

Redevelopment of Guindy station nearing completion, say Southern Railway officials

Facilities including new toilets, lifts and parking have been built under the Centre's Amrit Bharat Station scheme; a footbridge for EMU passengers to access Metro Rail to be ready in two months

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Major facelift: Officials say 90% of the construction work for a new booking office at the station has been completed. T. ARVIND

Redevelopment work at Guindy Railway Station, under the Centre's Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, is progressing as per schedule, with nearly 80% of the works being completed at an estimated cost of ₹13.01 crore, Southern Railway officials said.

According to a senior Railway official, key commuter amenities have already been commissioned. Lift installation at Platforms 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the Race Course side has been completed and commissioned. It has significantly improved accessibility for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and passengers carrying heavy luggage.

The circulating area work on the Race Course side has also been completed. Parking facilities on both the GST Road and Race Course sides have

been commissioned, helping ease congestion and improve traffic flow around the station precinct, the official said.

Guindy station serves as a major transit point for commuters using the Beach-Chengalpattu EMU services. Many EMU passengers from Saidapet and Mambalam also travel to Guindy to access Metro Rail services towards north Chennai.

As part of efforts to improve multimodal connectivity, work to build a pedestrian foot overbridge linking all EMU platforms directly to the Guindy Me-

tro Station is under way, and is expected to be completed within two months.

Sanitation concerns

Despite the improvement works, commuters complained that a narrow stretch near the Metro exit gate was being used as a urinal, causing a foul smell and discomfort to passengers. "A large container near the exit gate has become a convenient spot for such activities," explained Sundari Venkatesan, a regular commuter who switches from EMU services to the Metro at Guindy. Railway officials said

that a container placed near the exit is being used temporarily by the contract staff for storing construction materials, and would be shifted shortly.

Echoing concerns on accessibility, Sri Krishna, an engineering student who often accompanies his grandmother for medical check-ups, stressed on the need for ramps at key points to assist senior citizens: "Wheelchairs would also be helpful," he said.

However, for many commuters such as Regina and Dilli, the provision of multiple exit points near Platforms 1 and 1A is crucial. "When several trains arrive at the same time, there is crowding on the stairs, making it difficult to reach the roadside to board buses," they said. "However, the additional platforms are of great help to us," said Dilli.

Officials added that 90% of the construction work for a new booking office has been completed, and a new toilet building and re-roofing of platform shelters are ready to use.

State govt. awaits nod from Railways for MoU enabling CMRL's takeover of MRTS

Sunitha Sekar
CHENNAI



CMRL would have two years to complete the takeover process.

The State government has been awaiting the nod from Railways for signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with regard to the takeover of Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL).

In July last year, the Railway Board gave in-principle approval, allowing CMRL to operate the MRTS system.

The MoU, which was expected to be signed between the State government and Railways last December, was then pushed to January. But sources said the signing might be pushed to the end of February or early March, based on when the Railways gives consent to the MoU document. "It has almost been five months since the MoU document was sent to Railways. They

have to examine the document and give their consent. Only after that, the MoU can be signed. We understand that the MoU is in circulation now within Railways. While some Departments have given their go ahead, a few more are yet to, and we are waiting for it," a source said.

After the Railways concurs with the MoU, a Government Order has to be issued. Then, the MoU would be signed between the State government and

Railways. Post the signing of the MoU, CMRL would have two years to complete the process of takeover.

"The MoU will have to be circulated to various departments, and the process is nearing completion. We may even have to send it to the board if needed. We have had quite a few meetings with the State government in the last month and half, and there is a lot of progress. We are trying to expedite the process and complete it," an official of Railways said.

T. Sadagopan, a frequent traveller in the MRTS system, expressed disappointment over the delay. "At least in the interest of commuters, such issues should be discussed soon and resolved. We have been waiting for the takeover so that we have access to improved amenities and services in MRTS system like in Chennai Metro Rail system," he said.

Stalin to lay foundation for Knowledge City project

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will lay the foundation stone for the Knowledge City in Tiruvallur district on Thursday.

The State is all set to sign Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with eight international universities from the US, Europe, and Australia that have expressed interest to set up campus in the State.

The MoUs will be signed in the backdrop of the two-day India Global Education Summit 2026, jointly organised by the Tamil Nadu Government and National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU), UK, which began on Wednesday. They will be part of the Tamil Nadu Knowledge City.

Speaking about the first phase of the project, Sandeep Nanduri, Managing Director, said, "We already have bookings for almost all the facilities."

State govt. approves guidelines for equine registration and welfare

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

The State government has approved comprehensive guidelines to regulate joyride and working horses, following a recent directive from the Madras High Court.

Data from the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board (TNAWB) showed that only 51 out of 122 horses that were microchipped in 2023 are alive today. The remaining 71 were reported either dead or sold elsewhere.

Further, the TNAWB data obtained from Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary (BMAD) indicated that

14 out of 21 horses that were treated there are dying due to "owner negligence".

Under the government order (G.O), all owners of horses, donkeys, mules, and ponies must get a license from local municipal authorities and register with the TNAWB. Registration requires a mandatory screening test and a fitness certificate from a registered veterinary practitioner.

Owners must maintain records for vaccinations against tetanus, rabies, and equine influenza, with updates provided quarterly.

The regulations prohibit the animals from working

between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the summer months and restrict continuous labour to five hours.

Stables must meet a minimum size of 12x12 feet with proper ventilation and drainage. The use of spiked bits, sticks, or sharp equipment is strictly banned.

Licenses of owners with a history of FIRs related to animal cruelty or those who fail to provide immediate medical attention will be revoked.

Negligent owners may face seizure of the animal and its rehabilitation through government employment schemes.

Timings CHENNAI

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

RISE 06:36 SET 18:09
RISE 14:29 SET 02:55

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

RISE 06:36 SET 18:09
RISE 15:35 SET 04:00

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

RISE 06:35 SET 18:10
RISE 16:40 SET 05:03

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S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2025 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	57.95	149.43	637.30	15,275.63	11,359.16	44,993.16
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional Items) (including discontinued operations)	24.15	114.61	410.09	1,464.50	1,023.64	3,616.12
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional Items) (including discontinued operations)	23.83	114.61	410.09	1,414.10	1,023.64	3,616.12
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	21.20	85.07	352.16	969.39	685.45	2,409.25
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax))	20.76	83.89	349.73	1,177.37	647.48	2,458.30
6	Equity share Capital (Face value of Rs.5/- each)	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	-1,601.02	-	-	-4,677.27
8	Securities Premium Account	36.42	36.42	36.42	36.42	36.42	36.42
9	Networth	1,655.57	1,551.06	1,604.56	4,792.03	3,615.78	3,685.20
10	Outstanding Debt	943.81	643.64	943.81	34,973.55	27,998.91	32,488.03
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares of Holding Company	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Including exceptional item)	0.57	0.03	0.45	5.10	6.10	5.93
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Rs.5/- each) (not annualised) (In Rs.)						
(i) Basic		10.48	42.05	174.06	243.75	190.81	575.41
(ii) Diluted		10.48	42.05	174.06	243.75	190.81	575.41
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debiture Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Debt Service Coverage ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiaries) (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
17	Interest Service Coverage ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiaries) (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
18	Current ratio (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21	Current Liability ratio (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.35	0.28	0.34	0.59	0.60	0.60
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
25	Operating Margin (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	37.10	56.53	54.68	6.67	5.97	5.35

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.tvsholdings.com).
2. The New Labour Codes became effective 21st November 2025, resulting in a past period employee benefit liability of Rs. 0.32 Crores for the Company & Rs. 50.40 Crores for the Group, reported as an Exceptional Item. The Government is in the process of notifying related rules to the New Labour Codes and impact, if any, will be evaluated and accounted for in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the period in which they are notified.
3. Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's classification.
4. The detailed Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 31st December 2025 can be accessed through the QR Code.

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Thiru. R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and distribute the prizes. Thiru. N.Ravi, Chairman, Bhavan's Chennai Kendra will preside over the function. Contest Report by Dr.Sudha Seshayyan, Director, Sastra Deemed University. Welcome Address by Thiru.P.G.Subramaniam, Principal, Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyalayam, Vote of Thanks by Thiru.K.N.Ramaswamy, Director, Bhavan's Chennai Kendra. At 6.30 pm: Discourse by Kalamammani Navendhar Thiru. Nagai Mugundan on Kambur "Thavam Seidha Thavam". All are Welcome.

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