



Media Release
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Carpool service for metro commuters by redBus launched

MD, HMRL Mr NVS Reddy has launched redBus Carpool services for Hyderabad Metro rail commuters in the presence of CEO, redBus, Mr Prakash Sangam, Chief Electrical Engineer, HMRL, Mr DVS Raju and others here today (Jan 21, 2020).

Speaking on the occasion, Mr NVS Reddy said, this facility would enable last mile connectivity for daily commuters of the metro rail and the service would be provided through rPool, an in-app ride sharing service from redBus.

He said, Car pooling is an ideal solution to share vehicles and reduce congestion. It allows office goers to avail and offer rides in their personal cars while commuting between home and their workplace. This concept would help creation of sustainable and eco-friendly solutions for the burgeoning traffic problems in the city.

The tie-up between rPool and Hyderabad metro clearly highlights the synergies in both the platforms and further enhances mobility with first and last mile connectivity for commuters in an affordable manner, said Mr NVS Reddy.

Mr Prakash Sangam, CEO, redBus, said, collaborative efforts go a long way in our quest to offer sustainable solutions to commuting in cities. Our agreement with L&TMRHL to facilitate easy access to people availing carpooling through redBus (rPool), from and to metro stations, is one such step that is set to streamline end to end connectivity. We would like to appreciate and thank Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited for enabling us to offer our services that are set to make a difference to commuters in Hyderabad.

L&TMRHL has offered dedicated space within stations for rPool to set up kiosks for customer service, apart from parking facilities for ride givers on rPool, for easy pick-up and drop of commuters. In addition to this, rPool's customer service executives posted at the stations will provide 1000 metro smart cards of INR 75 to its customers, on a first come, first served basis.



Steps to user Pool:

Interested users can download the redBus app if they haven't already and click on the rPool tab on the home screen and register themselves for the service. The registration process will require the user to be verified through their official e-mail Id or any government approved official id. Post completion of the verification process, users can choose to give a ride or take a ride depending on their choice.

Users can create a ride with their source, destination, date and time. Ride givers will have to share vehicle details and route plan separately in addition to these. They can then find matching riders, invite them, confirm the ride and travel. The cost of travel starts from as low 2/- per kilometre for the ride taker.

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HMRL MD Mr NVS Reddy addressing Media while launching Carpool App of Redbus on Tuesday (21-01-2020)



HMRL MD Mr NVS Reddy launching Carpool App of Redbus on Tuesday (21-01-2020)



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HMRL MD Mr NVS Reddy lighting the lamp at launching of Carpool App of Redbus on Tuesday (21-01-2020)