

# Metro feeder service for techies may be extended

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**Chennai:** The feeder service 'Office Ride' provided by CMRL to Metro rail users working in IT parks in and around OMR, will be soon extended to other stations including AG-DMS, Anna Nagar East, Anna Nagar Tower, Koyambedu and Ashok Nagar stations.

The air-conditioned, Wi-Fi-enabled feeder vehicles is offered by metro rail with Ford's Corporate Shuttle Feeder Services. As a start, Office Ride will provide passengers connectivity from Alandur metro station to Ascendas, Global Infocity, RMZ Millennia, ELCOT and SIPCOT. A total of five vehicles each with seating capacity of about 12 was launched. As of now, nine trips each from 8am to 12pm and from 5pm to 9pm have been planned.

"As a mobility company, we are working with cities to help address growing transportation needs. We are excited to launch Office Ride as a nodal connectivity for CMRL," said R Mahadevan, country director, Ford Smart Mobility, India.

Through Office Ride, commuters can book rides through an app and pay for the rides digitally — through internet banking, digital wallets, credit or debit cards. CMRL said the service will help reduce traffic congestion and pollution by encouraging the use of shared mobility.