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Metro to get 3.3-km extension from GIFT

Union Cabinet okays extension of north-south corridor at a cost of Rs 1,067 crore

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The Union Cabinet has granted approval for the extension of the existing north-south corridor of the metro rail from GIFT City to Shahpur.

The 3.33-kilometre-long extension from GIFT City to Shahpur will include three elevated stations. The project, estimated at approximately Rs 1,067.35 crore, is planned to be completed within about four years.

This will benefit more than 20,000 people in the surrounding five villages. With the completion of this corridor, the total length of metro rail will be 71.61 km. At present, the 68.28-km Ahmedabad Metro Phase I—APMC to Motera Stadium (north-south corridor) and Thaltej Gam to Vastral Gam (East-West Corridor)—and Phase II (Motera Stadium to Mahatma Mandir and GNLU to GIFT City) of Gujarat Metro, with a total of 53 stations, have been successfully operational since September 2022 and January



The north-south corridor will get a 3.3km extension

2026 respectively. Approximately 1.6 lakh people benefit daily from this convenient mode of transportation.

Nod for airport service likely soon

The GMRC has sent a proposal for extension of services till the airport. The proposal is pending before the Union Cabinet and is likely to get approval soon. The 6-km route will begin from Koteshwar to the airport. It will have six stations.

GMRC has started preparations; work for shifting of lines and viaduct has begun.