



Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

MMRC celebrates World Tunnel Day

Mumbai, December 3, 2021 – The World Tunnel Day is celebrated on 4th December. It's an annual event to highlight the Feast Day of St. Barbara, traditionally seen as the Patron Saint of Tunnellers.

The Young Group of International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association (ITAYM) celebrated World Tunnel Day on the 3rd December 2021 with 28 national Young's Member Groups including India during a 24-hour online meet up - a zoom-marathon.

The aim of World Tunnel Day is to generate interest in world class tunnelling projects undertaken worldwide to promote the industry to students of all ages and also the public in general. The Tunnelling Association of India (TAI) also celebrated this day as a get together of the young tunnellers who assembled at TAI office in New Delhi. A lecture had been arranged on the topic "Utilization of Underground Space – The need of the day" by Mr. S.K. Gupta, Director – Projects, Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited.

"It was a pleasure to address the young and enthusiastic crowd at ITAYM and discuss the intricate challenges of tunnelling in a densely packed city like Mumbai. The first underground metro of the city of Mumbai encompasses tunnelling under a waterbody, below heritage structures, high rise buildings, flyovers, existing metro line and railway line." said Mr. S.K. Gupta, Director – Projects, MMRC. (Ends)

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