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Press Release

Special Metro Rail Trip on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in collaboration with the Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently Abled organised a free Metro Rail journey on November 25, 2025 for students from Government Special Schools as part of experiential metro rail journey.

This initiative was organised as part of the observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, celebrated globally on 3rd December every year.

A total of 167 special children studying in various Government Special Schools across Tamil Nadu, accompanied with their teachers and staff were part of this trip. A special metro train was arranged from Airport Metro to AG-DMS Metro Station.

The participating Schools were:

Special School for the Visually Impaired – Poonamallee, Special School for the Hearing Impaired – Kanchipuram, Special School for the Visually & Hearing Impaired – Thanjavur and Special School for the Orthopedically Impaired – Chengalpattu.

This collaboration was made to familiarise special children (visually impaired, hearing impaired and orthopedically impaired) with the Metro system, to promote independent mobility, and public transport experience.

Chennai Metro Rail remains committed to enhance inclusivity and improve the overall commuter experience, ensuring that the Chennai Metro continues to serve as a safe, efficient, and accessible transport system for all.

Tmt. S. Madumathi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government and Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Tmt. M. Lakshmi, I.A.S., Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Tmt. P. Fermi Vidya, I.A.S., Joint Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Thiru. Gopinath Mallaya, Chief Advisor (O&M), CMRL, Thiru. S. Sathesh Prabhu, General Manager (O&M), CMRL along with Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the trip.

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