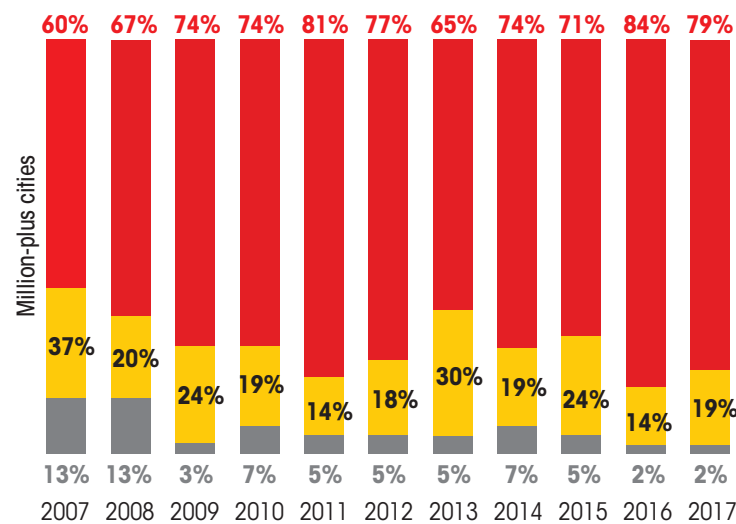


Choking cities

Close to 80 per cent of all million-plus cities had "critical" air quality in 2017. A decade ago, it was 60 per cent



PM 10 concentration in million-plus cities
 ■ Low (>30 µg/m3) ■ Moderate (31-60 µg/m3)
 ■ High (61-90 µg/m3) ■ Critical (>90 µg/m3)

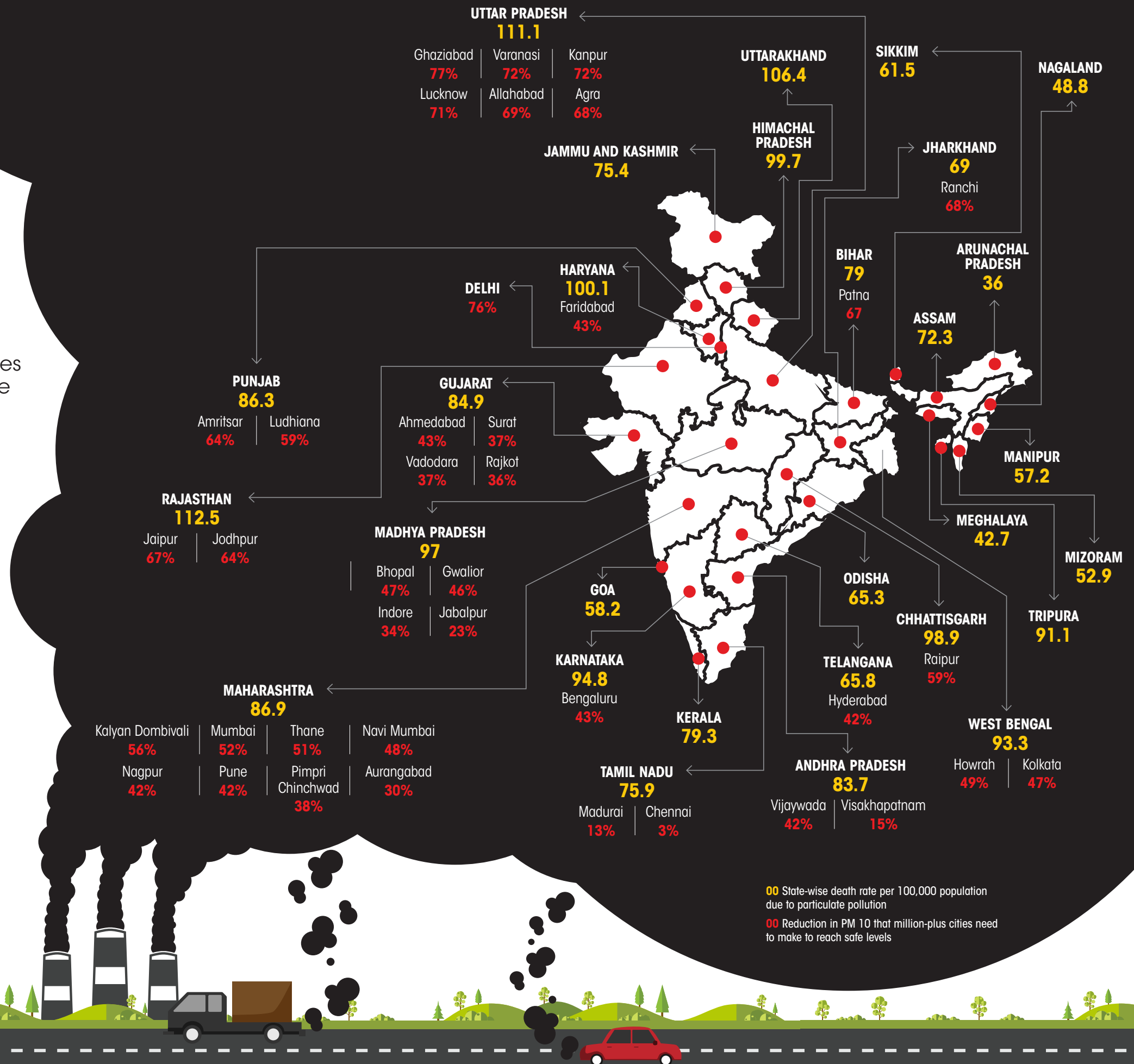
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