Mumbai Metro projects, in line with the vision of Mumbai in Minutes

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Prime Minister laid foundation stone for various Mumbai Metro projects, in line with the vision of Mumbai in Minutes. The projects will provide a boost to the metro infrastructure of the city and will contribute to a safer, faster and better commute for every Mumbaikar.

Why Metro train is called ?

A Metro Train is named as "Metro" because it is most suitable for the Metro Cities or metropolitan area which have large population. It works in Metro cities with high capacity and frequency.

As with many transit system there are advantages and disadvantages to the Mumbai Metro:

Benefits

Metro trains run for the benefit of the masses. Thus a large number of people can be transported between destinations at the same time at a considerable speed.

Traffic jams and delays caused by the vehicles on the road, particularly the private ones like cars and two-wheelers can be cut down if a large part of the travelling population can be persuaded to shift to the metro trains.

Metro trains, unlike other modes such as local trains or trams have a better quality of ambiance, comfort and cleanliness making it more appealing to the people who want to avoid public transport because of it being shabby, uncomfortable and overcrowded.

The cost of metro train tickets is sufficiently high to keep up its quality maintained. At the same time, it isn’t affordable to all and sundry thus making the usage selective and thus avoiding crowds.

Since the lines used for conveying these trains are dedicated and separate from regular vehicular traffic, the trains can run uninterrupted at sufficient speed motivating more people to its use.

The metro lines are generally constructed on raised platforms. This does not take away land from the regular traffic and makes good use of the aerial space.

Metro trains are specially designed trains to run at higher speeds and are essentially costly. For people who value speed and time over cost, this is a good alternative because in the
modern cities, travelling in the comfort of your own vehicle can be terribly annoying and time consuming, given the traffic jams.

Disadvantages

• Cost
• Disruption
• Loss of control