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<u>Cochin Shipyard Delivers 11th Electric Hybrid 100 Pax Water Metro Ferry BY 135 to Kochi Water Metro.</u>

<u>Kochi, India</u> – [22/09/2023] – Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), the premier shipbuilding and ship repair company in India, today delivered the 11th Electric Hybrid 100 Pax Water Metro Ferry BY 135 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 135 is a state-of-the-art vessel designed to provide efficient, eco-friendly, and convenient transportation options for the residents and visitors of 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 achieving the milestone of delivering the 11th Water Metro Ferry, 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 esteemed organizations is a testament to the potential for excellence within the Indian shipbuilding industry.

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

Official Spokesperson Cochin Shipyard Limited

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