



Rapid Fire Current Affairs

Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)

// FASTER THAN METROS, MORE FREQUENT THAN TRAINS

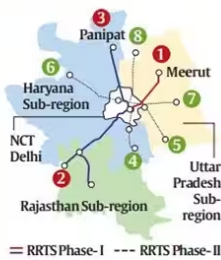
 **180 km/hr** DESIGN SPEED **160 km/hr** OPERATION SPEED **100 km/hr** AVERAGE SPEED




60 Min
TIME TO TRAVEL 100KM

CORRIDORS- UNDER RRTS PHASE I

- 1 Delhi – Ghaziabad – Meerut Corridor
- 2 Delhi – Gurugram – SNB – Alwar Corridor
- 3 Delhi – Panipat Corridor



OTHER CORRIDORS

- 4 Delhi – Faridabad – Ballabhgarh – Palwal
- 5 Ghaziabad – Khurja
- 6 Delhi – Bahadurgarh – Rohtak
- 7 Ghaziabad – Hapur
- 8 Delhi – Shahadra – Baraut

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first leg of the [Regional Rapid Transit System \(RRTS\)](#) also known as **Namo Bharat**, in the **National Capital Region (NCR)**, India's first mass rapid system dedicated to regional connectivity.

- RRTS is capable of **running at speeds up to 180 km/hour**.
- The idea of such a network lies in a study that the **Indian Railways** was commissioned to carry out in the year **1998-99**. The proposal was **re-examined in the year 2006** with the **extension of the Delhi Metro lines to some NCR towns**.
- The RRTS seeks to “**unlock the entire potential**” of the **NCR** in various ways in addition to **enhancing multi-modal connectivity** at the existing transportation hubs within it.

Read More: [PM Gati Shakti Scheme](#), [Dedicated Freight Corridor](#)

Mahsa Amini Awarded EU Human Rights Prize

Mahsa Amini, the 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman who died in police custody in Iran in 2022, sparking **worldwide protests against the country's conservative Islamic theocracy**, has been **awarded the European Union's top human rights prize**.

- Amini died after she was arrested for allegedly violating Iran's mandatory **headscarf law** which triggered a **women-led movement and the world** heard the chants of '**Women, Life, Liberty**.'
 - Other finalists of 2023 includes **Vilma Núñez de Escorcía** and **Roman Catholic Bishop Rolando Álvarez** — two emblematic figures in the fight for the defense of human rights in Nicaragua — and a trio of women from **Poland, El Salvador and the United States** leading a fight for “free, safe and legal abortion”.
- The **EU award, named for Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, was created in 1988** to honor individuals or groups who defend human rights and fundamental freedoms. Sakharov, a **Nobel Peace Prize** laureate, died in 1989.

- Last year's prize was awarded to the **people of Ukraine and their representatives for their resistance to Russia's invasion** and defiance during the ongoing war.

Read More: [World Human Rights Day](#), [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

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