

## Metro cards for NSEZ staff, entrepreneurs

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The Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC) will organise a special camp to issue NMRC Smart Cards exclusively for Noida Special Economic Zone (NSEZ) employees and entrepreneurs on Friday, said a senior official. The camp is being organised by NMRC in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI).

"The cards will be given out between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the NSEZ Metro station of the Aqua Line. Both NMRC and SBI officials will be deployed at the NSEZ Metro station to ensure the smooth issuing of the cards to the NSEZ workforce," said the NMRC spokesperson.

The NMRC spokesman said the NSEZ employees will have to show a copy of their Aadhaar number and mobile number (to receive the OTP). The minimum value of the Smart Card will be Rs 100 with a minimum top-up amount of Rs 200. There are 21 corridors on this line, spread over 29.7-km. "Around 40,000 people travel everyday from parts of Noida, Greater Noida, and Delhi to work at the NSEZ campus," said the official, adding that more such camps will be organised in the future, not only for NSEZ Campus but at other Metro stations as well to provide best services to commuters. NMRC also proposes to deploy feeder buses and e-rickshaws to boost last mile connectivity to encourage NSEZ employees to travel by the Metro.