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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT CMRL METROS



On August 15, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail celebrated Indian Independence Day at CMRL MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam. **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.**, Managing Director, CMRL, hoisted the National Flag and accepted the parade salute.

During the event, 37 employees were honored with Certificates of Appreciation and Mementos for completing a decade of service. **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director, (Systems & Operations), Thiru. T. Archunan Director, (Projects), Tmt. H. Jayalakshmi CSO** and other senior officials and staff were present during the occasion.



DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT FOR EXTENSION OF MRTS LINE FROM HOSUR TO BOMMASANDRA



CMRL is in the process of preparing Detailed Feasibility Study Report for extension of MRTS line from Bommasandra (Bangalore) to Hosur via Attibele as directed by MoHUA and approved by GoTN. This DFR is in advanced stage of completion.

In a step towards finalising this DFR, **Thiru.M.A.Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director** of Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL), met with Thiru.M.Maheshwar Rao, I.A.S., Managing Director of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) at BMRCL Headquarters today (27-08-2024) and discussed the salient features of this Metro Line from Hosur to Bommasandra.

Thiru. T. Archunan, IRSE - Director (Projects), CMRL, Thiru. R.K. Reddy Director (Project Planning), BMRCL, Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, Chief General Manager (PP&D), CMRL other officials from CMRL, BMRC and consultants (M/s Balaji Railroad Systems Private limited JV and Habog Consultants Private limited) were present during the discussion.

Following the discussion, the Chennai Metro Rail team along with Consultants traveled to Hosur and had discussions with **Tmt.K.M.Sarayu, I.A.S., Collector of Krishnagiri, Thiru. H.S.Srikanth, I.A.S., Hosur Municipality Corporation Commissioner** and **Tmt.Priyanka I.A.S., Hosur Sub- Collector.**

The meetings focused on the feasibility of implementing the MRTS line which will cover a length of 23 kilometers including approximately 11 kilometers in Tamil Nadu and 12 kilometers in Karnataka with 12 metro stations and a depot planned along the route.

CMRL LAUNCHES NON-KYC ONGO RIDE NCMC CARD AT 13 METRO STATIONS



On August 14, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail, in partnership with Ongo and M/s AGS Transact Technologies, launched instant Ongo Ride NCMC card dispensers at 13 select metro stations (Nandanam, Koyambedu, Guindy, Thousand Lights, Government Estate, Egmore, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.

Ramachandran Central Metro Station, Thirumangalam, High Court, Kaladipet, Arignar Anna Alandur Metro, Vadapalani, and Airport stations). This initiative offers commuters a convenient ticketing solution without requiring full KYC verification. **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director**, CMRL, inaugurated the Ongo Ride NCMC card in the presence of **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems & Operations)**, **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects)** and other CMRL officials were present during the occasion.

PNEUMATIC LABORATORY AND TOOL CRIB WORKSHOP INAUGURATED AT KOYAMBEDU DEPOT



On August 16, 2024, **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director**, CMRL, inaugurated a Pneumatic Laboratory and a controlled storage space tool crib in the Rolling Stock Division of Koyambedu Depot to enhance maintenance efficiency for Phase 1 trains. **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations)**, **Thiru. Ramasubbu, Advisor (RS&O)**, **Thiru. A.R. Rajendran, CGM(RS)**, **Thiru.C. Balamurugan, AGM (RS)** and other CMRL officials were present during the occasion.

KEY POWER SUBSTATION INAUGURATED FOR PHASE 2 METRO OPERATIONS



On August 30, 2024, **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations)** inaugurated the 110/33-27 KV Poonamallee Depot Receiving Substation (RSS) as part of the Phase 2 project for supplying power to Metro Trains and Stations. **Thiru. S. Srinivasan, AGM TRACTION** and other CMRL officials were present during the occasion.

ENHANCED PARKING FACILITY AT THIRUMANGALAM METRO STATION



On August 27, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail expanded the parking facility at Thirumangalam Metro Station to accommodate the growing passenger demand. The upgraded parking area, located 200 meters from the station, accommodates 450 two-wheelers and 25 four-wheelers, enhancing the existing capacity of 1100 two-wheelers. **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations)** inaugurated the upgraded parking in the presence of **Thiru. S. Sathesh Prabhu, AGM (RS&O)**, along with other senior officials and staff of CMRL.

TBM KOLLI (S81) ACHIEVES BREAKTHROUGH AT OTTERI SHAFT IN CORRIDOR 3



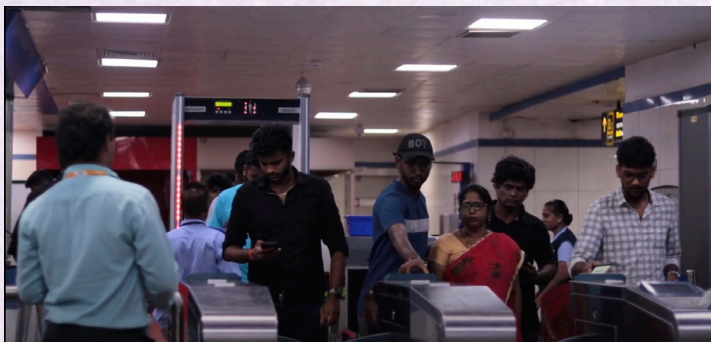
TBM Kolli (S81) commenced its tunneling from Ayanavaram Station to Otteri Station (Up line) on July 11, 2023, in Corridor 3 between Madhavaram and Sholinganallur. This TBM had a successful breakthrough and covered a tunnel length of 903 meter at the Otteri Shaft on August 29, 2024, marking a significant milestone in the project. **Thiru T. Archunan, Director (Projects)**, CMRL, along with **Thiru. Kolli Venkata Ramana, AGM CIVIL (UG)**, and other senior staff from CMRL, GC and Tata Projects, were present during the occasion.

TBM SIRUVANI BREAKTHROUGH AT STERLING ROAD JUNCTION IN CORRIDOR 3



TBM Siruvani commenced its tunneling from Chetpet station to Sterling Road Junction on September 9, 2023, in Corridor 3, between Madhavaram Milk Colony and Siruseri Sipcot. The TBM had successfully achieved a breakthrough, covering 703 meters, including a 51-meter crossing under the Cooum River with an 8.0-meter overburden at Sterling Road Junction, on August 5, 2024. **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects)**, CMRL, along with other senior officials and staff from CMRL, GC, and L&T, were present during the occasion.

SPONSORED METRO TRAVEL FOR CHENNAI FORMULA RACING CIRCUIT ATTENDEES




On August 31, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail collaborated with the Chennai Formula 4 Racing Circuit for the Indian Racing Festival who had sponsor Metro Rail Travel for enthusiast. This innovative ticketing solution allowed attendees with a valid digital ticket booked through "Paytm Insider" to enjoy a sponsored round-trip journey without the need for separate metro tickets. The collaboration ensured smooth and convenient access between chosen Metro Stations and Government Estate Metro Station, enhancing the event experience for all participants.


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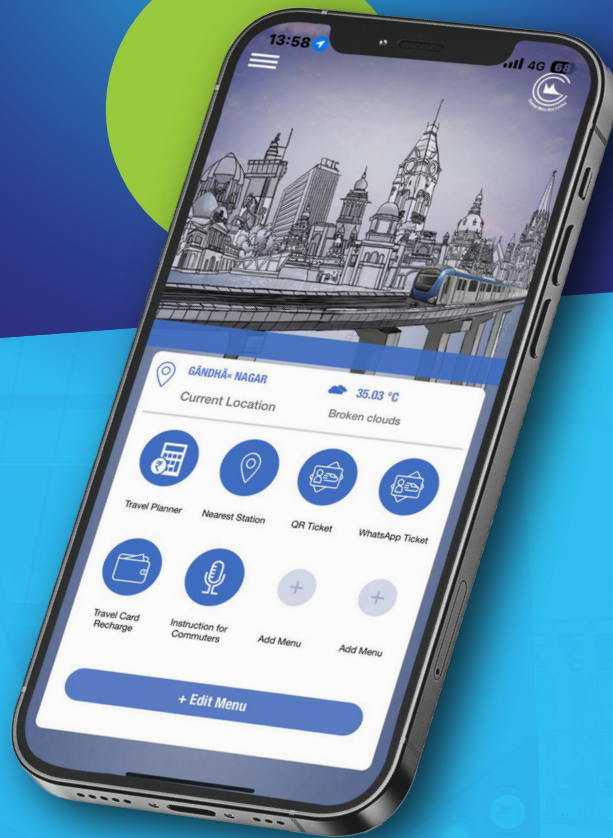
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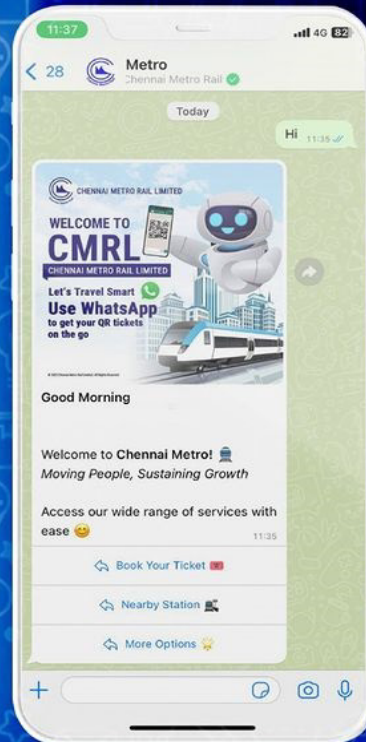


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