

## CMRL Pavilion at the 49<sup>th</sup> India Tourism and Industrial Fair



On January 6, 2025, **Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Thiru. R. Rajendran**, visited the CMRL Pavilion at the 49<sup>th</sup> India Tourism and Industrial Fair 2025 at Chennai's Island Grounds. **Hon'ble Mayor, Tmt. R. Priya**, along with **Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Satish, I.A.S., Commissioner of Tourism and Managing Director of TTDC, Tmt. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, I.A.S., District Collector of Chennai**, and senior officials of CMRL were present on the occasion.



# 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrated at Metros

On January 26, 2025, CMRL celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day. Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL hoisted the National Flag at MetroS, Nandanam, Chennai.

During the celebration, 24 employees were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation and mementos for completing 10 years of service. Also, prizes were awarded to 49 officials who participated in various sports competitions and a championship trophy was presented to the CMRL team for winning the cricket tournament hosted by NKAB GC1.

**Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi,**  
**Director (Systems & Operations),**  
**Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects),**  
**Tmt.H. Jayalakshmi, I.P.S., CSO,** and other Senior Officials & Staff of CMRL, GC were present during the occasion.



# CONTRACTS CHRONICLES

## ICONIC CHENNAI CENTRAL TOWER



On January 23, 2025, Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML), a Special Purpose Vehicle jointly formed by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) and Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO), signed a contract with M/s Renaatus Projects Private Limited to develop the Chennai Central Tower at a value of ₹349.99 Crore.

In the presence of **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Chairman of CMAML**, the contract agreement was signed by **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director, CMAML** and **Thiru. S. Manoj Poosappan, Managing Director, M/s Renaatus Projects Private Limited**. **Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D)**, along with other senior officials and staff, were also present on the occasion.

## AFC STATION LEVEL EQUIPMENT FOR CMRL PHASE II

On January 7, 2025, CMRL awarded the tender for the Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) System for Phase II – Corridor 3 (Sholinganallur to SIPCOT) and Corridor 5 (Koyambedu to ELCOT Park) to M/s. Consortium of Aurionpro Solutions Limited and Aurionpro Transit Pte Ltd for a value of ₹65.53 crore.

The contract agreement was signed by **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL**, and **Thiru. Nirav Seth, Director (Pre-Sales), M/s. Consortium of Aurionpro Solutions Limited and Aurionpro Transit Pte Ltd**. Senior officials from CMRL and the consultant were present on the occasion.



# CMRL was honoured at NSCI Safety Awards 2024



CMRL has been honoured with the Suraksha Puraskar (Bronze Trophy) at the NSCI Safety Awards 2024, organized by the National Safety Council of India, Ministry of Labour, Government of India. This prestigious recognition, highlights CMRL's outstanding safety performance at Phase 2 construction sites, specifically the UG-01 Package from Light House Metro Station to Bharathidasan Road Station, executed by M/s ITD Cementation India Ltd.

CMRL was ranked among the Top 3 nationwide in safety performance and is the sole recipient of this prestigious honor in the Metro Rail project category across India.

The award was received on behalf of CMRL by Thiru. P. Kowndinya Bose, JGM (QA-QC and Safety), and presented to Thiru.M.A. Siddique I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL in the presence of Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL, Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL, M/s ITD Cementation India Ltd and GC were present during the occasion.



# Extended Metro Services for Major Events in January 2025

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES FOR FRESH WORKS CHENNAI MARATHON PARTICIPANTS

In collaboration with M/s Fresh Works Chennai Marathon, CMRL provided special train services between 03:00 am and 05:00 am for Chennai Marathon participants on January 5, 2025. Participants used their Marathon QR code ticket to travel through the Metro for a round trip travel.

## INDIA VS. ENGLAND T20 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH



On January 25, 2025, CMRL in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA), provided a sponsored round-trip Metro service for cricket fans attending the India vs. England T20 International match at M.A. Chidambaram Stadium. Fans with a valid match ticket were able to travel safely between any Metro Station and Government Estate Metro Station.

## SPONSORED METRO PASSES TO "VIJAY ANTONY 3.0 - LIVE IN CONCERT"

CMRL partnered with M/s Noise & Grains Private Limited to sponsor Metro Rail travel for concert goers attending the "Vijay Antony 3.0 - Live in Concert" on January 18, 2025. Concert goers with valid tickets purchased through "Insider" or "District" platforms received exclusive digital Metro passes, allowing seamless round-trip journey between any Metro Station and Nandanam Metro Station.



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