

**Press Release**

**Cultural Festival at Metro Stations between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> Year of India's Independence**

CMRL in association with Tamil Nadu Rural Arts Development Centre, Madurai will be conducting several Folk Art cultural programs at Metro Station. This cultural festival is being conducting to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> Year of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav and Har Ghar Tiranga).

Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems & Operations) Chennai Metro Rail Limited, launched the cultural programs today (12.08.2022), 6:00 pm at Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station (Central Square Area) by playing the open hand traditional drums to indicate the start of the program. Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RSO), Thiru. L Girirajan, Joint Director (Public Relations), CMRL, Tmt. R. Shruti Shambavi, Deputy Manager (Public Relations), CMRL along with several officials and staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.

A total of 20 Folk Artists from the team of Kalaimamani T. Somasundaram from Madurai performs several folk art forms like Karakattam, Kavadi Aattam, Mayilattam, Kalaiyattam, Silambattam, Oyilattam, Kolattam, Thappattam and Naiyandi Melam.

In continuations with the celebrations, the Cultural Festival will be performed at following Metro Stations;

<b>Date of Performance</b>	<b>Metro Station</b>	<b>Timings</b>
13.08.2022 (Saturday)	Wimco Nagar Metro	6 to 8 PM
14.08.2022 (Sunday)	Guindy Kathipara Urban Square	6 to 8 PM
15.08.2022 (Monday)	Ashok Nagar Metro	6 to 8 PM

Hence, it is with immense pleasure, CMRL invites all to witness and enjoy the Cultural Festival. Entry is free for all.

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