

## Alandur Foot Over Bridge Inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04-02-2020



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami** inaugurated the Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Alandur constructed by CMRL, on 04-02-2020, through video conferencing. The cost of the project is Rs. 9.07 crore funded by CMDA. The FOB across GST Road connects the Alandur Metro Station on one side and the Asargana MTC Bus Stop on the other side. The length of the FOB is 55.41 m and its breadth is 6.41 m. Two Lifts, each on either side and 4 escalators, two on either side have been provided. The other facilities such as CCTV camera, LED lights, Ramps and hand rail for physically challenged have been provided. This would benefit both Metro Rail Passengers and the common public to cross the high dense traffic GST Road, very safely

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Thiru O Panneerselvam, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Personnel and Administrative Reforms Thiru D. Jayakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Industries Thiru M.C Sampath, Chief Secretary Thiru K. Shanmugam, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Thiru Rajesh Lakhoni, I.A.S., Member Secretary, CMDA, Dr. D. Karthikeyan I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S., and senior officials participated.



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## Hon'ble Minister for Industries inaugurated the Free entertainment services in Metro Trains by Sugar Box and Electric Bike services by Flyy on 28-02-2020



The Hon'ble Minister for Industries Thiru M.C. Sampath, on 28-02-2020 inaugurated the Free entertainment services in Metro Trains by Sugar Box and Electric Bike services by Flyy at Central Metro Station in the presence of M Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S., MD, CMRL, Thiru Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi , Director (Projects), Thiru L.Narasim Prasad , Director (Systems & Operations Incharge), Thiru Anirudh Khmeka, Founder, Flyy ekbikes, Thiru Rohit Paranjpe,CEO ,Sugar Box and other CMRL officials had also participated in the above event.



## Fist Award for Chennai Metro Rail Project by Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI)

CMRL has added another feather to its cap. The Chennai Metro Rail Project has received the prestigious Fist Awards by the Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI). The award recognizes extraordinary contribution of organization and individuals in the field of security, safety, firefighting and emergency response.

This year CMRL has been declared National Award Winner for Safe and Secure Transportation facility Finest India Skills and Talent Awards 2020 ( FIST) 2020 presented during FIST Award function held in Greater Noida, New Delhi on 27.02.2020.

The award was presented by Thiru. Pankaj Dharkar, International President FSAI and was received on behalf of CMRL by Thiru Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi, Director (Projects), CMRL



**87,701 passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi, Metro Cab Services and Tempo Traveler Facility in the Month of January 2020. As of January 2020, 9.58 lakh passengers had used the connectivity service.**

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 43,745 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of January, 2020 and 29,425 no of passengers have utilized the Metro Cab Feeder Services in the month of January, 2020 and 14,531 no of passengers have utilized the Tempo Traveller Facility in the month of January, 2020. A total 87,701 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi, Metro Cab Feeder Services and Tempo Traveler Facility in the month of January, 2020. So far, total of 9,58,352 number of passengers have utilized the Last Mile feeder service facilities between 11th August 2018 to 31st January, 2020.

## **Passengers can take your Bicycle in Special Class Section of the Metro Train from 14-02-2020**

As part of providing several amenities to the Chennai Public, as a one of a kind initiative and a first for Metro across India. Now passengers are allowed to take Small, Smart and Handy Bicycles only inside the Metro Stations and Special Class Section of the Metro trains from 14-02-2020. The initiative is part of the sustainable and Eco-friendly measures undertaken by CMRL.



## **Opening of Sub-way at Govt Estate.**

CMRL is pleased to announce that it has opened the sub-way located next to the Hindu office at Govt Estate Station for passenger utilisation. As an effort to the multi modal integration, the existing sub-way has been renovated and integrated with existing Govt Estate Metro Station in Anna Salai to serve for both for road crossings and to access to the Govt Estate metro station.

## Additional Tempo Traveller facility from Airport Metro Station to MEPZ route from 25.02.2020

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, Bicycling services for the benefit of the Metro passengers.

In addition to the above, In order to cater to Chennai public better, Air Conditioned Tempo Travellers have been arranged for connecting from Airport Metro Station to MEPZ route from today (25.02.2020) at a flat rate of Rs.20/-. The tempo traveller is available every 30 minutes.

CMRL has previously provided 5 Metro Cab Feeder Service and 1 Air Conditioned Tempo Traveller facility from Airport Metro Station to Pammal and 4 Metro Cab Feeder Service from Airport Metro Station to MEPZ route and back. In addition, 1 Air Conditioned Tempo Traveler facility from Airport Metro Station to MEPS, will be available for use by Metro Passengers from 25.02.2020.



## Private negotiations between the Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Good Shepherd Convent School ended successfully!



The extent of 117.12.37 Hectares of lands required for Chennai Metro Rail Limited Project for Corridor 3, 4 and 5 of Phase.II are being acquired by the Land Acquisition Officers. In the meantime, lands have also been taken over through Private Negotiation Committee by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

As a result of this, Private negotiations between the Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Good Shepherd Convent School ended successfully, and the later has given for Sterling Road Metro Station, Phase.II, Corridor.3, for an extent of land 17,495 Sq.ft. in Nunngambakkam village, to the Chennai Metro Rail Limited. Necessary Cheque for the lands acquired has been issued to the Good Shepherd Convent by the Thiru L. Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems and Operations Incharge), CMRL.

It is notable that the land owners show their keen interest in giving their lands to the Chennai Metro Rail Limited through simple Private negotiations, instead of following the lengthy legal proceedings under Land Acquisition Act.

District Revenue Officers, Thiru K Tharapagaraj, Thiru N. Sathiyarayanan, Thiru G.Rajarathinam, Chief General Manager (Human Resources), CMRL and senior officials of CMRL were also present during the occasions.



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## 4,205 students have been taken the educational trip in the month of November and December, 2019 and January, 2020

CMRL supports ensure that children with diverse learning needs should also be provided equal access to a public education. Chennai Metro is revolutionizing the concept of mass urban transportation across the Chennai City. Hence in an attempt to bring awareness to the students of Government Schools about the metro train across the Metro Rail alignment in the city and metro stations, CMRL has been undertaking monthly educational trips from Central Metro to St. Thomas Mount and Airport via Koyambedu and Washermenpet to Airport via AG-DMS for the students.

The features of the Metro Train and its Stations are being explained to the students. In this connection, Students from Government, Corporation Schools, Government Aided Schools from Chennai and also students from Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu and Kanchipuram District are being given the educational trips during the academic year 2019-20. For the previous academic year 2018 –2019, a total number of 31,178 students from around 60 schools had travelled in Metro train and were benefited.

The educational trip for year 2019-20 commenced from 4th of June 2019. A total of 4,205 students took this educational trip in the month of November and December, 2019 and January 2020. And a total of 24,400 no of students have travelled in the Metro Train in the between June 2019 to January 2020. Arrangements are being made to travel on the Metro Rail for the students of government and government aided schools in other districts.



## MCQ Challenger Examination Conducted on 16.02.2020 for Std IX to XII at Central Metro Station

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Shri Sathya Sai Organization conducted the MCQ Challenger Examination for Std IX to XII at Central Metro Station on 16.02.2020. A total of 2000+ students from State board, Matriculation and CBSC boards participated in the above exam.



## Drawing Competition conducted at 15 Metro Stations

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Chennai Art School conducted a Drawing Competition for School and College Students on 02-02-2020 from 10 am to 12 noon at 15 metro stations namely Central Metro, Egmore Metro, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar Tower, Koyambedu, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar, St Thomas Mount, Airport, Saidapet, Teynampet, Thousand Lights, Government Estate, Mannadi, Washermanpet Metro Stations.

The Theme of the competition was “Metro Train” or “Metro Station” or “Virtual Reality”. Participation certificates were distributed to a total of 1100 participants who participated at all 15 each Metro Stations. The Prize Distribution Ceremony for Drawing Competition at Central Metro was conducted on 09.02.2020 and the awards and certificates were given to the winners by Thiru. R. Murali, General Manager (Finance), CMRL.





## The Music and Art Performances conducted on 16-02-2020 at Metro Rail Stations

CMRL in collaboration with Shri Sathya Sai Organization conducted Bala Vikas Skit –which was performed by the students of Bala Vikas. The skit focused on social awareness and responsibility of a citizen. And several topics were portrayed in the form of skit during the event on 16.02.2020 at Vadapalani Metro Station.



## General Medical Health Camp at Metro Stations

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Apollo Hospitals will be conducting a free General Health Camp for the benefit of the metro passengers and public at 12 metro stations namely Central Metro, AG DMS, Saidapet, Alandur, LIC, Thirumangalam, Vadapalani, Washermenpet, Ekkattuthangal, Thousand Lights, Annanagar Tower and Shenoy Nagar Metro Stations from 24th Feb, 2020 to 28th Feb, 2020. A total of 5200 people benefitted from the Medical Camp

The General Screening camp will consist of BMI (Height & Weight), Blood Pressure, Random Blood sugar, Consultation etc. This Medical camp is a free consultation



## Concert at the Metro Series

As part of their Concerts at the Metro Series, an yearlong celebrations to celebrate the rich traditions of Chennai and Tamil Culture and Heritage, CMRL has collaborated with several artists and organizations to give the people of Chennai a glimpse into the world of Music and Arts of Tamil Culture at the Metro Stations.



**The Aanmajothi group** performed at Vadapalani Metro Station on 12.02.2020 where the group presented an evening of Silambattam by Samaran Graamiya Kalaikuzhu and Bharathanatyam by Krishnanjali Academy.

**On the Streets of Chennai** performed inside the Metro Train from Central to Airport on 15-02-2020 and also at Central Metro Station on 16-02-2020



**Nimirvu Kalaiyagam**, a Parai Group performed a mesmerizing Parai Performance at Central Metro Station on 22-02-2020 and at Vadapalani Metro Station on 23-02-2020



## Rangoli Competition conducted at Shenoy Nagar Metro Station on 08.02.2020

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Mohan Foundation conducted a Rangoli competition on 08-02-2020 at Shenoy Nagar Metro Station (Street Level). MOHAN Foundation completed its 22 years of its service to patients that are suffering with end stage organ failure, by providing the “Gift of Life” through organ donations. Hence the above competition was conducted as an ode to the importance of Organ Donation.

The competition was an initiative at creating awareness on Organ Donation will also be acknowledging those that have donated their organs as well.

The theme of the Rangoli competition was “அழியாதகோலங்கள்” to promote Organ Donation in the form of Rangoli, Kolam and Pookolam (with Flowers).

MOHAN Foundation has trained Transplant Coordinators have been a catalyst in saving over 8,000 lives through organ and tissue donations. To celebrate the lives of those that have received a new lease of life and to acknowledge those that have donated their organs, CMRL and Mohan Foundation are organizing a Rangoli competition.

Participation certificates were distributed to a total of 150 participants who participated in the competition and the prizes were distributed by Managing trustee of Mohan Foundation Dr.Sunil Shroff, Double hand transplant recipient Mrs Lingaselvi Lingeshwaran and Ex HOD of fine arts Stella Maris College for women DrAlamelu participated in the event.



a. Level – B Certification course on Project Management by IPMA Institute for Senior Executives of CMRL officials was organized in the month of Feb 2020 at CMRL Admin Building, Koyambedu.



b. The Executives from Tata Consultancy Services visited CMRL on 07.02.2020 and the following topics discussed and a tour of the facilities were given to the group.

- Presentation on CMRL Project
- Financial Management
- Visit to Operation Control Centre (OCC)
- Visit to Depot



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