

 Early Warning System

ADB-52234-003

Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Chennai - Tamil Nadu
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-12-04
Borrower	Government of India - Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 240.00 million



Project Description

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) of \$780 million for the Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project on 8 December 2022. The investment project supports the development of three new metro lines—Corridors 3, 4, and 5—under Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2. The project aims to improve access to and connectivity of public transport in the Chennai Metropolitan Area (CMA), enhance livability, and contribute to climate change mitigation and resilience by enabling a modal shift from private to public transport and integrating climate-resilient infrastructure.

The investment project will develop Lines 3 and 4, connecting the central area of Chennai to key points in the south and west of the city. The second tranche will continue to cover the civil works related to underground tunneling and stations along the Line 4 corridor, and the construction of viaducts along the Line 3 corridor. It also includes planning activities on urban renewal and livability improvement through the attached TA. The remaining tranche will gradually finance the contracts as they progress, and the periodic financing request will be issued based on disbursement projections.

Rapid population growth and economic expansion in the CMA have placed significant pressure on urban infrastructure and mobility systems. Urbanization has driven the city's expansion into suburban areas, increasing average travel distances to central destinations and creating a strong demand for fast, affordable, and convenient transport particularly for business and commuting trips, which make up over 80% of total travel in the CMA.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: A

Involuntary Resettlement: A

Indigenous Peoples: B



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The financing amount is \$240,000,000, which will be financed on a loan basis by ADB's ordinary capital resources.



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Bank Documents

- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Corridor 3 Updated Resettlement Plan](#)
- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Gender Assessment and Action Plan](#)
- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Land Acquisition and Resettlement Due Diligence R](#)
- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Periodic Financing Request Report](#)
- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Tranche Report](#)
- [Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2: Updated Facility Administration Manual](#)
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations\) for Loan 4714-IND: Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tran](#)
- [Project Agreement for Loan 4714-IND: Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 2](#)

Media

- [ADB Approves \\$240 Million Loan for Chennai Metro Expansion in India](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-52234-001 Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project
- ADB-52234-002 Chennai Metro Rail Investment Project - Tranche 1