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Thaltej station has been built at a cost of Rs 118 crore

## Thaltej Gam metro to start from Sunday

**First train to start at 6.20 am and last one at 10.05 pm; trains to be available every 30 min**

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**T**he Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) has announced an extension of the metro train service for the East-West Corridor. From this Sunday, metro trains operating between Vastral Gam and Thaltej will now run all the way to Thaltej Gam.

### **New schedule and fare**

The first train from Thaltej Gam will depart at 6:20 am, and the last train will leave at 10:05 pm. Similarly, the first metro train from Vastral Gam to Thaltej Gam will depart at 6:20 am, with the last train leaving at 10:00 pm.

The metro train service between Vastral Gam and Thaltej Gam will have 16 stations. The fare for the extended service has been set at Rs 25 per person, compared to Rs 20 for travel between Vastral Gam and Thaltej.

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## Total track length now at 28.2 km



Thaltej Gam metro station

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#### Project overview

This extension is part of the ongoing expansion of the Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project, which is being implemented in two phases. Phase I includes two corridors: the East-West corridor (20.91 km) and the North-South corridor (19.12 km). The East-West corridor features 14.40 km of elevated section and 6.6 km underground, while the North-South corridor is entirely elevated.

With a total of 32 stations across the two corridors, 28 are elevated and four are underground. The pro-

ject connects key locations such as Thaltej Gam, Vastral Gam, Motera Stadium, and APMC.

#### Phase 2 expansion

Phase 2 of the project further extends the North-South Metro Corridor from Phase I. The main line now stretches from APMC to Mahatma Mandir via Motera, with a branch line extending from GNLU to GIFT City. The total length of this extended line is 28.2 km, comprising 22.8 km of mainline and 5.4 km of branch line, with 20 stations on the main line and two on the branch line.