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Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with MOHAN Foundation is organising a **Visual Arts Competition – LIFE 2.0** on the theme of Organ Donation for students from various schools and colleges in Chennai District.

The competition, a first of its kind in Tamil Nadu, is taking place on the 24th November 2018, Saturday at the Vadapalani Metro Station from 3:00 PM to 6:00PM. The participation is open to all school and college students. The competition includes various categories which are Paintings, Photographs, Cartoons, Installations, Illustrations and Graphics. To book a spot, registration can be done through the MOHAN Foundation website - <https://www.mohanfoundation.org/visual-art-festival-register.asp> or at the venue. Exciting prizes and gifts await the participants.

MOHAN Foundation, established in 1997 began its activities to promote organ donation. Annually it conducts more than 500 public awareness talks, trains Transplant Coordinators and Grief Counsellors, conducts training programmes for surgeons, doctors, nurses and hospital administrative staff, and liaisons with the state and central governments to promote this cause. This unstinting work has made organ donation more acceptable in the society and the process smoother in hospitals.

With 1186 multi-organ donors as of October 2018, Tamil Nadu is one of the leading states in organ donation in the country. These donors have given life to more than 5000 patients through organ and tissue donation. This visual arts competition aims at spreading the message of organ donation through art and also celebrate the act of gifting a second chance at life, and hence the title **LIFE 2.0**.

This event also marks the 4th collaboration between MOHAN Foundation and CMRL who have been constantly supporting the Foundation's activities and are greatly passionate about the cause.

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