



Traveller smart citibuses line up for the flag-off ceremony

**F**IVE Force *Traveller* smart citibuses were inducted into the BEST fleet on September 16 for last-mile connectivity for Mumbai commuters from Metro and local stations.

The first lot (a part of 500 such smart citibuses planned by BEST) were flagged off and

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dedicated to the Mumbai commuters at a grand ceremony by Shiv Sena President Mr Uddhav Thackeray in the presence of local dignitaries and BEST officials.

The fully air-conditioned, 21 seater (+7 standees) Force *Traveller* is a hi-tech solution for public city bus operations. The large, normal, single or double-decker buses are plagued by low occupancy ratios and hence unprofitable to operate on feeder routes.

*Traveller* is also the only vehicle in this category that undergoes the sixth-generation Cathodic Electroplating Dip (CED) process of primer application and robotic topcoat application. In the CED process, the full body is immersed in a tank of primer ensuring best in class rust protection and highest level of corrosion resistance. The robotic top coat application and high temperature stoving ensure top-class surface finish, gloss and hardness retention for years.

In addition, the *Traveller* with its low turning radius is ideal for movement in the narrow and congested routes.



Shiv Sena President, Mr. Uddhav Thackeray taking a test ride in Traveller smart citibus