



Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

MMRC initiates compensatory mangroves plantation Will plant 8888 mangroves at Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai

Mumbai, November 27, 2020 – Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) along with the Maharashtra State Forest Department, today, initiated compensatory mangroves plantation drive at Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai. MMRC will plant 8,888 mangroves to compensate about 108 mangroves cut for the construction of BKC and Dharavi Metro Stations.

“We are committed to protect and preserve the environment at every possible step as we go ahead with the project”, said Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol, MD, MMRC. “Compensatory plantation is one sure way of safeguarding the environment. We adhere to our green policy while executing a public transportation project as vital as Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor”, concluded Mr. Deol.

“The Mangroves Cell of the Maharashtra State Forest Department will plant the 8,888 mangroves in 2 Hectares of land at Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai. The two species of the mangroves being planted are Rizophora Mucronata and Ceriops Tagal”, said Mr. R. Ramana, Executive Director (Planning), MMRC.

Present at the occasion were Mr. D. R. Patil, Divisional Forest Officer, Maharashtra State Forest Department and other senior officers of MMRC. **(Ends)**

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