

New app helps locate nearest e-toilet in city

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Summary: Only 19% said public toilets are available within a radius of 500m in the city. A mere 14% of respondents said basic infrastructure is available in public toilets. Chennai: Chennaiites can soon locate the nearest electronic toilets (e-toilets) through a mobile app. K Anvar Sadath, CEO, Eram Scientific Solutions Private Ltd, said Android smartphone users could download eToilet app from the Google Play Store. The civic body has awarded contracts to set up and maintain 348 modern public toilets to four firms, Namma Toilet, Saraplast, Eram Scientific Solutions and Wockhardt. "The idea is to make e-toilets accessible and also to stop open defecation," he said. The app will also give information on facilities like napkin vending machine and incinerator.

Chennai: Chennaiites can soon locate the nearest electronic toilets (e-toilets) through a mobile app. Greater Chennai Corporation and Eram Scientific Solutions (ESS) will on Monday launch a mobile application to help locate e-toilets in the city. ESS has installed 183 e-toilets in various zones, including Manali, Royapuram, Thiru-Vi-Ka Nagar, Anna Nagar, Teynampet, Kodambakkam, Adyar and Perungudi, of which 110 have been opened for public use. The app will also provide details on how to use these facilities and give usage data, information on health status and water condition on a real time. K Anvar Sadath, CEO, Eram Scientific Solutions Private Ltd, said Android smartphone users could download eToilet app from the Google Play Store. "The idea is to make e-toilets accessible and also to stop open defecation," he said. The app will also give information on facilities like napkin vending machine and incinerator. "Users can share their feedback with a picture.

Residents can also suggest new places for eToilets" said Anvar Sadath. The number of toilets the corporation planned for the city has dropped from 5,000 in 2012 to 348 in 2014. The civic body has awarded contracts to set up and maintain 348 modern public toilets to four firms, Namma Toilet, Saraplast, Eram Scientific Solutions and Wockhardt. Only 161 are completed so far.

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