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**Press Release**

**Travel in Chennai Metro for 'IPL 2026' with exclusive Sponsored Metro Rides**

To enhance commuter convenience and facilitate seamless travel to major sporting events in the city, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is pleased to announce its collaboration with CSK Cricket Limited, who have come forward to sponsor exclusive metro rides for fans attending the IPL 2026 league matches.

Under this initiative, sponsored metro travel will be provided for all seven (7) IPL 2026 league matches scheduled to be held at M. A. Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk), which is located close to Government Estate Metro Station.

Cricket enthusiasts with valid match tickets only will be provided with this sponsored ride. The valid match ticket will enable a round-trip journey between their chosen Metro Stations and Government Estate Metro Station. Cricket enthusiasts can scan the match ticket (both digital & Physical) tickets at the Automatic Gates. These valid match tickets can be used for one round trip (2 Entry & 2 Exit) for smooth entry and exit.

Extended Special Train Service from Government Estate metro Station After the regular train service for the upcoming first league match at the venue (between CSK and PBKS) on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026:

- Last train from Government Estate metro will depart at 01:00 Hrs. (after the match day) towards Wimco Nagar Depot Metro Station as well as towards Airport Metro Station.
- Passengers travelling towards Green Line stations (Corridor-2) shall interchange only at Chennai Central (during the special train services.)
- Passenger entry into Government Estate Metro Station will be restricted 10 minutes before respective last trains.

This initiative reflects CMRL's continued commitment to innovation, commuter convenience, and sustainable urban mobility. By integrating major sporting events with public transport, CMRL aims to reduce traffic congestion and encourage the use of eco-friendly mass transit.

CMRL invites other event organizers to collaborate and partner with us in promoting public transportation and enhancing the overall travel experience in Chennai.

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