

Award of Commendable Initiative to CMRL



CMRL is happy to announce that it has been conferred with Award of Commendable Initiative in the category of Best Urban Mass Transit Project at the award function held under 12th Urban Mobility India Conference at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 15-17th Nov, 2019 organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. Of India.

The award was presented by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Dy. Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Shri Ashutosh Tandon, Minister of Urban Development, Uttar Pradesh, Shri A K Saseendran , Transport Minister, Kerala, Shri Durga

Shankar Mishra, Secretary, MOHUA and other prominent personalities. The award was received by Thiru.Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S Managing Director ,CMRL.

The award was conferred on CMRL for proactive land use and transport integration by connecting all the major transport hub in the city with the metro. Furthermore, for the initiatives towards better commuter mobility by introducing skywalk, foot over bridges, last mile connectivity & feeder services.



EV Charger stations available at Anna Nagar East, Koyambedu and High court Metro Stations from 21-11-2019

As part of providing better amenities to passengers, CMRL has provided with the EV Charger stations available at Anna Nagar East, Koyambedu and High court Metro Stations from 21-11-2019. Now electric vehicles 2/3 wheeler's can be charged at 4 of CMRL metro stations; Nandanam, Anna Nagar East, Koyambedu and High court. The facility can be utilized by downloading the "ELECTREEFI" app from google playstore for booking slots.



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CMRL had undertaken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi and Metro Cab Feeder services which are currently plying at several metro stations. The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5. Similarly, and the Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10.



A total 53,586 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of Oct, 2019 and 15028 no of passengers have utilized the Metro Cab Feeder Services from the month of Oct,2019. So far, total of 5,88,455 number of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities between 11th Aug 2018 and 31st Oct 2019.



Children's day celebrated – Awareness on Children Safety

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Young Indians Chennai Chapter (Yi) conducted an awareness campaign on the social evil of Child Sexual Abuse & Cyber Crimes on 14-11-2019. A total of 350 school children of GCN Primary School, Thiruverkadu participated in this awareness campaign to raise awareness on children safety.

The students raised slogans on Children Safety Awareness at Poonamallee High Road, in front of CMRL Admin Building, Koyambedu. Following which they took a metro ride from Koyambedu Metro Station to Airport Metro where the students raised slogan and made awareness on children safety. The students later departed towards Shenoy Nagar Metro Station to celebrate Children's Day & Masoom Week.



Passenger Information Display Systems at Chennai Airport

In order to facilitate seamless connectivity of train timings, Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Airport Authority of India has installed Passenger information display systems at Chennai Airport. The system will display metro train timings on a real time basis. This will greatly help International and Domestic passengers arriving at Chennai International Airport to further plan their journey by metro train.

It has also been planned to install additional display systems at all Metro Stations at strategic locations for the passengers and also at bus-stops near the metro stations.



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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 travelled in Metro train and were benefitted. The educational trip for year 2019-20 commenced from 4th of June 2019. A total of 6,641 students took this educational trip in the month of September and October, 2019.

And a total of 20,195 no of students have travelled in the Metro Train in the between June 2019 and October 2019



CMRL is the Official Metro Partner for Chennai Runners

As part of promoting several sustainable and health related activities at CMRL. CMRL has become the official metro partner for the Chennai Runners has joined hands with Chennai Runners to organize Sketchers Performance Chennai Marathon on January 5th, 2020. To cater to the participants of the Chennai Marathon, Metro train operations will start as early as 3am on 05.01.2020 to encourage the marathon participants. The marathon is being conducted for a social cause and restoration of Kazhapatthur lake in OMR.

The marathon has been categorized into four categories - 10km, 21km, 31km and 42km. The starting point for all the races will be near the YMCA grounds which is close to Nandanam metro station. While the end for the 10km race would be near the Central Polytechnic College, Taramani, other categories will have end points on East Coast Road. The races would begin one after the other from 4am to 6am.

For the benefit of the participants, all parking lots at all the metro stations will be opened for free of cost from 3am – 12pm for the participants only.



Flash Mob at Alandur Metro Station- Chennai Runner - Marathon

CMRL is the official Metro partner for 8th Edition of Chennai Runners - Sketchers Performance Marathon to be held on Jan 5th 2020.

In this connection, to create awareness on the upcoming Marathon a Flash mob was conducted at Alandur Metro Station at 6 pm on 23-11-2019. A total of 140 participants participated in the Flash Mob!

Sunday Metro Train Service Schedule

Due to several Passenger requests, from 10-11-2019, Metro train services will be commencing on all Sundays at 6 am instead of 8 am till 11 pm with 7 min headway.



Airtel 4G seamless mobile connectivity in Green Line and Blue Line

As part of providing seamless connectivity to Metro Passengers, Bharti Airtel (“Airtel”) has provided 4G data and voice service across Green Line and Blue Line at all stations except Chennai Central, Thousand Lights & LIC, which will be done in December first week. Presently Jio Mobile Service is also available at all stations and tunnels in both Green Line and Blue Line except the 3 stations. In addition to the above services, the following facilities are also available at Metro Stations namely;

Free Phone (Landline), CMRL has arranged “free to use” Telephone facility in all 19 underground stations for Metro passengers in case of urgency. These Phones are available in the “Customer Care” located in the Concourse area.

Passenger Emergency Telephone- two numbers per platform have also been provided at the Station Platforms to facilitate Passengers communicate with the Chennai Metro Rail staff in case of emergency.



HR Activities

The Human Resource department has been organising Level – C Certification course on Project Management by IPMA Institute for Middle level CMRL officials during the months of Dec 2019 and Jan 2020 at CMRL Corporate office.

Balanced Cantilever Span

The construction of the Balanced Cantilever over Kathipara flyover is an addition to the Infrastructural Heritage of Chennai. The Balanced Cantilever was constructed to avoid any interruption of traffic at the busy junction, is 177.352 m long, with the central span being the longest with 72.068m (constant width 8.8m).

The structure is at an average of 20m from ground level (with a clearance of 13m from the existing Kathipara Flyover).

The two piers supporting the mid span (75.068m) are constructed over six pile group foundations with a unique, aesthetic double pier system to carry the heavy loads. The anchoring pier has an open foundation and the other anchoring pier is a double level portal pier. The double level is for Corridor 1 in the first level and for anchoring the balanced Cantilever on the second level (Corridor 2).

The whole structure was constructed without providing any temporary supports from underneath.



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