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Three Indian Cities Among World's 10 Most Polluted After Diwali

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Air quality in northern India deteriorates every year ahead of winter, when cold air traps pollutants from vehicles, industry, construction dust and agricultural waste burning.

New Delhi's authorities postponed an earlier decision to restrict the use of vehicles after a brief spell of rain on Friday brought some respite from a week of toxic air.

The local government said it plans to maintain its ban on construction activities and to keep schools closed to protect people from the pollution.

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Iceland Prepares for Volcanic Eruption in Coming Days

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COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11 (Reuters) - Icelandic authorities said on Saturday they were preparing for a volcanic eruption in the southwest of the island in the coming days after a series of earthquakes and evidence of magma spreading rapidly underground.

The Icelandic Meteorological Office said there was a "considerable" risk of an eruption on or just off the Reykjanes peninsula because of the size of the underground magma intrusion and the rate at which it was moving.

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The excessive heat is a result of ongoing greenhouse gas emissions from human activity, combined with the emergence of the El Niño weather pattern this year, which warms the surface waters in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

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UN Chief Guterres highlighted that the rate of glacial melt in Nepal, which is sandwiched between two major carbon emitters - India and China, has accelerated by 65% in the last decade compared to the previous one.