

Metro to run trains for marathon participants

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Chennai: Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) will on January 6 start operations at 4am, two hours ahead of its daily schedule, with a 15-minute frequency, for the benefit of the participants heading for Sketchers Performance Chennai Marathon 2019.

CMRL usually operates its first train at 6am and the last at 10pm.

On January 6, trains will be operated on both the corridors from Chennai Central to St Thomas Mount and Chennai Airport to AG-DMS.

The starting point of the marathon event is 400 metres away from Nandanam metro station between AG-DMS and Airport. Participants can avail free parking at all the metro station on January 6 by showing the BIB number given for participation.

Marathon participants can also collect their BIB number from hall no 1, Chennai Trade Centre, Mount Poonamallee High Road, Nandambakkam on January 4 from 9.30am to 6.30pm and on January 5 from 9am to 5pm.

As an official metro partner for the event, CMRL will also put up a kiosk at Chennai Trade Centre for marathon participants to buy preloaded travel cards.