

Press Release

**Chennai Metro Phase 2 Depot Machinery and Plant for Poonamallee Depot -
Agreement signed between M/s. Chennai Metro Rail Limited and M/s. Swastik-
EquipLavaggi Joint Venture**

Corridor-4 (Light House to Poonamallee Bypass) of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) Phase-II Project consists of a 26.1 Km long elevated and underground metro rail network with a total of 27 stations and a depot at Poonamallee to store and maintain all types of rolling stock procured for Corridor-4 of the Phase-II Project. CMRL selected M/s. Swastik-EquipLavaggi following a competitive bidding process.

The Contract agreement was signed in presence of Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems & Operations) CMRL by A.R.Rajendran, Chief General Manager/Rolling Stock for CMRL and Shobhit Saxena, Project Head for Swastik-EquipLavaggi on 14th March 2023 for supply of 13 Machinery and Plant at Poonamallee Depot awarded for a Price of INR.31.80 Cr.

The scope of work under this Contract is "Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Machinery and Plant at Poonamallee Depot and training of employees on Turnkey Basis. CMRL has awarded Swastik a Notice to Proceed with the works under this Contract, with a start date of March 14, 2023.

All 13 machinery and plants under this contract will be delivered to CMRL in July 2024 at the Poonamallee Depot and tested on-site.

The Automated Train Wash Plant, Wheel Lathe, Train Lifting Pit Jack, Synchronized Train Lifting Mobile Jack, Wheel Profile Measurement System, and Battery Powered Train Shunting Machine are among the machinery and plants.

The above-mentioned machinery and plant will be commissioned at Poonamallee Depot prior to the arrival of trains. These machinery and plant are essential for railroad tracks and subsequent train maintenance.

S. Sathesh Prabhu, AGM (RSO) CMRL, Jagadeesh Prasad, DGM CMRL, Swastik-EquipLavaggi Deputy team leader Prasanth Nardekar, Head Rolling Stock of General Consultant Nandakumar and others were present during the occasion.

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