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### **MMRDA TO PLANT 4,444 SAPLINGS**

## HC nod for felling 357 mangrove trees for Metro line-4

**OMKAR GOKHALE** MUMBAI. AUGUST 5

MAINTAINING THAT it was convinced beyond doubt that construction of Mumbai Metro line-4 was of "immense public importance", the Bombay High Court on Wednesday allowed cutting of 357 mangrove trees for Bhakti Park Metro station on the Wadala-Ghatkopar-Mulund-Thane- Kasarvadavali route. The court also directed the Mumbai Metropolitan Region

Development Authority (MM-RDA) to pay for planting 4,444 saplings on forest land at Gorai Village in suburban Mumbai.

A division bench of Justices S J Kathawalla and R I Chagla passed the order on a plea filed by MMRDA seeking permission to execute construction of work related to Metro line-4. The proposed construction, under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)-II area, include a Metro station at Bhakti Park in Wadala, 48 piers for Metro alignment covering 1,200 square metres, and a temporary approach road covering total 0.1236 hectares to be used during construction phase and to be restored thereafter.

The total route length of the elevated Metro line-4 is 32.32 km with a total of 32 stations, out of which 1.2-km alignment at Bhakti Park is set to pass through CRZ-II area, as per sanctioned Coastal Zone Management

The MMRDA submitted the Forest department had identified one-hectare degraded forest land at Gorai village in Mumbai for compensatory afforestation. The Division Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation, said implementation of Metro network, including Metro-4, was important as the state government had planned Wadala area as the future IT and commercial hub, which will be similar to Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) and lead to increase passenger loads in future on these adjacent stations. The MMRDA submitted that

the proposed work would require cutting of 357 mangrove trees for construction of Metro station and piers and that 4,444 mangrove saplings would be planted, which are more than 10 times the total number of mangrove trees to be cut during the construction of Metro Project. After hearing the submis-

sions and perusing material on record, the HC said all requisite permissions for execution of the project are already granted by various statutory authorities and MMRDA has complied with most of the conditions. The bench, led by Justice Kathawalla, accepted MMRDA undertaking and allowed its plea, saying, "We are convinced beyond any doubt that the project of construction of Metro Line-4 is of immense public importance from the point of view of public transport."



**Health staff travel to Covid containment zone.** *Amit Chakravarty* 

### Reverse migration on, arranging transport for migrant workers exercise in futility: State to HC

**OMKAR GOKHALE** 

MUMBAI, AUGUST 5

The Bombay High Court on Wednesday directed the state government to file a detailed affidavit on the steps taken by it to ensure migrant workers stranded across Maharashtra had safe access to transportation to reach their hometowns in other states during the lockdown.

The court issued the directives after it was informed the state had incurred over Rs 42 lakh losses as migrant workers had not shown up to board the special trains and that there was a reverse migration of workers back to Mumbai and other cities, and therefore, a petition seeking an arrangement of transport for migrant workers was an "exercise in futility".

A division bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice A S Gadkari issued the directions while hearing, through videoconference, a PIL filed by the Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), through senior counsel Gayatri Singh and advocates Kranti L C and Ronita Bhattacharya Bector, seeking relief for migrants availing special Shramik trains and buses to reach their homes in other states during the Covid-19 pandemic. Last month, the HC had refused to dispose of the PIL and not granted any immediate relief to migrant workers stranded awaiting a

Supreme Court order on the same. On Wednesday, the petitioner informed the high court that over 13,000 migrant workers were stranded across Maharashtra and willing to return to their native places in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Bihar, West Bengal and other states and the state government was required to

arrange transportation for them. Opposing the plea, Advocate General Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, appearing for the state government, said sufficient provisions

had been made by the state, including setting up relief camps for stranded workers, and since there was a reverse migration of workers returning to cities in Maharashtra, the petitioner's claim was "unfounded".

Kumbhakoni also submitted that requests were made by the petitioner and other NGOs with a list of nearly 8,520 migrant workers willing to leave for their native places. He said six trains were arranged for them and the Railways paid around Rs 69 lakh for the same. He submitted that only 3,551 workers, less than half of the total number, had turned up and actually boarded the trains, as a result of which the state suffered Rs 42.22 lakh loss.

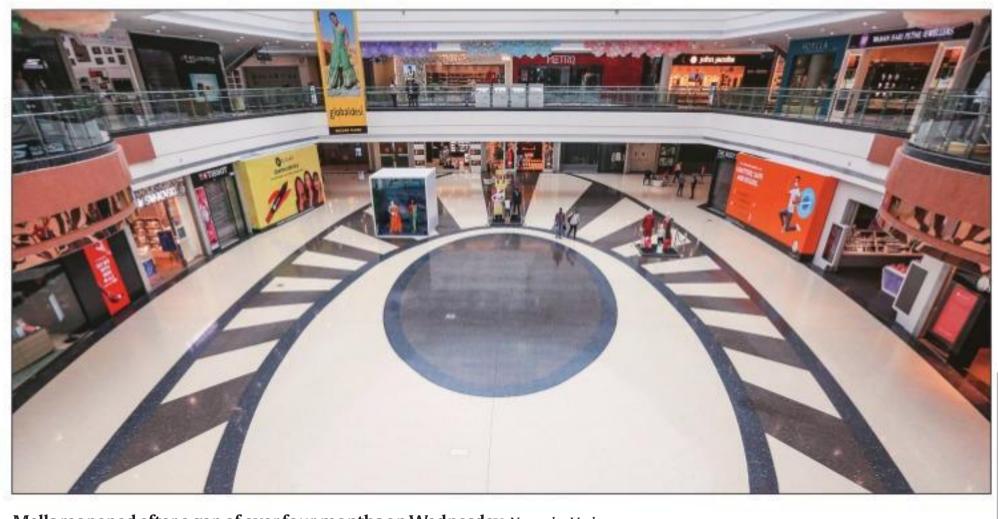
Kumbhakoni further cited an instance in Pune wherein arrangements for 383 migrant workers were sought and only 49 workers actually turned up and were taken in two buses to the railway station, who later boarded a train with over 20 bogies.

"Trains had to be run as our head is under the sword of contempt of previous court orders," Kumbhakoni said.

After hearing the submissions, the bench observed that as some states were refusing to allow workers to return, and authorities were required to ascertain if the receiving states were inclined to take back migrant workers. Moreover, it said, the petitioner and other NGOs should provide the details to the state government on the number of migrant workers and the states they belong to, after which the concerned states can be contacted by the authorities on their willingness to re-

The court also asked the state government to provide it with the details on the total number of migrant workers who left the state, special trains and buses used to transport them, and the cost incurred by the state government for making such arrangements.

ceive migrant workers.



Malls reopened after a gap of over four months on Wednesday. Narendra Vasker

# Malls reopen to attractive discounts, low footfall

**IRAM SIDDIQUE** MUMBAI, AUGUST 5

MALLS ACROSS Mumbai had a slow start Wednesday as they reopened after four months. With most branded stores and shops still closed, customers looking for electronic stores and essential supplies returned empty-handed. Heavy discounts offered by a few other shops that had reopened, meanwhile, managed to attract only a handful.

The state government on July 29 had rolled out fresh relaxations to the lockdown norms and allowed malls and market complexes to reopen from 9 am to 7 pm across the state, including in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region. The order, signed in by Chief Secretary Sanjay Kumar, however, said theatres, food courts and

restaurants in these complexes would continue to remain shut. On Wednesday, all visitors

were stopped at the entry points of the malls to undergo a host of safety procedures – while at some malls people were told to make online registration, at a few others customers were asked to update their status on Aarogya Setu mobile applications. Customers also underwent mandatory thermal scanning, besides the regular security checks. At most malls, regular announcements were made urging people to sanitise their hands and keep face masks on.

At R Mall in Ghatkopar, all visitors, like 26-year-old Naheed Sultan from Govandi, had to fill up an online registration form. A QR code issued thereafter was scanned at the entrance by the security personnel. While the mall

has allowed visitors to pre-register themselves, most of them turned up unaware and had to spend several minutes for the process.

After struggling to register herself, Naheed who had come to buy supplies from Big Bazaar, a retail chain of hypermarkets, said she was returning empty-handed as the shop was shut. "We buy our supplies through Bajaj Finance from Big Bazaar. Today, we were told that it will take two to three days for the shop to reopen. I'll check again in a few days," she

At Phoenix Malls in Lower Parel, UV scanners were put up at prominent locations to allow visitors to sanitise their shopping bags. Each shop inside the mall had also put up stickers on how many customers would be allowed at a given time. However, attractive sales announced by several major stores at the mall kept the footfall high. Airoli-resident Pranita Bhosle (23) said, "I read a story put up by the mall on its Instagram handle and came here but the discounts were so good that I brought many things.'

At Goregaon's The Hub, mostly electronic and grocery stores had opened on the first day. Utsav Verma (45), who lives nearby, said, "I came to buy an electronic device as [e-retailer] Amazon could not deliver. Though there is no crowd, it is a little risky that most of the staff are not wearing gloves," he said.

A few others, like Anujha Shrivastav and her husband Akhilesh, meanwhile, visited Oberoi Malls to redeem some coupons. "We have to embrace the situation as a part of our reality so there is no escaping it," said Akhilesh.

### ACP dies due to Covid, state toll 108

*Mumbai:* Assistant Commissioner of Police Azam Patel (50), posted at the State Intelligence Department, succumbed to Covid-19 on Wednesday taking the toll in the state police due to

the virus to 108. According to officials, the ACP had developed Covid-19 symptoms in the last week of July and had a high fever. He was admitted to Saifee hospital. "His swabs were collected at the hospital and sent for test. After his results affirmed Covid-19, he was being treated accordingly," said an officer. However, two days ago, Patel's

oxygen level dropped and he had to be put on ventilation. The ACP, officials said, did not have any comorbidity. On Wednesday morning, his health deteriorated and he succumbed to the infection. He survived by his wife, two children and parents.

Known for his investigation skills, Patel had earlier worked at the National Investigation Agency and different police stations across south Mumbai.



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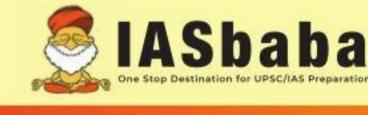
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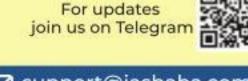
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