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MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

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MESSAGE

Ever rising energy consumption in the country is a formidable challenge. It has grown 700 percent in the last four decades and is likely to further rise by three times upto 2030. Transport sector is a major contributor to this trend. Encouraging public transport and controlling the use of personal transport in daily commutation has been identified as major thrust area of public policy. Further, public transport needs to be made more environmental and user friendly. Achieving this would require a three pronged approach, namely – use of greener vehicle technologies, development of better mobility infrastructure and promoting green mobility measures such as walking, cycling etc.

Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (MAHA-METRO) envisages to follow this approach by promoting safe, reliable, commuter friendly and environmentally sustainable rapid public transport system duly complemented with last mile connectivity and multimodal integration along with use of renewable alternatives. Nagpur and Pune Metro rail projects have been conceptualized and designed keeping this vision into consideration and are at advanced stages of completion.

I wish to thank Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Institute of Urban Transport (India) and all others working for this event directly and indirectly. I am confident that as always, this annual event will also be lively and fruitful and will succeed in its objectives of helping the cities to improve their mobility in a truly green and sustainable manner.

My best wishes for the grand success of 11th UMI Conference.

(Brijesh Dixit)