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Press Release

Earlier Metro Train Service: Chennai Metro Rail Services to Operate from 3:00 AM for the Event of Indian Navy Half Marathon 2025

The Indian Navy has been actively engaged in various initiatives aimed at creating naval awareness among the public, promoting health and physical fitness, increasing women's participation and gender equality, and encouraging environmental consciousness through several volunteer-driven activities. As part of these continued efforts, the Indian Navy has planned to organize a marathon event in Chennai for the very first time.

In honour of the Indian Navy, and in support of the "Indian Navy Half Marathon 2025," Chennai Metro Train services will be operated from 3:00 AM on the event day, Sunday, 14th December 2025, as a special arrangement.

Based on the request made by the Indian Navy, this arrangement is being made by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) to ensure seamless travel for participants and volunteers on the day of the event.

Public Information:

- Metro services will commence early at 3:00 AM on 14.12.2025 (Sunday). Trains will run every 15 minutes between 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM.
- Direct train service between Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro and Airport (via Koyambedu) will NOT be available from 3:00 AM to 5:00 AM.
- During this time, passengers can travel by changing lines at Alandur or Chennai Central, based on their convenience.
- Normal Train services as per Sunday timetable will be followed from 5:00 AM during normal operational hours. Central to Airport (via Koyambedu) in the Green Line will be available from 5:00 AM onwards.
- All passengers and marathon participants may purchase travel tickets at station ticket counters or through online ticketing platforms. (All CMRL online ticketing options will remain fully operational.)
- Travel and parking charges will be collected as per existing CMRL rules and regulations.
- Passengers are advised to plan their travel in advance and make effective use of this special service.
- The above changes to the train timing are applicable for 14.12.2025 (Sunday) between 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM only.

CMRL is proud to support this significant public welfare initiative. We extend our best wishes to all participants for a safe and successful marathon experience. For further information, passengers are requested to follow CMRL's official social media handles and website.

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