

Chairman Visit to Chennai Metro Rail Limited

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA) Thiru Durga Shankar Mishra, I.A.S., and Chairman of Chennai Metro Rail Limited had made a visit to CMRL on 27-09-2019. During the visit, the Chairman inspected the Chennai Metro Rail Depot where a presentation explaining the implementation of Rolling Stock remote diagnostic system and Water conservation methods undertaken in the Rolling Stock of CMRL through Air-conditioning drip water system was also explained. Train Washing System was also seen. During the visit, Solar Panels installed at CMRL Depot was also inspected by the Chairman.



The Chairman also visited the Miyawaki Forest created by CMRL in the CMRL premises where native species have been planted adopting **Miyawaki Technique** (Japanese Technic) and a total of 1280 Saplings were planted in 400 Sqm area.



During his visit, the Chairman also inspected the Apna Pay cashless transaction facility at Koyambedu Metro Station parking lot. Thiru L. Narasim Prasad Director (Systems & Operations) In-charge and Thiru Vijay Kumar Singh, Chief General Manager (UG) and other CMRL officials were present during the visit.



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**1.91 crore passengers have traveled from Jan 2019 till Aug 2019.
A total of 29, 65,307 passengers have traveled for the month of August 2019.**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has always endeavored to provide the several facilities to provide the people of Chennai and safer and sustainable mode of transport. In the month of August 2019, a total of 29, 65,307 passengers have traveled in the Metro Train proving that the efforts taken by CMRL to provide a safer and time efficient way of travel a success!



In the month of August 2019, more than 1 Lakh passengers travel in the Metro train for a total of 19 days. And on the following days a total of 1,30,288 passengers have traveled on 30th Aug 2019 , 1,15,477 passengers have traveled on 14th Aug 2019 , 1,14,399 passengers have traveled on 9th Aug 2019 and 1,12,984 passengers have traveled on 28th Aug 2019.

So far a total of 1, 91, 44,307 passengers have traveled from Jan 2019 till Aug 2019. CMRL has undertaken several initiatives of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Train Passengers among which Share Auto and Share Taxi, Metro Cab services are currently plying at Metro Rail Stations in addition Small Buses by MTC and Tempo Traveller Feeder services to IT corridors in OMR have also been provided for the benefit of passengers.

4,850 students have been taken the educational trip in the month of August, 2019



CMRL supports ensure that children with diverse learning needs should also be provided equal access to a public education. Chennai Metro is revolutionizing the concept of mass urban transportation across the Chennai City. Hence in an

attempt to bring awareness to the students of Government Schools about the metro train across the Metro Rail alignment in the city, CMRL has been undertaking monthly educational trips from Central Metro to St. Thomas Mount and Airport via Koyambedu and Washermenpet to Airport via AG-DMS for the students.

The features of the Metro Train and its Stations are being explained to the students. The initiative delivers an enriching experience to the children as they have fun while they learn on-board the Metro Train.

In this connection, Students from Government, Corporation Schools, Government Aided Schools and Government Women Colleges are being given the educational trips during the academic year 2019-20. For the previous academic year 2018 –2019, a total number of 31,178 students from around 60 schools had traveled in Metro train

and were benefitted. The educational trip for year 2019-20 commenced from 4th of June 2019. A total of 4,850 students took this educational trip in the month of August, 2019. And a total of 13,554 no of students have traveled in the Metro Train in the between June 2019 and August 2019.

Community Outreach Programme

As part of Community Outreach Programme by CMRL, Facility and Safety Presentation was conducted at Dr MGR Janaki College for Women, Adyar Several students participated in the presentation.



Computer IT Excellence Awards

Computer IT Excellence Awards are given to enterprises, governments and government organisations that demonstrate innovative use of a particular technology or a combination of technologies for distinct benefits to the stakeholders. This includes deploying a completely new solution or an innovative use of an existing technology to gain a competitive edge, improve operations, become more responsive to customers and partners etc. Nominations were sought for IT Excellence Awards in the month of August 2019. CMRL had submitted the project details of Smart parking in CMRL to Indian Express. The panel of Editors had reviewed, short listed the projects in the context of spreading best practices across government, sharing innovation, leadership & learning, and had honoured CMRL with "IT Excellence Award". It was felicitated at InfoComm India 2019 event at Bombay Exhibition Center on 18th September 2019. Few other Govt organisations like GSTN, NIC, Mumbai Police, Lucknow Metro, Income Tax Dept had also received awards.

Chennai Metro Rail had launched the project of Smart Parking Terminals in CMRL parking lots at Metro stations for accepting payment through metro cards from 4th July 2019. With the acceptance of CMRL Travel Card, at CMRL parking lots, CMRL passengers will be able to use the Single Card for payment at Parking and to Travel in Chennai Metro and with Last Mile connectivity Feeder Services. This will enhance Cashless and Paperless transactions in CMRL. This award is yet another milestone towards digital transactions in CMRL.

46,118 passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi and Metro Cab Feeder Services in the Month of Aug 2019



CMRL had undertaken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi Feeder services are plying at selected Metro Rail Stations on a trial basis since 11.08.2018. A total of Seven Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service. The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5. Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for six select Metro Rail Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10.

A total 41,131 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of Aug, 2019. So far, total of 4,86,205 number of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities between 11th Aug 2018 and 31st Aug 2019.

In addition to the above facilities, CMRL has also tied up with M/s. Bengaluru Mega cabs Private Limited for providing Feeder Services at 6 operational Metro Stations namely Chennai Central, Government Estate, LIC, Thousand Lights, AG-DMS and Nandanam from 05-08-2019 through an app based system developed by Ford Mobility. A total of 4987 nos of passengers have utilized the Metro Cab Feeder Services for the month of Aug 2019. The feeder operation route covers a distance of 6-8 km from each of the stations at a flat rate of Rs. 10/- . The ticketing collection system for this service is also integrated with Chennai Metro Smart Card system and Chennai Metro Rail mobile app system. The services will be extended to all other metro stations shortly.





80 women from Chennai Sindhi Ladies Chapter undertook Metro Ride

As part of community outreach initiatives by CMRL, a total of 80 women from the Chennai Sindhi Ladies Chapter undertook a metro ride from Egmore Metro to Airport. Before that, a presentation explaining the Chennai Metro Rail Project and the facilities and last mile connectivity measures provided to the people of Chennai for a safer and sustainable mode of transport was shown to the chapter members. The presentation was conducted at Egmore Metro Station today (13-09-2019).

Metro Cab Feeder Services introduced at 6 more Metro Stations

CMRL has undertaken several initiatives to provide several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers. In this connection, CMRL had also tied up with M/s. Bengaluru Mega cabs Private Limited for providing Feeder Services in 6 operational Metro Stations namely Nandhanam, AGDMS, Thousand Lights, LIC, Government Estate, Chennai Central from 05-08-2019 through an app based system developed by Ford Mobility.

In addition to the above existing metro cab services, CMRL has also introduced 6 more additional metro cab services to Washermanpet Metro and Airport Metro Station, Nanganallur Road Metro, Shenoy Nagar, Arumbakkam and Nehru Park Metro Stations.

The feeder operation route covers a distance of 6-8 km from each of the stations at a flat rate of Rs. 10/-. The ticketing collection system for this service is also integrated with Chennai Metro Smart Card system and Chennai Metro Rail mobile app system. The services will be also be extended to Saidapet, Kilpauk, Anna Nagar Tower Metro stations shortly.



Trains Manufacturing

The manufacturing process of Additional order for 10 trains for CMRL phase 1 Extension Project is under progress in Alstom Factory, Sricity. The details of trains under manufacturing at sricity are as below,

- CMRL team witnessed the Car Body Shell inspection for last car of TS# 52 in Alstom manufacturing facility in Sri City
- Trains 43 to 52 are under various stages of production and testing, as per the schedule, at Alstom factory, Sri City

Other Activities:

"MoHUA has published the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIGHT URBAN RAIL TRANSIT SYSTE - METROLITE. CMRL was the coordinating metro authority to finalize this specification."



Training Programme for Indian Foreign Service officers



Training Programme for Indian Foreign Service officers was conducted on 27.09.2019 and the following topics covered during the training programme:-

- (a) Briefing on CMRL Project Works
 - (b) General aspect of Finance & Accounts functioning of CMRL
 - (c) Visit to Operation Control Center (OCC)
- (2) Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS, Secretary (MoHUA), GOI greeted the occasion and made an eloquent briefing on MoHUA initiatives/schemes to the IFS officers.

Free Medical Camps Conducted

CMRL in association with Rotary Club of Alandur conducted a free Medical and Dental Camp in Alandur Metro Station and Vadapalani Metro Station on 26-09-2019 & 27-09-2019.

The Dental Camp was conducted by SRM Dental College Hospital Ramapuram and General Health Screening was conducted by SRM Speciality Hospital, Ramapuram.

A total of 80 people participated in the Medical Camp conducted at Alandur Metro Station and a total of 70 people participated in the Medical Camp conducted at Vadapalani Metro Station and were benefitted



5000 saplings plated through Miyawaki technique at Shenoy Nagar Thiru vi ka Park so far

The division bench Of Madras High Court has given its nod to CMRL to go ahead with its CMRL project through Thiru-Vi-Ka Park at Shenoy Nagar, subject to the condition that 1,250 saplings must be planted to compensate the trees to be cut for the project. Thiru Vi ka Park, served as an urban park to nearby residents. The existing Shenoy Nagar Metro Station, lies at the underground of park, bifurcates park into 2 halves. An underground Commuter Amenities Centre on either sides of existing Shenoy Nagar Station has been proposed.



CMRL has so far planted a total of 5000 no's of saplings containing 30 different types of native trees have been planted at Shenoy Nagar Thiru vi ka Park. A total of 1250 no's of saplings each at the 4 corners by CMRL as per Miyawaki Forest Technique. A man-made forest method of afforestation that utilizes only 1/10th of land area equivalent to forest compared to conventional method.

Punishment for affixing posters and bills on CMRL structures

Unauthorized affixing of posters, bills etc. on piers, barricades and other structures of Metro Railway Project is an illegal act under section 62 (2) of Metro Railway Act 2002. Such pasting or putting up of posters or writing advertisements in any premises of Metro Railway or Carriage, will be liable for imprisonment up to a term of 6 months, or with a fine of Rs.1000/-, or with both.

Public are therefore warned to refrain from such acts & co-operate with CMRL.

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