



A metro station with a skywalk

Skywalks will be encouraged at Metro stations in city

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Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) Managing Director NVS Reddy announced that skywalks from metro stations to nearby commercial and residential complexes will be encouraged for safer pedestrian movement.

He noted that the state government aims to strengthen public transport to reduce private vehicle use and air pollution.

As part of this, the Comprehensive Mobility Planning meeting, led by HMDA Metropolitan Commissioner

Sarfaraz Ahmed, decided to promote skywalk construction.

L&T has already built skywalks at Punjagutta, Hitech City, and Errum Manzil stations, connecting them to malls.

Similar structures link JBS and Parade Ground stations. Raheja has also built a modern skywalk at Rayadurg Metro Station, providing easy access to corporate offices.

HMDA's circular skywalk at Uppal Metro Station has proven useful, encouraging large-scale skywalk construction.

Reddy said private developers have shown interest, with projects

like a skywalk from Dr Ambedkar Balanagar Metro Station to Phoenix/Landmark Mall and another from LB Nagar Station to Vasavi Anandanilayam.

NVS Reddy noted that talks are ongoing for skywalks at Nagole, Stadium, Durgam Cheruvu, and Kukatpally stations. Interested companies can contact L&T Metro Rail's Station Retail Head, K V Nagendra Prasad, at 9900093820.

NVS Reddy also highlighted that all 57 Phase 1 metro stations have pedestrian-friendly facilities for road crossings and urged the public to use them for safe transit.