



MD's MESSAGE

Global pandemic Covid-19 has posed the greatest challenge for humankind very adversely affecting the lives of people and economic activities. We have to be patient, hopeful and motivate ourselves to get through these testing times by strictly practicing guidelines issued by the Government for physical distancing and hygiene. This is the time to take extra care of ourselves, our families and check upon relatives, friends and the needy. I am sure that this dark phase will pass soon giving rise to vibrant sunshine enlightening our lives.



This is the time when we need to act with utmost austerity and continue with full enthusiasm, vigour & passion towards our work. We have to devote ourselves in service of the people of the City once Lucknow Metro operations commence.

I will like to share that with meticulous planning and preparedness, Operations team of UPMRC is again ready to provide the best and most safe public transport experience to its passengers once Metro services resume post lockdown restrictions. A detailed

'Business Continuity Plan' has now been evolved by UPMRC which we will share with all of you and our commuters in near future.

I am also very happy to share that our extremely dedicated and hardworking team in the Project is recovering the progress in implementation of Kanpur Metro project very fast. Post Covid permissions, works on all fronts namely piling, pile caps, piers and station construction are progressing at fast pace and significant progress has been achieved in this month in spite of labour mobilisation problems. I am sure that works will be progressing again with full speed shortly.

Keep working. Our determination is our strength. Let us convert this time of despair into an event that will make us stronger and braver in achieving our goals in time to come.

Kumar Keshav
Managing Director

Editorial

In the recent months, we have experienced a different lifestyle of 'New Normal' and witnessed so many unusual circumstances. People are locked in their houses to ensure theirs and the nation's wellbeing, work from home has been adopted by not just private but public sector as well, shaking hands is no more a 'welcoming' sign and what not. But this has also been the time for new explorations, taking up new hobbies and reviving the old ones. Tell us about your lockdown experience and more through a poem, story, article, write-up, photograph, paintings etc. and get a chance to get it published in next month's edition of this bulletin. Send your entries to Public Relations Department through mail at upmetropr@gmail.com

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LUCKNOW METRO WELL PREPARED TO RESUME THE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS POST LOCKDOWN

Lucknow Metro stations and trains are fully prepared to resume train operations with all safety and precautionary guidelines, once Metro services are allowed to resume post COVID Lockdown. Lucknow Metro is committed to ensure safety of its passengers during these tough times and is taking significant steps to provide them the safest travel experience.



UPMRC will start rigorous screening at its metro stations to monitor the health status of passengers & avoid further spread of the pandemic. All Entry Gates of all metro stations will have Thermal scanning facility. It will be mandatory for everyone to go through thermal scanning before entering metro premises and anyone with temperature readings higher than permissible limit, won't be allowed entry into the premises. UPMRC ensures that all station premises, equipments and common points of contact are sanitized at regular intervals of 4-5 hours including the Ticket counters (TOMs), Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs), Customer Care centres, Entry-Exit AFC gates, security check frisking points, grab rails inside trains, handrails of the escalator, seats of trains, platforms, lifts, lift buttons, escalators, handrails of escalators, staircase, Baggage Scanning Machines, Metal Detector Machines and door frames, seats, handles of trains and all entry/exit points.

Aarogya Setu app will be mandatory for all the metro passengers and people without the app won't be allowed metro travel.

Awareness campaigns are being run through video messages and posters about different precautions and things to be kept in mind for the prevention of Corona Virus, through official Facebook and Twitter accounts @OfficialUPMetro.



UTTAR PRADESH METRO RAIL CORPORATION CONDUCTS A SPECIAL SESSION ON OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS OF METRO TRAIN

Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation conducted a special session on operational preparedness of Lucknow Metro post lockdown at Centre of Excellence for Training (CoET) in Transport Nagar Metro Depot. Shri Kumar Keshav, Managing Director UPMRC highlighted various aspects of operational preparedness for continuity of Metro services post-lockdown.

UPMRC is a form of Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) and has been providing Metro train services to the people of Lucknow for more than 2 years now. After the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the Metro services were suspended during the lockdown but now Lucknow



Metro is all geared up for the resumption of the train services again. Many precautionary

measures have been taken by UPMRC followed by special arrangements in the wake of this

global pandemic for the safety & hygiene of passengers to provide a smooth & hassle-free travel to them.

The Managing Director also asked the Metro staff to encourage the passengers to use Metro GoSmart Card for contactless travel. A passenger using a GoSmart Card enjoys absolute contactless travel as the GoSmart card isn't required to be tapped on the entry or exit gate. A special sensor scans the card when brought near the machine without tapping on it. This way, the passenger comes only in contact with sanitized train seat and sanitized handles while they are inside train and metro station.

Poem

आओ सब मिलकर
कुछ काम करें
पृथ्वी को बचाने में
योगदान करें
जल बचाएं, पेड़ लगाएं,
प्रदूषण हटाएं



आओ सब मिलकर
कुछ श्रमदान करें

ओजोन परत हो रही है पतली
सूरज की किरणें भेद रही हैं धरती का सीना
बढ़ रहा है धरती का पारा
जीवों के जीवन पर छाया है संकट गहरा
पिघल रहा है धरती का ताज हिमालय हमारा
बढ़ रही है विपदा, सूनामी और भूकंप की
बढ़ रहा है ग्लोबल वार्मिंग का खतरा
कहीं सूखा तो कहीं बढ़ रहा है बाढ़ का खतरा
आओ सब मिलकर बचाएं अपनी धरती मां को
आओ सब मिलकर कुछ काम करें

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LUCKNOW METRO PREPARES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER SAFETY NORMS IN THE WAKE OF THE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC) is gearing itself up and keeping its staff battle-ready in its fight against Covid-19 to ensure adherence to all safety protocols



by commuters during the metro travel. For this purpose, special signages and yellow colour large stickers bearing & illustrating social distancing messages have been installed and placed at regular intervals i.e. next to AFC gate, security checking gates, near platform areas, near and inside lifts, near escalators, near Ticket Vending Machines and Ticket Counters, washrooms etc. The lifts have also been marked to ensure only a maximum of 2 persons use the lift at a time. The Metro trains will also have special markings on seats to ensure that there is a gap of at least 1 seat between two passengers.

In order to limit the risk of Covid-19 infection by air, ISHRAE suggests ventilating indoor environments with outdoor air as much as possible. Accordingly, air-conditioning system at Lucknow Metro stations will be operated a little differently. During these periods, the station air will be ventilated out from the station and 100% fresh air from outside will be inducted continuously. In normal situations, only 10% fresh air is inducted inside & the rest 90% air from the station was re-circulated to avoid cooling losses.

A Covid-19 taskforce was set up by ISHRAE (The Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers) which has published guidelines on operation of air conditioning & ventilation to control spread of COVID-19.