

# Metro 3 Phase 1 trial run in Nov

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THE UNDERGROUND Mumbai Metro Line 3 Phase 1 from Aarey to Bandra Kurla Complex-BKC trial run is set to begin in November, said a senior official of the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRC). The authority successfully did the first long distance trial from MIDC to Vidyanagari Metro station and back to SEEPZ, covering 17 kilometres, recently.

The MMRC carried out trial runs on a 3-km stretch between Sariput Nagar Aarey and Marol from August 2022. As per MMRC officials, track laying work on a small stretch is incomplete. Thereafter, overhead electrical lines will be charged in both directions so that trial runs of the complete Phase 1 between Aarey and BKC stations can be carried out. The Phase 1 operations, scheduled to begin by December, will now be delayed till next year, with a trial run yet to begin, a source said.