

**Prime Minister to lay foundation stones for
Metro 10,11, 12 and Metro Bhavan and
Inaugurate First Metro Coach and Bandongri Metro Station
Also to release Brand Vision Document for Maha Mumbai Metro**

Mumbai, September 6, 2019 – The Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, on Saturday, September 7, 2019, will lay foundation stones for the three Metro Lines that will serve the city as also the Metropolitan Region. While the 9.2-km long Gaimukh to Shivaji Chowk (Mira Road) Metro-10 corridor and 20.7-km long Kalyan to Taloja Metro-12 corridor will serve the region; the 12.8-km long Wadala to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Metro-11 corridor will ease commuters to SoBo from the Central suburb Wadala.

Along with the Metro Lines, the Prime Minister will also lay foundation stone for Metro Bhavan. This 154-meter 32-storey Center will control a total network of 337 km – that will operate in the city of Mumbai and its Metropolitan Region. The buildable area for the Bhavan is 1,14,088 square meters of which 24,293 square meters are spared for Operation Control Center; 9,624 square meters for the Metro Training Institute and 80,171 square meters for various simulators and Metro related technical offices.

The Metro Coach, on exhibition in BKC, is the first Metro Coach that is manufactured under the “Make-in-India” initiative. Sample this, the state-of-the-art coach is manufactured in a mere 75 days as against 365 days. The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has ordered for more than 500 such coaches to ferry commuters on Dahisar to DN Nagar Metro-2A and Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 corridors which are looking at completion very soon. These coaches will be welcoming differently abled commuters too and provide a dedicated space to hang your bicycles. They provide automated surveillance, door opening and closing, obstacles, heat, smoke, fire detectors and can transmit video surveillance in real time.

The Bandongri Metro station on Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 corridor will too serve commuters, and intelligently at that. It has facilities such as synchronized platform screen doors to avoid crowd pushing and related accidents and fire detectors and suppressors, intrusion and unattended object detection system. Also available there will be automatic rescue devices, energy efficient elevators, escalators, LED fittings with use of solar energy. The elevators are facilitated with braille’s buttons.

The Prime Minister will also unveil the Brand Vision Document of Maha Mumbai Metro. The vision is to connect places within MMR and provide people with most delightful commuting experience and the mission is to provide a seamless safe, comfortable and faster mode of commute.