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Cochin Shipyard Delivers Electric Hybrid 100 Pax Water Metro Ferry BY 126 to Kochi Water Metro.

<u>Kochi, India</u> – [20/07/2024] – Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), the premier Shipbuilding and Shiprepair Company in India, today delivered 15th Electric Hybrid 100 Pax Water Metro Ferry BY 126 to Kochi Water Metro. The occasion was marked by the Delivery Protocol Signing ceremony held at CSL, in the presence directors of KMRL and CSL, along with senior officials from KMRL, CSL, DNV, and IRS.

Shri. Harikrishnan S, Chief General Manager CSL, and Shri. Shaji P Jananardhanan, Chief General Manager KMRL, signed the protocol document on behalf of their respective organizations. Both organisations worked closely towards the successful completion of this project, which contributes significantly to the sustainable development and modernization of water transportation in Kochi.

The Electric Hybrid 100 Pax Water Metro Ferry BY 126 is a state-of-the-art vessel designed to provide an efficient, eco-friendly, and convenient transportation option for residents and visitors in Kochi. With a focus on sustainability and environmental responsibility, this ferry is equipped with electric hybrid technology, ensuring reduced emissions and minimized environmental impact.

By delivering the vessel, CSL and KMRL have demonstrated their commitment to advancing the Nation's maritime capabilities while prioritizing eco-conscious transportation solutions. The collaboration between the two organizations is a testament to the potential for excellence in the Indian shipbuilding industry.

CSL is proud and committed to be a part of the growth of sustainable and efficient water mobility in Kochi.

CSL and KMRL officials conveyed their gratitude to all stakeholders, including DNV and IRS, for their support and partnership on the project.