

**Press Release**

**15.88 crore passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro Rail from 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2022**

**6.09 crore passengers travelled in Chennai Metro Rail in 2022**

CMRL commenced its Metro Train operations from 29th June 2015 and has become the lifeline for the people of Chennai. CMRL has witnessed a monumental increase in patronage in 2022 wherein 6.09 crore passengers travelled in Chennai Metro.

- 2,80,52,357 passengers travelled between 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- 3,28,13,628 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
- 1,18,56,982 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
- 2,53,03,383 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 6,09,87,765 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

So far, a total of 15,88,08,208 passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro between 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2022.

Metro Train services were suspended from March 2020 - September 2020 and from May 2021 – June 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.

CMRL wishes to thank all its passengers for accepting Chennai Metro as their lifeline in public transport and for cooperating in maintaining the Metro Trains, Stations and wish their continued support in future.

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