

Build Metro link instead of steel flyover: Expert

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“If we need to decongest the city, people have to depend on public transport and the government should work towards that,” he added. BENGALURU: “Why should there be a steel flyover or elevated corridors when we can have an elevated Metro rail connectivity at a cheaper cost and with better passenger-carrying capacity,” asked Indian Institute of Science (IISc) professor and mobility expert Ashish Verma on Sunday. They all stressed on the need for suburban trains, Metro link and affordable bus services. Said Prof TV Ramachandra from the centre for ecological sciences, IISc: “The elevated steel flyover project is of the elites, for the elites and by the elites. The event was held at UVCE alumni association hall, KR Circle. As an alternative, Verma suggested the steel flyover or elevated corridors be replaced with Metro rail network as it’d not only reduce vehicular emission, but also cut down on commute time. Prof Verma was speaking at a public discourse on the state government’s proposal to build elevated corridors and revive the steel flyover project, organised by Save Bangalore Committee, a citizen forum. “The elevated corridors will not only reduce the city’s green cover, but also result in increased vehicular emissions,” he added.
