

On the right track

E Sreedharan is considered the Metro Rail man of Delhi. In Chennai, it is Union expenditure secretary T V Somanathan who is now being hailed as the city's Metro Rail man. At a function held recently, speaker after speaker praised Metro Rail's functioning and credited Somanathan, one of the earliest MDs of Chennai Metro Rail, with making the city's dream project happen. "It was so easy to reach Guindy from Chennai airport. It is because of your initiatives that people are enjoying their commute," said a speaker. Somanathan, the main speaker at the meeting, was all smiles but made only a passing mention about the project in his speech.

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