

Metro lines 2A and 7 extend their services to support Navratri celebrations

People can travel with utmost safety and comfort during the festivities of Navratri

The last train metro to run at 12:20 a.m. instead of 10:30 p.m. between Andheri West and Gundavali during Navratri

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The glorious festival of Navratri is arriving soon. Therefore, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Chairman of MMRDA Mr. Eknath Shinde has made the decision to extend the services on Metro Lines 2A and 7 to enhance the comfort and safety of commuters during the festivities of Navratri. Under his guidance and support, Maha Mumbai Metro brings the gift of extended services from 19th October 2023 to 23rd October 2023. So, Mumbaikars are sure to enjoy this unique opportunity to take part in long hours of celebration without having to worry about the troubles of traffic and the expenses of late-night travels.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and the Chairman of MMRDA, Shri. Eknath Shinde expressed, "Mumbai Metro continues to deliver comfort and safety to our citizens. The festival of Navratri will demand many people to travel late at night, and we made this important decision to ensure their safety and comfort during their travels. It will bring a lot of benefits to the commuters, and this extension will be witnessed as a valuable decision by Mumbaikars as they can now enjoy the festival with much more enthusiasm. The eco-friendly Metro is now the choice of about 5 crore citizens, and the consistent growth in the numbers shows their preference for the amazing services of the metro."

The last metro trains will be available for boarding at terminals ANW (Andheri West) and GUN (Gundavali) at 12:20 a.m. As a result, 14 more trips will be added to the existing schedule with headway of 15 minutes. The extended total number of trips on weekdays will be 267, whereas the trips correspond to 252 and 219 in numbers on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. The final arrival time of metro trains at terminals Andheri West on Line 2A and Gundavali on Line 7 will be at 01:33 a.m.

Dr Sanjay Mukherjee, IAS, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA said, "**The leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Chairman of MMRDA provides us the necessary guidance and support to ensure comfortable and safe travels to the residents of Mumbai. An average growth of about 5 percent is witnessed every month in the ridership of Metro, which exemplifies the growing preference of Mumbaikars towards the services of Maha Mumbai Metro. Therefore, we are thrilled to have yet another opportunity to improve the safety and convenience of**

Mumbaikars by introducing additional services during the festival of Navratri. Let your celebrations be elevated by our reliable and uninterrupted services.”







