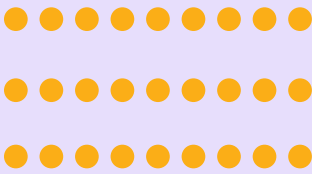


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Cover Story



The Hon'ble Union Minister being presented with the Namo Bharat NCMC Card

Namo Bharat: A Year of Transformative Transit

Celebrating a significant milestone, Namo Bharat trains have successfully completed one year of operations, serving over 40 lakh commuters and revolutionizing regional connectivity.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Power, Shri Manohar Lal, took a commemorative ride on the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor on October 21, 2024, engaging directly with passengers and women train operators.

He gathered firsthand feedback, expressing satisfaction with the overwhelmingly positive response.

Commuters enthusiastically praised the trains' convenience, speed, and comfort, highlighting how Namo Bharat has transformed their daily commute by providing a reliable and hassle-free alternative to traditional transportation modes.

From its first day of operations, passengers have benefited from the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC), enabling seamless travel across multiple modes of transport under the Government of India's "One Nation, One Card" initiative.

The RRTS showcases innovative technologies

under the 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives, offering connectivity to multiple transit options including metro lines, railway stations, and inter-state bus terminals.

Currently spanning 42 kilometers and covering nine strategic stations from Sahibabad to Meerut South, Namo Bharat has transformed commuting experiences. The corridor is set to expand to 55 kilometers, with upcoming sections connecting Sahibabad to New Ashok Nagar, including key stations like Anand Vihar.





By June 2025, the complete 82-kilometer RRTS corridor will enable passengers to travel from Delhi to Meerut in under an hour, representing a remarkable leap in regional connectivity and setting a new standard for urban transportation.



The Hon'ble Union Minister at RRTS station

RRTS Connect Champions

Celebrating Top Users of RRTS Connect App

NCRTC honoured top users of its 'RRTS Connect' app on the Namu Bharat Diwas. Pankaj Kumar from Modinagar and Kajal Rohilla from Vasundhara were among the honorees.

The app, downloaded by nearly one lakh commuters, has enhanced passenger convenience. QR codes at stations and trains facilitate easy app downloads.



Pankaj Kumar



Kajal Rohilla



Latest @NamoBharat

Groundbreaking Live Train Tracking and Live Parking Status Features on RRTS Connect

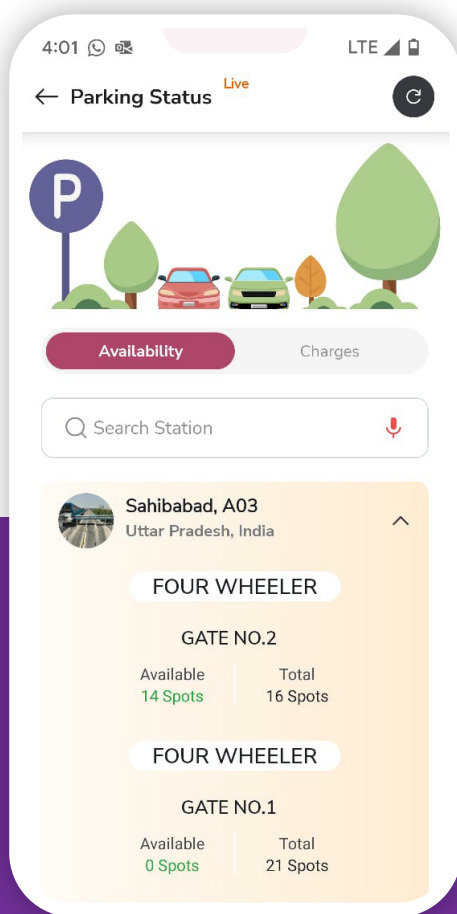
November 11, 2024: For the first time in India, passengers can now access live train tracking and real-time parking availability through the 'RRTS Connect' app, revolutionizing the commuter experience.

These new features add to the growing list of functionalities

available on the 'RRTS Connect' app, which already includes ticket booking, station navigation, and last-mile connectivity options. Together, they contribute to making the commute on the Namo Bharat trains a more convenient, comfortable, and hassle-free experience for passengers.

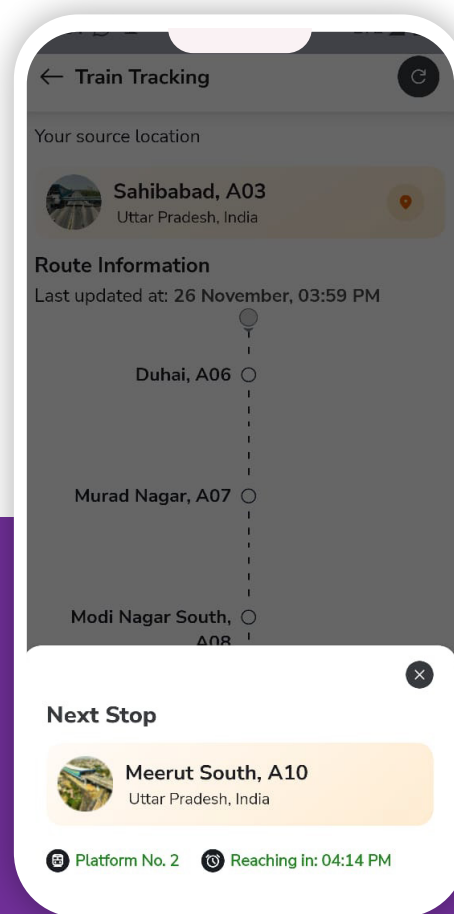
Key Features of the RRTS Connect:

First Time in India



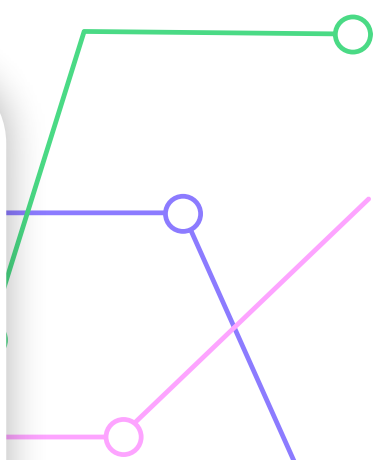
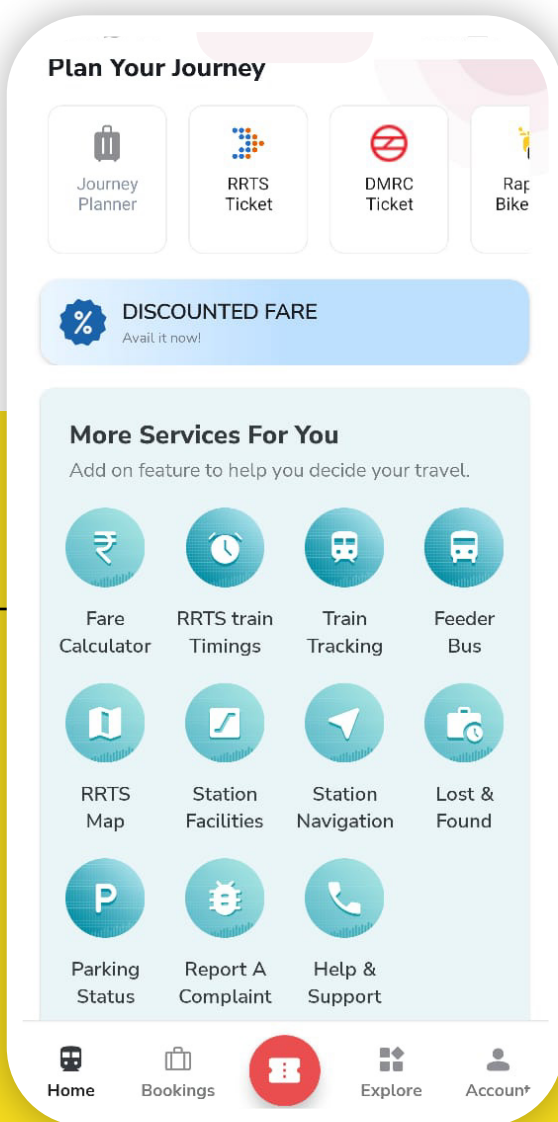
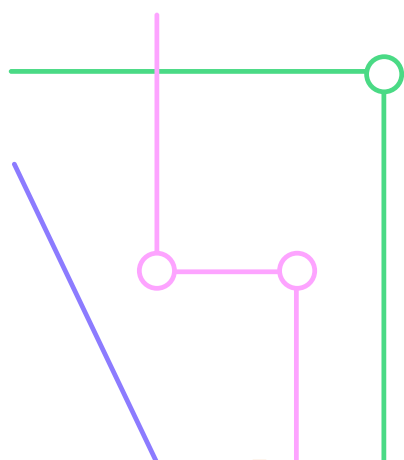
• Parking Status

Displays real-time parking availability and charges at RRTS stations.



Real-time Train Tracking

Offers up-to-date information on train status and arrival times.

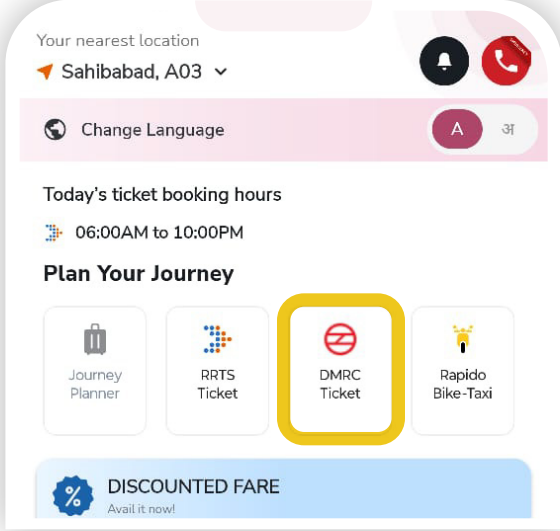


- **Station Navigation :** Assists in navigating within stations using QR codes.
- **Journey Planner :** Helps commuters plan their Namoo Bharat travel efficiently.
- **Fare Calculator :** Provides fare details along with distance, travel time, and station information.
- **RRTS Train Timings :** Displays train schedules for all days of the week in both directions.
- **Feeder Bus Services :** Lists feeder bus stops to and from RRTS stations.
- **RRTS Network Map :** Provides the complete RRTS network map along with essential route information.
- **Station Facilities :** Details available services at stations, including first aid, drinking water, washrooms, gates, platforms, lifts, escalators, and train / bus routes.
- **Lost & Found :** Provides information on lost and found items, including the procedure for claiming lost property.
- **Report A Complaint :** Enables submission of complaints related to cleanliness, train services, and staff behavior.
- **Help & Support :** Offers helpline numbers for RRTS services, government assistance, and ambulance support.



The app is available on both Google Play and the Apple App Store. Get these must-have features right now. Scan the QR Code & Download now.

एनसीआरटीसी और दिल्ली मेट्रो ने की एकीकृत क्यूआर-टिकटिंग प्रणाली लॉन्च



11 नवंबर, 2024: एनसीआरटीसी और दिल्ली मेट्रो रेल कॉर्पोरेशन (डीएमआरसी) ने एक एकीकृत क्यूआर-टिकटिंग प्रणाली की शुरुआत की है, जिससे यात्रियों के लिए दिल्ली-एनसीआर में यात्रा अधिक सहज और सुविधाजनक हो गई है। यह एकीकृत प्रणाली यात्रियों को क्यूआर कोड का उपयोग करके नमो भारत (आरआरटीएस) और दिल्ली मेट्रो दोनों सेवाओं के लिए टिकट बुक / खरीदने की सुविधा प्रदान करती है। यात्री 'आरआरटीएस कनेक्ट' ऐप और 'डीएमआरसी मोमेंटम 2.0' ऐप के माध्यम से दिल्ली मेट्रो या नमो भारत की टिकट जनरेट कर सकते हैं।

यह एकीकरण यात्रा प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाता है, जिससे यात्री एक साथ दोनों नेटवर्क के लिए टिकट बुक कर सकते हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, एनसीआरटीसी ने इससे पहले आईआरसीटीसी के साथ भी ऐसे ही एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जिसकी मदद से यात्रियों को आईआरसीटीसी प्लेटफॉर्म पर भारतीय रेलवे सेवाओं के साथ-साथ नमो भारत टिकट बुक करने की सुविधा भी मिल रही है। अब 42 किलोमीटर परिचालित आरआरटीएस कॉरिडोर के साथ डीएमआरसी के 393 किलोमीटर लंबे मेट्रो नेटवर्क से जुड़ने से, यात्रियों को बेहतर कनेक्टिविटी और अधिक कुशल यात्रा अनुभव का लाभ मिल रहा है।

सरकार की 'वन इंडिया-वन टिकट' पहल के अनुरूप, जिसका उद्देश्य यात्रियों के लिए इंटर-मॉडल यात्रा को यथासंभव सुविधाजनक बनाना है, यह पहल टिकटिंग प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाएगी।

नमो भारत अनप्लग्ड: लाइव म्यूजिकल फ्राइडेज के सीजन 1 का यादगार समापन

8 नवंबर, 2024: "नमो भारत अनप्लग्ड: लाइव म्यूजिकल फ्राइडेज" सीजन 1 का ग्रैंड फिनाले गाज़ियाबाद आरआरटीएस स्टेशन पर हुआ।

16 सप्ताह तक चले इस साप्ताहिक इवेंट में नई प्रतिभाओं के साथ पहले परफॉर्म कर चुके बैंड्स के बेहतरीन गायकों ने भी शिरकत की।

ग्रैंड फिनाले का यह मेगा इवेंट दो घंटे तक चला, जिसमें पांच बैंड्स ने अपनी लाजवाब प्रस्तुतियों से दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया।



गायकों ने किया आभार व्यक्त

नमो भारत अनप्लग्ड: लाइव म्यूजिकल फ्राइडेज़ में शामिल हुए कलाकारों ने एनसीआरटीसी के इस प्रयास की बहुत प्रशंसा की।

लाइव अनप्लग्ड म्यूजिकल फ्राइडे में मुझे अपनी कला प्रदर्शन करने का अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए एनसीआरटीसी का बेहद शुक्रिया। यह अनुभव न केवल हमारे लिए, बल्कि इवेंट में शामिल होने वाले सभी यात्रियों के लिए भी यादगार था, जहां लोगों ने इन खास पलों का लुत्फ उठाया और हमारी धुनों पर खूब झूमे। वो शामें आनंद, संगीत और सौहार्द से भरी थीं। मैं इस अनुभव के लिए अत्यंत आभारी हूँ।

साथ ही, हमें यह अवसर देने और सभी प्रतिभाओं का जश्न मनाने और इस यादगार ग्रैंड फ़िनाले के लिए अरुण भाई का विशेष धन्यवाद। 🎵 🎸 🎤



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मुझे नमो भारत अनप्लग्ड लाइव म्यूजिकल फ्राइडेज़ सीज़न -1 में अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाने का बेहतरीन अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए मैं एनसीआरटीसी का तहे दिल से शुक्रिया अदा करता हूँ।

मैंने इस कार्यक्रम का भरपूर आनंद लिया, जिससे मुझे गायन का अद्भुत अनुभव मिला और गायन के प्रति मेरा आत्मविश्वास और बढ़ा। एनसीआरटीसी ने नए गायकों को यह मंच देकर उभरती हुई गायन कला को प्रोत्साहन दिया है।

वो शामें बेहद हसीन थीं। एनसीआरटीसी को बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

मैंने गाज़ियाबाद के आरआरटीएस स्टेशन पर आयोजित लाइव म्यूजिकल फ्राइडेज़ सीज़न 1 कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। यह आयोजन अद्भुत और बेहद मनोरंजक था। मुझे खूबसूरत बॉलीवुड गानों के साथ दर्शकों का मनोरंजन करने में बहुत मज़ा आया। एनसीआरटीसी की ओर से अन्य कलाकारों के साथ ही मुझे भी उपहार और भागीदारी प्रमाणपत्र मिला। यह एक बहुत ही खास और खूबसूरत आयोजन था। इस अद्भुत अवसर के लिए एनसीआरटीसी का बहुत शुक्रिया।



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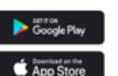
Food & Beverage outlet opened at Ghaziabad RRTS Station

November 4, 2024: The Ghaziabad RRTS station has opened its first Food & Beverage outlet—a Coca-Cola Happiness Station—in the paid concourse area. It offers a range of beverages, including sparkling drinks, juices, and water, along with snacks like burgers, sandwiches, rolls, vada pav, momos, and desserts. More outlets will soon open across the RRTS network, enhancing commuter convenience.



जर्मन राजदूत ने किया आरआरटीएस का दौरा

22 अक्टूबर, 2024: भारत में जर्मन राजदूत महामहिम डॉ. फिलिप एकरमैन ने दिल्ली-गाज़ियाबाद-मेरठ को जोड़ने वाले देश के पहले आरआरटीएस कॉरिडोर का दौरा किया और नमो भारत ट्रेन में यात्रा की। इस दौरे के दौरान एनसीआरटीसी के प्रबंध निदेशक श्री शलभ गोयल और संस्थान के अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी भी मौजूद थे।



नमो भारत का दिल्ली में हुआ आगमन

5 अक्टूबर, 2024: एनसीआरटीसी ने दिल्ली-गाज़ियाबाद-मेरठ आरआरटीएस कॉरिडोर के साहिबाबाद-न्यू अशोक नगर खंड पर ट्रायल रन शुरू कर दिया है। कॉरिडोर का यह 13 किमी लंबा हिस्सा साहिबाबाद आरआरटीएस स्टेशन को न्यू अशोक नगर आरआरटीएस स्टेशन से जोड़ने जा रहा है, जिसमें दिल्ली सेक्शन के आनंद विहार और न्यू अशोक नगर दो आरआरटीएस स्टेशन शामिल हैं। इस खंड के परिचालित होने के बाद, यात्री महज़ 40 मिनट में न्यू अशोक नगर और मेरठ साउथ आरआरटीएस स्टेशन के बीच का सफ़र तेज़ और आरामदायक रूप से पूरा कर सकेंगे।

दिल्ली सेक्शन में आनंद विहार, न्यू अशोक नगर और सराय काले खां तीन आरआरटीएस स्टेशन हैं। न्यू अशोक नगर से सराय काले खां स्टेशन तक शेष खंड पर निर्माण कार्य अंतिम चरण में है और ट्रैक बिछाने की गतिविधियां प्रगति कर रही हैं।



नमो भारत का दिल्ली में हुआ आगमन



Launch of Namo Bharat NCMC cards



October 3, 2024: NCRTC has collaborated with Airtel Payments Bank to introduce co-branded Namo Bharat National Common Mobility Cards (NCMC). These cards, which include Debit, Prepaid, and Prepaid Payment Instruments for Mass transit solutions (PPI- MTS) options, were launched by Shri Shalabh Goel, Managing Director, NCRTC, and Shri Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, Chief Operating Officer, Airtel Payments Bank.

The Namo Bharat NCMC cards will provide seamless connectivity and integration

between Namo Bharat Trains and other modes of public transport in the region to the commuters. These cards will not just enhance the travel experience but can be used as one card for everyday transactions like shopping and dining, making them a versatile choice for commuters. The Namo Bharat NCMC cards will be available for purchase at RRTS stations, commuters can also purchase these cards through the Airtel Payments Bank section on the Airtel Thanks app.



NCMC cards launched by Shri Shalabh Goel, Managing Director, NCRTC, and Shri Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, Chief Operating Officer, Airtel Payments Bank.

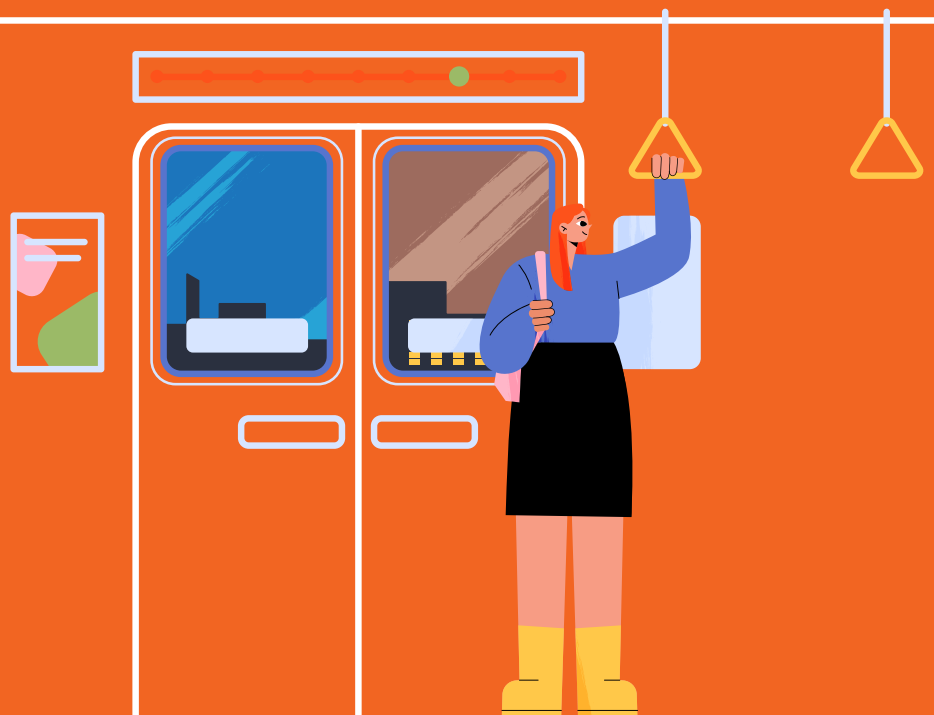
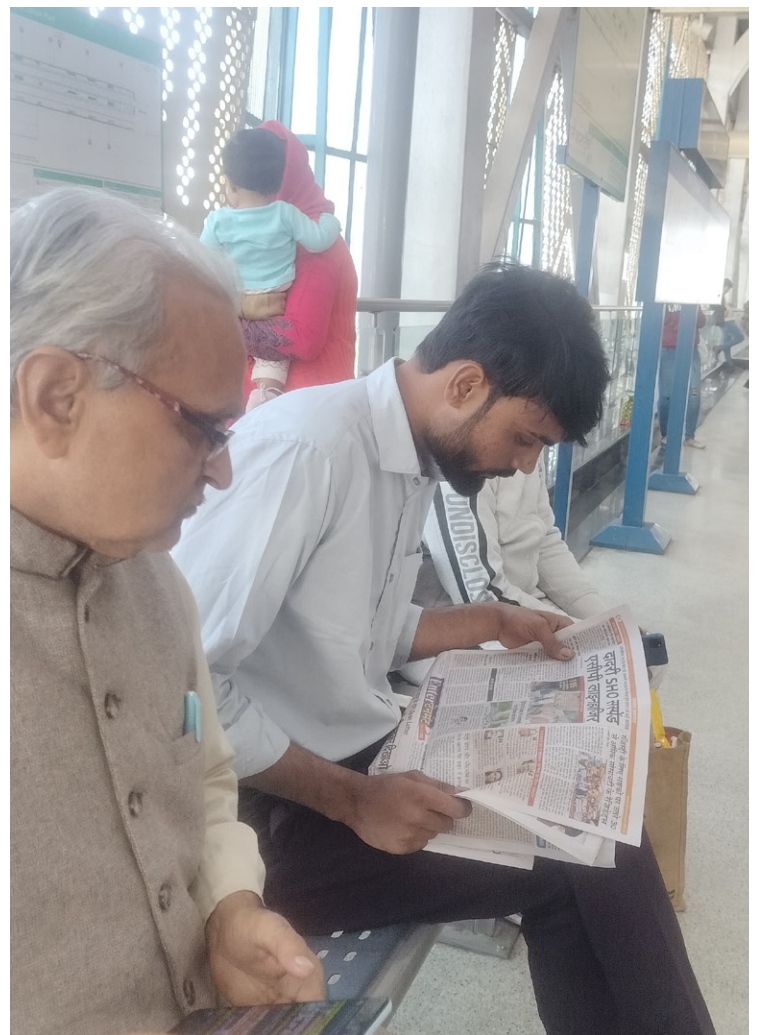
Rental Power Bank Facility for Mobile Charging

NCRTC has introduced a rental power bank service at RRTS stations, starting with Sahibabad. Commuters can rent power banks and carry them during their journey. Automated machines in the unpaid area make the service accessible to all, ticketed or not. To use it, simply download the 'A3Charge-Power Bank Rental' app.



Stay Informed, Ride Relaxed: Grab Your Free Newspaper Onboard!

Complimentary Hindi and English newspapers, including *The Times of India*, *The Economic Times*, and *Navbharat Times*, are available daily at RRTS stations. Passengers can take them onboard and enjoy reading during their journey, free of cost.



Commuter Corner



Happiness is infectious!

The radiant smiles of our young commuters will surely brighten your day!

Namo Bharat Commuter of the Month



Sanjana Sharma, a student at the IAMR Institute in Duhai, has been a witness to and beneficiary of the Nammo Bharat train's transformative journey since its public launch. Her commuting experience reflects the broader impact of this innovative transportation solution for young students and professionals in the region.

What was once a complex commute involving multiple modes of transportation has been simplified to a single, efficient train ride, with her



college now conveniently located near the Duhai station. The time-saving aspect of the Nammo Bharat train has been particularly empowering, offering her and other students like her increased mobility, reduced travel stress, and more productive time.

By significantly cutting down commute complexities and duration, the train service is not just a transportation solution but a critical enabler of educational access and personal growth.



Abhishek, a private sector professional from Delhi, offers a unique perspective on the Nammo Bharat train, having experienced it through occasional leisure travel. His insights reveal the train's potential as more than just a transportation service—it's an emerging symbol of India's modernizing infrastructure.

What particularly strikes Abhishek is the train's exceptional cleanliness and neatness, a stark contrast to traditional public transportation experiences. While he has only travelled 2-3 times, his observations highlight the train's transformative potential in reshaping public transit

expectations.

The Nammo Bharat train represents more than a mere transit option—it's a mobile platform for social empowerment, offering passengers like Abhishek a glimpse of India's technological advancement and potential for systematic urban mobility.

By setting new standards in cleanliness, efficiency, and passenger experience, the train service contributes to building a more organized, respectful, and progressive urban transportation ecosystem that can inspire behavioral change and community pride.



Young Riders' Corner

Jigeesha Singh, a class IX student of KGDS Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad has penned her thoughts after her first trip on Nammo Bharat, India's first and fastest RRTS.

My First Experience in Nammo Bharat

I got an opportunity to travel in the fastest train of India 'Nammo Bharat'. My school has organised a visit to Ghaziabad RRTS Corridor. This tour was on 8th of November, 2024. We reached the corridor by bus. Firstly, we met our guide Mr. Arun Sir. Then, he taught us how to use the T.V.M (Ticket Vending Machine). We took our tickets and then our guide told us some important and interesting facts about the train and about how to open the Platform Screen Door. We entered the train and reached Duhai Depot in less than 10 minutes. From there, we took the bus and went to the Workshop and Innovative Area. There, I saw the actual size of Train 'Nammo Bharat'. It was very huge. Then, our guide told us that how they assemble all the coaches when they are sent from the manufacturing site in Baroda, Gujarat. We got to know many informative facts about Nammo Bharat. Our guide told us that, the train has 6 coaches, in which the first one is Premium coach and coach just next is reserved

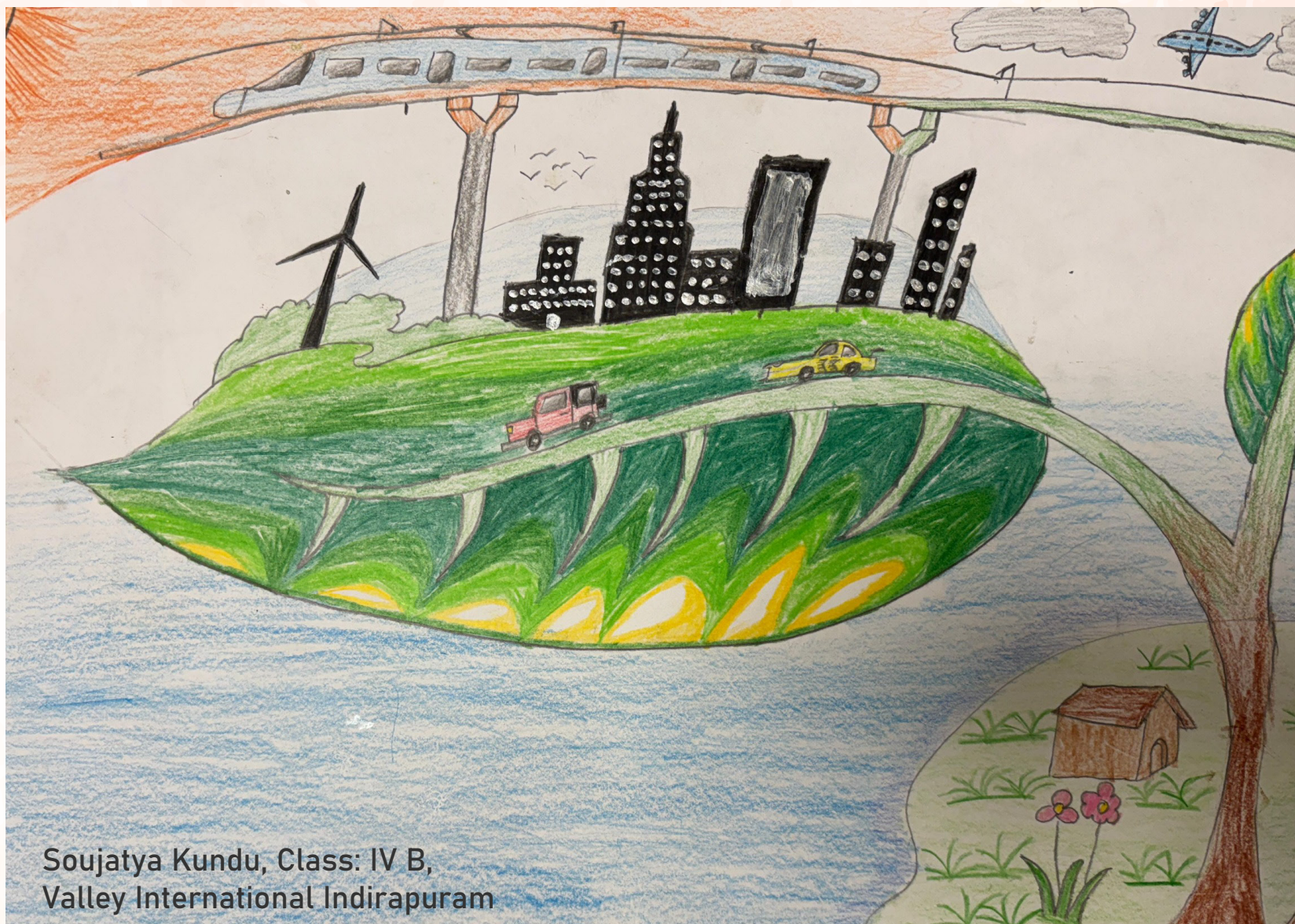
for women and the rest four were general coaches. And the train also has facilities like wheel chair, stretcher for handicapped people. From the workshop area we went to the Administrative Building, there our guide took us to Simulation Room, where the new simulators are taught how to handle the train in various scenarios. A few students also got the opportunity to practice it. Then, we were taken to the sector, which led the foundation of the fastest train making. In this sector all the models of the infrastructure of all the corridors through Visual Reality glasses. At last, we were given some refreshment. And we were also given a Fridge Magnet and a pen as souvenir. It was really great experience there, knowing all about the making of 82km long corridor and my favorite way to travel in Nammo Bharat. I had so much fun there and also learnt many things new. If I got another opportunity to go there, I will surely go.

Thank You

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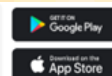
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Spotlight

Meerut South RRTS Station The Gateway to Meerut

The Meerut South RRTS station, which opened for passenger operations on 18 August 2024, boasts the largest parking facility along the RRTS Corridor in Uttar Pradesh, significantly enhancing commuter convenience.



Key features of the Meerut South station include:

- **Extensive Parking:** The station has two parking lots covering approximately 13,000 square meters, located on either side of the entry/exit.
 - Capacity for around 1,200 vehicles, including both four-wheelers and two-wheelers.
 - Dedicated parking spaces for auto-rickshaws.
- **Easy Pickup and Drop-off:** Designed for smooth vehicle access from both Meerut and Delhi, with direct access from the main road for easy pickup and drop-off.
- **Accessibility:** The station includes designated parking for passengers with disabilities, along with ramps for easy access to ensure comfortable travel on the Namo Bharat train.
- **Connectivity:** Serving as the gateway to Meerut, the station facilitates travel for commuters from nearby areas such as Mohiuddinpur, Bhudbaral, Bahadurpur, Aminagar, Chhajjupur, Kharkhoda, and Kadarabad. The Namo Bharat train service from Meerut South enables passengers to reach Sahibabad in approximately 30 minutes.
- **Multi-modal Transport:** In addition to RRTS services, the station will also accommodate local metro services for the Meerut region, with three tracks—two for RRTS and one for metro—across three platforms.
- **Station Design:** The station spans three levels—ground, mezzanine, and concourse—covering a total length of 215 meters, width of 36 meters, and height of 22 meters.

This state-of-the-art station enhances the overall travel experience, making commuting to and from Meerut more efficient and convenient.



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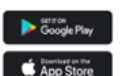
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RRTS trains have push buttons for selective opening of doors. This eliminates the opening of all doors at every station, thus leading to energy saving. It also helps in maintaining the optimum temperature within the Nammo Bharat trains enhancing passenger comfort. This advanced energy saving feature will also be there in the Meerut Metro.



Behind the Tracks



Priyanka Awasthi
Namo Bharat Train Operator

Could you start by telling us your name and where you're originally from?

My name is Priyanka Awasthi, and I'm originally from Bhadsar Naosahara in Unnao District of Uttar Pradesh.

What educational background or training helped prepare you for this role?

I have a B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering, along with specialized training in rail operations and safety. This combination equipped me with the technical and safety expertise essential for train operations.

How has working as a Train Operator for the Nammo Bharat train empowered you,

personally and professionally?

It has given me a sense of pride and responsibility. Being part of a project symbolizing progress has boosted my confidence and motivated me to keep improving my skills.

What do you enjoy most about being a Train Operator for Nammo Bharat?

The best part is knowing that I'm contributing to a service that makes a real difference for commuters. It's rewarding to see the positive impact on people's lives, knowing they rely on us for safe, reliable transportation every day.



Do you have any hobbies or interests that you pursue in your spare time?

I enjoy listening to music, traveling, learning about rail technology, and spending time with my family.

Has your experience here changed the way you view your career or future goals?

Absolutely. It has opened my eyes to new opportunities in rail transportation and inspired me to grow further in this field.

What message would you like to share with our commuters and the public who support Namo Bharat?

Thank you for trusting Namo Bharat. We are committed to making your journeys safe and efficient, and your support means everything to us. We look forward to connecting more people and places.





Rajan Singh

@rsliveIndia · Oct 5

The @officialncrtc NCRTC has started trial runs at the New Ashok Nagar #RRTS station #Delhi on the Delhi #Ghaziabad #Meerut corridor. This marks a significant milestone, as the Namo Bharat trains are now officially operating in Delhi, enhancing regional connectivity and transit

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Dr Philipp Ackermann

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