

India's first underwater metro route

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In news– Recently, Kolkata has made history with India's first underwater metro line completing its inaugural test run in the city.

About underwater metro route-

- The Kolkata Underwater Metro line is a **part of the East-West Metro line connecting the Sealdah(Kolkata) and Howrah stations.**
- The underwater tunnel through which the trains will pass is **located at a depth of more than 30 metres.**
- **The river tunnel is constructed underneath Hooghly River.**
- Once the project is completed, **Howrah will be the country's deepest Metro station at more than 30 metres below surface.**
- There will be **12 metro stations along the East-West corridor route.**
- After the CESC Tunnel in 1931, this is the second underwater river tunnel of Hooghly River.
- Besides, It is the biggest underwater river tunnel of South Asia and as well as India, which is made for metro rail service.

Note: In 1984, Kolkata became the first city in the country to get metro railway and now it has achieved another milestone.