

CMRL - Bi-Cycle Scheme - Last mile connectivity

As part of providing last mile connectivity to Metro Rail Stations, Several Bi-Cycle Schemes have been introduced at CMRL Metro stations for the benefit of the passengers and to promote a healthier and sustainable mode of transport.

The Three Bi-cycle Schemes namely CMRL Bi-cycle Scheme from January 2017 at 12 Metro stations namely Nehru park, Kilpauk, Pachaiyappa's College, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar Tower, Thirumangalam, Koyambedu, Ashok nagar, Ekkattuthangal, Alandur, St. Thomas Mount, Little Mount, A GPS enabled bi-cycle scheme by PEDL Bi-cycle Scheme by Zoom Car from October 2017 at 3 Metro Stations namely Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar tower, Anna Nagar East and 100 hours of free rides bi-cycle scheme by Athi's Cycles from October 2017 at 6 Metro Stations namely Nehru park, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar East, Thirumangalam, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar have been provided at various underground and elevated metro stations have garnered an over whelming response from the Chennai Public for the above schemes.

A total of 50,500 no's of trips have been availed from metro stations since introducing CMRL Bi-cycle Scheme, 36,450 no's of trips have been availed through the PEDL Bi-cycle Scheme and 14,580 no's of trips have been availed through Athi's Cycles Scheme.

Several Last Mile Connectivity facilities and schemes have also been introduced for the benefit of the passengers.

- (i) Feeder Services (Small Buses) connecting Metro Stations to several routes have been introduced.
- (ii) CMRL entered an agreement with M/s. OLA & UBER- cab aggregators, to install counters at 16 Metro Stations for last mile connectivity.
- (iii) **Bike Rental Services:** A pilot project with a bike rental service provider- M/s SFA Motorcycle Rentals has commenced at Thirumangalam & Airport Metro stations from 3rd week of February 2018.
- (iv) Buggy services are available at Airport & Vadapalani
- (v) Walkalator connecting Airport Metro Station and Chennai Airport