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# MD MAHA METRO CONFERRED WITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD BY NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

MD Maha Metro, Dr Brijesh Dixit was conferred with the prestigious Distinguished Alumnus Award by the National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Vadodara, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. NAIR is apex Training Academy of Indian Railways where all the Railway Officers undergo initial training at the time of appointment and it conducts various in-service training programmes also.

Every year on 31<sup>st</sup> January NAIR celebrates its Foundation Day wherein one of its outstanding Alumnus is conferred with Distinguished Alumnus Award. This year Dr. Dixit was selected for the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his illustrious career in Indian Railways and also for outstanding contributions in the areas of efficient implementation of large scale Urban Transport Projects like Nagpur Metro, Pune Metro and Navi Mumbai Metro.

It needs to be mentioned here that Dr Dixit has been felicitated and honoured on multiple occasions. He was felicitated at 4<sup>th</sup> World Record Holders' Meet held at New Delhi for being chosen in top 100 record holders for excellence in world stage 2022 by Asia Book of Records & India Book of Records. Geospatial World – a prominent media platform with diverse activities – had conferred 'Excellence Award for Metro Project' on Maha Metro Nagpur recently.

Dr Dixit was also conferred with the prestigious 'Special Lifetime Achievement Award' at an event held at Andheri East, Mumbai. The award was presented to him by Indian Institution of Bridge



Engineers (IIBE) for his selfless and tireless efforts in the field of infrastructure development in the country.

Dr Dixit was accorded civic reception by Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) in March last year. MD was felicitated at the hands of Union Highways Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari and City Mayor Shri Daya Shankar Tiwari. Dr Dixit was presented with memento in the ceremony.



# PUNE METRO CELEBRATES ITS FOUNDATION DAY AT PHUGEWADI OFFICE

7<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Pune Metro Rail Project was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at Phugewadi Office of Pune Metro. Dr. Brijesh Dixit, MD Maha Metro along with Mr. Atul Gadgil (Director Works), Mr. Vinod Kumar Agrawal (Director Systems & Operations), Mr. Harendra Pandey (Director Finance) and Mr. Anil Kokate (Director Strategic Planning) were present during the function while Mr. Sunil Mathur (Director Rolling Stock and Systems) attended the function through Video Conference from Nagpur Office.

The function started at around 11am in Phugewadi Office conference hall were all above officials along with HODs from Pune Metro and Project Director GC for Pune Metro attended the function. Dr. Hemant Sonawane (ED/ Administration & PR) anchored the meeting. Staffs from Nagpur project and Navi-Mumbai project joined the celebration through Video Conference.

The programme started with Experience sharing by HODs and Directors. Personal experience and Journey of Pune Metro was



shared by few of the HODs while Mr. Harendra Pandey (DF) and Mr. Anil Kokate (DSP) shared about early days of Pune Metro and how the project has gained gradual momentum. Mr. Vinod Kumar Agarwal Director (S & Op) and Mr. Atul Gadgil Director (DW) shared how Pune Metro team has overcome every hurdle in best possible way and is marching for completion very soon. Mr. Sunil Mathur (DRSS) explained how new learning of Nagpur Metro has been put to practical application while executing work for Pune Metro.

MD Maha Metro stressed for continuous improvement in the working and hoped that Pune Metro will achieve greater success in near future. He also congratulated the employees on the auspicious occasion of foundation day.

It needs to be taken into account that Nagpur Metro Rail Project was incorporated on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015 which was given the work execution for Nagpur Metro Rail Project. On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017, reconstitution of Nagpur Metro Rail Project was done as Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited and Pune Metro Rail Project was incorporated on the same day.



# UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH RIDERSHIP - 2,20,479 ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2023 - SIGNIFYING SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT



Having broken ridership records in 2022, Nagpur Metro, reached a milestone and created history by logging 2,20,479 ridership on 1st January. This is well beyond the figure of 1,68,696 recorded by Nagpur Metro on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

In anticipation of the increased turnout, Maha Metro increased train timings till 10.30 pm from all four terminal stations. Maha Metro achieved this milestone just three weeks after the Nagpur Metro Rail Project Phase-I was dedicated to the nation by the Hon Prime Minister.

The packed train coaches and rush of commuters at Metro Stations was an example of the huge ridership that Maha Metro achieved today. On 18<sup>th</sup> December, just a week after two lines of Maha Metro were inaugurated, Maha Metro had crossed 1.5 lakh margin. On 25<sup>th</sup> December that was followed by ridership of 1,68,630. Nagpur Metro surpassed that figure too on the New Year Day.

The 2 lakh mark has been achieved by Maha Metro Nagpur with ease and without any issue like train stoppage, mishandling and other issues. The entry-exit routes and other necessary facilities have been accordingly modified. This explains why Maha Metro crossed 2 lakh mark after touching 75,000-80,000 figure in a short span of time.

A ridership campaign and carnival was organized by Metro from December 24 to 31 to make the passengers aware of the importance of Nagpur Metro and to entertain them during their journey. Many activities like magic shows, music events, exhibition of antique items, metro samwaad were conducted under this and Nagpurians recognized these efforts by travelling in large numbers. As part of these efforts, Maha Metro had organized a music event at Freedom Park. Seniors as well as children had a good time in this event.

The increase ridership is a testimony to the quality planning, design and execution that went into it. The selection of routes, with Sitabuldi Interchange as the central point is another aspect why Maha Metro ridership has seen a vertical trend. The fact that Maha Metro organised Samwaad (interactive sessions), started Mahiti & Sahyog Kendra is another factor which helped in motivating Nagpurians to commute by Metro.

In fact, given the trend for some time now, Maha Metro ridership has been continuously on the two lines rise and considering these factors and anticipating this commuter rush, Maha Metro had deployed required staff at all levels to handle the increased commuters. Maha Metro thanks Nagpurians for all their support and co-operation in reaching this milestone and hopes for continued assistance in the future too.

# PUNE METRO AT EXHIBITIONS IN THE CITY OF PUNE

## Pune Metro at G-20 Infrastructure Working Group meeting

The G-20's first Infrastructure Working Group meeting was held in Pune from January 16 to 17 in which delegates from 40 countries were present. Pune Metro being one of the Major Infrastructure project implementing agency, was invited to set up stall by PMC with other Infra project implementing agency which is PMRDA. Officials from Pune Metro were nominated during the Exhibition to represent Pune Metro and show case the work done by Maha-Metro in the City of Pune.



## Pune Metro at Constro 2023

Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF) organised International Expo "Constro 2023" here from 12<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Event is considered to be the largest Construction Industry Expo in Western India.

Pune Metro being one of the leading Infrastructure executing agency in the city, was invited to set up stall and showcase the work during the course of event. The Expo was set up at Pune International Exhibition & Convention Centre, (PIECC) Moshi, Pune.

A dedicated stall was allotted to Pune Metro where, Officers from Metro and GC were present throughout the event for providing information to various investors, Vendors and Manufacturers and other interested officers. From Pune Metro Models for Budhwarpeth Metro Station, Swargate MMTH , Hill View Park car Depot , Make In India Metro Coaches and Phase II Map of Pune Metro were kept at exhibition.

Apart from Pune Metro, various major Private companies and Public bodies showcased the work under taken by their respective agencies. The Theme for this year was 'Infrastructure - A Catalyst for the DEVELOPMENT', and was attended by diverse attendees from Civil Engineers, Architects, Automation experts, Manufacturers and suppliers and Contractors. Various Knowledge sharing sessions were also arranged during the exhibition.

Pune Metro is being invited on regular basis at various Infra Events in and outside the city of Pune. The opportunity to showcase its work in the city is utilised by Pune Metro on regular basis.



# NAGPUR METRO BAGS 13 AWARDS AT FLOWER EXHIBITION

Maha Metro Nagpur bagged as many as 13 awards in various categories at the 48<sup>th</sup> Flower Exhibition organized by the Chief Engineer and Assistant Director, Public Works, Regional Department's Forests and Gardens Branch.

This is not the first occasion of receiving such an award, Maha Metro Nagpur has also received this award many times before.

Among the categories in which Maha Metro bagged awards include Ornamental Plants, Hanging Baskets, Flowering Plants, Anthurium etc. Apart from this, Maha Metro has received first prize in terrace garden category and second prize in guest house plant category.

Various government, semi-government and private organizations participated in the exhibition. Metro bagged a total of 4 first and 9 second awards in various categories.

Earlier, Nagpur Metro project has also received the award in 2019, 2018 and 2017.



# CMRS INSPECTION OF OCC, RSS RANGE HILL, CBTC SYSTEM AND HVPC DEPOT

Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety (CMRS) inspection was carried for OCC, RSS Range Hill, CBTC, Entry-Exits and HVPC Depot on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in presence of CMRS, Mr. Janak Kumar Garg. Mr. Atul Gadgil (Director Works), Mr. Vinod Kumar Agrawal (Director Systems and Operations), Mr. Sunil Mathur (Director Rolling Stocks and Systems) along with all concerned HODs and GC counterpart were present during the inspection process from Maha Metro.



The inspection for Operational Control Centre (OCC) at Range Hill Depot, Inspection of Train Run of Communication Based Train Control system(CBTC)between Garware College and Vanaz Stations, Inspection of balance Entry Exit of Priority Section-2 Stations including Lifts and Escalators and ASS were carried on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

While inspection for Hill View Park Car Depot, which included ETU, Integrated Workshop Building (IWB), Pit Wheel Lathe shed, Automatic Train Wash Plant, Depot Lines including Stabling and Inspection Bay Lines were carried on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



# AWARENESS, ENLIGHTENMENT AND EDUCATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL METRO SAMVAAD

The focus areas in the new year 2023 is to invite, engage, enlighten the young citizens of the city of Pune at around both the priority sections. In all, we have invited 20 schools adding to a little over 2000 young students coming in for the Metro Samvaad.

On the day of 'Republic Day', we had few schools visiting metro station to get to know their very own Pune Metro. We also had two groups of 'Special Citizens' to the Metro Station and Metro Ride who were also engaged in an activity (Drawing & Painting Competition) with the theme of 'Mazzi Metro – Pune Metro'.

Keeping in view of the extension of operations with new stations including the 'Inter-change' station, we have initiated a 'Citizen's Feedback' survey around the new and upcoming new station to get to know their views and opinions specially to get to know the expected 'Ridership' from these new stations. The objective is to get to know their intentions and desires if they would use the metro services for their daily commute and also to get to know their expectations, challenges and obstacles just in case if they have and wish to express. We have contacted close to 2000 respondents during the past two weeks. We are capturing the feedback through the 'Google Form'.

## The Glimpses:

### Suryadatta National School, Bhavdan

260 Students & Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Shivaji Nagar – 180 Students.



### Rotary Club of Katraj – 'Special Children'

Drawing & Painting Competition – Theme (Mazi Metro – Pune Metro).



### Shishu Vihar School – 'Orphanage'

55 students. & Jain Social Group – 'Special Senior Citizens' – Nivara Home for the Aged (NGO).



### City Pride School, Nigdi

100 Students.



## Modern Institute of Business Studies, Nigdi

55 Students.



## The Beamish Intl. Pre-school, Chinchwad

50 Students.



## Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Shivaji Nagar

175 Students.



## Metro Samwaad for Retired Railway officers.



## Hindustan Antibiotic High School, Vallabh Nagar

155 Students



## Shri Mangesh Memorial School, Daund

135 Students



# Events at Nagpur Metro



## CAMPAIGNING FOR AWARENESS & RIDERSHIP

### Programs for Passengers' Delight

#### A. Cultural Programs

Maha Metro celebrated the beginning of New Year by organising a participative cultural event for commuters on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 at Freedom Park. Commuters actively participated in this event through singing, mimicry, stand-up comedy and also enjoyed the musical performance by Mr. Pratik Jain.



Also on Republic Day, commuters enjoyed patriotic songs by team Swarmadhura and musical performances by students of Tirpude Institute of Management Education at Sitabuldi Interchange Metro Station.



#### B. Flash Mobs

Students of Tirpude Institute of Management Education did Flash Mob at Band Stand area of Sitabuldi Interchange on 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 and at Khapri Metro Station on 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. Crowd gathered to catch sight of the wonderful performances by these students and enjoyed the performances to the fullest.



### Health and Wellness

#### A. Blood donation camps

Blood donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards the society. Maha Metro, in collaboration with Life Line Blood Centre, organised various blood donation camps during this month and around 200 people donated blood.



## B. Cancer Awareness Program

Cancer awareness program was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. This program was designed and delivered by renowned Oncologist Mr. Murtaza Bohra from National Cancer Institute to enlighten the employees to reduce their risk of cancer and take positive action for their health. Through this program, employees understood how to make healthy changes, how to reduce their risk of cancer, difference between cancer myths and facts and adopting better lifestyle for a healthy future.



## C. Oral Health Awareness Campaigns

Various oral health awareness campaigns were organised by Maha Metro inside running trains in collaboration with VSPM Dental College.



## D. 'Suryaprabha'

180 students of C.P. Berar's Prahar Military School demonstrated Suryanamaskars (sun salutations) on Republic Day in a program called 'Suryaprabha' at Zero Mile Metro Station.



## Super Sixty Women's Metro Ride

Women of Pragati Super Sixty Club (aged above 60 years) enjoyed Metro ride on 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.



## दीप बन जलते रहो तुम

है अँधेरा गहन कितना, दीप बन जलते रहो तुम ।  
 पतझड़ों के दौर हों पर, पुष्प बन खिलते रहो तुम ॥1॥  
 कौन कहता है गगन का विस्तार होता है असीमित ?  
 हौसला गर पास हो तो, नाप सकते छोर हो तुम ॥2॥  
 क्या असंभव, कल्पना क्या? कहते किसे दिन में सितारे ?  
 जो भी सोचो, घटित हो वह, सोचकर देखो स्वयं तुम ॥3॥  
 कौन कहता आ नहीं सकते धरा पर चाँद तारे ?  
 वे सिमटते मुट्ठियों में, जो नभ ऊँचाई उठ खड़े तुम ॥4॥  
 विस्तार इतना ! लहर कितनी ! गंभीर है अति गर्भ सागर ।  
 फिर भी जो डुबकी लगाओ, रत्नमणि निधि पा सको तुम ॥5॥  
 श्वेत, श्यामल, देश, मजहब, भेद कितने, नफरतें सौ ।  
 जो समझते मनुजता को, बंधु जग को मानते तुम ॥6॥  
 करतल लकीरों में छिपे हैं, आगत समय के संकेत हलके ।  
 पढ़ते हृदय निज चेतना जोजानते भवितव्यता तुम ॥7॥

**DD Mishra**  
 ED Rolling Stock,  
 Maha-Metro, Pune

## Procurement for Metro

From the bustling city, to the countryside,

A dream takes shape, with a metro rail in mind,

With wheels and tracks, it will glide,

Connecting people, far and wide.

Tender drafting, a crucial part,  
 Of building this dream, with a steady heart,  
 Details and specifications, to be precise,  
 So that the project, runs like clockwise.

Bids and proposals, a competitive race,  
 To build this rail, with a smooth pace,  
 Contractors and engineers, with a shared goal,  
 To make this project, a true landmark and role.

A tender document, more than just words,  
 A blueprint for the rail, with a future assured,  
 From procurement, to construction, and finally to completion,  
 A metro rail, that's a symbol of innovation.

So here's to the tender drafters, with a pen in hand,  
 Crafting a document, with a future so grand,  
 For the metro rail, a project of pride,  
 A symbol of progress, with tracks on its side.

**Saketkumar Prashantrao Borgaonkar**  
 Manager (Civil, Contracts & Procurement)  
 Maha-Metro, Nagpur

In the daily hustle, sometimes we forget to look beyond every situation and embrace the word called 'Life' and its importance. Here's presenting a short hindi poem on Life, with an intention to reflect kindness & generosity within us:

## जीवन

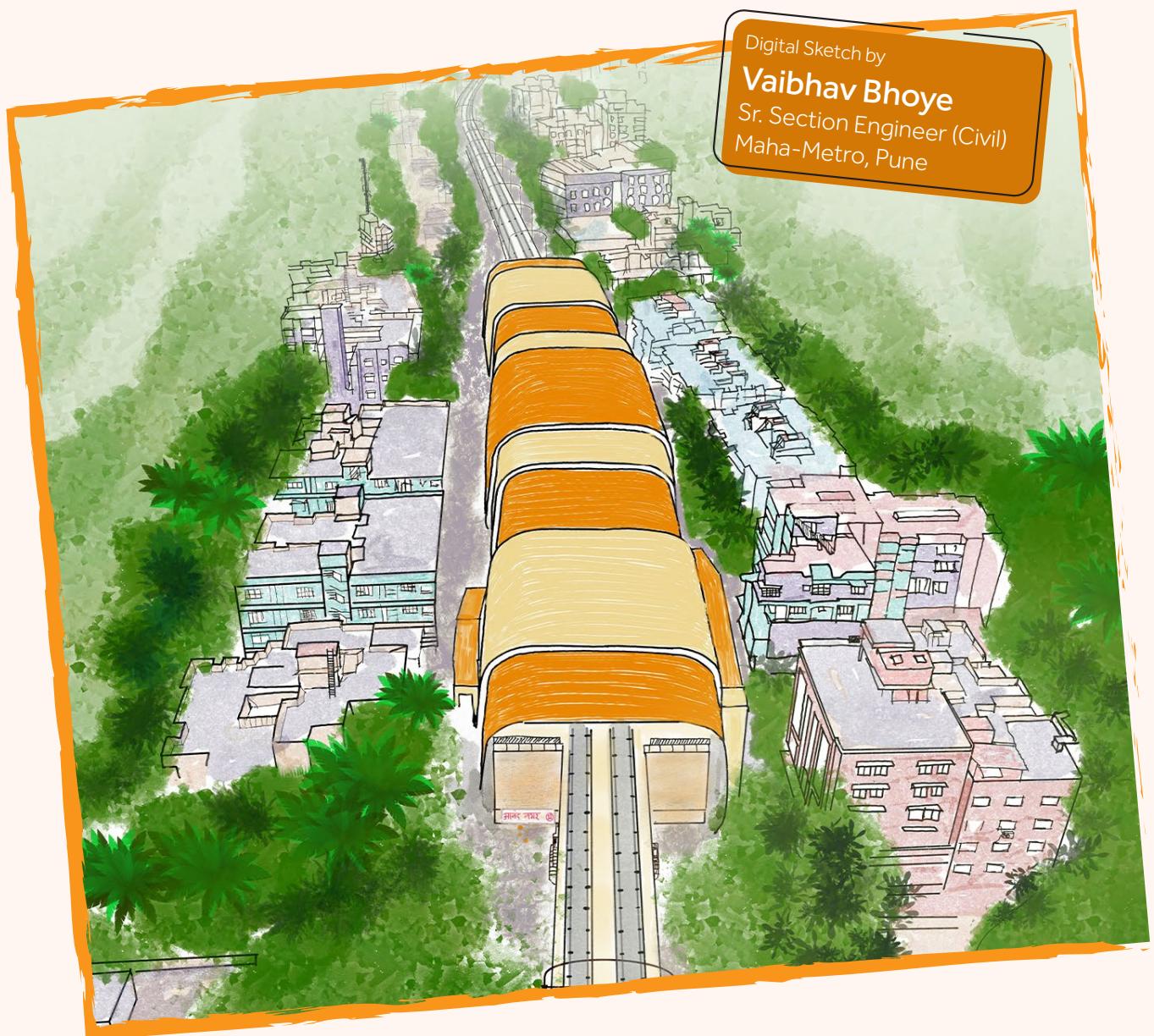
ईश्वर का है ये तन-मन, कितना सुंदर है यह जीवन!  
बचपना खेल में खोया, खूब खाया, खूब सोया!

बड़े होकर धन कमाया, नाम कमाया, दिखाई झूठी आन,  
बान और शान, आया न कभी ईश्वर का ध्यान!

समय आया जब मरने का, समय आया जब मरने का.. तब याद आया...  
अरे! रह गया मेरा जीवन जीने का....!!

**Aishwarya Nale**  
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Digital Sketch by  
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# Prohibition of sexual harassment of women at workplace (Do's & Don'ts)

The following do's & don'ts may be followed by the employees of Maha Metro to prohibit sexual harassment of women at workplace.



## Do's

- No employee shall indulge in any act of sexual harassment of any woman at her work place.
- Every employee who is in-charge of a work place shall take appropriate steps to prevent sexual harassment to any woman at such work place.
- Take sexual harassment seriously! This sets the tone for rolling out a zero-tolerance policy and creating a positive work environment.
- Use decent words and language, which is comfortable to all, during all communications, be it emails, texts or online conferencing;
- Carry a professional attire during video conferences;
- Use proportionate modes of communication. For example, do not ask for a video call, if a simple text message or email can resolve the issue.
- Observe courtesy in dealings with women at workplace.
- Have respect for laws of the land on the subject and observe them in letter and spirit.
- Ensure gender equality at the work place.
- Take appropriate steps at the work place to prevent sexual harassment.
- Take all steps necessary and reasonable to assist the affected person in terms of support and preventive action where sexual harassment occurs as a result of an act or omission by any third party or outsider.
- Remember that all of us have a collective responsibility to protect the right of women to live with dignity and eradicate behaviour which is unacceptable and discriminatory.
- Assist the complainant if she decides to file a complaint against the accused.
- Be aware of inappropriate behaviour and refrain from conducting any such acts.
- Stop others who are found/seen conducting any such acts.



## Don'ts

- Do not indulge in any inappropriate behaviour towards the opposite sex that is or can be misconstrued as sexually offensive, such as Eve teasing.
- Do not indulge in physical contact and advances, directly or indirectly, towards woman employees/ women at workplace.
- Do not demand or request for sexual favours, whether directly or otherwise.
- Do not ever pass/make sexually colored remarks, whether directly or otherwise.
- Do not show any pornography, whether directly or otherwise or displays of lewd images
- Do not make unnecessary or unwanted physical touch.
- Refrain from any other unwelcome physical or non-physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.
- Do not create hostile work environment for the women employee or the victim by gossiping, spreading rumors etc. at the workplace.
- Do not crack personal jokes or pass remarks that may be perceived as unwelcome by your co-worker;
- Do not share any inappropriate and unsolicited content of sexual nature on any company platforms.
- Do not use indecent, inappropriate or informal languages, slang terms or gestures.
- Refrain from making comments about an individual's sexual activity, deficiencies, or prowess
- Do not transmit sexually offensive e-mail, voicemail, or instant or text messages;
- Do not Retaliate or threaten the complainant with adverse consequences.

The above Do's and Don'ts are illustrative in nature and not exhaustive.

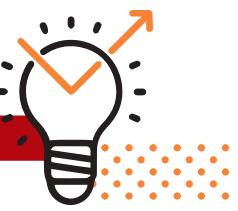
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Sr. DGM (HR), Maha Metro, Pune



# PROGRESS UPDATE

As on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023



## Nagpur METRO

1	Nagpur Metro Phase I - Fully Operational. Since 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
2	Nagpur Metro Phase II - Preparatory work started

## METRO NEW JOINEES

31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022



## NAGPUR METRO



**Shri Bhaskar Muni**  
Deputy Chief Project Manager  
(Rolling Stock)



**Shri Navneet Jain**  
Manager (Finance)

## PUNE METRO

Sr.No.	Stretch	Progress
1	Reach 1 (PCMC to Phugewadi) (Priority Section – 1) (E)	100%
2	Reach 2 (Vanaz to Garware) (Priority Section – 2) (E)	100%
3	Reach 1 (Phugewadi to Civil Court) (E & UG)	98%
4	Reach 2 (Garware to Civil Court) (E)	98%
5	Reach 3 (Civil Court to Ramwadi) (E)	89%
6	Reach 4 (Civil Court to Swargate (UG)	54%

## PUNE METRO



**Kiran Sonkusale**  
JGM (IT)



**Ashwin Suryawanshi**  
Dy. CPM (Civil)



**Atul Datta**  
Assist. Manager (Security)

## SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Citizens *Love*  
**Maha Metro!**

Social media engagement of Pune & Nagpur Metro far exceeds its other counterparts in the country.

Pure testimony of '**Maazi Metro**'



### NAGPUR METRO

Average acquisition of FB followers per month

7,635

f 7,07,863 LIKES  
1,876,124 VIEWS

Instagram 18,100 FOLLOWERS  
Twitter 21,300 FOLLOWERS



### PUNE METRO

Average acquisition of FB followers per month

10,665

f 6,07,495 LIKES  
3,319,468 VIEWS

Instagram 17,589 FOLLOWERS  
Twitter 37,446 FOLLOWERS

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