



Prime Minister Inaugurates Pune Metro Rail



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pune metro rail on 6.3.22

Pune metro has two corridors. Vanaz to Ramwadi 15.7 KM (all elevated & 16 stations) & PCMC to Swargate 11.4 KM (6KM underground and rest elevated) with 14 stations

PCMC to Phugewadi section (7KM, five stations) of PCMC to Swargate corridor & Garware to Vanaz section (5 KM & 5 stations) of PCMC to Swargate were opened for public after inaugurated by Hon'ble PM today

Hon'ble PM today arrived at the Garware station, unveiled the plaque and take a tour of a gallery "Dream Coming True". The gallery has model of the complete Pune metro route. Besides this displays were providing information about the unique initiatives viz. innovative station designs, large scale use of solar power, Biodigester and water harvesting for water conservation, "NO TREE CUT POLICY" – 2267 trees falling on metro

alignment were transplanted and 17986 new tree planted, at 33m below ground level Civil court underground metro station is one of the deepest in the country, Pune metro coach made from aluminum & lightest in the country, multi modal integration, transforming vanaz kachara depo to sprawling metro car depo, more than 50% non- fare revenue - for long term sustainability, first and last mile connectivity.



Hon'ble PM paid the fare by QR code - mobile based mode and purchased the ticket. At platform Hon'ble PM pressed the button that made the signal green followed by waiving of the green flag for inaugural train from Garware College station and PCMC station (through VC). Hon'ble PM and Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, Dy CM Shri Ajit Pawar, Industry Minister Shri Subhash Desai, UD Minister Shri Eknath Shinde, Pune Mayor Shri Murlidhar Mohol, PCMC Mayor Smt Mai Dhore. French Ambassador Shri Emmanuel Lenain, AFD India Director Mr Bruno Bosle boarded the inaugural run from Garware college metro station and alighted at Anand nagar metro station.

During the travel Hon'ble PM interacted with the students including the divyang students.

At the Anand nagar Station Hon'ble PM wrote a message in the visitor's book "I am happy that international standard metro rail service is starting in Pune city. Fast, safe and environmental friendly public transport is available to Pune citizens now. I congratulate all Pune citizens for the successful operation of metro"



Lots of excitement seen among Pune citizens at all the stations even before 3 pm, when the services are going to started. Everyone rushed to nearby station to travel on the first train ride after the formal opening of Garware station to vanaz station and PCMC station to Phugewadi station route. The minimum fare is Rs 10 and maximum fare Rs 20 (return fare Rs 30). There is services after every 30 minute from 8 am to 9 pm of a day.

People visited stations in thousands out of excitement and to be part of this historical moment. Women's, children, students, Sr citizens, college students were taking photographs and selfies to keep memories of this historical run. Pune metro gallery "Dream Coming True" is star attraction for selfie.

On 6.3.22 services started on both inaugural sections from 3 pm. Till 8.30 pm on Garware station to Vanaz station route 14251 passengers travelled and PCMC to Swargate route 4414 passenger travelled.

