



# MUMBAI METRO RAIL CORPORATION (MMRC)

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## PUBLIC APPEAL

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For the construction of this 33.5 km. long corridor, some trees are getting impacted. Following all due and legal procedures MMRC has obtained Competent Authority's approval for cutting and transplanting trees essential for construction of 26 underground stations and TBM shafts. MMRC would be transplanting 1727 trees and cutting 1074 trees. To compensate the cut trees, MMRC will be planting new 3222 trees. Moreover MMRC has committed to plant equivalent number of trees of 18"-24" girth in the same area after works are completed and these trees will be maintained for three years by MMRC.

The Honorable Bombay High Court have satisfied themselves that MMRC has obtained all necessary approvals by adopting appropriate procedure known to law and vacated the stay put on cutting of trees on May 5, 2017. Subsequently the Honorable Supreme Court has also on May 18, 2017, dismissed a plea challenging the High Court' interim order.

Metro Line-3 is the need of the hour for Mumbaikars to cope with deteriorating travel conditions and traffic congestion on roads. It will reduce CO2 emission to the tune of 10,000 Metric Ton per year and help in environmental conservation

In view of the above, we appeal to the citizens to appreciate that there is no stay on cutting of trees for Mumbai Metro Line-3 project and extend their co-operation.

**Date: 26/05/2017**

**Place: Mumbai**

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