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Kankaria East metro station to be operational by February

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Ahmedabad: The Kankaria East underground metro station on the east-west corridor connecting Thaltej and Vastral will be operational by February next year. The commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) on Wednesday carried out the station's inspection.

Sources in the metro project said the report of the inspection will be submitted soon. Based on the report, the Ahmedabad metro project will get the nod for the Kankaria



East station, officials said.

The officials said the station was among the three along with Thaltej Gam and Sabarmati that were under construction and not operational.

The Sabarmati station, which connects the bullet train and Ramnagar railway sta-

tion for trains going to North India, is nearing completion. CMRS will be called again for inspection once the finishing touches are completed, the officials added.

Construction of the Thaltej Gam station could take time, they said. There is a likelihood of this station being operational along with the second phase which will see connection to Gandhinagar. The Kankaria East station will cater to passengers going to Kankaria Lake and see good footfall on Sundays and holidays.