

More Metro stations on share car grid

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Chennai Metro users can now book a seat in advance on the vehicle providing them their last-mile connectivity and see its location on a real time basis using the Chennai Metro app.

Chennai Metro added last-mile connectivity to six more stations including LIC, Thousand Lights, Government Estate, Chennai Central, Nandanam and AG-DMS with Mega Cabs running share car services on select routes covering a 6-8 km in and around these stations.



The Metro feeder service was inaugurated at Nandanam Station on Monday. ■ K. PICHUMANI

Commuters will have to pay only a fixed fare of ₹10 for this service.

Pankaj Kumar Bansal, managing director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited, said:

“Before leaving his residence, a commuter can check where the vehicle is and then leave accordingly, so that he doesn’t have to waste time waiting for it. Right now, a commuter can pay using smart card and soon, he can pay using debit or credit card.” A commuter can also see the pick-up points in and around each station and his location.

CMRL has procured 12 vehicles for now and there will be two each in six stations; in due course they will get 64 vehicles depending on demand, an official said.