

A fun day at the Metro

The idea behind involving the metro rail stations in the city in Kaanum Pongal celebrations was to attract more people to that form of transport, officials of Chennai Metro Rail Limited reasoned. "For many who want to step out with their families, this will be a fun outing. We also had food stalls and play areas for children at Vadapalani Metro Rail station," an official said.

An art competition was conducted by the CMRL at the station, on the topics 'Chennai 2025' and 'Semmozhi Tamil,' while in the essay-writing contest



the children had to articulate their opinions on whether a cashless economy was required.

While the Vadapalani Metro station buzzed with these activities, the Alandur station's floors sported a riot of colours with 'Rangoli' competition.