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Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation officials releasing a newsletter 'Metrocube' on Wednesday.

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Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) on Wednesday released a short film on Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 corridor.

In a bid to educate the masses on the details of the fully underground corridor, it also released a bimonthly newsletter called "Metrocube" highlighting various activities conducted by MMRC.

"We intend to use all communication tools to establish better dialogue with Mumbaikars and related stakeholders," said Ashwini Bhide, Managing Director, MMRC.

The civil contracts for 33.5 km fully underground corridor have recently been awarded to five major consortia.

Despite the physical construction of Metro-3 commencing post monsoon, the contractors are gearing up to set up of offices, mobilisation of project team and mobilisation of design consultants.

It is also carrying out activities like topographic survey and preparation of construction schedule and

negotiations with suppliers of long lead equipments and material.

The Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 corridor is 33.5 km long with 26 underground and one at grade stations. The corridor will run fully underground and land is required for stations and allied facilities including entry/exit, ancillary facilities.

The corridor will also require temporary land pockets along the alignment for construction of depot, casting yards, muck storage to facilitate construction of Station Tunnels.