

# City's Premier Padmini taxis are now history

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After BEST diesel doubledecker buses, another city icon faded into the night on Sunday when the last of the Premier Padmini taxis made its final journey. These blackand-yellow cabs were an integral part of Mumbai's identity for six decades. Owner-driver Abdul Kareem Karsekar was emotional. "I operated this taxi for twenty years and have seen thousands of smiling, satisfied customers. After 2020, despite being only a few, we were the superstars," he said. A claim that is backed by many old-time users. Somit Sen reports,

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