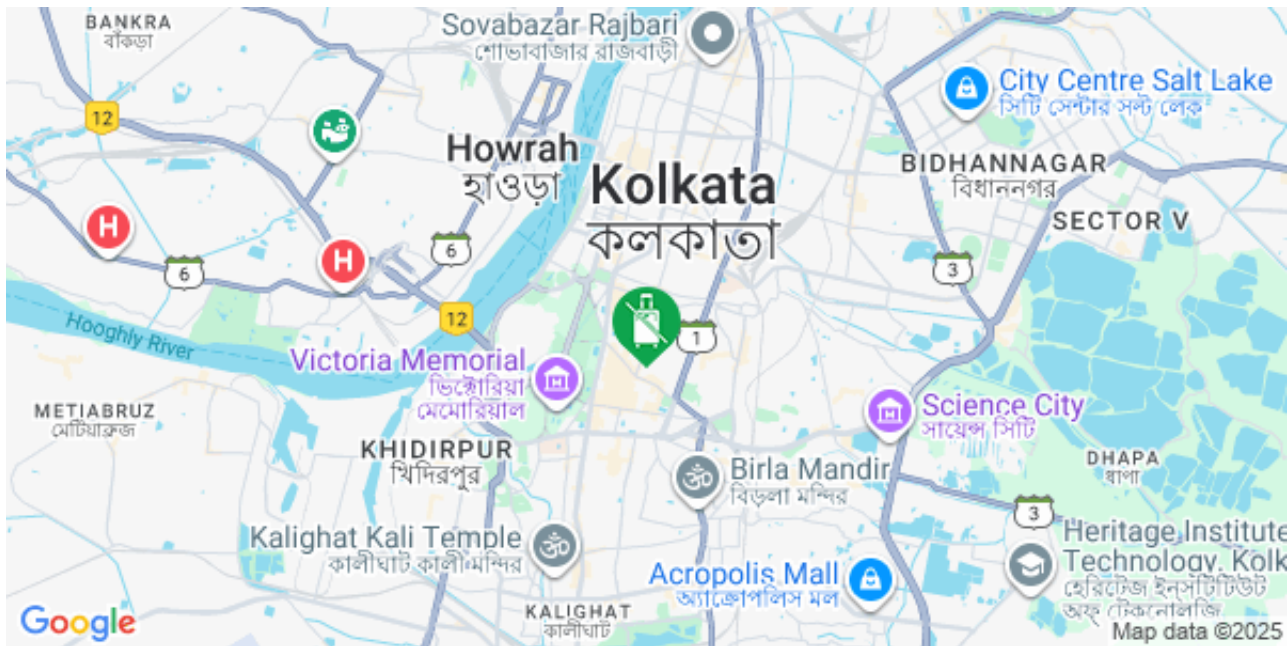


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India Tactical: Authorities announce traffic restrictions in Kolkata for Durga Puja celebrations from September 21 to October 8; allot for disruptions

Current Situation:

- The Kolkata Traffic Police announced extensive traffic restrictions across the city for Mahalaya and Durga Puja celebrations in multiple locations in the city from September 21 to October 8.
- The regulations will be implemented in three parts for Mahalaya, during the Durga Puja celebrations and for immersion processions.
- For Mahalaya, goods vehicles except vehicles carrying LPG cylinders, CNG, Oil, and Oxygen will be prohibited from entering Kolkata from 03:00 to 22:00 (local time) on September 21. Goods vehicles will be restricted from moving along Strand Road and St. George's Gate Road from 04:00 to 16:00 on the day. Goods vehicles are restricted from moving north from various intersections, including Rabindra Sarani and Kali Krishna Tagore Street, Vivekananda Road and Chittaranjan Avenue, and Manicktala crossing, from 04:00 to 16:00 on September 21.
- During the Durga Puja celebrations, all goods vehicles are prohibited from plying within the city with specific time windows for each day.

Time

06:00-00:00
06:00-02:00
08:00-02:00

Date

September 25-26
September 26-27
September 27-28

08:00-02:00	September 28-29
08:00-02:00	September 29-30
07:00-04:00	September 30-October 1
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Time	Date
16:00-00:00	September 25-26
15:00-02:00	September 26-27
15:00-02:00	September 27-28
15:00-03:00	September 28-29
15:00-04:00	September 29-30
15:00-04:00	September 30-October 1
15:00-04:00	October 1-2

- The roads that will remain closed to vehicular traffic during these times are mentioned below.

Roads	Area
Butto Kristo Paul Avenue, Bhaba Nath Sen Street,	North Kolkata
Guri Para Road, Gopi Mohan Dutta Lane, Hari Nath	
Dey Road, Kailash Bose Street, Ram Mohan Roy	
Road, Ramanath Majumdar Street, South Sealdah	
Road, Yogi Para Lane	
Dixon Lane, Gomes Lane, Sagar Dutta Lane, Syed	Central Kolkata
Salley Lane, Amar Bose Sarani	
Dover Lane between Gariahat Road and Dover	South & Southeast Kolkata
Place, Ekdalia Road, Kalighat Road, Lake Place,	
Deshopriyo Park East, Mendevilla Garden Road	
Ramanath Pal Road, Manilal Banerjee Road,	Southwest Kolkata
Chandi Charan Ghosh Road, between Diamond	
Harbour Road and James Long Sarani, Biren Roy	
Road (East) from Diamond Harbour Road	
Crossing	
Bosepukur road, Selimpur road, Avenue south	South suburban Kolkata
road, Adi Naktala Road	

- Similar regulations will be implemented on roads in Central Kolkata, North Kolkata, parts of South and Southeast Kolkata during the same time period as mentioned above, from September 25 to October 2.
- Additional restrictions will be imposed during the Lakshmi Puja and Durga Puja immersion from October 2-8.
- All vehicular traffic not connected to immersion processions will be diverted from 15:00 until completion of immersions on the specified thoroughfares.
- Specific roads in the south, such as Harimohan Ghose Road, Garden Reach Road, Kalighat Road, and Roypur Road, will also have traffic restricted. No vehicles will be permitted to park on roads designated as immersion routes, including Rabindra Sarani, Strand Road, and Nimtala Ghat Street, from 15:00 until the completion of immersions.
- Further details can be found in the official announcement [here](#).



Source: [Kolkata Traffic Police](#)

Recommendations:

Those operating or residing in Kolkata from September 21 to October 8 are advised to allot for disruptions in the vicinity of the aforementioned areas due to the slated traffic diversions.