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Prime Minister Narendra Modi flags off the final section of Ahmedabad Phase-2 Metro project at Mahatma Mandir metro station in Gandhinagar on Sunday. Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Deputy CM Harsh Sanghavi are also present. ANI

## PM inaugurates 5.5km-stretch of Ahmedabad Metro Phase II

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PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Sunday inaugurated the 7.8 km-stretch of Ahmedabad Metro Phase II from Mahatma Mandir to Sector 10A. PM Modi flagged off a metro train from Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar to mark the inauguration.

PM Modi, who is on a three-day tour of Gujarat, reached Gandhinagar after inaugurating the Vibrant Gujarat Re-

gional Conference for the Saurashtra-Kutch region in Rajkot earlier in the day.

The stretch of the metro inaugurated by the PM has seven stations — Mahatma Mandir, Sector 24, Sector 16, Juna Sachivalay, Akshardham, Sachivalay and Sector 10A.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi and top officials of the Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC), among others.

After the inauguration of the stretch, CM Patel and DyCM Sanghavi travelled in the metro from Mahatma Mandir to Juna Sachivalay, according to an official release.

The CM also interacted with common citizens and students travelling in the metro, the release said.

The GMRC has announced the metro train services on the East-West line will not be operational between Shahpur to Old High Court from 9.45am to 11am on Monday.