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Come Sep 16, travel by metro from A'bad to Gandhinagar

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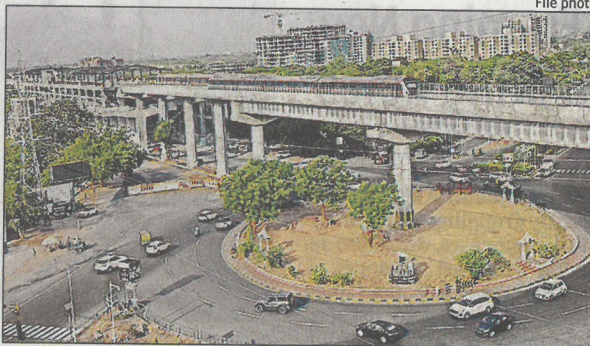
Ahmedabad: Come Monday, you will be able to travel between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar in just 65 minutes. And, the fare for the entire trip will be just Rs 35.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar metro extension on Monday, enhancing connectivity between the two cities.

The entire route will cover 33km from APMC Vasna to Sector 1 in Gandhinagar.

The new phase, stretching from Motera to Sector 1, will pass through key locations such as GNLU, PDEU, Gift City, Raysan, Randesan, Dhola-kuva and Infocity. Notably, passengers heading to GIFT City will need to change at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) station.

Phase II of the metro project spans 21km and comes with a project cost of Rs 5,384



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PM Modi to inaugurate Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar metro extension

crore, funded through international loans.

A metro official said, "This extension significantly cuts travel time between the two cities. It takes just 65 minutes and costs Rs 35 to cover the 33km route from APMC to Sector 1. In comparison, the same journey via taxi can take over 80 minutes, with fares exceeding Rs 415. Similarly, autorickshaw fares for this route hover around Rs 375, ta-

king the same amount of time or longer." Another official added, "The new route will revolutionize urban mobility, offering faster, safer and more affordable transit options." The final stretch between Sector 1 and Mahatma Mandir is expected to be completed by the end of the fiscal year, adding more stations, including Sachivalaya, Akshardham, Old Sachivalaya, Sector 16 and Sector 24.