



Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

MMRC set to bring Metro Line-3 to your doorstep this 2023

Second train arrived in the City

Mumbai, December 30, 2022 – The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation is all set to bring to your doorstep the first phase – Aarey to BKC – of the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor this 2023. “We will roll the first phase of Metro Line-3 from Aarey to BKC, this 2023”, said the upbeat Ms. Ashwini Bhide, MD, MMRC. “MMRC has received all the eight coaches of the second train only yesterday which will be assembled and put to trial runs soon. It is also significant to note that the first train has already undergone all dynamic and static tests through the trial runs of more than 1,500-kms. successfully”, informed Ms. Bhide further.

The second 8-coach train, also manufactured in the Alstom Plant, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, has arrived in Mumbai on December 29, 2022, will also undergo the required mandatory tests in a 5-km stretch between the Ramp at Sariput Nagar and Sahar. All the 8 coaches, weighing 42-tonne each – traversed 1,400-km, from Andhra Pradesh, in 10 days by special 8-axelled trailers with 64 wheels.

Besides, there have been a few major milestones that MMRC achieved through 2022. “MMRC completed the entire tunnelling of 54.5-km – up and down line – on November 30, 2022. We required 17 tunnel boring machines (TBM) and 1,700 workmen to complete 100% tunnelling for the 33.5-km long corridor”, said Mr. S. K. Gupta, Director (Projects), MMRC. A total of 2,86,000 cubic meters of concrete and 29,500 metric tonnes of steel was used for the huge task. Also 50% of track laying work has been completed. Mr. Gupta provided additional information.

On the Systems front, “The train trials with various tests – static and dynamic – are going on very regularly. 53% of Overhead Contact System (OCS), installation of 88% of Power Supply System has been completed. Besides this progress, in all 105 escalators, 19 lifts, 10 Platform Screen Doors and 12 Passenger Information Display systems have been installed at various stations and the work is in full swing”, said Mr. A. A. Bhatt, Director (Systems), MMRC.

The MMRC has also received the Environmental Initiative of the year Award in the Tunnelling Association of India (TAI) Tunnelling and Underground Space Awards-2022. **(Ends)**

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