

## Ranjit Singh Deol takes MMRCL charge

MMRCL Team bids farewell to Ms.Ashwini Bhide in an emotional ceremony

**Mumbai**, January 23, 2020 - Mr.Ranjit Singh Deol, a 1998 batch IAS, took charge as the Managing Director of the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. from the outgoing MD Ms.Ashwini Bhide, today. Mr.Deol will now head the MMRCL which is implementing one of the most challenging Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 corridor.

Ms.Bhide and Mr.Deol wished each other and exchanged pleasantries after the handover.

The appointment of Mr.Deol is considered very significant inasmuch as the Metro-3 corridor is that crucial a project which will not only connect the unconnected areas of the city, but also decongest suburban railways and save many a life on a daily basis.

Mr.Deol has more than 20 years of rich experience during which he worked in varied capacity. The use of mild steel to construct bus bodies to prevent fatal or major accidents was initiated by Mr.Deol while he was the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of MSRTC. He also initiated the process of the very important Vehicle Tracking System and Passenger Information System during his stint at MSRTC. He was also instrumental in introducing Shivshahi Brand buses, smart cards, e-ticketing and CCTVs at sensitive bus stations and depots.

Mr.Deol - BE (Electronics) and EMPA Graduate (Executive Master's in Public Administration from Maxwell School of Public Administration) Syracuse, New York - has worked in many responsible positions such as Municipal Commissioner, Solapur; Director (Censor Operations); Registrar General (Census) of India; Director, Social Welfare, Pune.

The entire MMRCL Team, today, also bid heartfelt farewell to Ms.Ashwini Bhide in an emotional ceremony.

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