



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

### **MMRC celebrates Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din**

**Mumbai, February 27, 2021** – Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) celebrated Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din today to commemorate the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi litterateur Mr. Vishnu Vaman Shirwadakar popularly known as 'Kusumagraj'. This day is celebrated to recognize and honour his valuable contribution to Marathi literature in the form of poems, plays, novels, short stories etc.

"I pay tribute to Mr. Shirwadakar's contribution to Marathi language and literature. We have a lot to learn from his contribution. Let's all read his work to know more about his legacy, its historic significance and literary culture. We at MMRC ensure use of the language in day-to-day official work and are committed to continue the practise in the future as well", said Mr. S.K. Gupta, Director (Projects), MMRC.

Mr. A. A. Bhatt, Director (Systems) threw light on the life of Mr. Kusumagraj while Mr. R. Ramana Executive Director (Planning) dwelt on the contribution of Kusumagraj in enriching the Marathi literature. Mrs. Madhavi Sardeshmukh, General Manager (Admin/HR) recited the poem penned by Kusumagraj.

Adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines, the other MMRC officials and staff joined the celebration virtually. *(Ends)*

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