## CMDA One-day workshops on Vision Exercise for the Preparation of Third Master Plan (2027-2046) for the Chennai Metropolitan Area for `Urban Growth & Housing' and `Traffic & Transportation'

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Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) has commenced the process of preparing the Third Master Plan (2027-2046) for the Chennai Metropolitan Area (1189 Sq.km) and taken up various studies under the World Bank-assisted Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project (TNHHDP) as an input for the Third Master Plan.

In order to capture the aspirations of citizens, zonal-level public consultations were carried out throughout the Chennai Metropolitan Area by CMDA and 40,362 responses were received through various platforms. In continuation, a series of workshops with stakeholder departments covering the entire Chennai Metropolitan Area are proposed to obtain important inputs to ensure that the goals for the Third Master Plan are aligned with their expectations for the city over the next 20 years. A one-day workshops for 'Urban Growth & Housing' and 'Traffic & Transportation' sectors was conducted today (18.10.2023) at Hotel Taj Connemara by CMDA.

In this sectoral workshop, Additional Chief Secretary, Transport Department Thiru.K.Phanindra Reddy, I.A.S., Greater Chennai Corporation Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner Dr.J.Radhakrishnan, I.A.S., CMDA Member Secretary Thiru.Anshul Mishra, I.A.S., Greater City Police Additional Commissioner (Traffic) Thiru.R.Sudhakar, I.P.S., GCC Additional Commissioner (Revenue & Finance) Tmt.R.Lalitha, I.A.S., Joint Commissioner (Works) Dr.K.S.Sameeran, I.A.S., Transport Commissioner Thiru.A.Shanmuga Sundaram, I.A.S., MTC MD Dr.Alby John Varghese I.A.S., Metro Water Executive Director Thiru.S.Saravanan I.A.S., CUMTA Special Officer Thiru.I.Jayakumar, IRTS., Greater City Police Traffic Deputy Commissioner (East) Thiru.Samay Singh Meena, IPS., various HoDs of the stakeholder departments had led the deliberation. The technical experts from the stakeholder departments took part in the workshop and articulated the sectoral vision which will be taken as input in the preparation of the Third Master Plan.