

More than 2L enjoy free ride on metro trains

Chennai: More than two lakh people took free rides on metro trains on Monday after the 45km phase-1 network became fully operational. CMRL has extended free rides till Tuesday night. The agency said 2.01 lakh people travelled in the trains across the two corridors after the 10km stretch from Washermenpet to AG-DMS was opened on Sunday. More than 65,000 passengers travelled on Sunday after the stretch was opened in the evening and subsequently rides were made free for commuters later. Though a technical glitch disrupted services on Monday morning with metro trains running on a lesser frequency than normal, trains were operated as usual on the rest of the phase. TNN