Environment by CPCB in March 2018 also there is no critical pollutant exceeding in any water sample collected.

CEPI Score

- The CEPI Score post-monsoon season is 47.1.

- During the calculation of the CEPI score, the water Index is calculated as highest at 42.0, followed by the Air Index at 28.5 and land index as 30.8. The parameters of Air and groundwater in the Mahad region is well within the limits. Hence, aggregated CEPI score is calculated as 47.1.
- In CEPI score of CPCB 2018, the Air index was higher as compared to the present (March 2025) indices.
- As per the CPCB CEPI calculation revised in 2016, Health statistics represented by Receptor C in CEPI Calculation, also play an important role.
- Collective efforts of the regional office of MPCB, NMMC, administration, and environmental organizations are resulting in control of pollution level in this region.
- Efforts taken to reduce the pollution level is represents factor D in CEPI Calculation, which also affects the overall CEPI score.
- The present study is the compilation of pre-monsoon season, which results in the dilution of environmental samples resulting in lower pollution load, hence also affecting the total score.
- In conclusion, this year in 2025, the CEPI score calculated in the Mahad region is 47.1, which is approximately 22% lower than the CEPI score (47.12) observed in 2018.

11. Efforts Taken by MPCB to Control and Reduce Environmental Pollution Index

- Waste collection and segregation centres:
  a) **Domestic Solid Waste**: MMC has provided on site waste collection and segregation facility for residential area.
  b) **Industrial Non-Hazardous waste**: Recyclable waste is sent to authorized segregation facility for residential area.
  c) **Hazardous waste**: industrial hazardous waste sent to common hazardous treatment and disposal facility by industries.
- One Common Effluent Treatment plant (CETP) of 7.5 MLD capacity is installed for the treatment of wastewater.
- Drive against open burning of bio-mass, crop residue, garbage leaves, etc:-NIL
- Organic waste compost machines : 1 no.
- Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) are installed for Air and Water in 30 Large and Medium scale RED category industries.
- Arrangement of scientific collection and treatment of sewage generated by each industry: -65 no of Industries.
- Installation of CAAQMS station: 01 no.
- Establishment of Monitoring stations under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP): 05 no.
- Steps are taken for industrial area/other units to recycle 100%% treated effluent to achieve zero liquid discharge (ZLD):18 nos.
- Steps taken to reduce dust emission: - Industry have changed their F.O. to low Sulphur fuel and Green Fuel like LPG, PNG, and Electricity.
- Tree plantation in last one year: 15000
- Various awareness programs are conducted regularly in coordination with TBIA, TTCWMA, CETP & other industries.

Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS)	**Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (AAQM) Van**

12. Photographs

Ambient Air Sampling at Sandoz India Pvt Ltd. Mahad

Ambient Air Sampling at Barasgaon

Ambient Air Sampling at Nearby Piramal Healthcare Ltd	Ambient Air Sampling at CEPT, Mahad.
Surface water sampling at Kall river Akale village	**Surface water sampling at Savitri river, Nadgaon tarf Birwad**

Surface water sampling at Savitri River, Near Visava Hotel	Surface water sampling at Siddharth Colorchem Pvt. Ltd
Groundwater sampling at Mr. Anand Nayak Farm House Bore Well Asanpoi Mahad	**Groundwater sampling at Handpump near, Akale village THL, Mahad**

Groundwater sampling at Deshmukh Kamble village Well THL, Mahad	**Groundwater sampling at Mr. Jadhav House Well, Asanpoi, Mahad**

Annexure – I Health Related Data

HEALTH STATISTICS

Required for Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI)

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), MAHARASHTRA

Name of the Polluted Industrial Area (PIA)	MAHAD
Name of the major health center/organization	T H O MAHAD
Name and designation of the Contact person	DR. NITIN BAVDEKAR
Address	T. H. O OFFICE, PANCHAYAT SAMITI MAHAD

SNo.	Diseases	No.of Patients Reported	
		Year 2023	Year 2024
AIRBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Asthma	166	206
2.	Acute Respiratory Infection	794	1017
3.	Bronchitis	130	158
4.	Cancer	65	67
WATERBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Gastroenteritis	160	201
2.	Diarrhea	170	170
3.	Renaldiseases	10	12
4.	Cancer	01	3

Date: 17/02/25

Signature

For तालुका आरोग्य अधिकारी
तालुका महाड, जि. रायगड

HEALTH STATISTICS

Required for Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI)

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), MAHARASHTRA

Name of the Polluted Industrial Area (PIA)	MAHAD
Name of the major health center/ organization	PHC Birwadi
Name and designation of the Contact person	
Address PHC Birwadi	

S No.	Diseases	No. of Patients Reported	
		Year 2023	Year 2024
AIRBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Asthma	15	22
2.	Acute Respiratory Infection	322	382
3.	Bronchitis	22	32
4.	Cancer	10	12
WATERBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Gastroenteritis	35	55
2.	Diarrhea	36	52
3.	Renal diseases	1	1
4.	Cancer	0	0

Date:

Signature

Medical Officer
Primary Health Center Birwadi
Tal. Mahad, Dist. Raigad

HEALTH STATISTICS

Required for Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI)

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), MAHARASHTRA

Name of the Polluted Industrial Area (PIA)	**MAHAD**
Name of the major health center/ organization	**M.M.A. Hospital**
Name and designation of the Contact person	**Dr. Ramesh Naik**
Address	MMA HOSPITAL P/42, Near telephone Exchange At. Po. Nangalwadi, MIDC Tal. Mahad, Dist. Raigad. Pin. - 402309

S No.	Diseases	No. of Patients Reported	
		Year 2023	Year 2024
AIRBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Asthma	3	4
2.	Acute Respiratory Infection	140	170
3.	Bronchitis	—	—
4.	Cancer	—	—
WATERBORNE DISEASES			
1.	Gastroenteritis	—	—
2.	Diarrhea	8	12
3.	Renal diseases	—	—
4.	Cancer	—	—

Date:

Signature

M.M.A. HOSPITAL M.I.D.C., MAHAD