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**Press Release**

**25.01 crore passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro Train from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**9.11 crore passengers travelled in Chennai Metro Train in 2023**

CMRL commenced its Metro Train operations from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and has become the lifeline for the people of Chennai. CMRL has witnessed a monumental increase in patronage in 2023 wherein 9.11 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 (COVID-19 pandemic lockdown - March 2020 - September 2020)
- 2,53,03,383 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. (COVID-19 pandemic lockdown - May 2021 – June 2021)
- 6,09,87,765 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- 9,11,02,957 passengers travelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

So far, a total of 25,01,17,072 passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro between 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

CMRL offers a 20% discount on all ticketing (Metro Travel Card, Mobile QR Code ticketing - Single, Return, Group Tickets and Q.R Trip passes, Whatsapp, Paytm and PhonePe). Passenger can now also book their tickets through CMRL Whatsapp Ticketing System (+91 83000 86000) and paytm also.

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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