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Press Release

“THE PINK SQUAD” – One more pioneering step by CMRL for ensuring Women Safety

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has introduced Pink Squad, comprising women security personnel trained in martial arts, in its security set up as an additional measure to provide safe and secured commuting experience to its women commuters.

CMRL is already providing full CCTV coverage of trains and stations. However, with increasing ridership and crowd in the metro trains, apart from providing full CCTV coverage of stations and trains, it has become necessary to keep greater watch and vigil to prevent incidents of eve teasing and other offences against women. The pink squad will cover this additional security requirement for women commuters.

Apart from being well trained in martial arts and self-defence techniques, the Pink squad members are also trained in customer service and communication skills.

The initial strength of the squad in the pilot stage is 23. They will be deployed at crowded metro stations like Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro, Arignar Anna Alandur Metro and Airport Metro and will also travel in metro stations during peak hours.

The induction of Pink Squad members into the security team of the CMRL's security service provider, M/s CISB Services Pvt Ltd was done in the presence of Thiru. M.A.Siddique, I.A.S., MD, CMRL at MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam today (15.02.2024). Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Tmt. H. Jayalakshmi, Chief Security Officer, other senior officials and staff of CMRL were also present during the occasion.

CMRL reaffirms its commitment to providing a safe and secure environment for all passengers in general and women and persons with special needs in particular.

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