

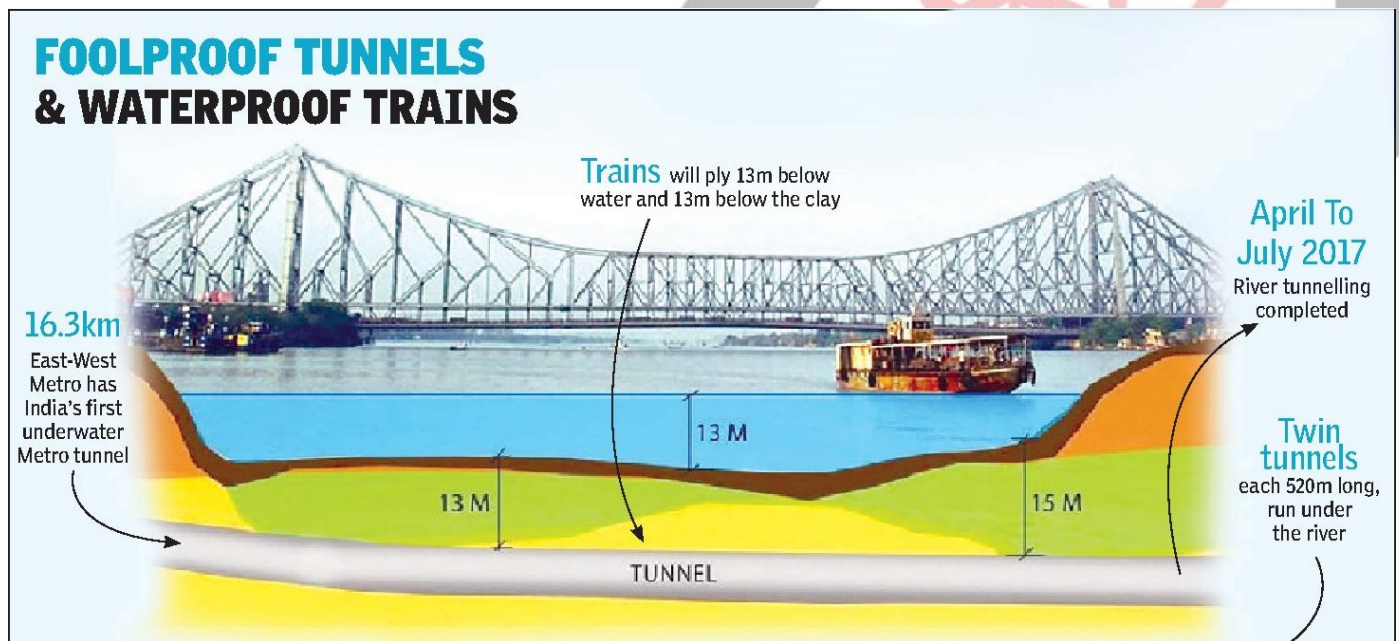


## India's First Underwater Metro Service

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The Prime Minister inaugurated the **Kolkata Metro's Esplanade-Howrah Maidan section**, marking the inauguration of **India's first underwater transportation tunnel**.

- The section, passing below the [Hooghly River](#), showcasing the nation's engineering prowess hosts the **deepest Metro station (the Howrah metro station at 30 metres) in India**.
- The Hooghly River, also known as the **Bhagirathi-Hoogly and Kati-Ganga Rivers**, is one of the significant rivers in **West Bengal**. It is a **distributary or arm of the Ganges River, about 260 km long**. Formed in Murshidabad, where Ganga splits into two parts – while the part flowing through Bangladesh is called the Padma. The other part is the Hooghly.



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