

Contract inked for Vad-A'bad stretch

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Ahmedabad: The National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) signed a second contract agreement for design and construction for the 88-km stretch between Vadodara and Ahmedabad and construction of the elevated high-speed railway station at Anand/Nadiad, for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor (MAHSR).

With this, NHSRCL has awarded civil contracts for construction of 92% of the MAHSR alignment in Gujarat (325km of 352km). This includes five HSR stations, at Vapi, Billimora, Surat, Bharuch, Anand/Nadiad. The NHSRCL also awarded a contract from the train depot at Surat and a 350m mountain tunnel.

In November, NHSRCL had signed a contract agreement of the 237-km stretch between Vapi (Zaroli village



on Maharashtra-Gujarat Border) and Vadodara, for 508 kms of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail corridor.

In an NHSRCL statement, its managing director, Achal Khare, said, "NHSRCL team has signed two big contracts for civil works of the MAHSR project in the last month. As construction works will soon start, besides the steel and cement industries, local industries, manufacturers and allied supply chains will also get a boost. The construction activities will also create jobs, for which NHSRCL has already started providing construction-related training."

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