

## Defence Minister unveils India's first indigenously developed driverless Metro car

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### Bengaluru, January 15

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### Synopsis

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BENGALURU: Union Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** on Friday unveiled driverless metro cars, manufactured by **Beml** NSE -1.76 % for the Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), at the defence Bengaluru complex on Friday.

Secretary (Defence Production) Raj Kumar and Beml chairman Debi Hota were present on the occasion. The minister also launched the assembly hangar, situated within Beml's Bengaluru complex, and the first indigenously manufactured Tatra Cabin by the defence PSU.

The union minister commended Beml for stepping up its indigenous technological capabilities and called them the real warriors of Atmanirbhar Bharat.



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Beml's entry into metro manufacturing has been a defining moment in the urban transportation scenario, marking a major market share in the country in direct competition with well-established international players, Beml marks itself as the only Indian company in this high technology field, the PSU's chairman Hota said.

Beml's Bengaluru complex is manufacturing indigenously designed and developed modern driverless metro cars which will operate on 25 kV AC traction power and equipped with CCTV surveillance and with the provision for passengers in a six-car metro train set.

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## Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh unveils India's first indigenously designed & developed Driverless Metro Car for Mumbai Metro

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(Shri Rajnath Singh Hon'ble Raksha Mantri seen with Shri Raj Kumar IAS, Secretary (DP), Dr. Deepak Kumar Hota, CMD, BEML and other Senior-level officials after unveiling the BEML Driverless Metro Coach)

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