

# NEWS LETTER

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**Final Stretch of Phase 1 of Chennai Metro Rail Project from AG-DMS to Washermenpet inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Thiru. Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edappadi K Palaniswami via video conferencing at Thiruppur, on 10.02.019**



The Last stretch of the Chennai Metro Rail Project from AG-DMS to Washermenpet of 10 kms has been completed and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Thiru. Narendra Modi and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edappadi K Palaniswami via video conferencing at Thiruppur, Tamil Nadu on 10.02.019 in the august presence of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. O. Panneerselvam, Thiru Pon. Radhakrishnan,

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Finance and Shipping, Thiru P.Dhanapal, Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Speaker, Thiru Udumalai K Radhakrishnan, Minister for Animal Husbandry.

Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, Managing Director, CMRL and other CMRL officials participated at the event.

At Chennai Central Metro Station, Hon'ble Union Minister (Independent Incharge), Thiru Hardeep Singh Puri, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Thiru. D.Jayakumar, Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. V. Saroja, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Thiru. M.C.Sampath. participated in the video conference function and undertook a metro ride post inauguration from Chennai Central to AG-DMS via Washermenpet.

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In this function and the metro ride, Consul General of Japan Thiru Kojiro Uchiyama , Chief Representative ,JICA India Thiru Katsuo Matsumoto, Members of Parliament Thiru S.R. Vijayakumar, Thiru T.G.Venkatesh Babu, Dr. J. Jayavardhan and Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives Department, Dr.T.V.Somanathan, I.A.S, OSD(UT), Ex.Officio Jt. Secretary MOHUA, Thiru Mukund Kumar Sinha, Director (Systems & Operations), Thiru L. Narasim Prasad, Director (Finance), Tmt. Sujatha Jayaraj, Director (Projects). Thiru Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi also participated.



### Trail Runs for Passengers

In connection with the inauguration of passenger services, CMRL conducted trail runs in both Green Line and Blue Line Corridors for stabilizing all systems. Charges were not collected from passengers from 10.02.2019 to 13.02.2019. Around 7,34,379 passengers availed the 4 days Free Rides with joy and enthusiasm.

### Chennai Metro Rail Project conferred with KIGA Award

The Chennai Metro Rail has added another feather to its cap with the conferring of the award for Kalam Innovation in Governance award during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Summit on Innovation in Governance 2019 held at New Delhi on 28-02-2019.

Recognizing the organization's vision and governance for creating world-class passenger amenities infrastructure as part of the Chennai's Metro Railway network, it is a step towards recognizing the best practices and models of governance for excellent and efficient implementation of programmes and services delivery.



CMRL experience in energy saving technologies adopted, green initiatives in Phase 1 and notably the organizations' vision for station optimization models being implanted in Phase 1 extension has been appreciated by the experts. The CMRL model for smaller stations for future Phase II was highly commended. This award recognizes CMRL initiatives and governance practices that have ability to adapt to future challenges and transform the urban infrastructure as part of upcoming Phase II.

The award was presented by Dr. Rajiv Kumar ,Vice Chairman NITI Aayog and was received by Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Thiru Vijay Kumar Singh, Chief General Manager (Underground - Construction), Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

## The Minister for Industries Thiru M.C. Sampath inspected Chennai Metro Station on 09-02-2019.

The Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Thiru M.C. Sampath inspected the Central Metro Station for the arrangements of inaugural functions of passenger services from AG-DMS to Washermenpet and discussed with Managing Director, CMRL, Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal., I.A.S, Directors, and Chief General Managers regarding inaugural function arrangements on 09.02.2019.



## 31, 530 passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi services in the Month of January 2019

CMRL had taken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi Feeder services are plying at selected Metro Rail Stations on a trial basis since 11.08.2018. A total of Eight Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service. The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5.

Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for five select Metro Rail Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10. A total of 31, 530 passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of January 2019. In which, 3,713 passengers have utilized the Share Taxi services and a total of 27,817 no's of passengers have utilized the Share Auto Services.

Around 1, 77,924 passengers have availed the Share Auto and Share Taxi feeder services from 11th of August 2018 to 31st of January 2019.

## Free Medical Screening Camp at Alandur and Ashok Nagar Metro Stations

Rotary club of Alandur in association with SRM Group of Hospitals conducted General Health Screening and Dental check-up for the benefit of the public and metro passengers on 27-02-2019 and 28-02-2019 from 10 am to 5 pm.

The Medical Screening camps included Dental, Blood Pressure, Random Blood Sugar, Heart Rate and many more checkups for the benefit of the public.

A team of doctors from SRM Speciality hospitals, Ramapuram and a team of dentists from SRM Dental College conducted the camp. This Medical camp was a free consultation and Metro Rail passengers, Public and Metro Staffs got benefitted out of this camp.



## Educational trips for Government School Students for the month January, 2019 “A jaunt to learn”

In an attempt to bring awareness to the students of Government Schools about the metro train across the Metro Rail alignment in the city, CMRL has been undertaking monthly educational trips from Central Metro to Airport and AG-DMS to Airport for the students. The features of the Metro Train and its Stations were explained to the students.

Students from Government and Corporation Schools are being given the educational trips during the academic year 2018-19. In the month of January, 2019 total number of 3,792 students travelled in Metro train and were benefitted. The educational trips for the academic year 2018-19 commenced from 21.06.18 and around 26, 310 students from Government and Corporation Schools have gone on this educational trip till date.

### Chennai Metro Rail Limited conducted joy ride for the students with a wide range of different abilities of Chettinad Srihari Vikasam

Apart from this Chennai Metro Rail Limited as a part of social responsibility activity conducted two days Joy Ride for the students with a wide range of different abilities of Chettinad Srihari Vikasam, Adyar in the Metro Rail on 19.02.2019 and 20.02.2019 from Alandur to Airport and from Airport to Washermenpet and back. Around 40 students accompanied with 73 parents, teachers and staffs participated in these two days trips enthusiastically.



### CMRL's Tourist Card available at Metro Stations

CMRL apart from providing a safe, fast, reliable, accessible, convenient, comfortable, efficient and affordable public transport service provides a Tourist Card to encourage the passengers. This Tourist Card was introduced in the month of September, 2015.

This smart card facility features unlimited rides and can be purchased on all days. The Tourist Card can be used from 6 am till 10 pm in a day unlimitedly. The card is meant for one day purpose. This card should be used within 30 days from the date of purchase. Passengers can avail this Tourist Card from the Ticket counters of the Metro Rail Stations.

The Cost of the tourist card with unlimited rides is just Rs.100/- (fare) + Rs.50/- (Refundable deposit). The Refund Deposit amount of Rs.50 will be refunded once you give the Tourist Card back in Metro Stations after completing the Unlimited Rides.

The Tourist Card can be used by a single person only. Apart from Tourist Card, CMRL provides the following add on features only to the existing Smart card facility available to the public in all metro stations:

- 1) 10% discount with Group Ticket
- 2) Store Value Card
- 3) Trip Card- The trip card facility comes with a discount of 20% on the basis of no. of trips

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