

# CONSTRUCTION WEEK

## Afcons hosts Maldivian ministerial delegation to India

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A Maldivian senior ministerial delegation led by Dr Abdulla Muththalib, Minister of Construction and Infrastructure of the Republic of Maldives, visited the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project in Mumbai. The delegation, which is holding discussions with Ministry of External Affairs toured the High-Speed Rail's C-2 package, which is being constructed by Afcons Infrastructure for National High Speed Rail Corporation. The package includes 21km tunnel, including India's first undersea high speed rail tunnel (7km).

The delegation comprised Ibrahim Thoaam Mohamed, Minister of State for Construction and Infrastructure, Ismail Hameed, Minister of State for Construction and Infrastructure, Abdullah Miuvan Shareef, strategic communications director and Mohamed Jinan Saeed from Maldives. Munu Mahawar, India's High Commissioner to Maldives, accompanied the delegation along with Uday Prakash Singh, chief project manager, National High Speed Rail Corporation, and the Afcons team led by Sunil Tyagi, project director who explained the nuances of the construction.

The delegation discussed prospective technologies that can be utilised in Maldives' infrastructure development and took insights from the India's first undersea high speed rail tunnel. According to Ministry officials, the visit underscored exchanging knowledge and exploring possible translatable novel methodologies that could be imported to refine and streamline infrastructure projects within the Maldives.