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No IPL, no concert, yet A'bad Metro crosses 2 lakh rides

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Ahmedabad Metro is steadily moving towards the 2-lakh daily ridership mark, with the average passenger journeys rising to nearly 1.99 lakh across eight days listed in August, compared with 1.96 lakh across four comparable

days in July. The metro recorded its highest-ever figure in the latest data on August 12, when 2,03,215 passenger journeys were registered, crossing the 2-lakh mark despite the absence of any major event at Narendra Modi Stadium.

The August figures show that ridership has consistently remained close to the milestone. After recording 1,99,789 journeys on August 3 and 1,98,131 on August 4, the figure dipped to 1,93,556 on August 5, before recovering to 1,96,561 on August

6 and 1,99,339 on August 7. It crossed the two-lakh mark on August 10 with 2,00,436 journeys and rose further to 2,03,215 on August 12. On August 13, the metro recorded 1,97,869 journeys. GMRC attributed the rise to growing passenger trust. **AM**