



# NEWS LETTER

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## CMRL successfully installed and commissioned another 103 KWp Roof Top Solar PV Power System

CMRL being very much committed to achieve energy security, to reduce carbon emission and Green energy concept by generating renewable energy by installing Roof Top Solar PV Power System in different premises of Roof Top area in sheds of Metro Rail depot situated at Koyambedu, Elevated and Under Ground Metro Stations.

CMRL successfully installed and commissioned another 103 KWp Roof Top Solar PV Power System in ancillary buildings of four Under Ground Metro Stations namely Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar Tower , Anna Nagar East and Shenoy Nagar Metro Stations which is expected to generate around 13800 units per month and saves around Rs.6,34,744 lakhs per year.

This method of Generated Solar Power will be utilized for technical demands. Now the installed capacity of Roof Top Solar Power by CMRL is 1.6 MW in total. Another 6.0 MW Roof Top Solar Power installation is under progress and is expected to be completed by the end of this year 2018.



## Chennai Metro Trains decorated on the occasion of Deepavali

As a part of Deepavali celebrations, Chennai Metro Rail Limited joined with its passengers to celebrate the festival of lights in a unique way. The interiors of the modern trains of Chennai Metro Rail Limited was decorated with the theme of colorful Deepavali. These themed trains with vibrant colours will run on both the corridors connecting Airport to AG-DMS, St.Thomas Mount to Chennai Central. These 15 trains were operational from 30.10.2018 for public carriage of passenger.



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Further, a short film on CMRL train maintenance was uploaded in the internet for the view of public.



## Vigilance Awareness Week Celebrations

### Integrity Pledge Observed

*“Corruption within the mind is destruction all the time”*

Central Vigilance Commission the apex body of vigilance of the country had announced the Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week Celebrations from 29th Oct 2018 to 3rd Nov 2018 and the theme for this year is “Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India”

In this connection, CMRL has commenced the Vigilance Celebrations by taking the Integrity Pledge on 29-10-2018 at CMRL Admin building, Koyambedu in the presence of Thiru Mohan Pyare, I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary/State Vigilance Commissioner who was the chief guest for the event along with Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal I.A.S Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited. Directors, CGM's, GM's, officials, and staff of CMRL, observed the Pledge.



### CMRL in association with Indian Oil conducted Vigilance Awareness Week to spread out the Message “Eradicate Corruption and Build a New India” *“Eradicate Corruption and Build a New India”*

As guided by Central Vigilance Commission, CMRL in association with Indian Oil observes the Vigilance Awareness Week every year throughout the nation from 29th October 2018 to 03rd November 2018 with Theme “Eradicate Corruption and Build a New India” to emphasize the significance of probity and integrity in public life. Indian Oil has been organizing a chain of Outreach activities across the length of Nation to propagate the message of Vigilance Awareness Week 2018.



In order to reach out the message of Vigilance Awareness Week to the public, radio spots are being broadcast through various FM channels in Tamil Nadu and a SMS blast have been done to 2 lakh customers with the motto of creating awareness on Anti Corruption and Vigilance among the masses.

More efforts of Indian Oil to make the message reach the general public included organizing outreach programmes at places where people gather in large numbers, which included Puliattam at Chennai Central Station and Koyambedu Bus Terminus, skits staged at Chennai Central Sub-urban Station, Egmore Railway Station and Central Metro station & Chennai Airport, Flash Mob at Chennai Airport and Alandur Metro Station.



These attracted big gatherings and the people, at the end of the programmes, had positive interactions and expressed happiness in the organization's efforts in this matter of great importance. Drawing and Essay Completions on the topic “Eradicate Corruption & Build a New India” has been held at various schools across Tamil Nadu to ignite the young minds to build a corruption free Nation.



## Chennai Metro Rail Project – Dengue Awareness Program in all Underground and System Packages.



Chennai Metro Rail works are in progress at different parts of the city. Twenty-six stations have been completed and commissioned for operation as on October 2018 which consists of both Elevated and Underground Stations. Works are on-going in the balance underground stations and associated tunnels. Around 5000 laborers are engaged in the project, with high intensity works being carried out in the project in both day and night shifts the labors are exposed to climate fatigue and illness on account of other epidemic viral diseases.

To protect the workmen, regular health check-up and health awareness camps are conducted for all workers at the site location and labour camps. Stagnant water at work sites and labor camps are cleared periodically, fogging and chemical spraying are done throughout the work location and labor camps and food waste is disposed on a regular basis and not allowed to accumulate. Contractors are given instructions to give regular awareness on this to all in their site, regular inspection and audits of work sites and labor camps are conducted by CMRL representatives with contractors to ensure systematic housekeeping and prevent water stagnation.



To create Awareness on Dengue, CMRL project has taken extra efforts to protect its workers from the deadly diseases. The workers are given special training at site locations on vector control diseases, its implications and steps to be taken to control the same. Doctors were present to explain about the seriousness of the disease and awareness videos were played for better understanding. Laborers were given Nilavembu Kashayam for the prevention of dengue. The distribution of Nilavembu Kashayam is done regularly at work sites and labor camps.

## CMRL Mobile App update for better Travel Planning and Easy Travel Card Recharge

The CMRL Mobile app launched last year received a positive response with over 50,000 downloads in 3 months. An update released on 1st October 2018, would simplify the CMRL Travel Card recharge process and provide commuters with live train timings. Users can register on the app and store up to 5 travel cards for easy recharge up to Rs.1000/- per card per transaction. After recharge, the users will have to follow the current process of visiting the station for updating the card balance at the Ticket Vending Machine (TVM). Commuters can now plan their commute down to the minute by checking the exact time of arrival of a train as the train timings are provided on real time basis.

Other major updates on the app include Feedback section, Travel Planner and Feeder Service information. The Feedback feature will now allow commuters to submit their feedback in real time to CMRL authorities. Chennai Metro Rail has 2 lines that connect various suburbs of the city. Commuters would also not have the dilemma of having to identify interchange stations to reach their destination. The updated travel planner would let the passenger know if the train they are about to board is a direct train or if they need to interchange at Alandur. It also provides them the list of stations in between. In other words, the app is now a comprehensive guide to navigate when using the Chennai Metro.

Commuters will be able to view the feeder service (bus, cab and auto) available at different stations to surrounding areas. The upgrade of the CMRL Mobile App is available for Android and the iOS version.

## FEEDER SERVICES

As part of providing last mile connectivity to Metro Rail passengers, CMRL had taken an initiative of providing Feeder services through Share auto and Share Taxi services at selected Metro Stations on trial basis for a period of six months from 11.08.2018. Eight Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service. The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs. 10. Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for five selected Metro Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs. 15.

For the month of October 2018, a total of 28,032 passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities in which 6,442 passengers have utilized the Share Taxi services and a total of 21,590 passengers have utilized the Share Auto services.

In addition to this CMRL introduced last mile connectivity for the benefit of Metro Passengers between Alandur Metro Station to DLF cyber city IT Park. Currently four Air Conditioned tempo travelers are plying between Alandur to DLF at an interval of 15 Minutes with a flat rate of Rs. 20/-.

The Feeder Services were inaugurated by Thiru L Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL and Tmt. Uma R Krishnan ,CEO of Barclays inaugurated the feeder services from Alandur Metro Station on 1.10.2018 at Alandur Metro Station and at DLF IT Park , Porur, Chennai.

This Tempo Traveller is running on the route from Alandur Metro Station to DLF via L&T Office with a frequency of every 15 minutes on weekdays.

During weekend days (Saturday and Sunday), the same service will take two routes, which are from Alandur Metro Station to DLF Via L&T Office to Saravana Stores- SRM Easwari Engineering College - Alandur Metro and from Alandur Metro Station to Phoenix Mall Via ITC grand, Velachery Main road both with a frequency of every 30 minutes at a flat rate of Rs. 20/-.

The new route for the share taxi services at AG-DMS will be: AG-DMS-Spencer plaza-Express Avenue-Royapettah Govt Hospital-Avvai Shanmugam Road- AG-DMS and is available on call basis. Passengers can use the CMRL Customer service number -1860-4251-1515 for booking the Share Taxi services at a flat rate of Rs. 15/-.

The Feeder Services are available between 6:30 am and 9:30 pm during the Metro Rail operational hours. Based on the acceptance and improvement, the same kind of service will be introduced in other metro stations.

### Feeders Services for Infosys:

Infosys Buses have been introduced from Alandur Metro Station to Mahendra City and Sholinganallur campus. A total of 6 trips are made in the morning, with 3 trips made each campus every day.

In addition to already existing last mile connectivity to Metro Rail Stations, Several Bi-Cycle Schemes have been introduced at CMRL Metro stations for the benefit of the passengers and to promote a healthier and sustainable mode of transport.

### Bi-Cycle Scheme

CMRL has introduced Bi-cycles for Last Mile Connectivity on Free of Cost with a refundable Deposit of Rs.3000/-. So far 95 Cycles are introduced at all 26 Metro Stations. A GPS enabled bi-cycle scheme by PEDL Bi-cycle Scheme by Zoom Car from October 2017 at 3 Metro Stations namely Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar tower, Anna Nagar East and 100 hours of free rides bi-cycle scheme by Athi's Cycles from October 2017 at 6 Metro Stations namely Nehru park, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar East, Thirumangalam, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar have been provided at various underground and elevated metro stations have garnered an over whelming response from the Chennai Public for the above schemes.

Mini Bus by MTC services are also available at Metro stations as last mile connectivity. The buses are available at Koyambedu, Ashok Nagar, CMBT, Alandur, Guindy, Nehru Park, and Central Metro Stations.

### Bike Rental:

Bikes are available for hire at metro stations for the convenience of passengers for the last mile connectivity. These Facilities are available at Thirumangalam, Shenoy Nagar, Egmore, and Airport Metro Stations.

Apart from the above, Buggy services are available at Airport & Vadapalani and Walkalator connecting Airport Metro Station and Chennai Airport are also available for the benefit of the passengers.



## Music to all at Chennai Metro Rail

*"When words fail, music speaks"*

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with The Chennai Kalai Theru Vizha, a voluntary group, had organized musical performances called 'Music to All' at the Metro Station on October 16th, 2018. The programme commenced on the Metro Train from Alandur to Koyembedu and performances continued at the Koyembedu Metro Station.

On the Alandur to Koyembedu route Maalavika Sundar sang semi-classical and light music numbers along with Pravin Saivi (Guitar and Vocals), Ramkumar Kanakarajan (Percussion) and Manoj Kumar (violin).

The music to all initiative was started by noted vocalist T.M.Krishna. This was followed by Nagaswasram performance at the Koyembedu station by Koleri N Boopathy, Chittoor R. Devarajulu, N. Balaji, (Thavil), and MG Harishankar (Thavil).



## World Arthritis Day – Ortho Camp on 12th Oct 2018 at Vadapalani Metro Station

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Soundarapandian Bone and Joint Hospital is one of the best & top orthopedic hospitals in Chennai, India on the occasion of World Arthritis Day conducted Orthopedic Screening and Awareness Program at Vadapalani Metro Station, Anna Nagar Tower and Thirumangalam Metro Station for the benefit of Metro Rail Passengers and Public on 12th Oct 2018 from Morning 9 am to 11 am and Evening 3 pm to 6 pm.

The following facilities will be provided during the Ortho Camp

- Ortho consultation
- Computerized Bone Mineral Density Check-up (BMD)
- Physiotherapist advice
- Counseling
- Referral Slips
- Privilege Membership Card ( Discount Card)

A team of Two Doctors, Two Physiotherapist, One Counselor, One BMD operator One Coordinator and One Manager were available at the camp.



## New Lift at Central Metro Station – Moore Market Complex Entrance

CMRL in an endeavor to provide world-class amenities to public has provided several facilities at its metro stations. In this connection, Central Metro station which has 5 levels namely Street, Subway, Concourse, Upper Platform and Lower Platform. Lifts & Escalators have been provided at all levels of the Metro Station for the benefit of the metro passengers and public.

In this connection, a New lift has been provided at the Moore Market Complex entrance side apart from the minimum of one lift and two Escalators which has been provided at all Subway and Metro Entrances and from Concourse to all Platforms.



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