



Children's Day 2022 Celebration: Over 2200 Students Took Pune Metro Ride

Riding in Pune Metro Made Children's Day 2022 Special

School Students Celebrated Children's Day 2022 by Taking a Ride in Pune Metro

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Pune: Eleven city schools and over 2200 students made their Children's Day 2022 special by taking a ride in Pune Metro. After a gap of 2 years, owing to the pandemic Covid, this year's Children's Day was celebrated with a lot of

enthusiasm. Children were really excited about the metro experience and most of them were traveling for the first time in the metro. There were many activities lined up for the celebration such as a drawing competition, games, and quizzes followed by prize distribution. More than 2200 boys, girls, and Divyang students participated in the day-long celebration organized at PCMC metro station, Sant Tukaram Nagar metro station, Phugewadi metro station in Reach 1, and Nal Stio metro station and Garware College metro station in Reach 2.



Pune Metro organized visits of the school students on this Children's Day for getting first-hand experience of metro travel. Also imbibe in their mind the goodness of public transport, safety, and comfort of metro travel. 'Seeing is Believing', therefore exposure to metro travel will generate curiosity and interest in public transport in these young minds. In the Vanaz to Garware college and PCMC to Swargate sections of the Pune metro, many school students regularly travel by metro, and this number is expected to increase once the remaining stations are open to the public.

On the occasion of Children's Day, CC Engineering Pune donated 500 children's books to the students who visited the Pune metro stations to take the metro

ride. Lion's Club and Rotary club sponsored the metro ride for special children. The officials of Pune Metro shared the project information with the school



students and the students were really curious to know more. Their curiosity and enthusiasm to know more about the newest public transport in the city was remarkable. Many games and quizzes were followed by the project brief and many students participated in them. Pune Metro suitably awarded the winners of the drawing competition, students who made the Pune Metro coach were also suitably awarded and students who answered the quiz questions correctly were given the Pune Metro souvenirs. Many School students said that they regularly check the updates on Pune Metro through newspapers and Pune Metro social media pages.



Neelam studying in class 8th of St. Crispin School shared her experience,” I really enjoyed the metro ride, it was a very comfortable journey. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to have this experience”.



A student of St.Helna School studying in 10th Std said that “ I am at the Garware College metro station where we were given information about the project and I will definitely share this information with my friends and family. It was a wonderful experience for me. And, I urge people to use Pune Metro as it will help us not to crowd the road and cause less pollution in the city”.

On this occasion, MD Maha Metro Dr.Brijesh Dixit said, “ This is the first children’s Day celebration since the starting of commercial operation of Pune Metro. I am happy to inform you that the Pune metro is being used by many school students to travel from home to school and back on a regular basis. We will soon be opening the remaining stretches of the Pune metro in the coming months which will further help the children to use the metro for going to school”.

