

**Press Release**

**SUB:** Closing of Photography Exhibition-Vadapalani Metro Station (29.08.2018)-Reg

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Photographic Society of Madras (PSM) celebrated World Photography Day on 23.08.2018 by inaugurating the Photography Exhibition at Vadapalani Metro Station. This exhibition happened from 23.08.2018 to 29.08.2018. Today (29.08.2018) this exhibition ended successfully with the visit of Mr.Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S., MD, CMRL who was the Chief Guest for the event.

The Chief Guest visited the photo gallery and distributed the prizes to the 80 photographers who participated in the event.

Photography Day is an international event that celebrates the passion for photography. Commemorating the World Photography Day, this photography exhibition highlighted the positive impact of infrastructure creation and the various facilities of Chennai Metro Rail was showcased.

A team of 38 Members from Photographic Society of Madras (PSM) visited the various installations of CMRL, captured and curated a photo gallery consisting of about 100 photographs which shows the tremendous efforts being put in / put in by CMRL, its staff, its contractors and vendors towards creation of this world class facility for the benefit of commuters of Chennai. The photographs show cased the project sites, yards, its rolling stock, stations and people using metro, some aerial views of the trains criss crossing the city and the last mile connectivity created by CMRL for the benefit of commuters.

The gallery also showcased the photographs of Photographic Society of Madras (PSM) members exhibiting the positive vibes of the global environment through the images, which is the essence of the celebration of World Photography Day, covering various genres of photography viz nature, architecture, travel, wildlife, landscapes etc.,

Photographic Society of Madras (PSM) conducts an annual contest "Shoot Madras" capturing the essence and beauty of the City, coinciding with the Madras Day celebrations in August. Shoot Madras 2018 this year had 3 themes, Landscapes of Madras, Architecture of Madras and Madras by Night. The photographs of the contest winners and honorary mention was also displayed in the Exhibition.

This exhibition was held from 10 am to 8 pm at Vadapalani Metro Station, Concourse Area from 23rd to 29th Aug 2018. Entry was free for all.