'Singh's vision shaped Hyd Metro success'

Hyderabad: The successful implementation of Hyderabad's Metro Rail project owes much to then PM Manmohan Singh's support and vision, said Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd MD NVS Reddy.

Reddy, who has been at the helm of HMRL since 2007, shared how the Singh's backing proved crucial, particularly in establishing the public-private partnership (PPP) model for the project.

The project got support from the central govt under Singh's tenure as PM, including financial aid of ₹1,639 crore. "We are grateful to Dr Manmohan Singh. Hyderabad Metro Rail stands as a unique project and one of a kind to have mass transit in PPP mode," Reddy said. TNN