

Kochi Metro Connect

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OOO EVENTS & UPDATES

Kerala Piravi Divasam (Kerala formation day) was celebrated by Kochi Metro - all employees and staff came to work in traditional attire.



Cultural events, Cartoon fest and other social activities were organised at different metro stations. Here are glimpses of various events -













November 1st

Live caricature show...







November 1st

Students from Snehanilayam - A vocational training unit for differentially-abled children, had the rare chance for a ride in Kochi Metro - Edappally to Aluva and back.





An exhibition-cum sale of few items and products made by these special children were also showcased at Edapally station.



November 1st

National Ayurveda Day celebrated on November 2

Dhanwantri Jayanti is being celebrated as National Ayurveda Day since 2016.

This year's theme is "Ayurveda for poshna (Nutrition)" "പോഷണം ആയുർവേദത്തിലൂടെ ".



Shri.Kumar.K.R Director (Finance), KMRL inaugurated the promotional Kiosk of Kottakkal Arya Vaidyasala at JLN Stadium Metro Station in presence of Dr.Mohanan Warrier, of Kottakal Arya Vaidyasala and other dignitaries.

Free samples of the product "C - Health Force" an immunity booster supplement was distributed at these kiosks.

November 2nd





Kochi Metro Rail conducted a unique open auction for commercial kiosk, office space at various metro stations.





KMRL received an overwhelming response and over 380 individuals & organisations participated in the 4-day auction that was carried out at Kochi Municipal Corporation Town hall from 2nd to 6th November.



Honorable Governor of Kerala - aboard Kochi Metro

Shri.Arif Mohammad Khan, the Honorable Governor of Kerala was invited for a ride in Kochi Metro by MD, Shri.Loknath Behera on 8th November.



November 8th





This was the first instance of Governor traveling aboard Kochi Metro Rail. Smt.Aiswarya Dongre, DCP of Kochi city and few officials from Raj Bhavan accompanied the Governor & MD, KMRL on this ride from Cochin University Station (CUSAT) to Maharajas Station.

Footpath clearing initiative by KMRL





As a unique initiative KMRL staff took up the task of cleaning the footpath leading to Pullinchodu Metro Station that was totally covered by overgrown weeds

November 9th

World Diabetes Day: Cyclothon on 14th November 2021

Kerala Government Ayush Homeopathy Department Ernakulam District, "Ayushmanbhava" Special Clinic District Homeo Hospital, in association with Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL) and ICAI (CMA) Kochi as a part of World Diabetes Day celebration, Flagged off the cyclothon at JLN Stadium with the aim of educating the public about the importance of exercise in diabetes treatment. The cyclothon was flagged off by Honorable MP. Shri Hibi Eden.







Moments from the free diabetes Checkup camp by Medical Trust Hospital organised exclusively for metro commuters, at Edappally metro station, on 14th November 2021.





November 14th

To spread Child Rights awareness among Metro passengers, Child-line Kochi organised a program named "Mickey On Metro" in Kochi Metro trains

and station premises.







A Social media cell was set up in Kochi Metro and it was inaugurated on 17th November 2021. The first official vlog was launched by MD, Loknath Behera





November 17th

Flag off of Indian Super league the highest level professional Football league in India. November 18th

Kochi Metro Rail limited & Kerala Blasters 12th Player & Ladies wing organized Bicycle Rally to support Kerala Blasters for upcoming ISL season. The flag off was done by KMRL officials & ISL Commentator at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on November 18th.



In connection with the "CHILD LINE SE DOSTI" campaign, Kochi Metro Rail limited & Child Line Kochi organised "Wheels For Rights" Bicycle Rally to make Social Awareness regarding Child Rights. The flag off was done by Smt.Aishwarya Dongre, IPS, Dy.Commissioner of Police(L&O and Traffic) at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on 20th november 2021.



Kudos... to the employees: BEST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OCT 2021

Shri.Ishack Rahman from Corporate office & Shri.Vibin AD from O&M were awarded best employee of October.

A certificate of appreciation was given to to Shri. Anil Dev S.







Shri.Loknath Behera,MD,KMRL handed over the certificates in the presence of Shri. D K Sinha ,Director (Systems), Shri.K.R.Kumar,Director (Finance) and Smt.Mini Chhabra,GM(HR, ADMIN & Trg)



November 20th

"International Day to End Violence against Women & Child"

KMRL in association with
District Women and Child
Development Office, Ernakulam
conducted a Bicycle Rally on
25th November at Kalamassery
Metro Station to spread the message.

"Elimination of Violence against Women & Child"





November 25th

St. Xavier's college for Women, N.S.S Unit No. 45, Aluva conducted a flash-mob on 26th November on the theme of "Anti-Dowry" at Edappally Metro Station and followed by a cycle rally at Aluva metro station.















November 26th

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sakhi one stop centre Ernakulam & Department of Psychology
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam with MG coastline
Garages India pvt Ltd & EVM group
Celebrates Splash of Orange - THEME WALK
Orange Thunder - Dance drama
Inauguration By,

Shri. C.H NAGARAJU IPS, IG & Commissioner, Police Commissionerate, Kochi Venue: Edappally Metro Station



To encourage Kochi people to get a feel of metro ride, free ride was announced by KMRL on 28th November



Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Sponsored 6 bicycles to Kochi Metro Rail Limited for the purpose of first and last mile connectivity.





November 29th





Kunnara Park ready for Inauguration





During the Metro Construction Kunnara park was taken over for Viaduct Construction. After the metro construction got over, KMRL had taken up the project of reconstructing and beautifying the park as part of NMT Initiatives along the Metro alignment under GM (Projects) Shri.Vinu.C.Koshy. Kunnara park has been given a face-lift by providing play equipment, elevated seating arrangements, landscaping and open elevated stage.



Christmas is celebrated in the most extraordinary manner in the city of Kochi, where the KMRL Headquarters is located. Therefore it is befitting that KMRL shares its happiness among the inhabitants of Kochi and the surrounding areas. We are also welcoming 2022 which will certainly bring goodness, prosperity and happiness to all of us. May the year 2022 be better than 2021 in every aspect.



Merry! ChristmaS

and happy new year