

18,000 metro passengers use share autos, cabs in a month

Chennai: More than 18,000 commuters have travelled in share auto-rickshaws and share taxis from metro stations in a month after the service was launched.

The number includes 830 passengers who arrived at AG-DMS travelling in share taxis and around 3,806 commuters using the share auto service from Guindy.

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) introduced the feeder service on August 11 to provide commu-

ters with last mile connectivity. Share autos were introduced at eight metro stations for a fee of ₹10. Share taxis operate from five stations in a radius of 3km for ₹15.

Between August 11 and 30, as many as 16,163 commuters used the share auto service and around 2,364 passengers travelled in share taxis.

As many as 527 passengers used share taxis from Anna Nagar East station and 450 travelled from Koyambedu station. **TNW**