

# 19.21 LAKH TOOK METRO DURING SEPT 7-NOV 30

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Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has attracted a total of 19.21 lakh passengers between September 7 and November 30. The ridership increased after CMRL resumed its services on September 7 in a graded manner after the 5-month-long lockdown.

In a press release on Tuesday, the CMRL said a total of 8.15 lakh passengers travelled in November alone while it was 7.03 lakh in October. From September 7 to September 30, 3.60 lakh passengers chose the metro.

In November, a total of 21,579 passengers utilised the QR code ticketing system while 4.72 lakh passengers used the travel card ticketing system. CMRL has offered a 20 per cent discount on QR code ticketing and 10 per cent discount on using travel cards.

All the entrance gates at all metro stations have been opened for public use. All the facilities inside the stations such as lifts, escalators and subways have also been opened. The CMRL requested all its passengers to co-operate with CMRL security, ticketing and other staff for a safe and smooth travel in its effort to prevent the spread of Covid-19 by maintaining social distancing.