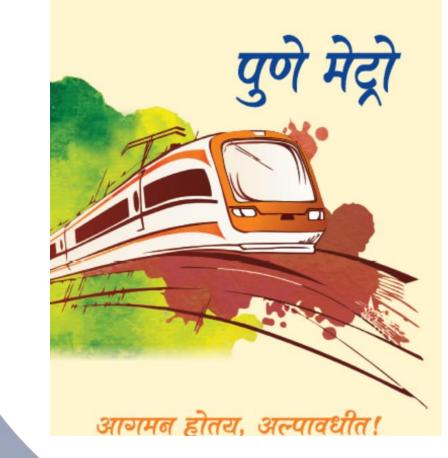
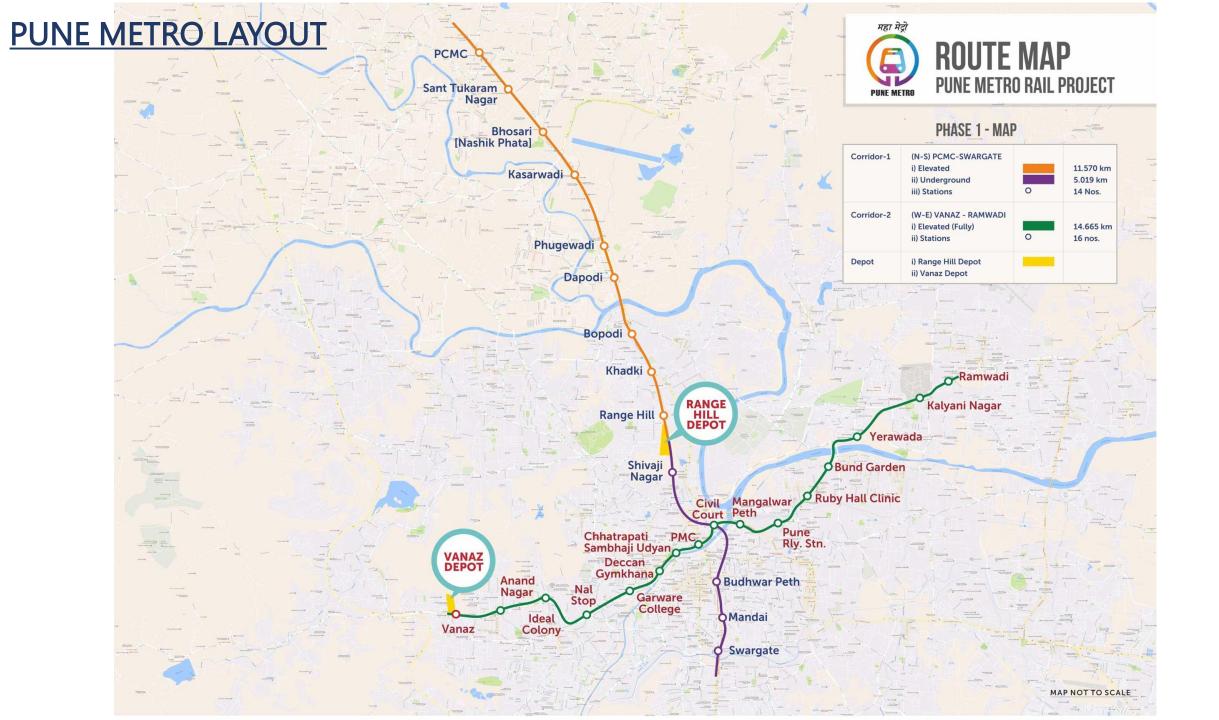
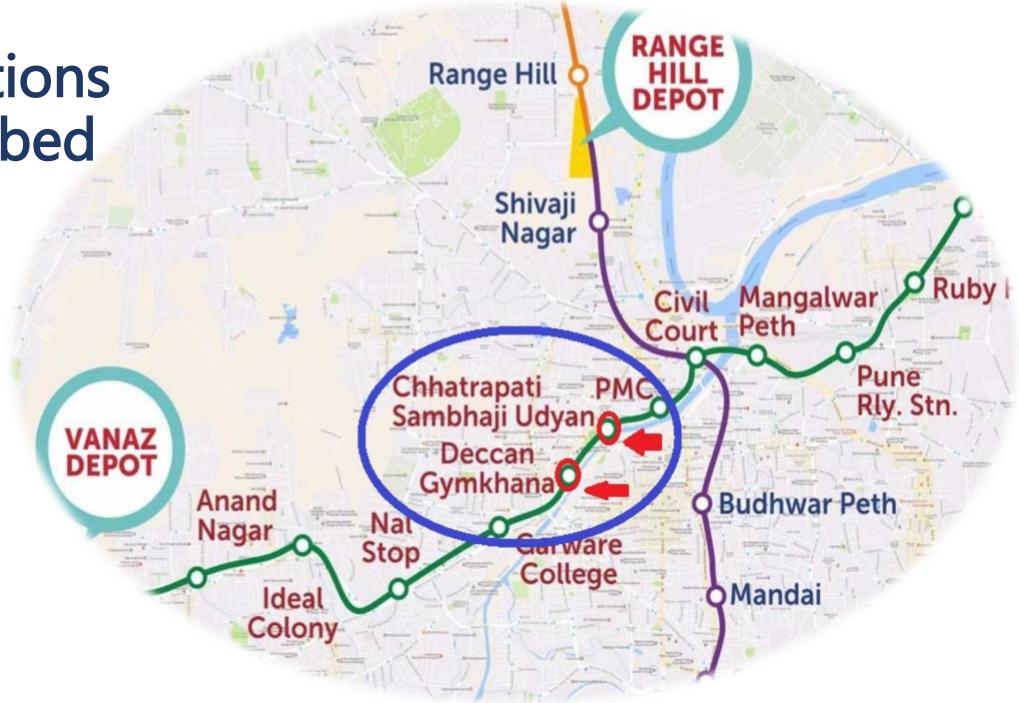


ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES





Two Stations on Riverbed



Concerns regarding construction on Riverbed

- 1. Lead to unprecedented flooding
- 2. Cause irreversible damage to bio diversity
- 3. Will cause disaster to lives and property
- 4. Large number of trees will be destroyed

NGT asked an expert committee from NEERI to examine the above

NEERI EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT

Findings from expert Committee team from Hydrology, Ecology and Bio-diversity:

- 1. Obstruction to the river is insignificant as it does not cross the river.
- 2. No rare, endangered and threatened species of tree/herbaceous flora was observed at the metro site.
- Due to the piers the increase in submergence is from 2mm to 23mm.

The Expert Committee had concluded that impact of construction of piers for metro rail on river hydrology is insignificant, considering the level of discharge in river due to rise in afflux from 2 to 12 mm in increased submergence from 3 to 23 mm. Recommendations of the committee which the project proponent has undertaken to comply include compensatory afforestation, cleaning of drain and installing dust sensor.

In view of the above we are of the opinion that it will not in public interest to prohibit the project. However, the project may be completed by following all the safeguards suggested by the expert committee.



RAIN WATER HARVESTING

in Collaboration with Groundwater Survey & Development Agency

Purpose:

- Recharging water
- Improving quality of water

Pune metro project annual recharge figures in \mathbf{m}^3

- Viaduct 21,312 m³ Stations – 9,132 m³
- **Depots 4,416 m³**
- Total 34,860 m³



Sr No	Potential locations Type	DC Capacity (kWp)	Energy (kWh/Annum)
1	Elevated Station Rooftops along with FOB's for C-1	1818	2833290
2	Elevated Station Rooftops along with FOB's For C-2	2858	4330840
3	Range Hill Depot and Boundary Wall Mounted	876	1431690
4	Vanaz Depot	508	812540
5	Viaduct for C-1 & C-2	5137	8257000
	Total	11197	17665360

<u>Trees</u>

- Decrease in CO2 absorption 21.8 Kg/Year
- Oxygen production 49 Kg/Year
- Trees are our best sources for enhancing air quality and reducing noise.

"Metro Policy- NO Trees are to be CUT"



CHALLENGES

- 1. Space for Depot Agriculture College- 331 fruit bearing trees were transplanted. These trees were Amla, Fig, Guava, Pomegranate, Jamun, Mangoes and Custard Apple through Root Ball methodology.
- 2. DPR norms are planting 5 trees for every tree removed:
 - 1. We have planted: 8700 Trees
 - 2. Transplanted : 614 Trees





<u>Tree Transplantation Process</u> Translocation of Mango Trees

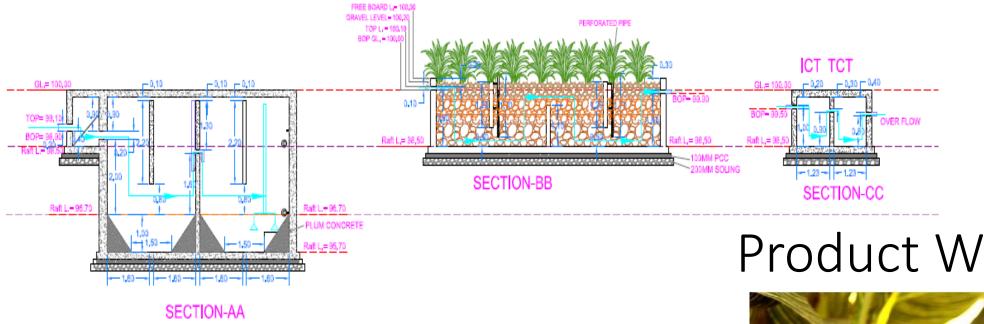


ROOT ZONE TECHNOLOGY



Bio digesters will be used for treating sewage at Stations and Root Zone Technology will be adopted for Depots, both for sewage and effluent treatment plant.

Root Zone – Flow Diagram (10 KLD)



Total Area Required – 36 Sq.Mtr.

- Covered Area (Can be reused) 22 Sq.Mtr.
- Dedicated Area for Plantation Bed 14 Sq.Mtr.
- No. of Plants required: 75 @ 300/plant

Product Water quality



Other Initiatives





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