Metro crosses 1L daily passenger mark

As many people used the service on May 14 and May 16; the surge was seen on days that weren't public holidays nor days when there was a match at the Narendra Modi Stadium

he Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) operated Ahmedabad Metro crossed the landmark 1 lakh daily passenger figure for the first time since the inauguration of Ahmedabad Metro Phase 1 in September 2022. The metro reported 1 lakh ridership a day twice in one week. Interestingly this came on regular weekdays that were neither public holidays nor match days.

On May 14, a total of 100,830 people travelled on the metro, while on May 16, 100,893 people used the service. These numbers were recorded on standard weekdays when there were no public holidays or matches at the Narendra Modi Stadium. It should be noted that Metro often sees a surge in passengers during public holidays or match days.

Notably, since March 24, the metro's fidership has also consistently exceeded 1 lakh on IPL match days. On May 10, a match day, the metro saw its highest ridership with 1,59,214 passengers.

DATES	PASSENGERS	REMARKS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
24-03-2024	1,08,740	Sunday/IPL/Holi
31-03-2024	1,09,572	Sunday/IPL
04-04-2024	1,24,689	IPL TOTAL TO
17-04-2024	1,11,400	IPL/Holiday - Ramnavmi
28-04-2024	1,38,046	Sunday/IPL
10-05-2024	1,59,214	IPL/Holiday - Parshuram Jayanti
13-05-2024	1,47,571	IPL

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According to GMRC data, the initial average daily ridership after the inauguration of Ahmedabad Metro

was 39,000, which has been on the upswing since then. Recently, weekday ridership has ranged between 93,000 and 1 lakh, while holiday ridership remains between 75,000 and 80,000.