

Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

MMRC Organises Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada inaugural event

Mumbai, January 14, 2021 – Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol, Managing Director, Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC), today declared the "*Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada*" opened which will be celebrated from today until January 28, 2021. During the fortnight, MMRC will conduct various competitions like essay writing, poem writing, slogan writing and recitation for all the employees to underline the significance of the state language.

"I would appeal to all our non-Marathi speaking employees to learn and make use of the language in their day-to-day official work. We are committed to maximize the use of Marathi language while implementing the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 corridor", said Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol, MD, MMRC.

The occasion was highlighted when senior officials of MMRC including Mr. A. A. Bhatt, Director (Systems), Mr. Abodh Khandelwal, Director (Finance) and Mr. R. Ramana Executive Director (Planning) – all non-Marathi officials – expressed their views in Marathi. A few non-Marathi speaking employees too delivered speeches that included couplets by eminent Marathi poets to emphasise the rich history of the language.

Introductory speech for the celebration was delivered by Ms. Madhavi Sardeshmukh, General Manager (Land and Admin). Also present on the occasion were Executive Directors Mr. Rajeev (Rolling Stock) and Mr. Rajeev Kumar (Signal and Telecom), MMRC. *(Ends)*

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