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CMRL Advances Universal Accessibility for Phase II Metro Stations and Paves the Way for an Inclusive Metro Experience

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is raising the bar for inclusive public transport! In a move that strengthens its commitment to universal accessibility, CMRL has signed a key contract to review and refine the design for 15 Phase II Metro stations, ensuring they are fully accessible to all commuters, including persons with disabilities.

The contract, worth INR 13.50 Lakhs (excluding GST), has been awarded to M/s v-shesh Learning Services Private Limited to enhance station designs in line with India's Harmonized Guidelines for Universal Accessibility. The project is set to be completed within 180 days from the Letter of Acceptance issued on 18th February 2025.

The Contract Agreement was signed by Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D) on behalf of CMRL and by Thiru. P Rajasekharan – Director & Co-Founder, on behalf of M/s v-shesh Learning Services Private Limited. Other officials from CMRL & the Consultant were also present during the occasion.

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is committed to creating a fully accessible and inclusive transit system. In line with this vision, the Phase II metro stations have been meticulously designed to align with the Harmonized Guidelines and Standards for Universal Accessibility. To further enhance these designs and ensure seamless compliance, CMRL has partnered with M/s v-shesh Learning Services Private Limited. The consultancy firm, known for its expertise in accessibility solutions, has also conducted an access audit of 32 metro stations from Phase I, underscoring CMRL's dedication to equitable and inclusive public transport for all.

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