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46.73 crore passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro Train from 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2025

11.19 crore passengers travelled in Chennai Metro Train in 2025

CMRL commenced its Metro Train operations from 29th June 2015 and has become the lifeline for the people of Chennai. CMRL has witnessed a monumental increase in patronage in 2025 wherein 11.19 crore passengers travelled in Chennai Metro.

- 2,80,52,357 passengers travelled between 29th June 2015 to 31st December 2018.
- 3,28,13,628 passengers travelled between 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.
- 1,18,56,982 passengers travelled between 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic lockdown - March 2020 - September 2020)
- 2,53,03,383 passengers travelled between 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. (COVID-19 pandemic lockdown - May 2021 – June 2021)
- 6,09,87,765 passengers travelled between 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.
- 9,11,02,957 passengers travelled between 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.
- 10,52,43,721 passengers travelled between 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.
- 11,19,80,687 passengers travelled between 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

So far, a total of 46,73,41,480 passengers have travelled in Chennai Metro between 29th June 2015 and 31st December 2025.

CMRL offers a 20% discount on ticketing Services like NCMC Card and all digital QR tickets like Whatsapp - (+91 83000 86000), Paytm, PhonePe and digital store value pass exclusively available in CMRL Mobile App. Except Single journey Paper QR tickets purchased at ticketing counters.

CMRL wishes to thank all its passengers for accepting Chennai Metro as their lifeline in public transport and for cooperating in maintaining the Metro Trains, Stations and wish their continued support in future. CMRL wishes a very happy New Year 2026.

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