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## WC: Metro mints heavy turn-out



Over 1 lakh passengers opted for the Metro for WC final match

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**C**ricket fever proved to be a boon for Ahmedabad's metro system, with the World Cup final marking a significant milestone in terms of ridership and revenue. The Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited (GMRC) witnessed an exceptional surge in commuters during the matches at Motera Stadium.

According to figures released by GMRC, India vs. Pakistan match — held on October 14 — saw the highest influx of cricket fans utilizing the metro, with 1,12,594 individuals choosing the mode of transport. This surge resulted in revenue of over Rs 20 lakh for GMRC that day. Subsequently, during the India vs. Australia final match, the fares were hiked and over 1 lakh passengers opted for the metro, contributing to the highest earnings of Rs 23,38,207 for the metro system. Furthermore, other cricket matches hosted in Ahmedabad significantly increased GMRC's ridership and income.