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HYDERABAD METRO RAIL AUTOMATIC FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FROM KOREA

Hyderabad, 28th February 2014: L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited is happy to announce the arrival of *Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) system proto-type equipment from Korea, manufactured by Samsung SDS.*

L&T Metro Rail has adopted State of the Art Automatic Fare Collection System with the features listed below in the prestigious Hyderabad Metro Rail Project:

1. *Slim and Sleek Ticket Gates*
2. *Payment by Cash and Debit/Credit Card*
3. *Passenger Operated Ticket Vending Machine*
4. *Top-Up or Add-Value in Smart Cards through different modes, such as Internet Web site, Bank Auto Top-Up, ATM, Mobile Banking, etc.*
5. *High Performance Machine to avoid long queues*
6. *High Level of Revenue Security*
7. *User Friendly ticketing gates & vending machines*
8. *Disable friendly design*
9. *Ticket Vending Machine renders the money change in the form of notes and coins. This is the first time in the country.*
10. *Induction loop for hearing impaired.*
11. *Separate machines for card add value located in paid area.*
12. *User friendly and interactive touch screen menu.*

A team led by **Mr. V.B. Gadgil**, CE & MD, L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited inspected and witnessed the demonstration tests on AFC equipment like Ticket Gate Machine, Ticket Vending Machine (TVM), Add value Machine (AVM), Ticket Reader (TR), Station Computer (SC) and Card initialization & personalization Machine (CIPM). The first set of AFC equipment is scheduled to arrive in June 2014.

After the inspection, Mr. V B Gadgil stated "It is another important milestone for the Hyderabad Metro Rail Project and this shows our commitment to deliver the best to the city. This technology will bring a true international experience for the all the Hyderabadis and enrich their travel experience. Samsung SDS has implemented many AFC projects (Metros in Beijing, Daejeon, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur etc)."



Ticket Vending Machine



Add Value Machine



Mr. V B Gadgil, Mr. Anil K Saini, Head - Railway Systems, Mr. Pankaj S Dhakate, Head – AFC, LTMRL & Mr. Young il Kim, Project Director, Samsung SDS during inspection

AFC Ticketing System:



About L&T Metro Limited:

L&T Metro Rail is a subsidiary of L&T Group, which provides technology, construction, and financial services.

It is ranked 4th in the global list of Green Companies in the industrial sector by the reputed international magazine Newsweek, and ranked the world's 9th Most Innovative Company by Forbes International. L&T is one of the largest and most respected companies in India's private sector. A strong, customer-focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business over seven decades.

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