

## Press Release

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# L&TMRHL REINFORCES SAFETY COMMITMENT WITH INAUGURAL SAFETY SEMINAR

**Hyderabad:** L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (L&TMRHL) today successfully concluded its inaugural **Safety Seminar**, reaffirming its unwavering commitment to passenger and staff safety. The event, held today, brought together top officials, safety experts, and dedicated staff of HMRL, L&TMRHL, Keolis Hyderabad, to discuss safety initiatives, share best practices, and learn from critical incidents of metro and railway industry.

The seminar commenced with a safety walk at the Hyderabad Metro workshop, where teams showcased in-house developed safety practices and demonstrated the importance of adhering to safety rules. Following the walk, a traditional lamp lighting ceremony marked the inauguration of a **Safety Pocket Dairy** - a handbook designed to guide employees in following correct safety procedures and identifying areas for improvement.

Addressing the gathering, **MD, HMRL, Mr. NVS Reddy**, *emphasized the paramount importance of safety throughout the project's construction and operation. He highlighted Hyderabad Metro's achievement of a zero-fatality record during construction and its numerous safety awards. Mr. Reddy stressed the need for continuous improvement and set new goals for the team.*

**MD & CEO, L&TMRHL, Mr. KVB Reddy**, *reiterated Hyderabad Metro's unwavering commitment to safety. He assured passengers and staff that the metro system would continue to prioritize safety and implement enhanced measures.*

**Mr. Sudhir Chiplunkar, COO, L&TMRHL**, *"Safety is a shared responsibility. We urge our passengers to read the safety charter and follow the guidelines to ensure their own safety and the safety of others."*

The safety team presented a "**Safety Skit**," highlighting the ten life-saving rules that can ensure the safety of employees, passengers, and the environment. Throughout the day, various metro divisions shared their safety initiatives and engaged in brainstorming sessions to exchange best practices and learn from each other's experiences.

The seminar reiterated the safety principles and a pledge to maintain a safe environment for passengers and staff. The seminar concluded with a rewards and recognition ceremony, where members who completed the Lead Auditor training course and those involved in organizing the Safety Seminar were felicitated for their contributions. HMR urged passengers to familiarize themselves with the safety charter available on its website and to adhere to the safety guidelines displayed at stations.

		
<p>Mr. NVS Reddy along with Mr. KVB Reddy inaugurating the L&amp;TMRHL Safety Seminar</p>	<p>Mr. NVS Reddy along with Mr. KVB Reddy inspecting the Safety Tools - 1</p>	<p>Mr. NVS Reddy along with Mr. KVB Reddy inspecting the Safety Tools - 2</p>
		
<p>Senior Officials taking Safety Pledge</p>	<p>HMRL, L&amp;TMRHL, Keolis Hyderabad Senior Officials with the Safety Booklet launched</p>	<p>Mr. KVB Reddy felicitating Mr. NVS Reddy at the L&amp;TMRHL Safety Seminar</p>

### KEY SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE HYDERABAD METRO RAIL PASSENGERS:

The Hyderabad Metro Rail follows significant safety measures across the metro rail system, reaffirming our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our passengers. These measures come as part of our continuous effort to provide a world-class, secure, and efficient transportation network for the citizens of Hyderabad.

#### Emergency Safety equipment available at stations:

- DFMD, HHMD and Baggage scanner for ensuring Security.
- Passenger emergency Stop Button- PESB is available at Each PF.
- 2 numbers of Passenger Help Point- PHP are available at each PF.
- 3 numbers of Emergency Stop Button are provided in each escalator.
- Emergency intercom in each Elevator.
- First-Aid facilities.
- Wheelchair for differently abled persons.
- Tactile Path for Blind Passengers.
- Loud Hailer to guide passengers.
- Pickup-Rod for retracting Passenger's falling items on track.
- Fire & smoke detection and suppression system- Detectors, Fire Extinguishers, Fire Hydrant & Manual Call points.
- 24x7 CCTV surveillance.
- Q Managers for Crowd managements.
- Access Control system.

### **Emergency Safety equipment available In the Train:**

- Passenger Emergency Alarm- PEA for emergency communication with train operators.
- Emergency Egress Device-EED to open the door in case of emergency.
- Passenger Emergency Evacuation Door.
- Smoke Detectors & Fire Extinguishers.
- CCTV Surveillance.
- Dedicated space for differently abled passengers, Senior Citizens & ladies.
- Train door opening & Closing Buzzer.
- Door obstacle detection system.
- First Box in Train Operator Cab.

**Safety Initiatives for Passengers:** Hyderabad Metro Rail has inculcated the safety behaviour among the passengers through the following measures:

- **Safety Signages and messages:** adequate numbers of signages have been provided that includes signages on way finding, caution from hazards, prohibition or danger signs, Evacuation signages, and various other messages on passenger's etiquettes.
- **Boarding Pass** concept by circling the Platform number while issuing the ticket for guiding passengers to ensure passengers reach correct platform.

### **Safety Announcement & Safety Videos at stations and inside the Trains:**

- Caution message about loose items.
- Caution about door opening & closing.
- Caution about mind the gap between the train and the platform.
- Do not cross the track.

### **Do's & Don'ts at each level of stations**

- Continuous safety guiding & warning announcements on Escalators at crowded stations.
- Safety awareness campaign at stations by staff & through social media.
- Women safety initiatives - dedicated coach in the train for women.
- SHE Teams: Hyderabad Police have also deployed she teams. A Special Task Force that works to prevent harassment and provide security on the metro trains and at stations.

### **Maintenance related Personnel Safety Equipments:**

At Hyderabad Metro Rail employee safety is our top priority. As part of our commitment to creating a secure working environment, we enforce strict adherence to the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across all job types. PPE acts as a critical barrier between potential hazards and our employees, ensuring their safety and well-being.

**General Works:** During routine operations, employees are required to wear standard PPE. This includes Helmets, Hi-Viz Jacket, Hand Gloves & Safety Shoes

**Work at Height:** For employees working at height, Full-body harnesses secured to anchor points and Shock-absorbing lanyards or retractable lifelines.

**Hot Work:** Employees performing hot work such as welding, cutting, or working with flammable materials are required to wear: Flame-resistant clothing, Welding helmets with face shields, Heat-resistant gloves, and Respirators where necessary to protect from harmful fumes.

**Confined Spaces:** Confined spaces present unique risks, such as poor ventilation and potential exposure to toxic gases. Employees working in these areas are provided with: Full-body suits, Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), Gas detectors to monitor air quality and Fall prevention equipment.

**About L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited:**

L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (L&TMRHL) is a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro - L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited ("The Company") to implement the Project on Design, Built, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis. The Company signed the Concession Agreement with the then Government of Andhra Pradesh on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and completed the financial closure for the Project on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 in a record period of six months. This is the largest fund tie-up in India for a non-power infrastructure Public Private Partnership (PPP) project.

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