

Press Release

Sub: 6.08 crore passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro Rail from 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2019 – Reg

3.28 crore passengers traveled in Chennai Metro Rail in 2019.

CMRL commenced its Metro Train operations from 29th June 2015 and has become the lifeline for the people of Chennai. Come rain or shine, CMRL has always endeavored to provide the people of Chennai a safe, efficient and a reliable travel partner for its loyal commuters.

As part of providing world class infrastructure facilities to the people of Chennai, CMRL has come up with several efficient and sustainable initiatives to increase the patronage such as citing availability of parking space at Metro Stations and launching many last mile connectivity measures like Share Auto, Share Taxi and Metro Cab Feeder services which are presently available at few metro stations will soon have at all 32 Metro stations.

An incremental increase in the ridership was witnessed by CMRL since the commencement of Metro Train operations.

The ridership details between 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2018 are as follows:

June 2015 – December 2015	26,33,890
January 2016 – December 2016	36,30,216
January 2017 – December 2017	73,99,282
January 2018 – December 2018	1,43,88,969
Total	2,80,52,357

The ridership details from 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019 are as follows:

January 2019	17,36,744
February 2019	23,61,287
March 2019	23,88,319
April 2019	24,30,713
May 2019	24,49,889
June 2019	24,95,491
July 2019	28,17,224
August 2019	29,65,307
September 2019	31,89,591
October 2019	32,48,142
November 2019	32,98,164
December 2019	34,32,757
Total	3,28,13,628

So far a total of **6,08,65,985** passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro Between 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2019. More than 1 Lakh passengers have travelled during the following months namely; For a total of 19 days in the month of August 2019, For a total of 21 days in the month of September 2019, For a total of 22 days in the month of October 2019, For a total of 24 days in the month of November 2019, For a total of 26 days in the month of December respectively.

CMRL wishes to thank all its passengers overwhelmingly welcoming and adopting Chennai Metro as a lifeline in public transport and also for cooperating in maintaining the Metro trains and stations clean and would expect the same continued support in future.