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**Press Release**

**CMRL Installs 55 New Escalators Across Phase 1 and Extension Stations to Enhance Passenger Experience**

A total of 55 escalators have been added across 27 existing Phase-1 and Extension stations of CMRL under the C1 & 2 ESC Project for enhancing passenger convenience based on passenger demand. With the recent addition of 55 new escalators to the existing 226, the total number of escalators installed across the CMRL Phase I network has now reached 281.

The station-wise additions are as follows: Thirumangalam 5 nos, Anna Nagar east 5 Nos, Vadalapani 4 nos, Thousand light 3 Nos, Anna Nagar Tower 3 nos, Government Estate 3 Nos, AG-DMS 2 nos, Ekkattuthangal 2 nos, Guindy 2 nos, Thyagaraja College 2 nos, Wimco Nagar Depot 2 nos, Central 2 nos, Washermenpet 2 nos, LIC 2 nos, Nehru Park 2 nos, Airport 2 nos, Ashok Nagar 2 nos, Egmore 2 nos, Nandanam 2 nos, St. Thomas Mount 1 nos, Little Mount 1 nos, High Court 1 nos, Mannadi 1 nos, Teynampet 1 nos, Tondiarpet 1 nos.

The facility was inaugurated by a commuter, in the presence of Thiru. Manoj Goyal, Director (Systems & Operations), Thiru. Gopinath Mallya, Chief Advisor (O&M), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, General Manager (O&M), along with senior officials and staff of CMRL.

The task of execution and installation of the escalators was a real challenge considering the fact that the work had to be done mostly outside revenue hours and without adversely impacting accessibility to the existing facilities. The challenge was successfully met by the dedicated multifunctional team from CMRL that ensured that the new machines were seamlessly integrated into the above stations, in line with CMRL's goal of providing world class mass transportation system to the city of Chennai.

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