

## Mumbai: Union claims strike successful

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**Mumbai:** The first day of the all-India bandh were witnessed by rallies organised by various trade unions at Azad Mac Mumbai on Tuesday. Joint action committee of all trade unions have called for a two-day strike urging the governm

create new jobs and protest amendment in contractual labour law.



Vivek Monteiro, secretary, Centre of Indian Trade Unions, (Maharashtra) said, “This strike in Andhra Pradesh and Nadu was successful since workers from all sectors were on the streets in large numbers. We witnessed same support in Kerala and West Bengal.”

Overall, he said, this strike was successful since it was supported by workers of organised and unorganised sectors and farmers. Targeting the government policies, Monteiro said, “This strike is for alternate policies, for which we need alternate politics. Modi government is replacing laws that do not need to be changed and we are bringing those issues on limelight through this strike.”

Speaking of the financial impact of this strike, Madan Sabnavis, chief economist, CARE Ratings said, “It is too difficult to calculate the impact of bandh. It was a partial bandh in the city which was supported by BEST unions. The impact of bandh can be seen in later date.”

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