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**AMRIT SAMVAAD” PROGRAMME HELD AT ST. THOMAS MOUNT AND
TAMBARAM RAILWAY STATIONS TODAY (23.10.2025)**

As part of its continuous efforts to enhance passenger experience and strengthen public engagement, **Chennai Division of Southern Railway** organized the “**Amrit Samvaad**” programme today (23.10.2025) at **St. Thomas Mount** and **Tambaram** Railway Stations.

The **Amrit Samvaad initiative** provides a platform for direct interaction between railway officials and passengers. The main objective is to gather on-ground feedback, understand commuter expectations, and incorporate their valuable suggestions into station improvement plans.

ST. THOMAS MOUNT RAILWAY STATION:

Passengers at St. Thomas Mount Railway Station actively participated in the interactive session and expressed their appreciation for the recent infrastructure developments undertaken by Chennai Division. They commended the upgraded facilities, which include a wider circulating area, additional platform shelters, modernized ticket counters, upgraded toilets, improved signage, enhanced parking facilities, resurfaced platforms, better connectivity with Metro and Suburban services, newly installed escalators, and improved lighting.

During the interaction, passengers suggested the **provision of additional lifts and ticket counters** to further enhance convenience, particularly during peak hours. Shri **Santhanam**, President of the Rail Users Forum, Chrompet, appreciated that grievances registered through the **Public Grievance Cell** had been promptly addressed by Chennai Division, reflecting the Division’s commitment to responsive and passenger-centric service delivery.

TAMBARAM RAILWAY STATION:

At Tambaram Railway Station, Shri **Ankur Chauhan**, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, highlighted the **newly approved fourth line project** between the **Tambaram–Chengalpattu** section, which will be executed at an estimated cost of **₹757.18 crore**. He also outlined the upcoming installation of **nine lifts and ten escalators** to further enhance passenger convenience. Additionally, he informed that work on the **new Foot Over Bridge (FOB)** is progressing well, and **Platforms 7 and 8** have been widened to facilitate smoother passenger movement and improve station capacity.

During the interaction, passengers appreciated the recent infrastructure improvements and shared valuable suggestions to further enhance station facilities. Responding to the feedback, **Shri Ankur Chauhan, Additional Divisional Railway Manager**, assured that all suggestions would be carefully examined and necessary action taken wherever feasible.

As part of the “**Go Green**” initiative, Shri **Ankur Chauhan**, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, distributed **environment-friendly jute bags** to passengers, encouraging the adoption of **sustainable and eco-friendly practices** among commuters.

Shri B.N.S Chalam, Chief Project Manager, Gati Sakthi, **Shri R. Rama Prasad Rao**, Senior Divisional Engineer/Coordination, **Shri Sathiya Narayana Hari** Senior Divisional Operating Manager, **Shri M. Bharat Kumar**, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, **Shri A.R. Surendran** Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/General, **Shri Valleswara Babuji Thokala**, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, **Shri R. Ramakrishnan**, Deputy Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti, **Shri P. Murali Krishna**, Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer and **Shri Alok Maurya** Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer **also participated in the interaction programme.**

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