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5 THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2019

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For Chennai Metro Rail Limited, 2019 will begin and end on a high as it opens the last leg of phase-1 on Anna Salai in January and starts working on its blueprint of phase-2 by December.

While phase-1 links two arterial roads — Anna Salai and Perungalathur High Road — taking commuters to all transit hubs on a single train ride, phase-2 will develop a network covering 107.58km, for the periphery of the city that is otherwise not well connected.

A passenger can alight from an outstation bus at Medavakkam, visit a Kailasagiri temple and head to office in Sholinganallur along the western fringes of the city, a few years down the line, commuters can circle the city.

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