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## Maharashtra CM Flags Off India's First Monorail

The Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Prithviraj Chavan, and Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Ajit Pawar, inaugurated the Mumbai Monorail on Saturday, February 1, 2014. The formal flag-off took place at Wadala Station, and a plaque to commemorate the occasion was unveiled at Chembur Station.

The Mumbai Monorail has been built by L&T in consortium with Scmi Engineering Bhd. of Malaysia.



Mr. K. Venkataramanan, CEO & MD, L&T, attended the inaugural ceremony, along with several senior political leaders of the city and the state government.

Commenting on L&T's role in building the country's first-of-its-kind mass rapid transit system, Mr. Venkataramanan expressed happiness that L&T played a key role in a landmark project that the



*Mr. K. Venkataramanan and Mr. Prithviraj Chavan greet each other at the inauguration ceremony of the monorail.*

Chief Minister had said would 'give Mumbai a new identity'.

The elevated guideways on which the monorail runs was among the many challenging civil construction projects undertaken by L&T. The Company's role also extended to the DC Traction system, power supply & distribution, as well as the automated fare collection system and interface management.

The Mumbai Monorail is the latest among the many high-profile infrastructure projects executed by L&T on a total turnkey basis.