

**Press Release**

**Chennai Metro Rail Pavilion awarded third place in the State Government undertaking pavilion at the 47th TTDC Fair, 2023**

The 47th TTDC Fair was held on Chennai's island grounds. Several departments and private vendors had set up stalls and pavilions at this fair to showcase their milestone achievements to the public. Chennai Metro Rail Limited had also taken part in the 47th TTDC fair by erecting a sprawling MetroS model as a pavilion to demonstrate the various facilities and milestone achievements of CMRL.

The Chennai Metro Rail Pavilion received the 3rd place under the category of Best pavilion set up on behalf of the State Government Undertaking on the final day of the 47th TTDC Exhibition.

At the closing ceremony of the Tourism Exhibition held at Chennai Island Ground, the prize for winning the 3rd position of the Chennai Metro Rail Pavilion was presented by the Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Tourism Development Corporation K. Ramachandran and the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare Ma.Subramanian to Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance), CMRL. Principal Secretary to Government and Chairman of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation B Chandra Mohan and Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Sandeep Nanduri, I.A.S., were also present on the occasion.

After receiving the prize award, CMRL Director of Finance Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, stated,

“Steps would be made to ensure Chennai Metro Rail Limited won first place at the upcoming tourism expo and that we would work to win the prize for the outstanding pavilion.”

On weekdays, the pavilion received an average of 500 visitors per day, and on weekends, it received an average of 1200 visitors. So far 54,900 visitors had visited this pavilion. More than 700 people had provided feedback using the QR code located in this pavilion. CMRL Travel Card was available for purchase in the Pavilion and a total of 893 travel cards were sold at the Pavilion.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Chennai Metro Rail Pavilion for selecting it for third place.

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