## Trial runs begin for Metro Line 3

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The commencement of phase 1 (Bandra-Kurla Complex and Aarey) of the city's first underground Metro Line 3 inched closer to reality. The trial runs for the stretch have begun, announced Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd on X.

"Integrated trial runs for Metro 3 have been commenced. Various systems like rolling stock (coach), signal telecommunications, tracks traction etc., are being validated during the trial runs which are being carried out between BKC to Aarey," read the post uploaded on Tuesday.

To pass through Colaba, BKC and SEEPZ, Line 3, also known as Aqua Line, will cover a 33.5km route, with 27 underground stations. The phase 1 is expected to open for public this year.