

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT CMRL

On August 15, 2025, CMRL celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India at CMRL MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam. **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL** hoisted the National Flag and accepted the parade salute.

As part of the celebration, Five (5) employees were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation and Mementos for completing a decade of service, 112 officials and staff were awarded for excellence in sports, and children of employees who excelled in academics were felicitated with certificates and prizes.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects),
Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy, Director (Finance), and
Thiru. Manoj Goyal, Director (Systems & Operations), along with other senior officials and staff of CMRL, were also present during the occasion.



DETAILED PROJECT REPORTS FOR EXTENSION OF CORRIDOR 4 AND TAMBARAM - VELACHERY - GUINDY CORRIDOR



On August 11, 2025, CMRL signed contract agreements with M/s Systra MVA Consulting India Pvt. Ltd., valued at ₹38.20 lakh and ₹96.19 lakh, respectively, to prepare the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for:

Extension of Corridor 4 – Lighthouse to High Court spanning 7 km along Marina Beach and Secretariat.

Tambaram-Velachery-Guindy Corridor for 21 km, integrating Tambaram, Medavakkam, Pallikarantai, and Velachery with Guindy Metro Station at Corridor 1, enabling multimodal integration.

In the presence of **Thiru. M.A.Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL**, the agreements were signed between **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL**, and Thiru. Parveen Kumar, Senior Vice President, M/s Systra MVA Consulting India Pvt. Ltd. Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D), Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson, CGM (CP&M), along with other senior officials and staff of CMRL, were also present during the occasion.

RDSO SAFETY CERTIFICATION TRIALS COMPLETED FOR PHASE 2 CORRIDOR

On August 26, 2025, CMRL successfully completed the safety certification trials of Phase 2 Rolling Stock, covering a 5 km stretch from Poonamallee Bypass to Porur Junction Metro Stations. The trials, conducted by the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Ministry of Railways, commenced on August 16, 2025, in compliance with the safety certification requirements for metro rail coaches.

The testing program included the evaluation of traction & braking systems, passenger ride comfort at speeds up to 90 kmph, and verification of track & rolling stock performance against prescribed safety standards.

The trials were witnessed by **Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL;** **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects);** **Thiru. S. Krishnamurthy, Director (Finance);** and **Thiru. Manoj Goyal, Director (Systems & Operations),** along with Thiru. A.R. Rajendran, CGM (RS, S&T), and other senior officials of CMRL and GC were present during the occasion.



AUTODESK IMAGINE AWARDS 2025



CMRL was honored with the Autodesk Imagine Awards 2025 under the Design Innovation in Infrastructure category for its outstanding efforts in Building Information Modeling (BIM) implementation at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai. The award recognized CMRL's successful implementation of BIM for effective coordination and management of more than 50 civil and system-wide contractors.

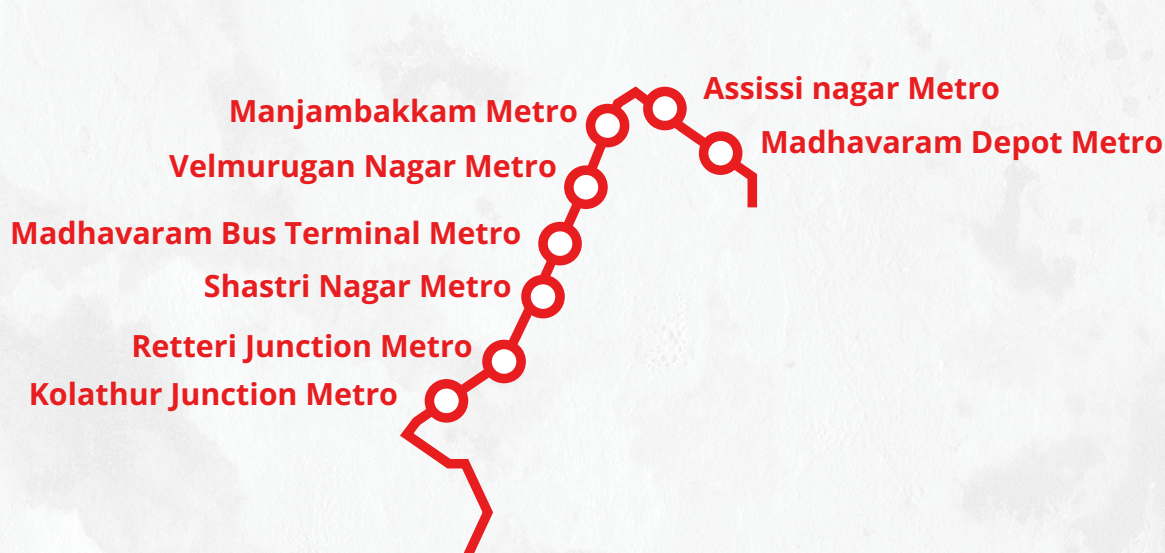
TBM “KURINJI” BREAKTHROUGH AT KOLATHUR STATION



On August 21, 2025, CMRL achieved a key milestone with the first breakthrough of the Tunnel Boring Machine “Kurinji” at the Kolathur Station North Shaft.

The tunnel drive commenced on February 20, 2025, from the Kolathur Ramp on Corridor 5 between Madhavaram Depot and Sholinganallur Metro. This TBM achieved a breakthrough, covering a tunnel length of 246 m, overcoming challenges such as low overburden, a steep 3.8% gradient, and heavy traffic on Inner Ring Road, all without disrupting the public.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL, Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazar, CGM (PP&D), Tmt. S. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D), Thiru. Karthikeyan M., JGM (Civil), Officials from Tata Projects Ltd. including Thiru. K. Ramesh, Project Director, Thiru. Natthapong Katkaew, Project Manager, Thiru. Ian Watson, Team Leader, General Consultant, and Thiru. Usman Sheriff Chief Resident Engineer, General Consultant were present during the occasion.



CONTRACT CHRONICLES

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM (RRTS) CORRIDORS ACROSS TAMIL NADU



On August 1, 2025, CMRL appointed M/s Balaji Railroad Systems Private Limited as the Feasibility Study Consultant to prepare Detailed Feasibility Reports for three proposed Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors.

Chennai – Chengalpattu – Tindivanam – Villupuram (170 km)

Chennai – Kanchipuram – Vellore (140 km)

Coimbatore – Tiruppur – Erode – Salem (185 km)

The RRTS is planned as a semi-high-speed (160–200 km/h), rail-based system designed to carry large passenger volumes over inter-city distances, with expected travel times of 30–60 minutes.

The agreement was signed by **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects)**, CMRL, and Dr. M. Robert Rajasekaran, GM (South), M/s Balaji Railroad Systems Pvt. Ltd. Senior officials from CMRL and the consultant were present during the occasion.

SKYWALK CONNECTING VADAPALANI METRO STATIONS



CMRL signed a contract with M/s Kousic & Co. for constructing the Skywalk Link between Phase I & Phase II Vadapalani Metro Stations, valued at ₹8.12 crore.

In the presence of **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL**, the agreement was signed by Thiru. S. Ashok Kumar, CGM (T&EC) on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. K. G. MohanRaj, Managing

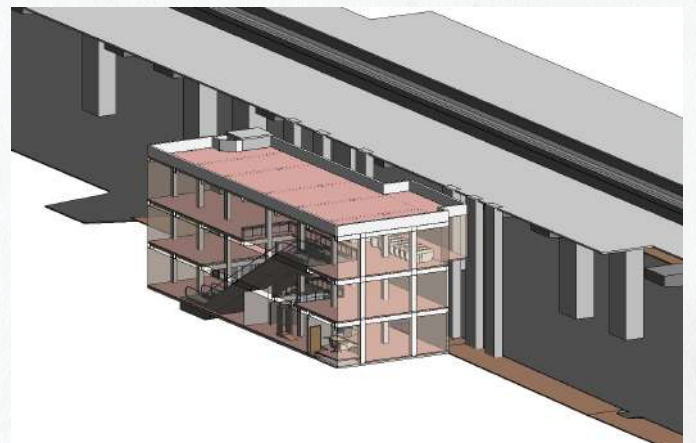
Partner, M/s Kousic & Co. Senior CMRL officials, including Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson, CGM (CP&M), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D) were present during the occasion.

NEW ENTRY / EXIT AT OTA NANGANALLUR ROAD METRO STATION



CMRL signed a contract with M/s Sri Radha Constructions for the construction of a new Entry/Exit structure at OTA Nanganallur Road Metro Station, on the Officers Training Academy (OTA) side, at a value of ₹8.52 crore.

In the presence of **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL**, the agreement was signed by Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D) on behalf of CMRL, and Thiru. S. Vinoth Ragavendran, Managing Partner, representing the contractor. Senior CMRL officials, including Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson, CGM (CP&M), were also present during the occasion.



CELEBRATING THE SPORTS WINNERS AT CHENNAI METRO RAIL

Women's Table Tennis - Singles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. Sujatha Shenoy/Sr. Stenographer/1195
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Thulasi. D/JE/5260
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169

Women's Table Tennis - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. Sujatha Shenoy/Sr. Stenographer/1195 Tmt. Thulasi. D/JE/5260
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Arul Radha /Manager Operation/1223 Tmt. Lathapriya S/SC/5266
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169 Tmt. Sharmila C/Sr.Tech Gr II/5172

Women's Badminton - Singless

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. P Gayathri/ SC/5005
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. Nihaparvana Z/AM (Architect)/1789

Women's Badminton - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. P Gayathri/ SC/5005 Tmt. S Gayathri/Sr.SC Gr III/5149
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Nihaparvana Z/AM (Architect)/1789 Tmt. Nalini A/Sr.SC Gr III/5158
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. A Pavinba /Sr.Tech Gr II/5237 Tmt. E Anu Priya/Sr.Tech Gr II/5238

Chess

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. Srinivasan. P/SC Gr II/528
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Senpagam.P/SE Gr III/5047
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. S. Faizul Ahamed/ AM Mechanical/1743

Women's Brisk Walk - Below 50

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. Adhilakshmi/OA/KCIC
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Nihaparvana Z/AM (Architect)/1789
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. M Sri siva sakthi/Sr SC Gr III/5076

Women's Carrom - Singles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. Thasnim Banu SF/DM (F & A)/1524
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Nihaparvana Z/AM (Architect)/178
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. Gajalakshmi/Typist/KCIC

Women's Carrom - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Tmt. Thasnim Banu SF/DM (F & A)/1524 Tmt. Sandhiya Sudevan/AM F & A/1445
2	2 nd Prize	Tmt. Nihaparvana Z/AM (Architect)/1789 Tmt. Gajalakshmi/Typist/KCIC
3	3 rd Prize	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169 Tmt. N Vaisagi/AM Civil/1472

Men's Table Tennis - Singles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. T.P. Vinod Kumar/AGM HR /1054
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. Mohan Krishna. A/ DRE (GC-2)/1328
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. Bhaskar. S/DM (F&A)/1439

Men's Table Tennis - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. T.P. Vinod Kumar/AGM HR /1054 Thiru. Bhaskar. S/DM (F&A)/1439
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. Rajasekharam R/Manager (Civil-Design)/1113 Thiru. Vijayasankar S/AM (QA/QC)/1625
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. K. Sivakumar/ Consultant (QS)/1798 Thiru. Mohan Krishna. A/ DRE (GC-2)/1328

Men's Badminton - Singles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. Bhaskar S/DM (F&A)/1439
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. Stalin M/Sr. SC Gr III/5020

Men's Badminton - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. M. Stalin /Sr SC Gr III/5020 Thiru. B. Mohammed Hussain /Sr SC Gr III/5138
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315 Thiru. S. Faizul Ahamed/ AM Mechanical/1743
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. R. Srinivasan @ Marikannan /AM QS/1733 Thiru. S. Loganathan/AM Planning/1765

Men's Brisk Walk - Below 50

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. G. Mailswamy/Sr.SC Gr III/5129
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. John peter/AM Admin/ 1664
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315

Men's Brisk Walk - Above 50

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. R K R Rajasekar/Consultant (Work)/1637
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. Murailidharan G/Sr.Tech Gr II/5251
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. Ravichandran /Consultant (Estate)/1533

Men's Carrom - Single

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. Suthan J/Manager (QA/QC)/1633
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. Parthasarathy Nandagopal/ DGM (CP)/1650
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. Bhaskar S/DM (F&A)/1439

Men's Carrom - Doubles

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	1 st Prize	Thiru. Vijayasankar S/ AM (Civil)/1625 Thiru. Dasprakash K/SC Gr II/5288
2	2 nd Prize	Thiru. Parthasarathy Nandagopal/ DGM (CP)/1650 Thiru. Saravanan P/AM Environment/1636
3	3 rd Prize	Thiru. Rajavel N/ Manager (PS & SCADA)/1577 Thiru. Praveen Kumar. G /Manager Marketing/1523

Men's Cricket

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	Winner Team 5	Thiru. NC Vijay/DGM Design/1587 Thiru. Abdulsamadh S/AM Electronics/1678 Thiru. Dinesh Kumar G/Sr. SC Gr III/5016 Thiru. Nagenthiran C/Sr.SC Gr III/5153 Thiru. Prem Kumar K/Sr.SC Gr III/5145 Thiru. Ranjith R G/Manager HR & Admin/1538 Thiru. Sathish Kumar S/Sr.SC Gr III/5032 Thiru. Solomon P/Sr.Tech Gr II/5246 Thiru. Sounder Rajan R/AM T&C/1755 Thiru. Suthan J/Manager (QA/QC)/1633 Thiru. Vishnu P/SC/5208 Thiru. Senthil Kumar R/Sr SC Gr III/5037
2	Runner Team 2	Thiru. Partheepan.S/Sr.Tech Gr II/5095 Thiru. Selvakumar G/Manager RS/1216 Thiru. Gautam B/Sr.SC Gr II/5224 Thiru. Kathiravan V/Sr.Tech Gr II/5243 Thiru. Manikandan. S/DM Design/1564 Thiru. MohammedAli Jinna M/SC Gr II/5303 Thiru. Sakthivel P/JE/5259 Thiru. Senthur Pandian. N/SE Gr III/5061 Thiru. Tamil Selvan. S/SC Gr II/5313 Thiru. Velmurugan P/Sr Tech Gr II/5087 Thiru. Santhoshkumar R/ AEE (Electrical)/1532

Women's Indoor Cricket

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	Winner Team 1	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169 Tmt. P Gayathri/ SC/5005 Tmt. Lathapriya S/SC/5266 Tmt. Sharmila C/Sr.Tech Gr II/5172 Tmt. Thulasi. D/JE/5260
2	Runner Team 2	Tmt. Senpagam.P/SE Gr III/5047 Tmt. Arul Radha /Manager Operation/1223 Tmt. Bhuvaneshwari K/SC/5159 Tmt. Nalini A/Sr.SC Gr III/5158 Tmt. T.G. Saraswathi/Sr.SC Gr III/5001

Men's Volleyball

S. No.	Prize/Position	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	Winner Team 4	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315 Thiru. Anbalagan P/Sr.SC Gr III/5134 Thiru. Vinothkumar S/SC Gr II/5311 Thiru. Kumar R/SC Gr II/5289 Thiru. Asif Rd/AM F&A/1654 Thiru. S. Faizul Ahamed/ AM Mechanical/1743 Thiru. Sivabalan S/Tech/5109
2	Runner Team 5	Thiru. Sridhar K/Sr.SC Gr III/5039 Thiru. Senthil Kumar R/Sr SC Gr III/5037 Thiru. Vasantha Kumar S/JE/5003 Thiru. Abdulsamadh S/AM Electronics/1678 Thiru. Kanagaraj S/SC Gr II/5310 Thiru. R. Srinivasan @ Marikannan /AM QS/1733

Event Organizers

S. No.	Event	Name/Designation/Emp. No.
1	TABLE TENNIS	Thiru. K. Sivakumar/ Consultant (QS)/1798
2	CARROM	Thiru. Suthan J/Manager (QA/QC)/1633
3	CHESS	Thiru. Suthan J/Manager (QA/QC)/1633
4	BRISK WALK	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315
5	BADMINTON	Thiru. S. Rajaram/AM Safety E & M/ 1315
6	INDOOR CRICKET	Tmt. Senpagam.P/SE Gr III/5047
7	BADMINTON	Tmt. Senpagam.P/SE Gr III/5047
8	TABLE TENNIS	Tmt. Nadhiya P/SE Gr III /5169
9	VOLLEY BALL	Thiru. Thangaraj KR/DGM Civil/1660 Thiru. G. Mailswamy/Sr.SC Gr III/5129 Thiru. A. Suresh/SC/5031 Thiru. Ramanujam R/Sr.Tech Gr II/5177 Thiru. Sridhar K/Sr.SC Gr III/5039
10	VOLLEY BALL	Thiru. NC Vijay/DGM Design/1587 Thiru. Gokul Kumar R/DM Civil/1343 Thiru. Ravikumar P/DM Civil/1392 Thiru. S. Muthuraj/Sr.SC Gr III/5026 Thiru. Sridhar K/Sr.SC Gr III/5039





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