

French envoy all praise for Hyderabad Metro Rail

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Dr Thierry Mathou, Ambassador of France to India, along with the French delegation, visited the Metro Rail Operations Control Centre (OCC) and interacted with Managing Director of Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) NVS Reddy, L&TMRHL Managing Director, KVB Reddy and other senior Metro officials on Thursday evening.

A power-point presentation was made to the delegation on the diverse facets of Hyderabad Metro, including the network's state-of-the-art technology, operational excellence, and commitment to sustainable urban mobility.

At the OCC, the delegation witnessed first-hand the advanced technologies employed by the Hyderabad Metro Rail, including Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) - a pioneering system in India. This visit provided a unique opportunity for the delegation to understand the intricate details of how Hyderabad Metro Rail ensures smooth and efficient operations.

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NVS Reddy highlighted the potential for future partnerships. "We are delighted to welcome Ambassador Mathou and his delegation to the



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KVB Reddy stated, "It was L&TMRHL's pleasure to host Dr Thierry Mathou and his senior colleagues at the Hyderabad Metro Rail facility. This visit emphasises the growing international recognition of the Hyderabad Metro Rail's control centre as a testament to its technological prowess. Such

visits always encourage valued cooperation and association. This visit is a milestone visit for Hyderabad Metro Rail."

The French delegation included Thierry Berthelot, Consul General of France, Pascal Loreau, Dy Consul General and Bertrand de La Forest Divonne, Regional Economic Counsellor.

Sudhir Chiplunkar, Chief Operations Officer, L&TMRHL, SC Mishra, MD, Hyderabad Metro and others were present during the visit.