

# Mumbai Trans Harbour Link

## **JICA and MMRDA ink agreement for the disbursement of first tranche of Rs. 7,910 crore**

### **A big boost to the project**

**Mumbai, March 31, 2017** – A major step was taken today as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) inked an agreement, in New Delhi, for the disbursement of the first tranche of Rs. 7,910/- crore which is about 45% of the total cost of the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link. The agreement was signed by Mr. Sakamoto, Chief Representative of JICA and Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, in the presence of Mr. Selvakumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, GoI. "This is a big boost to the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link as we have already shortlisted contractors, who have been issued Request for Proposal for the execution of the project", said Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA.



The consortium of M/s. AECOM-DAR-PADECO-T.Y. Lin have been appointed as General Consultants for the project. The JICA has committed to fund 85% of the total project cost of Rs. 17,843/- crore.

The 22-km long Link from the sea front at Sewri to Nhava is expected to lend the city of Mumbai its due numero uno status on the world stage as it will not only afford easy and faster connectivity to the city, Panvel, Pune and further to Southern India, but also save time and fuel. The sea link will also help develop Raigad District its surrounding areas.