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Chennai Metro Rail Limited bags Gold in Green Apple Awards 2023 under the Carbon Reduction category

CMRL bags a prestigious environment award - Green Apple Award 2023 from the Green Organization, London, United Kingdom. CMRL was awarded a coveted International Green Apple Award in front of an international audience at a ceremony held in Palace of Westminster, London, United Kingdom on 20th November 2023. Dr. Rajeev K Srivastava, IFS (Retd.), Chief Advisor (Environment), CMRL received the award on behalf of the organization.

The awards are organized by The Green Organization, an international, independent, non-political, non-activist, non-profit environment group dedicated to recognizing, rewarding, and promoting environmental best practice around the world. The Green Apple Awards are one of the top environmental awards campaigns on the planet. The Green Apple Award represents the CMRL's recognition and commitment to its positive impact on the environment.

CMRL has adopted various environmentally friendly initiatives and also a sustainable model which aims to minimize the environmental impacts during construction and operations on the environment while providing a reliable, comfortable, safe, and fast traveling experience to our passengers and the people of Chennai. As a result, this contributes in improving energy efficiency and water management i.e. reducing energy consumption, carbon emissions, and overall operational costs. In turn, these initiatives contributed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

CMRL also focuses on environmental initiatives, such as improving air quality, environmental resource conservation, more utilization of solar energy, and developing Ecologically vibrant plantations to improve the ecosystem.

The event organizers appreciated the initiatives and efforts made by CMRL in winning this award in the Carbon Reduction category which is the hardest of all award categories.

This award is considered the biggest environmental awards campaign worldwide, recognizing governments, ministries, companies, organizations, and communities across the private and public sectors.

In 2015 and 2018, CMRL won the Green Apple Award at the International Green Apple Awards for Environmental Best Practice, scooped Bronze in the "Carbon Reduction" category. Also, CMRL was awarded Silver in the in the "Carbon Reduction" category in the Green World Awards 2023 from Green Organization at London, United Kingdom.

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