



The tunnel boring machine laid down at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus has now reached Girgaum

# The 17 'rivers' paving a parallel city under Mumbai

**EXCLUSIVE** » With the tunnelling work for a third of all underground Metro routes completed, mid-day does a status check on the giant boring machines named after rivers of Maharashtra

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AROUND eight storeys beneath your feet, the Metro III tunnel boring machines are whirring quietly, building a parallel city of underground

tunnels. As of now, 10.72 km of tunnels are ready. The machines lowered at CSMT have reached Girgaum, and the one at Naya Nagar has now reached Dadar, about 500 metres from Shiv Sena Bhavan. » **P07**

**10.72KM** Tunnel length that is ready

**33.5KM** Length of the entire corridor