

Metro line to be extended till Raidurg station on airport line

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The Hyderabad Airport Metro Limited (HAML) has decided to extend the current Blue Line from Nagole till the proposed multi-level station coming up at Mindspace junction by about 800 metres from the Raidurg terminal station.

"The new multi-level station, which will be named later, will have a common concourse with a non-ticketing and ticketing area, followed by the Airport Metro station and on the top most tier will be the extended Blue Line Raidurg terminal station," disclosed managing director N.V.S. Reddy.

Airport-bound passengers can check in by taking lifts/ escalators/ stairs directly from the ground level if they want to take the metro while those coming by the Blue Line from other parts of the city can go

down a tier for the check-in.

There will be separate ticketing counters for the airport and other city destinations, he said.

The metro viaduct will be then built to cross the junction near IKEA store at about 21 metres or 69-foot high as it has to cross an underpass, rotary and a flyover. The next engineering feat will be to cross the multi-level flyover at Biodiversity junction, 1.3 km ahead, at a height of about 20 metres (66 feet), explained the MD.

Mr. Reddy, along with former Railway Board member and now adviser (Civil Engineering) for the project Subodh Jain, chief project manager B.Anand Mohan, general manager M.Vishnuvardhan Reddy, SE Y.Sayapu Reddy and deputy chief engineer (railway) J.N.Gupta had inspected the proposed alignment on Saturday.