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UP Metro completes 400 piers of Priority Corridor

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KANPUR: UP Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC) has completed the construction of 400 piers that cover a stretch of almost seven kilometers, under nine kilometers long Priority Corridor. A total of 513 piers under the corridor from IIT to Motijheel were to be constructed when the project had commenced, of which 400 have been constructed now.

Beside, Metro engineers have also completed the erection of all the double T-girders up to Gurudev Metro Station, starting from the IIT Metro station. The base for concourse level (first floor of an elevated Metro station) of all the five Metro stations — IIT, Kalyanpur, SPM, Kanpur University and Gurudev — under this stretch has now been completed. A total of 434 double T-girders are to be erected under the Priority stretch

for nine Metro stations, out of which 332 double T-girders have already been erected. Appreciating the Metro engineers' dedication and zeal, managing director of UP Metro, Kumar Keshav said, "The pace of construction work of Kanpur Metro has been excellent since the beginning. As a result, the team of UP Metro engineers and the civil contractor M/s AFCONS has been successful in approaching the set targets ahead of deadlines."

"Even after this, we are constantly striving to increase our limits and working capacity, as we have a herculean task of executing the trial run on the Priority Corridor by the end of November this year. We are quite confident that we will be able to achieve this goal, as we have promised," he added.