

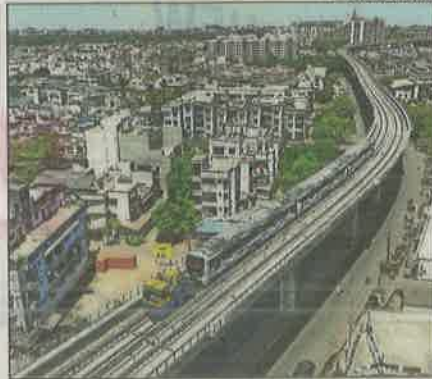
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Surat metro trial begins

Surat: Surat metro rolled onto the tracks on Sunday, marking a key milestone as the first trial run was carried out on the Diamond Corridor after years of construction and delays. The trial was carried out on an 8.5km stretch between Dream City and Althan Tenament, covering seven stations. With this, commuters can expect metro services up to Majura Gate on both corridors soon. Officials said the viaduct and track-laying work on this stretch have been completed, along with the structural construction of all seven stations. Entry-exit structures and finishing works are also nearing completion, said officials. The Surat metro project spans 40.3km across two corridors. The Diamond Corridor runs 21.6km from Dream City to Sarthana with 20 stations, including six underground ones.