

# CMRL takes to Twitter on e-scooters for last mile connectivity

**CHENNAI:** In a move to create awareness on electric scooters launched at the Metro Rail stations for last-mile connectivity, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has taken to Twitter and posted the benefits of the eco-friendly vehicles provided by them.

CMRL, in partnership with Vogo Automotive Limited, launched the e-scooters at the two stations on a trial basis to provide last-mile connectivity for its passengers. A total of 10 e-scooters are there at Alandur station and 20 at Guindy Metrorail station. "At presently, around 35 to 45 commuters use our electric vehicles every day, which is a good response considering the number of vehicles," the official said. CMRL had initially decided to launch the facility at four stations. However, talks are on with the service provider to expand the facility to other Metro Rail stations, wherever needs might arise.

Meanwhile, responding to the tweets, one user requested the CMRL to take action and stop car parking by nearby house owners, who occupy the space provided for the commuters. Apart from e-scooters, CMRL also operates share auto service, share taxi service and metro cabs service. In 15 Metro Rail stations, the CMRL provides bicycles for the use of passengers. Metro cabs can be booked using a mobile phone application launched by the CMRL.

**VROOM  
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VOGO**

  
GPS devices fitted

**30**  
electric scooters  
deployed at 2  
stations

  
Helmets to be  
provided

  
Payments  
through  
PAYTM, VOGO  
WALLET,  
PAYLATER

  
QR code  
enabled for  
booking

  
Users should  
upload driving  
licence to  
register

  
Vogo mobile  
app must to  
use the facility

The vehicles  
can be  
tracked and  
monitored  
remotely in  
real-time  
to prevent  
theft and  
misuse

Mileage of  
e-scooters  
up to 10 hours  
**₹4/km**  
After 10 hours  
would be  
collected  
every hour  
**₹36**

booking  
charge  
**₹20**



  
IoT box attached  
to vehicle to  
operate OTP-  
based system