

Bicycle stands to come up at Metro stations

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Hyderabad: In an effort to support the growing cycling community in the city, the Hyderabad Metro plans to have cycle parking bays across key Metro stations in the city.

One such parking bay was opened on Sunday at the Miyapur Metro station during the 5K Cyclothon organised by two cycling groups Hyderabad Cycling Revolution and Happy Hyderabad. Over 100 cyclists and 'Bicycle Mayor' of the city, Santhana Selvan, a city-based cycling enthusiast, were part of the inauguration of the parking bay.

"This is the first step towards making Metro commuting truly green. After nearly a year of collaboration we have managed to get this space for the cycling community. Soon, it will be available everywhere," said Ravi Sambari of Hyderabad Cycling Revolution.

The event also saw cyclists travelling with their cycles from the Metro in Miyapur to other stations. Folding cycles are now allowed on Metro and are the size of a 40kg bag, but only during non-peak hours.

The Hyderabad Cycling Revolution is an effort by cyclists in the city to get adequate infrastructure such as cycling lanes, integration with TSRTC and Metro, and having safe crossings on roads.