



Kanpur Metro Update: TBM Azad Starts Tunneling

TBM Azad to tunnel 1250m /long tunnel from Kanpur Central Station to Nayaganj Station in its first assignment.



KANPUR (Metro Rail News): Afcons commissioned its first [Tunnel Boring Machine](#) – TBM Azad (S-640B), for constructing Kanpur Metro's underground package KNPCC-06.

This is [Kanpur metro's](#) Third TBM to be deployed so far for constructing 23.785 Km line 1 between IIT Kanpur & Naubasta.

Afcons had started lowering the tunnel into the Kanpur Central shaft in August 2023.

Package KPNCC-06 connects Nayaganj Station & Transport Nagar ramp with three stations in between namely Kanpur Central, Jhakarkatti, and Transport Nagar, at an estimated cost of Rs 1087.67 Crores. The contract was awarded to [Afcons-SAM JV](#) in March 2022 with a deadline of 36 months.

This is the very same machine that had constructed the [Kolkata Metro's](#) 16.34 Km line-2 passing under the Hoogly River.

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