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Press Release

Special train services on January 04, 2026 for Fresh Works Chennai Marathon Participants

CMRL is happy to announce that to facilitate Chennai Marathon Participants, in collaboration with “The Chennai Runners Association” to ensure a hassle-free and efficient travel experience for participants during the 14th edition of the Freshworks Marathon, scheduled for 04th January 2026. This collaboration aims to enhance transportation services and promote a seamless journey for thousands of participants.

As part of this collaboration, CMRL will operate special Earlier Metro Rail services during the event, providing convenient access for the participants. The special train services will be operated at every 15 minutes from 03:00 hrs to 05:00 hrs in both corridors. No inter corridor train services will be available during the special services timings. Normal train services shall resume in both corridors from 05:00 hrs as per the Sunday time table.

Further, the participants shall use their Sponsored Marathon QR code ticket (which will be distributed along with their Bib by the organiser) at automatic gates for metro travel for to & fro journey on 04.01.2026 only and vehicle parking is also made free for the day to the participants carrying Marathon QR / Bib. Passengers may utilise the special services.

With this significant partnership, CMRL and Chennai Runner Association are set to create a memorable experience for the participants of the Marathon, fostering a spirit of unity, convenience, and efficiency in public transportation.

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