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Woman jumps off Metro platform; quick CISF action saves her

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A woman aged around 20-22 years, who tried to commit suicide by jumping off a 40-foot-high elevated platform of Akshardham Metro station on Thursday morning was saved by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel and others. An amateur video of incident was widely shared over social media in national Capital on Thursday.

According to a senior CISF officer, some passengers noticed the woman, who hails from Punjab, standing at the edge of platform No. 2 around 7:30 a.m. and CISF personnel were called. They rushed to the spot and tried to dissuade her from taking the fatal leap.

"A team was rushed to ground floor so that arrangements could be made to catch her safely if she jumped," he said. The woman jumped off the platform and was caught on a blanket stretched by CISF personnel and people present there.

"Due to severity of fall, the woman sustained severe injuries but her life has been saved. She was immediately taken to a nearby hospital where she is under treatment," a CISF spokesperson said.