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Chennai Metro introduces non-KYC based Ongo Ride NCMC card for Metro commuters at 13 select Chennai Metro Rail Stations

In a significant step towards enhancing commuter convenience, CMRL in collaboration with Ongo, a digital payment platform of M/s AGS Transact Technologies has launching instant Ongo Ride NCMC card dispensers at 13 select stations. This initiative aims to provide Chennai residents with a hassle-free and speedy ticketing option.

The newly introduced 'Ongo Ride' NCMC cards can be instantly purchased from the dispensers located at Nandanam, Koyambedu, Guindy, Thousand Lights, Government Estate, Egmore, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station, Thirumangalam, High Court, Kaladipet, Arignar Anna Alandur Metro, Vadapalani, and Airport stations. A unique feature of this card is that it does not require full KYC verification, making it readily accessible to commuters.

The card issuance process is simple: commuters can select their desired card, make the payment via UPI, and instantly collect the card. Each 'Ongo Ride' card comes preloaded with Rs. 50 and can be easily topped up through the Ongo mobile app or at any CMRL ticket counter.

This latest development complements CMRL's existing Singara Chennai Card, which offers a unified payment solution for various transportation modes. With the addition of instant NCMC card dispensers, CMRL reinforces its commitment to providing commuters with a seamless and efficient travel experience. As on August 12, 2024, a total of 3.36 Lakhs NCMC cards have been issued by CMRL.

The Ongo Ride NCMC card dispenser was launched by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL, today (14.08.2024), at Nandanam Metro Station. Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations) and Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Thiru. Vinayak Goyal, Managing Director, India Transact Services Ltd, senior officials and staff of CMRL and Ongo were present during the occasion.

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