## Press Release

Sub: Chennai Metro Rail Project is 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 programmers 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.

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