

## Hon'ble Chief Minister Inspected TBM Adyar Breakthrough



On February 13, 2025, **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inspected the breakthrough of TBM Adyar near Adyar Junction Metro Station, a key milestone in Corridor 3 of Chennai Metro's Phase 2 project.

The tunneling work, which began in June 2023 from Greenways Road Metro Station, covered a distance of 1.218 km, overcoming complex challenges such as varying soil conditions, hard rock formations, high groundwater levels, and urban constraints. The TBM bored beneath the Adyar River at a depth of approximately 40 to 50 feet over a 300-meter stretch.

**Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Thiru. K.N. Nehru, Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Khadi, Thiru K. Ponmudi, Additional Chief Secretary of Special Initiatives Department, Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Director (Projects), Thiru. T. Archunan,** along with senior officials of CMRL were present during the occasion.

# Foundation Stone Laid for 27-Storey Central Tower at Chennai Central

On February 14, 2025, **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin** laid the foundation stone via video conferencing for the 27-storey Central Tower building, which will be developed by Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML) at the Central Square located in Chennai Central at an estimated cost of Rs.350 crores.



**Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments and Chairman of CMDA, Thiru. P.K. Sekar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce, Dr. T.R.B. Rajaa, Chief Secretary of Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. N. Muruganandam, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary of Special Initiatives Department, Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Secretary of Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce, Thiru. V. Arun Roy, I.A.S.,** along with other senior government officials were present during the occasion.

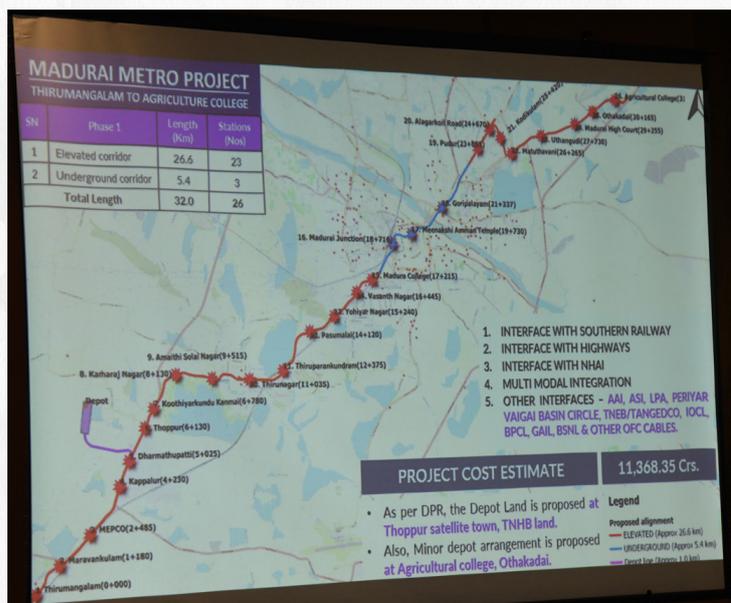


# Meeting conducted on Madurai Metro Rail Project

On February 25, 2025, A meeting was convened at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Madurai to discuss the implementation of the Madurai Metro Rail Project. The discussion focused on preparing land schedule plans, identifying and



relocating utilities, and securing stakeholder approvals, all aimed at streamlining project execution and minimizing delays. The Detailed Project Report for the Madurai Metro Rail Project with 23 elevated stations spanning 26.5 km and 3 underground stations covering 5.5 km, estimated at Rs.11,368 crore, has been submitted to the Government of India for approval and is under review.



The meeting was presided over by **Managing Director, CMRL, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.**, in the presence of **Madurai District Collector, Tmt. M.S. Sangeetha, I.A.S., Director (Projects), Thiru. T. Archunan., CGM (Planning and Design), Tmt.Rekha Prakash., CGM (PP&D), Thiru. D. Livingstone Eliazar., I.A.S., Madurai City Corporation Commissioner, Tmt. Chitra Vijayan., District Revenue Officer, Thiru. N. Raghavendran., Additional Collector (Development),**

**Tmt. Monika Rana, I.A.S., Assistant Collector (Training), Tmt. Vaishnavi Paul, I.A.S.,** and officials from the Highways Department, National Highways Authority of India, Airports Authority of India, Railways, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, consultants, and senior officials from CMRL were present during the occasion.

## Detailed Project Report for Metro Rail Transit System between Koyambedu and Pattabiram



On February 21, 2025, The Detailed Project Report for the proposed 21.76 km Metro extension from Koyambedu to Pattabiram (Outer Ring Road) with 19 elevated stations for an estimated completion cost of Rs.9,744 Crores was submitted by **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL** to **Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu**, at the

Secretariat, Chennai. **Director (Projects), Thiru. T. Archunan** was present during the occasion

## Detailed Project Report for Chennai Metro Phase 1 Extension from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminal Submitted

On February 14, 2025, The Detailed Project Report for the proposed extension of Metro Rail from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminal of a total length of 15.46 km, integrated with an elevated road at an estimated completion cost of Rs.9,335 crores, was submitted by **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL**, to **Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives,**



at Secretariat, Chennai. **Director (Projects), Thiru. T. Archunan, CGM (PP&D), Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazar**, along with senior officials of CMRL were present during the occasion.

## Property Development at MVN Nagar in Thirumangalam, Nandanam, and Thousand Lights

On February 06, 2025, CMRL signed a contract agreement with M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd and M/s ANAROCK Property Consultants Pvt Ltd for the Preparation of Detail Project Report for property development at MVN Nagar in Thirumangalam, Nandanam, and Thousand Lights in CMRL Phase 2 Stations for the value of Rs.41.87 lakhs.



In the presence of **Director (Projects), Thiru. T. Archunan**, the Contract Agreement was signed by **CGM (P&D), CMRL, Tmt. Rekha Prakash**, and **Associate Vice President, M/s Aarvee Associates, Tmt. J.K. Nandana**, along with **Vice President of M/s ANAROCK Property Consultants Pvt Ltd, Thiru. S. Vinoth**. Senior officials of CMRL and the Consultant were present during the occasion.



Chennai Metro Rail Limited is pleased to welcome, **Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy IRAS., as Director (Finance)**.

# First Tunnel Boring Machine “Kurinji” Launched at Kolathur Ramp

On February 19, 2025, CMRL launched the first Tunnel Boring Machine, Kurinji, in Corridor 5 for a total length of 246m from Kolathur Ramp towards Kolathur Station (upline).

The second TBM, Mullai, is expected to begin tunneling adjacent to Villivakkam Railway Station towards Villivakkam Bus Terminus by the end of March 2025.



**Additional Chief Secretary, Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. K. Gopal I.A.S., Director (Project), CMRL, Thiru. T. Archunan, and CGM (PP&D), Thiru. Livingstone Eliazer., I.A.S.,** along with senior officials and staff of CMRL, GC, and M/s Tata Projects, were present on the occasion.

**CHAIRMAN**

**Thiru. Srinivas Katikithala, I.A.S., Secretary to Government**  
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. Of India

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited**

**EDITING TEAM**

Thiru. K. Annadhurai, JD (PR) | Tmt. R. Shruti Shambavi, MGR (PR)

Published by:

**CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED,**  
MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

Help Line: 1860-425-1515

Direct women Help line: 155370

Email: [chennaietrorail@cmrl.in](mailto:chennaietrorail@cmrl.in)

Connect with Us : @cmrlofficial

Chennaietrorail

<http://www.chennaietrorail.org/>