

PRESS NOTE

PMRDA's International-Standard Football Arenas in Final Stages; Additional Commissioner Inspects Progress!

Pune: After making strides in mega infrastructure projects like the Hinjewadi-Shivajinagar Metro and the Ring Road, the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) is now giving a major boost to the city's sports culture. International-standard football and multi-utility game arenas being developed at Sector 3 and Sector 12 in Pimpri-Chinchwad are nearing completion.

PMRDA Additional Metropolitan Commissioner Deepak Singla conducted an on-site inspection of both projects on Thursday (March 5). Expressing satisfaction over the pace and quality of work, Singla directed officials to ensure completion within the stipulated deadline.

Project Highlights:

- **Sector 3 Arena:** Spanning 3,500 sq. meters, 80% of the work is complete. It features a 44m x 30m football turf and a high-end squash court. The facility includes a spectator gallery for 40+ people, a utility building, and an underground water tank.
- **Sector 12 Arena:** A massive project spread over 1,30,600 sq. meters, with 65% work finished. It boasts a FIFA-standard football turf (68m x 105m) and a grand stadium with a seating capacity for over 400 spectators. Advanced perforated pipe drainage systems are being installed to ensure the grounds remain playable even during monsoons.

"These projects will be a milestone in nurturing the sporting talent of our youth. Our focus is on maintaining international standards and timely execution," said **Deepak Singla, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, PMRDA.**

The inspection saw the presence of Chief Engineer Rinaj Pathan, Superintending Engineer Yogesh Kulkarni, and other senior officials.

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