



Three CMRL Train Sets for Phase 1 Extension of CMRL Project reaches CMRL Depot

All four coaches of the three Metro Train Sets have reached CMRL Depot located at Koyambedu. These Train Sets which are a part of the total supply of 10 train sets with the same configuration and specifications as supplied to Phase – 1 Project. The Metro Trains are being manufactured and tested for sub-systems functioning in Alstom facility in Sri City, Tada, Andhra Pradesh.

The manufacturing of the train sets commenced in February 2019. The trains have undergone various tests and inspections such as car body dimensional checks, water tightness check, static routine traction and brake tests, etc. which is witnessed and approved by CMRL. CMRL officials inspected the Car level dimensions, Bogie testing, Car water tightness and train level static electrical & mechanical testing and conducted quality inspections before shipment of the Metro Trains from factory.

Further tests such as slow speed and high speed routine tests at the Depot and mainline will be performed before deploying it to the passenger service. The remaining 7 train sets are under various stages of manufacturing and the same is expected to be delivered by the end of February, 2020.



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260 kWp (DC) Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Ashok Nagar Metro Station and 20 kWp (DC) Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Mannadi Metro Station

So far CMRL has installed a total of 5.2 MW Capacity of Solar Power Plants in Chennai Metro Rail Stations and Koyambedu Depot. 1.2 MW Solar Power Plant was recently commissioned in Koyambedu Depot, Stabling Shed. Hence Total Capacity of Solar Power Plants in CMRL is 5.2 MW.

CMRL now has commissioned an additional 260 kWp (DC) Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Ashok Nagar Metro Station and 20 kWp (DC) Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Mannadi Metro Station. So far a total of 5.5 MW capacity of solar power has been commissioned by CMRL.

CMRL has planned to commission Solar Power Plants up to 8 MW by 2020. After 8 MW Plant is commissioned, 1,16,80,000 Units will be generated per year and cost would be saved up to Rs. 2.54 Cr per year towards energy cost. And Carbon emission shall be reduced up to 11,587 Ton per year.



Tempo Traveler facility from Alandur Metro to Velachery from 10-12-2019



CMRL has introduced several last mile connectivity measures like Share Auto, Share Taxi services, Small Bus by MTC services, Metro cab feeder services, E-bike services for the benefit of the Metro passengers.

In addition to the above, In order to cater to Chennai public better, Tempo Travellers have been arranged for connecting from Alandur Metro Station via St. Thomas Mount Metro, Thillai Ganga Nagar subway to Velachery from 10.12.2019 at a flat rate of RS.20/-. The tempo traveler is available every 30 minutes. CMRL has previously provided Feeder Service facility from Alandur Metro Station to DLF cyber city IT Park and Air Conditioned tempo traveller feeder services will be provided to Tidal park (Taramani), Ramanujam IT park from Little Mount Station at a flat rate of Rs. 20/- for the benefit of Metro Passengers in the IT corridor.

Chennai Metro Rail pavilion at the 46th India Tourist & Industrial Fair – 2019 – 20th

In the 46th India Tourist & Industrial Fair – 2019 – 20th at Island Grounds, Chennai conducted by the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. CMRL has been participating in the TTDC fair for several years. This year also, CMRL has participated in the fair and has put up at Pavilion at the Island Grounds, Chennai.



Fly Electric Scooters at Alandur Metro Station

As part of providing several facilities to passengers, CMRL in association with Fly Rental Service had launched a fleet of Keyless, smart and Eco-friendly Electric Scooters for Rs. 1/- per min.

The electric scooters can be picked up from Alandur Metro station by using the Fly app available through Google Play. The Fly e-scooters are dock less, Self-driven, Keyless, Smart and Eco-friendly and passengers after the end of the ride can drop the e-scooter anywhere within the Fly zone (Blue color area).

Service starts from 7 am to 9 pm

Charges = Rs.1/min

At present, a total of 6 electric scooters are available at Alandur Metro Station which will be extended to 15 scooters as the demand increases.



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CMRL had undertaken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi Feeder services are plying at selected Metro Rail Stations on a trial basis since 11.08.2018. A total of Seven Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service.

The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5. Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for select Metro Rail Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10.

A total 39,294 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of November, 2019 and 25520 no of passengers have utilized the Metro Cab Feeder Services in the month of November, 2019. A total 64,774 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi and Metro Cab Feeder Services in the month of November, 2019. So far, total of 6,53,229 number of passengers have utilized the Last Mile feeder service facilities between 11th August 2018 and 30th November 2019.

260 Differently Abled Students traveled in Metro Train on 02.12.2019

As part of celebrating the International Day for Differently-abled, CMRL in association with the Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently-abled, Chennai undertook a Metro Train trip for the differently-abled students on 02-12-2019. A total of 260 students undertook the above trip. The children who were studied in Government Aided Special Schools from several districts namely Chennai, Chengalpattu, Thiruvallur, Cuddalore, Karur, Salem, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Theni.

Speech and hearing impaired, intellectually differently abled and other types of differently abled children were given a special educational trip from Egmore Metro Station to Airport and Back. Metro Rail Officials explained to them the facilities of Metro Train and Metro Rail Stations.



Metro Music Edit 2019

As part of celebrating the Metro Music Edit 2019, CMRL has tied up with several performers across Chennai to bring to you the best celebration of Music and Art forms from 10th Dec 2019 till 1st Jan 2020.

The Unwind School of Music

The events commenced with the Fusion Music conducted by Unwind School of Music, Chennai who performed an unparalleled music performance which left the audience enthralled by their talented performances. The event was held at Central Metro on 11-12-2019. The event was being conducted for creating awareness on The Road To GIF a 2 day indie music festival at YMCA to be held on 4th and 5th January 2020, which is a prelude to Global Isai Festival to be held on February 2020. The Unwind School of Music also performed at Koyambedu Metro Station on 18-12-2019.



Dr. Sudha Raja's Sargam Choir

A Carnatic Musical Extravaganza was performed by Dr. Sudha Raja's Sargam Choir at Alandur, Thirumangalam and Vadapalani Metro Stations on 14-12-2019. The group also performing inside the metro train from Thirumangalam Metro Station towards Vadapalani Metro and mesmerized the onboard passengers with their Carnatic excellence. The group which consisted of 40 members sang to several ragas thrilling the onlookers with their stupendous performance



On the Streets of Chennai



CMRL collaborated with several Independent Artists groups for this year's Metro Music Edit Series. In which On the Streets of Chennai, an independent artists group had also performed at Performance at 9 Metro Stations AG-DMS, Thousand Lights, Guindy Metro, Washermanpet Metro, Central Metro, Anna Nagar East, Vadapalani, Thirumangalam Metro and Airport Metro on 14-12-2019 and 15-12-2019. The performances were in connection with their 50th week celebrations. The performances featured local artists and musicians performing Tamil music, fusion as well. In addition, On the Streets of Chennai had also performed at Central and inside the Metro Train on 21-12-2019.



Beat Choir

The Beat Choir, a self-motivated group of music enthusiasts involved in Choir singing and following the legacy of Late Sri. M B Srinivasan, the pioneer of Choir Music in Tamil Nadu. BEAT's members are from different fields bound by the love and passion for music. The Beat choir performed several notes of classical and gazals, redentions at Ashok Nagar Metro Station on 27-12-2019.



Percussion Performances



To bring in the essence of Chennai and also to celebrate the various forms of Music, CMRL had collaborated with Drums Murali Group and Drumalayam School and Nimirvu Kalaiyagam.

Drums Murali and group enthralled the crowds at Central Metro Station at Central Metro on 18-12-2019 by performing an extravagant performance with Percussion instruments.

Drumalayam performed a mesmerizing percussion performance at Ashok Nagar Metro Station on 27-12-2019 along with their 50 students.



Nimirvu Kalaiyagam, a group that focuses on the traditional art form of Paraiyattam, has been one of the most sought after performances this year's Metro Music Edit Series gave several performances at Guindy, St.Thomas Mount, Anna Nagar East and Vadapalani Metro Stations. The team aims to break stereotypes associated with the instrument and had performed at Vadapalani Metro, Guindy Metro, St Thomas Mount and Anna Nagar East Metro Stations on 21st, 22nd, 25th and 27th Dec 2019.



Mono Acts and Plays at Metro Stations

The students of MOP Vaishnav College for Women performed a street play at Thirumangalam and Alandur Metro Stations on 19-12-2019. The Street play focused on creating awareness among the public on the basic child rights such as right to development, right to survival, right to participation and right to protection. The street play was performed by a group of 8 performers and students of M. A., Communication, MOP Vaishnav College for Women. The Awareness drive is done in collaboration with UNICEF.

A Bharatanatyam Performance was performed at Ashok Nagar Metro Station by Tmt. Shruti Balakrishnan on 20-12-2019. The Interactive music dance and theatre mono act production was performed on Bharathiyar poems.



SAKIYE ROWTHIRAM PAZHAGU 2019, a musical street play by Olcot Oorur Kuppam and Wake Up Creations was conducted at Washemanpet Metro station on 30-12-19. The Street Play was conducted for 40 mins followed by a 20 minute self-defence live demonstration. The street play was curated by carefully picking from the works of Mahakavi Subramanya Bharathi who is a strong educator; inspiration for women empowerment. This musical was choreographed using Bharatanatyam, Kalari, Kattai koothu; Modern theater. Sakiye Rowthiram Pazhagu was a roller coaster ride of emotions in less than 60 minutes to instill the confidence within every individual to stand up for themselves when they have to.



Metro Kutcheri

Anmajothi (UCCN) a cultural organization has been curating performances in various parks across Chennai for Chennai UCCN has collaborated with CMRL to provide a Metro Kutcheri at Central Metro Station on 23-12-2019.

The programme began with a traditional Nagaswaram performance by Mylai Karthikeyan and troupe, which was followed by a performance by the Oduvar - Myilaye Kayilai Guruji Naganatha Desikar. He spoke about the speciality of the month of Margazhi and Andal. The evening ended with a vibrant Bharatanatyam performance by Archana Kanthan and troupe. They performed traditional items and also featured a young dancer of 5 years who played baby Krishna. The audience were reverred thought out the 2. 5hr program and were very involved and even requested for songs.

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