

## Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

### 37th Breakthrough at CSMT Metro Station

Mumbai, April 22, 2021 – Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC), today achieved its 37th breakthrough at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) Metro Station. Robbins made TBM Surya-2 completed its final drive of 569 meters from Hutatma Chowk to CSMT Metro Station in 106 days using 418 concrete rings. With this 2.9-km long downline tunnel from Cuffe Parade to CSMT Metro Station is completed.

“Tunnelling in the heritage precinct, which is also in the close proximity to the sea, is a daunting task. MMRCL team of contractors, consultants, engineers and workers scientifically dealt the challenge successfully. I am happy that 96% of tunnelling has been completed in package-1 by ensuring the safety of the historical buildings”, said Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol, Managing Director, MMRC.

Package-1, which includes Cuffe Parade, Vidhan Bhavan, Churchgate and Hutatma Chowk Metro stations, has witnessed six breakthroughs (Cuffe Parade to Vidhan Bhavan (Upline–1228m and Downline–1254m), (Vidhan Bhavan to Churchgate (Upline–498m and Downline–481m), (Churchgate to Hutatma Chowk (Upline–654m) and Hutatma Chowk to CSMT (Downline– 569m).

The overall tunnelling completed on the project is 52-km which is approximately 95% of the total project. (Ends)

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