



## **Hyderabad Metro Rail Celebrates Its 5th Anniversary with Cultural & Commuter Felicitation Programmes**

- Festive Fervour with Telangana Folk Dance of Oggu Katha and fusion of Sitar, Sarod and Tabla
- Felicitation of Metro Commuters by HMR and Celebration Event Partner PhonePe

Hyderabad, 29 November 2022: L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (L&TMRHL) and Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) celebrated the 5th Anniversary of the commencement of Operations & Maintenance of Hyderabad Metro Rail with the traditional Folk Dance of Telangana and Classical musical performance at Ameerpet Metro Station, today. The Chief Guest Sri NVS Reddy, MD, HMRL and the Guest of Honour Sri KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, L&TMRHL lighted the auspicious lamp on this occasion in presence of metro commuters and officials from L&TMRHL, HMRL, Keolis, PhonePe, and other dignitaries.

Marking this occasion, Sri NVS Reddy, MD, HMRL and Sri KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, L&TMRHL felicitated 15 commuters with gift vouchers for being among the top frequent loyal travellers. PhonePe recognised another set of 10 commuters giving away gift vouchers under their customer loyalty programme. In collaboration with Tatvaa Arts, HMR engaged with metro commuters in this celebration by hosting a high-decibel Telangana Folk Dance of Oggu Katha and Classical music rendition with a fusion of Sitar, Sarod and Tabla by the KK Sisters, under the aegis of 'Metro Medley' - Hyderabad Metro Rail's signature programme dedicated to promoting Art & Culture.

Speaking on this occasion, Sri NVS Reddy, MD, HMRL, said, "I express our immense gratitude to our commuters, who have been with us all through this journey of 5 years. I thank our partner in this journey, L&TMRHL, who has lived up to our expectations by creating this engineering marvel and providing the best-in-class service experience to Hyderabad. I am happy that our commuters are increasing by the day, and we are committed to providing them with an excellent and engaging experience using metro rail services for the years to come."



Expressing his jubilation on the 5th Anniversary, Sri KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, L&TMRHL, said, “On this important milestone of five years of O&M of HMR, we are immensely grateful to our commuters who have reposed their faith in us and given us the opportunity to serve them. My deep gratitude to HMRL and the state government for their consistent help and support. I also thank our O&M partner Keolis and everyone who has made this journey successful. HMR is committed to providing superlative services to the city as its most trusted green mobility partner.”

Congratulating Hyderabad Metro Rail and its commuters, Sri Rituraj Rautela, Director, PhonePe, said, “Hearty congratulations to Hyderabad Metro on completing five successful years of improved transportation for commuters in the city. Back in 2020, when we partnered with them to enable digital QR tickets across Hyderabad, we had the opportunity to provide commuters with safe and easy ticketing, recharge of Hyderabad Metro Smart Card on PhonePe Switch, and scan and pay option for paper QR tickets at the metro stations in the city. We are happy to see the combined efforts of the metro authorities and PhonePe reap its benefits as we celebrate this milestone.”



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