



## **Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor**

MMRC begins compensatory tree plantation of 9000 plants by Miyawaki method

Mumbai, June 7, 2021 - Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC), in coordination with Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM), has begun plantation drive using Miyawaki method under its compensatory plantation scheme from today near inorbit mall, Goregoan (West), Mumbai.

Under the drive 9000 plants of various indigenous species such as Kath, Neem, Amla, Bakul, Sita, Ashok, Chinch, Arjun, Desi Badam, Kanchan, Bel, Supari, Mango, Coconut, Sisoo etc. will be planted in 3000 sq. m. area.

"We are using Miyawaki method to create dense forest over 3000 sq. m. of the land. This method of plantation grow very fast in a short span of time. We expect to see fully grown forest by next World Environment Day", said, Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol, Managing Director, MMRC.

"More than 9000 plants of native species, along with shrubs will be planted in 3000 sq. m area at Goregaon for over period of three months and will be maintained for two years by the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra", said Mr. R. Ramana, Executive Director (Planning), MMRC.

Present on the occasion were Mr. P.T. Moranker, Regional Manager, FDCM, Nashik Region, Nashik, Mr. Ajay Fulmali, Sr. DGM (Environment), MMRC, Mr. S.R. Nandargikar, Advisor (Co-ordination), Dr. Sandeep Sohani, Environmental Scientist, MMRC, Ms. Rashmi Kadam, Environmental Scientist, MMRC and Mr. Yogesh Kadam, Horticulturist, MMRC.

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