

# Metro Rail gets 2<sup>nd</sup> all-women stations

**CHENNAI:** After vertical gardens and traditional games, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has now introduced all-women railway stations as part of a women empowerment programme.

From housekeeping to ticketing and managing customer-interface, CMRL has engaged 100% women in two of its stations.

After Shenoy Nagar, where it was launched first, on Wednesday CMRL has employed women in all station management activities at Koyambedu station. Each station would be manned by up to 15 women each in two shifts.

Unlike other metros across the country, CMRL has provided ladies coaches in the city. Chennai Metro was already in news for engaging women engineers to pilot the four-car metro trains. In fact, CMRL had got a woman engineer to pilot the train when the maiden service was launched from Alandur station. Not so long ago, CMRL had hogged the limelight for developing a vertical garden at its station near Koyambedu.