

A view of the metro rail line being constructed in Vadapalani. Part of the elevated stretch from Koyambedu to St. Thomas Mount of Chennai Metro · Corridor II, this line includes Koyambedu, CMBT, Arumbakkam, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar,

SIDCO and St. Thomas Mount stations. At present, tracks imported from France are being laid on along this stretch and work is said to be progressing swiftly. According to Chennai Metro Rail Limited, the Vadapalani metro station is coming up

at a height of over 60 feet, while other elevated stations will be constructed at an elevation over 40 feet. This section of the Chennai Metro expected to go operational by December 2013. — PHOTO: S.R.RAGHUNATHAN