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HON'BLE MINISTER THIRU.UDHAYANIDHI STALIN CONDUCTED REVIEW AND INSPECTED CHENNAI METRO RAIL PHASE 2 PROJECTS

On July 21, 2024 Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin**, reviewed the present operations of Phase 1 and the ongoing Phase 2 project construction and flood mitigation measures implemented by CMRL.

During the review, the Hon'ble Minister examined the comprehensive mobility plan under study by CUMTA, which includes coordination for multimodal integration, implementation of a common mobility card, and the assessment of MRTS integration and enhancement by CMRL.

The Minister also reviewed Metro projects in other cities like Madurai and Coimbatore, as well as the feasibility study for implementing MRTS connecting Hosur with Bommasandra.

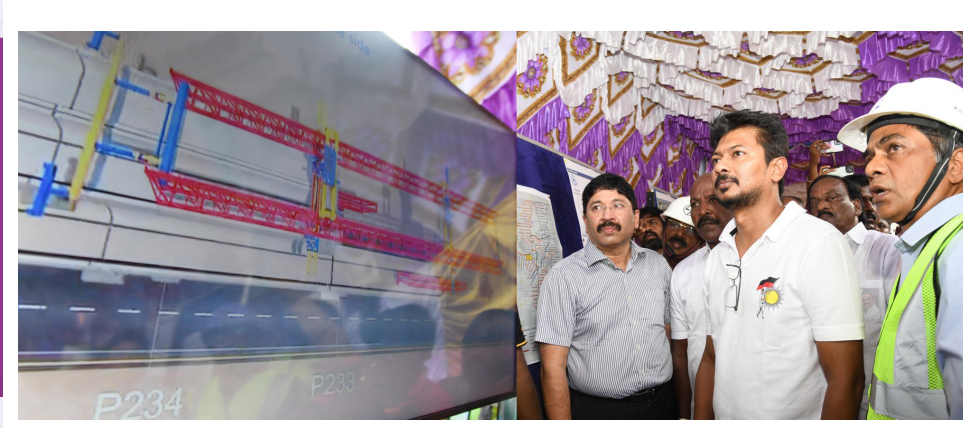
Future metro corridors within the city were also discussed, including:

- Detailed Project Study (DPR) for the route from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminus via Tambaram, covering 15.5 km.
- DPR Study for the route from Koyambedu to Avadi, spanning 16.07 km.
- DPR Study for the route from Poonamallee to the proposed Airport at Parandur, extending over 43.63 km.
- Traffic Study for MRTS implementation from MMBT to Nallur, covering 10 km.
- Reassessment and updating of the Traffic study and Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) from Tambaram to Guindy via Velachery, spanning 26 km.



After the review, the Hon'ble Minister inaugurated TBM Bhavani at Royapettah Metro Station which is tunneling 910 meters towards RK Salai in Corridor 3 of the Phase 2 project.

Also the Hon'ble Minister inspected the Double Decker System at Alapakkam on Arcot Road, spanning 3.75km, with Corridor 5 above Corridor 4



Later, the Hon'ble Minister inspected the Poonamallee Depot which spans 40.5 acres, features 17 buildings, specialized facilities like a test track and auto coach washing plant and accommodates 56 six-car trains.

The Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, **Thiru. Ma. Subramanian**, Member of Parliament **Thiru. Dayanidhi Maran**, Members of the Legislative Assembly **S. M. Nasar**, **Thiru. A. Krishnaswamy**, **Thiru. Karambakkam K. Ganapathy**, **Thiru. A. M. V. Prabhakara Raja**, **Thiru. Har Sahay Meena I.A.S.**, Principal Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives Department, **Dr. Darez Ahamed, I.A.S.**, Secretary to Government, Special Implementation Department, **Thiru. T. Archunan**, Director (Projects), CMRL, Chairman of the Standing Committee (Works) of Greater Chennai Corporation **Thiru. N. Chitrarasu**, Zonal Committee Chairman **Thiru. S. Madhan Mohan**, along with Senior Officials and staff of CMRL were present during the Review and Inspection.

AIIB REVIEWS FUNDING PROSPECTS FOR MADURAI AND COIMBATORE METRO EXPANSION

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) conducted a periodic review mission for the Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2 project in Chennai on July 1 and 2, 2024, which AIIB is already funding.



During this visit, AIIB team also visited the Madurai & Coimbatore project sites on July 3 and 4, 2024.

The AIIB team also had a brief discussion with **Thiru M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.**, Managing Director of CMRL, **Thiru T. Archunan**, Director (Projects), **Thiru Wenyu Gu**, Senior Transportation Specialist from AIIB, and **Tmt. Rekha Prakash**, CGM (Planning), along with other senior officials from CMRL and AIIB, were present during the meeting.



EXPANDING HORIZONS



DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR METRO CORRIDOR FROM POONAMALLEE TO PARANDUR

On July 26, 2024 Chennai Metro Rail Limited has signed a contract with

M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed Metro Corridor from Poonamallee to Parandur, via Thirumazhisai and Sriperumbudur. The contract, valued at Rs. 1.74 crore, will cover a 43.63 km stretch with approximately 19 elevated stations. In the presence of **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.**, Managing Director of CMRL, the contract was signed by **Thiru. T. Archunan**, Director (Projects), CMRL, and **Thiru. M. Khaleel Basha**, Vice President, M/s Aarvee Associates. Other senior officials from CMRL and Aarvee Associates were present during the occasion.



DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR KOYAMBEDU TO AVADI METRO CORRIDOR

On July 31, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail Limited signed a contract agreement with M/s RITES Limited for Rs. 80.48 lakhs to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for introducing a Metro Rail corridor from Koyambedu to Avadi via Padi Pudhu Nagar, Ambattur, and Thirumullaivoyal. In the presence of **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.**, Managing Director of CMRL, and **Thiru. T. Archunan**, Director (Projects), CMRL, the contract was signed by **Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer**, CGM (PP&D), CMRL and **Thiru. Sudeep Kumar Gupta**, AGM/UE, M/s RITES Limited. **Tmt. Rekha Prakash**, CGM (P&D), and other senior officials from CMRL and RITES Limited were present during the occasion.



DETAIL PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT FOR INTEGRATED LAND PARCELS AT METRO STATION IN CORRIDOR 3 & 5 OF PHASE-2

On July 31, 2024 Chennai Metro Rail Limited signed a Contract Agreement with M/s SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited for a value of Rs. 57 Lakhs for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Property Development for Integrated Land Parcels at Metro station entry / exit in Corridor 3 & 5 of Phase 2.

In the presence of **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S**, Managing Director, CMRL and **Thiru. T. Archunan**, Director (Projects), the Contract Agreement was signed by **Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer**, CGM (PP&D) on behalf of CMRL and **Thiru. Sudipta Mitra**, Associate Vice President M/s Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited. **Tmt. Rekha Prakash**, CGM (P&D), and other senior officials from CMRL & the consultant were also present during the occasion.

COMMUTERS CORNER

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Really Chennai Metro is doing good work.. May the service to the people to be continued.

- **Greton Allwyn**

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Dear sir Good morning yesterday i missed the laptop at 6 40 pm night it's self they found because of excellent team work Station manager night he informed to me over phone call thank you very much for the help customer support also very attentive

@cmrlofficial thank you

- **Magesh**

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Great! Chennai will offer more comfort transit after finishing of phase 2 and phase 2 extensions. CMRL is a best thing happened to Chennai.

- **Sathish kumar**

CHENNAI METRO RAIL'S VENTILATION INNOVATION RECOGNISED AT ISAVFT 2024

Chennai Metro Rail's groundbreaking tunnel ventilation solution for its Phase 2 project has been shortlisted for an award in the **"Sustainability in Underground Design and Construction"** category at the 20th International Symposium on Aerodynamics, Ventilation, and Fire in Tunnels. The symposium will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark, from October 28th to 30th, 2024.

The recognition is based on the paper titled "Chennai Metro, India – A Case Study," authored by **Thiru. Hari Prasad**, AGM (Mechanical System), CMRL, along with **Thiru R. Singh** and **Thiru. S. Vassoudevane**, M/s Systra, Infrastructure. This accolade highlights Chennai Metro Rail's dedication to advancing sustainable practices in urban infrastructure.

METRO CONNECT SERVICE LAUNCHED BETWEEN LITTLE MOUNT METRO STATION AND ITPC, TARAMANI

On July 22, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail Limited collaborated with M/s CapitaLand Investments and M/s New Travel Liines to introduce two air-conditioned tempo travellers for the Metro Connect service between Little Mount Metro Station and International Tech Park, Taramani. This initiative was launched by **Thiru Rajesh Chaturvedi**, Director (Systems & Operations), along with other senior officials from CMRL, CapitaLand Investments, and New Travel Liines present during the occasion.



COMPLIMENTARY METRO TRAVEL FOR ILLAYARAJA LIVE CONCERT TICKET HOLDERS

Chennai Metro Rail Limited collaborated with M/s. Mark Metro in a paid partnership to sponsor metro travel for Paytm Insider ticket holders attending the Illayaraja Live Concert on July 14, 2024 at YMCA Grounds, Chennai. As part of this collaboration, valid Paytm Insider ticket holders used their event tickets for metro travel to and from Nandanam Metro Station, providing seamless connectivity for concertgoers.



RECORD-BREAKING!

IN JULY 2024,
A TOTAL OF

95.35 LAKH

PASSENGERS TRAVELED IN THE METRO TRAINS.



3,50,545

Passengers travelled on July 12, 2024

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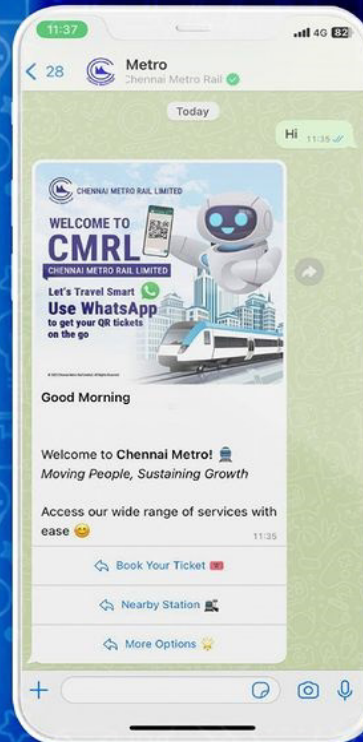
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