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## Chennai Metro phase-1 is done

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday inaugurated the final 10-km stretch of the Chennai Metro project, between AG-DMS and Washermanpet, via a video conference from Tiruppur. Now, the entire 45-km first phase of the rail network is up and running. It has been a bumpy ride for the ₹14,600-crore project, hit by delays in land acquisition, roads caving in and cost escalations. p18