

## Chennai

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**Chennai Nov 19:** Chennai has got 30 more eToilets for public use in different locations in the city on the eve of World Toilet Day.

Chennai has installed nearly 230 eToilets in different public places which have proven beneficial and helped the city drastically reduce the contaminating effects of open defecation.

The successful operations of these eToilets have prompted the municipal corporation officials to install 30 more eToilets.

The new eToilets were installed in prime locations in the city.

Being a smart city, Chennai has identified eToilet as a novel concept which could easily gel with the very concept of smart cities, an off. Unlike other toilet infrastructure eToilets are unmanned, technology-driven public toilets which can be remotely monitored", Mr S Narayana Swami, Director of Eram Scientific Solution, which manufactures the e-toilets, said in a statement today.



"The World Toilet Day has much relevance to women and girls as they run the risk of being abused due to the lack of proper toilet facilities that offer privacy", he added.

Toilets generally remain inadequate for populations with special needs, such as the disabled and elderly, and women and girls requiring facilities to manage menstrual hygiene.

The Chennai corporation officials has taken special care on this issue and have also installed e-toilet units which were equipped with optional amenities like sanitary napkin incinerators and vending. "This is a big leap by Chennai. Providing hygienic sanitation facilities, especially in the backdrop of the World Toilet day, gels perfectly with the government's Swachh Bharat mission", he said.

The launch of new eToilets in Chennai would demonstrate the suitability of such innovative and intelligent public sanitation facilities for other emerging smart cities in the country.

"We thank the authorities for making this possible by installing eToilets. We look forward to partner with other cities and all other municipal corporations in India to develop a network of world-class connected public sanitation facility in the country," Bincy Baby, Director, Eram Scientificsaidth.