



**Media Release
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A 12 member team of senior journalists from Jaipur called on MD, HMR Mr.NVS Reddy today (Friday) at Metro Rail Bhavan, Hyderabad. Stating that they have heard a lot about the international recognition that the Hyderabad Metro Rail project is getting, they requested the MD to explain the unique features of the project. Speaking to the media delegation, Mr.NVS Reddy emphasised on the need to improve infrastructure facilities, reduce pollution levels and make Indian cities more liveable and competitive to attract investments in this globalised era.

Explaining the constant design improvement and features of Hyderabad Metro Rail, MD, HMR pointed out that the project is being used to transform Hyderabad as a people friendly green city. Special facilities that are being created for women, children, elderly and differently abled people; creation of quality public space at Metro Rail stations; rejuvenation of certain areas etc., were explained.

Emphasising on the energy efficiency and optimal space utilisation, Mr.NVS Reddy has informed them that just by using 7 feet in the central median of the road, two elevated rail tracks and 66 huge Metro stations are being created in Hyderabad. He stated that one rail track is equal to 7 bus lanes or 24 car lanes in terms of passenger carrying capacity. He has also informed them that several latest Metro Rail technologies and products are being used in Hyderabad for the first time in the country. Inter-connectivity between different modes of transport, aesthetic features of Metro structures, beautification of Metro station areas with designer sidewalks and plantation etc., were also explained.

Responding to the media team's request for suggestions for improvement of infrastructure facilities in Jaipur city, MD, HMR pointed out the similarities of Jaipur and Hyderabad cities with rich history and magnificent heritage structures and observed that these two cities can be made international tourist destinations and shared some ideas with them as to how Jaipur can be transformed as a prominent city. He has also requested them to highlight the positive side of infrastructure development and create a conducive atmosphere for execution of mega infrastructure projects in their day to day reporting. The media team was led by Media & Communications Officer, Press Information Bureau, Jaipur, Dr.Jitendra Dwivedi.

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MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy addressing a delegation of senior media personnel from Jaipur at Metro Rail Bhavan, Hyderabad on Friday (July 31, 2015)



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining features of Hyderabad Metro Rail Project to the delegation of senior media personnel from Jaipur at Metro Rail Bhavan, Hyderabad on Friday (July 31, 2015)



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy with members of the delegation of senior media personnel from Jaipur at Metro Rail Bhavan, Hyderabad on Friday (July 31, 2015)