

INAUGURATION OF THIRU.VI.KA.PARK, SHENOY NAGAR



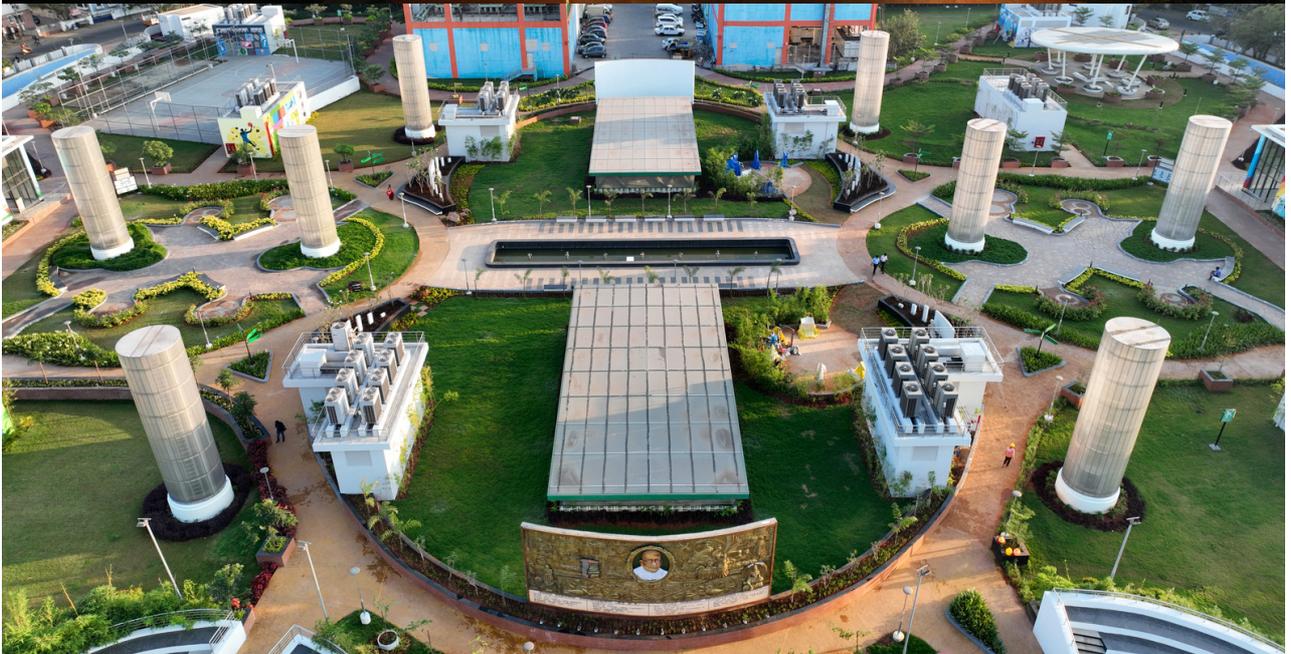
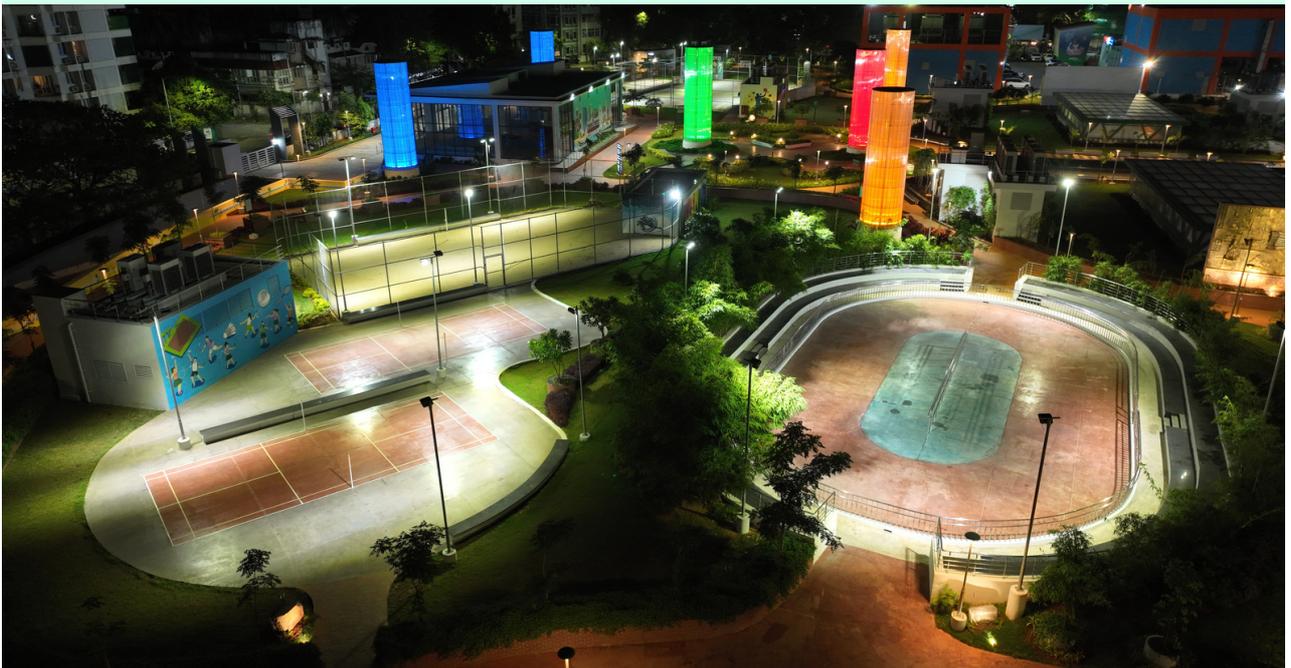
The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru. M.K.STALIN** inaugurated the much awaited Thiru.Vi.Ka. Park at Shenoy Nagar on April 4, 2023. Constructed at a cost of Rs. 18 crores.

The Park with the total extent of 8.80 acres was handed over to Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) by Greater Chennai Corporation for taking up construction works. The park has been developed with enhanced amenities and new technology to give an Eco-friendly environment that is climate sensitive, making it appropriate for the differently abled. The park will soon serve as an identity, adding value to the local residents.

Thiru. K.N.Nehru, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Thiru.P.K. Sekar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments, Tmt. R.Priya, Hon'ble Mayor, Greater Chennai Corporation. Members of Parliament, Thiru. Dayanidhi Maran, Thiru. Kalanidhi Veerasamy and Members of legislative assembly were present during the occasion.

Thiru. Pradeep Yadav I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports, Thiru Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Principal Secretary and Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Managing Director, CMRL were present during the occasion.

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DR. V. IRAI ANBU, I.A.S., CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTED THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS BEING UNDERTAKEN UNDER PHASE II OF CHENNAI METRO RAIL PROJECT ON APRIL 4, 2023

The Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-II, which includes three Metro Rail Corridors, is being implemented at cost Rs.63,246 crore. On April 4, 2023, Dr. V. Irai Anbu, I.A.S., Chief Secretary to Government reviewed tunnelling work at Madhavaam Milk Colony in Corridor 3 and elevated work in Corridor 5, including the first TBM, **Nilgiris**, which had completed 700 of the necessary 1400 metres of tunnelling from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Madhavaram Highway. **Podhigai**, the second TBM, had also completed 250 of the necessary 1400 metres of digging from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Madhavaram Highway.

The third TBM **Anaimalai**, had completed 100 of the 400 total metres of tunnelling from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Venugopal Nagar Metro. The fourth TBM named **Servarayan** is currently ready to bore from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Venugopal Nagar Metro.

Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of CMRL, Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Senior Officials and staff of CMRL were present during the inspection.



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA TEST AND FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST CONDUCTED AT NIPPON STEEL PLANT, JAPAN

CMRL had awarded the contract for the procurement of 60 Kg HH 1080 Grade Rails to M/s Mitsui & Co., Ltd, Japan at a cost of Rs. 163.31 Crores. The total quantity of rails to be supplied is 13885 MT and will be used in Corridor 3 between Madhavaram to Sholinganallur and Corridor 5 between Madhavaram to Kotyambedu tracks of the CMRL Phase - 2 project. The Qualification Criteria Test and Factory Acceptance Test were conducted on April 17 and 18, 2023 at Nippon Steel Plant, Japan by CMRL Team and General Consultant (NKAB).



The team consisted of T. Archunan, Director Projects, S. Ashok Kumar, Chief General Manager (Tracks and Elevated Construction), Arul Raj Shankar, Deputy General Manager and P. Kalimuthu Track Expert from NKAB.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNING FOR CP18A-ATW-09 – JICA FUNDED TRACK WORK IN CORRIDOR-03 FROM MADHAVARAM TO SHOLINGANALLUR

Chennai Metro Rail Limited signed the Contract Agreement for Contract No. CP18A-ATW-09 with M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited on April 26, 2023. The contract involves Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ballastless Track of Standard Gauge, including all associated Works in Underground and Elevated Section from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Sholinganallur of Corridor 3. The contract was signed by Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. Sunil Khattar, Vice President, Head-Metro Business unit on behalf of M/s L&T. Officials from CMRL, GC and M/s L&T were present during the Contract Agreement signing ceremony.



CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNING FOR C3-ECV-01 – ADB FUNDED ELEVATED CORRIDOR & STATIONS WORK IN CORRIDOR-03 FROM SHOLINGANALLUR TO SIPCOT



Chennai Metro Rail Limited signed the Contract Agreement for Contract No. C3-ECV-01 with M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Limited on April 27, 2023. This is part of ADB funding for Phase-II under Loan Agreement No.4273. The scope of the contract involves Construction of Elevated Viaduct (approximate length of 10 Km), nine Elevated Metro Stations at Sholinganallur Lake-I, Sri Ponniamman Temple (Sholinganallur Lake-II), Sathyabama University (Semmeancheri-I), Gandhi Nagar, Navallur, Siruseri, Siruseri SIPCOT-1 and Siruseri SIPCOT-2 and Stabling Viaduct at SIPCOT. The Qualification Criteria Test and Factory Acceptance Test were conducted at Nippon Steel Plant, Japan by CMRL Team and General Consultant (NKAB) The Contract Agreement is signed by Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. Chaudhary Rajneesh Kumar Singh, Sr.DGM/Electrical/BD on behalf of M/s RVNL. Senior officials from CMRL ,GC and RVNL were present during the occasion

CMRL BAGS SILVER IN GREEN WORLD AWARDS 2023

CMRL has been awarded the Green World Award 2023 from the Green Organization, London, United Kingdom. This award is one of the top environment awards campaigns on the planet and recognizes governments, ministries, companies, organizations, and communities across the private and public sectors.

CMRL focuses on environmental initiatives such as improving air quality, environmental resource conservation, more utilization of solar energy, and developing ecologically vibrant plantations to improve the ecosystem. The event organizers appreciated the initiatives and efforts made by CMRL in winning this award.



FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST OF 1ST TUNNEL BORING MACHINE FOR CORRIDOR 4, UG - 01

CMRL has been implementing the construction of an underground metro rail project corridor 4 from Light House Station at Marina Beach to Kodambakkam Flyover. Four Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) have been proposed to complete the 16 KM of tunnelling. The Factory Acceptance Test of the 2nd TBM was successfully done in presence of CMRL's General Manager (Construction) Mr. R Ranganathan and various officers from General Consultants, M/s AEON Consortium. The Factory Acceptance Test of the 1st TBM was conducted on January 31, 2023. The S1074B is a 6.670 M bore diameter and 110 m long Earth Pressure Balance Machine with a total weight of 700 MT. It will be dismantled in parts, packed and transported to its destination at Panagal Park Station, T Nagar. The construction of the TBM launching Shaft is under progress at Panagal Park Station and is expected to be ready to lower and assemble the TBM in October 2023. It will mine at a maximum depth of 29 m below ground level starting from Panagal Park through Nandanam and arriving at Boat Club by September 2024.



PASSENGERS CAN PARK THEIR VEHICLES FREE OF CHARGE AT NANGANALLUR ROAD METRO STATION USING CMRL TRAVEL CARD

CMRL has opened a new parking lot at Nanganallur Road Metro Station to meet the parking demand of Metro Passengers. This parking lot will be operated free of cost exclusively for Metro Passengers from April 28, 2023 to May 31, 2023.

Passengers can use the parking space by using the CMRL travel card only. Therefore, passengers are requested to avail this opportunity and park their vehicles comfortably at the newly opened parking lot.

LAUNCH OF EXCLUSIVE WOMEN BIKE TAXI CAPTAIN'S BASE FOR METRO RIDERS



CMRL collaborated with Rapido, a bike taxi platform, and launched the Women Bike Taxi Captain's Base, aimed at providing safe and reliable last-mile connectivity to CMRL passengers, especially women. The initiative is the first of its kind in Tamil Nadu and part of CMRL's efforts to empower women and provide safe and secure last-mile connectivity. The 50 exclusive Women Bike Taxi Captain's Base will be exclusively available at several Metro stations across Chennai, namely Thousand Lights, Teynampet, Egmore, Saidapet, Government Estate, and will be extended to all Metro stations based on demand.

Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations) of CMRL launched the event with 50 exclusive Women Bike Taxi Captain's on April 13, 2023. Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RSO), Rapido officials, Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER AMENITIES IN METRO STATIONS

The following facilities have been made at Airport Metro Station and Guindy Metro Station for the benefit of Metro Passengers.

At Airport Metro Station, CMRL has provided a new gate for pedestrians to enter/exit the station directly from the GST road.

At Guindy Metro Station, a feeding room has been provided to support nursing mothers. These facilities are already available in the following Metro stations: Airport Metro Station, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.R. Central Metro Station, Vadapalani Metro Station, Egmore Metro Station, Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalithaa CMBT Metro Station, Washermenpet Metro Station, and Wimco Nagar Metro Station.

CMRL PARTNERSHIP WITH CSK



For the ensuing 16th edition of IPL Season 2023, CMRL and Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have collaborated to provide a hassle free travel for the IPL and CSK fans on all match days at Chennai in April/May 2023. The arrangement would allow the IPL and CSK fans to utilize their QR / barcoded entry tickets for the IPL matches as train tickets for travelling in Metro Rail for reaching to and returning from match venue through Government Estate Metro Station “without the need to pay separately for Metro Rail travel”.

Feeder Bus Service & Extended Train Operation:

In addition, CMRL has provided a feeder bus service from Government Estate Metro Station to the IPL location. During night match days, CMRL has also provided extended train operation up to 90 minutes to ensure the safe return of cricket fans on match days at Chennai.

Match Screening at Metro Stations:

CMRL in association with M/s Mark Metro has arranged live screening of IPL Matches on giant LED screens at Five Metro stations. There will be no separate fee for watching the matches and only normal metro travel and stay charges of Rs 10 per hour. The screening was launched by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., MD, CMRL, Thiru. Devi Shri Prasad, Thiru. Mandolin U.Rajesh, and officials and staff of CMRL and Mark Metro.



LAUNCH of SINGARA CHENNAI CARD (NCCM)

CMRL launched the Singara Chennai Card (NCCM - National Common Mobility Card) in association with SBI (banking partner) throughout Phase 1 Metro Stations on April 14, 2023. This card can be used in Chennai Metro stations and across all other Metros in India that accept RuPay NCCM cards. It has a unique feature of Stored Value Area which can be used to store a maximum amount of 2000 rupees for ticket purchase in Offline mode. SBI has also a dedicated website for applying for a new card and for further recharging of cards.

The Card balance can be topped up via cash & through online Bank accounts. The Singara Chennai Card is a free of cost card that can be used in all Metros of India. It has an easy registration process with minimum KYC and is issued at 7 stations (Koyambedu Metro, Central Metro, Airport Metro, High Court Metro, Alandur Metro, Thirumangalam Metro, Guindy Metro). Senior officials of CMRL, SBI, NPCI, Paycraft and Ford were present during the occasion. Initially, the issuance of NCCM card will be at 7 stations and the card can be used in Automatic Gates of all the Metro Stations.



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