

# Hyd Metro Rail receives yet another prestigious recognition

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The Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) project has received another prestigious recognition. Harvard University has published a research paper on the project, calling it one of the largest and most successful Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Metro Rail projects in the world.

Harvard Business School's case study highlights the challenges the project faced and the leadership of NVS Reddy, Managing Director of HMR. It showcases how the project became a model for infrastructure development using the PPP model.

Earlier, top institutions like the Indian School of Business (ISB) and Stanford University also studied the project. ISB focused on the theme "Hyderabad Metro - From



Concept to Execution."

The research paper explains that NVS Reddy first proposed the Metro in 2006 to tackle traffic problems. Despite issues like Maytas's failure, land acquisition delays, public protests and political uncertainty, the Metro was successfully implemented.

Key points from the Harvard study include: Strong leadership and bold decisions. Strategic planning and coordination with stakeholders. Innovative financial and engineering solutions.

Harvard notes that Hyderabad Metro stands out for its unique planning and

world-class execution. The paper also explores lessons in handling large infrastructure projects under pressure.

Looking ahead, the study says the experience from Phase 1 has prepared the team for the upcoming Phase 2, building on a strong foundation of innovation and leadership.