

Kalbadevi metro station work to start soon: MMRC

60 per cent of land acquisition completed

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The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRC), the executing agency for the Mumbai Metro Line 3 (Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ), will soon begin the construction work

of Kalbadevi metro station. The agency has started an online series on Twitter, asking residents to learn more about their metro stations.

Commenting on the MMRC tweet regarding the commencement of the Kalbadevi station work, the Managing Director of MMRC, Ashwini Bhide, tweeted, "This station's land acquisition process was painstaking and involved a lot of sensitivity and diligence."

She further said, "The procedure was complex and detailing was involved. However, the MMRC team with their

hard work and in association with Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority (MHADA) completed 60 per cent of land acquisition work. They aim to complete the remaining in a month, with citizens' support."

Kalbadevi metro station is one of the crucial stations for Metro line 3. The station will provide connectivity

to prominent areas – South Mumbai's old markets like Dawa Bazaar, Mumbadevi temple and Zaveri Bazaar. The Mumbai Metro line 3 has 27 stations in all and will connect Cuffe Parade business district in the extreme south of the city to SEEPZ, with 26 underground and one at-grade station. This corridor is expected to cost Rs 23,136 crore expected to reduce the road congestion and load on the western railways between Bandra to Churchgate.

