

Photography exhibition to showcase aesthetic side of Chennai Metro Rail

CHENNAI: If you thought that Chennai Metro Rail was all about the concrete pillars and air-condition trains darting across the city, you are mistaken. In a couple of days, Chennaiites would get to see the aesthetic side of CMRL through a photo exhibition.

CMRL, along with the Photographic Society of Madras (PSM), has planned a photo exhibition showcasing the beauty of Chennai Metro Rail and the way it has redefined the skyline of the city. At least 100 photographs of

CMRL, captured by 38 shutterbugs in the city, would be kept for public viewing at Vadapalani during the three-day photo expo starting from August 23.

These photographers representing PSM have been capturing images of CMRL stations, trains and commuters since the middle of July. The photographs that were selected by a five-member team, comprising three from

PSM and two from CMRL, would showcase even project sites, yards, rolling stock, some aerial views of trains criss-crossing the city and even the last mile connectivity created by CMRL, which would include mini buses and cabs.

"The photography enthusiasts are mostly semi-professionals, who captured images at our installations on weekends. So, it took over a month

to complete the process. We left it to photographers to decide the choice of location. Finally, we along with their members, sat together and selected 100 photographs to be exhibited," said a senior CMRL officer.

The open-for-all exhibition, which would be a part of PSM's Word Photography Day celebration, would be open from 10 am to 8 pm at the concourse area in Vadapalani station.

Recently, CMRL had organised a month-long traditional games show to woo the city people to the stations.



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