



## MAHA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED (PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT)

### Significant Increase in Pune Metro's Daily Ridership in September 2024



Pune Metro has recorded a substantial rise in its daily ridership during September 2024. The extended service hours provided during the Ganeshotsav period were well received by commuters, contributing to this increase. In August 2024, the daily ridership stood at over 1.18 lakh. However, this number grew by over 25% in September, with the average daily ridership reaching 1,53,971 passengers. The total ridership for September was recorded at 46,19,130. Pune Metro generated a total revenue of ₹7.06 crore in September, with an average daily revenue of ₹23.56 lakh.

An analysis of the ridership data reveals that 35% of commuters used the Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) to Swargate corridor, while 65% travelled on the Ramwadi to Vanaz corridor.

In terms of ticketing, 74.71% of passengers opted for digital payment methods, while 25.29% used cash. Pune Metro leads India for the adoption of digital ticketing, contributing significantly to its environmental sustainability goals by reducing paper usage. Among the digital options, 15.19% of passengers used digital kiosks, 6.55% used ticket vending machines, 19.23% used WhatsApp, 9.96% used the mobile app, and 14.51% used the Maha Metro card.

Line -1 PCMC To Swargate (Purple Line)		Line -2 Vanaz To Ramwadi (Aqua Line)		Line 1 & 2 (Purple Line + Aqua Line)	
Ridership	Revenue	Ridership	Revenue	Total Ridership	Total Revenue
<b>1574340</b>	<b>23035152</b>	<b>3049790</b>	<b>47660281</b>	<b>4619130</b>	<b>70695430</b>

In September 2024, the Pune Metro corridor from District Court to Swargate was officially inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, marking the completion of Phase 1 of the Pune Metro Project, which includes Line 1 from Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation to Swargate and Line 2 from Vanaz to Ramwadi. The newly operational stations at Swargate, Mandai, and Kasba Peth have experienced a significant influx of passengers. On 30th September 2024, a total of 21,134 commuters utilized these three newly opened stations.

On this occasion, Maha-Metro's Managing Director, Shri. Shravan Hardikar (IAS), stated, "A significant increase of over 25% in daily ridership was observed in September 2024. Citizens showed great preference for the metro during the Ganeshotsav festival. The underground corridor from Civil Court to Swargate became operational from 29th September 2024, enabling direct travel from Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation to Swargate. This has successfully connected the twin cities of Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad, offering passengers substantial benefits by reducing their travel time."

**The top 5 metro stations with the highest passenger ridership.**

1	PCMC Metro Station	585753
2	PMC Metro Station	468915
3	Ramwadi Metro Station	399779
4	Pune Railway Station Metro Station	343724
5	Vanaz Metro Station	279044

