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Press Release

Kaveri TBM Tunnels under Adyar River!

The Chennai Metro project celebrates a major feat! Today (30-12-2023), the "Kaveri" TBM successfully entered the Adyar River, marking the first-ever metro tunnel beneath its waters. This breakthrough paves the way for connecting Greenways Road and Adyar Junction stations, enhancing city connectivity.

Kaveri started its journey in February 2023 at Greenways Road Station in Corridor 3 contract TU02 between Kellys and Taramani of Phase –II Chennai Metro Rail Project. The Two TBM's commenced from Greenways Road Station to Adyar Junction Station (1.226km) and has bored 583 meters before diving into the riverbed. Its partner, "Adyar" TBM, follows closely at 250m and will join within 20 days. Both will tunnel under DB Road and the iconic Thiru.Vi.Ka. Bridge, reaching Adyar Junction Station.

Witnessing this milestone were Thiru. T.Archunan, Director (Projects) along with Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D), Thiru. T.Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D). Several officials and staff were present at the site.

Kaveri's success exemplifies the project's dedication and brings Chennai closer to a smoother, more extensive metro network.

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