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### **Press Release**

#### **Music Metro Magic: Sponsored Metro Travel for “Ilaiyaraja Live Musical Concert”**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is delighted to announce a special collaboration with M/s ACTC Studio Private Limited, one of South India’s emerging event organiser, to ensure seamless and convenient travel for fans attending the "Ilaiyaraja live musical concert, scheduled on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at Nehru Outdoor Stadium, near Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro.

As part of this initiative, ACTC Studio Private Limited is sponsoring Metro rides for concert attendees on the event day. Importantly, a unique Metro pass will be generated and distributed by the event organizer (KYN) through official email and WhatsApp channel to the event attendees. Each unique QR code Metro pass will serve as a Metro ticket valid for one round trip on the day of the event (i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026).

Separate QR tickets shall be generated for each event day. The QR ticket issued for the 1<sup>st</sup> day event (30<sup>th</sup> May 2026) shall not be valid or functional for entry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day event (31<sup>st</sup> May 2026), and likewise, the QR ticket issued for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day event (31<sup>st</sup> May 2026) shall not be valid or functional for entry on the 1<sup>st</sup> day event (30<sup>th</sup> May 2026).

This means ticket holders can travel from any Operational Metro station across Chennai to Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station and back, simply scanning the same QR code at the Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) gates for a hassle-free journey.

To accommodate the return crowd after the show, CMRL is extending train services from Chennai Central Metro Station:

- Last train towards Wimco Nagar Depot Metro Station via Corridor -1 will depart Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro at 00:00 hrs.
- Last train towards Airport Metro Station via Corridor -1 will depart Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro at 00:00 hrs.
- Last train towards St.Thomas Mount Metro Station via Corridor -2 will depart Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro at 00:00 hrs.
- Passenger entry into Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station will close 10 minutes before departure of each respective train.

This collaboration underscores CMRL's commitment to providing safe, efficient, and innovative transport solutions while supporting cultural and entertainment events in Chennai. By integrating event access with Metro travel, CMRL ensures a seamless experience for concertgoers, enhances traffic flow, and promotes the use of sustainable public transport.

CMRL invites Chennai residents to make full use of this sponsored travel offer and enjoy the music with peace of mind, knowing their event ticket doubles as their Metro ticket.

CMRL also encourages other major event organizers in the city to explore similar collaborations under its Mega Events Ticketing Integration scheme, designed to promote eco-friendly mobility solutions for large gatherings.

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