

CMRL launches e-bike services

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has launched e-bike services in Thirumangalam, Vadapalani and Alandur metro stations, which commuters could use for first and last mile connectivity, by booking the bikes through 'Howdy Hire Bikes' mobile app. Officials said, the facility is available for ₹3/km and 10 paise/minute. The first ride is free with a 50% discount on the next five rides. An official release said the bikes are coated with a certified anti-microbial solution to provide protection against droplet-based virus and both the bikes and helmets are sanitized after every ride.