

Delhi Airport line contracts finalised

RELIANCE Infrastructure, the main partner in the consortium building the Delhi Airport Metro Express Line, says it has now raised almost all of the finance required for the project and awarded most of the contracts.

Reliance has a 95% share in Delhi Airport Metro Express (DAME), the special purpose vehicle which is implementing the Rs 28.9 billion (\$US 580 million) project. The 23km line from New Delhi station to Indira Gandhi International Airport and Dwarka will have six stations, five of them underground, and will open in July 2010 ahead of the Commonwealth Games.

CAF, Spain, which holds 5% of the equity in DAME, will deliver eight six-car metro trains for the line from next January. Signalling and power supply equipment are being supplied by Siemens, Faiveley has the contract for platform screen doors, Indra, Spain, will supply ticket machines, and Alcatel has the contract for communications systems.
