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Press Release

Independence Day Celebrated at CMRL MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam

Chennai Metro Rail Limited celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India at CMRL MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, today (15.08.2026). Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL hoisted the National Flag and accepted the parade salute.

CMRL Receives Hon'ble Chief Minister's Good Governance Award for Mechanised Cleaning Services:

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has been conferred with the Chief Minister's Good Governance Award in recognition of its mechanised cleaning services at Chennai Metro Rail stations.

The award was presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru. C. Joseph Vijay** to Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, General Manager (Operations & Maintenance), and Operation team of CMRL, during the Independence Day celebrations held today (15.08.2026) at the Fort St. George premises, Secretariat, Chennai.

Following the ceremony, the award was handed over to Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, during the Independence Day celebrations held at the CMRL office, MetroS, Nandanam. The award recognises CMRL's efforts in maintaining high standards of cleanliness and hygiene across Metro Rail stations, thereby enhancing the overall passenger experience.

Recognizing a decade at CMRL:

In an endeavour to recognize the employees who had completed their 10-year milestone service in CMRL, a Certificate of Appreciation and Memento were given by the Managing Director of CMRL to six (6) CMRL Officials at the Independence Day celebrations held in CMRL.

Encouraging Sportsmanship:

To encourage sportsmanship among colleagues, sports competitions in Carrom, Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Brisk Walk (Men & Women) were conducted for CMRL Officials and Staff. MD, CMRL distributed prizes to the 109 officials and staff.

Encouraging hard work and Consistency:

In an effort to encourage academic excellence, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) recognized the children of its officers and staff who scored above 80% marks in the recent academic year. A total of 13 students were awarded certificates of appreciation and prizes by the Managing Director of CMRL during the celebrations.

The Directors of CMRL, namely, Thiru. T. Archunan (Project), Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy, (Finance), Thiru. Manoj Goyal (Systems & Operations), Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL, GC were present during the occasion.

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