

Safe Chennai project: CoP inaugurates command centre

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CHENNAI: Greater Chennai Police Commissioner Shankar Jiwala on Friday inaugurated the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) under the Chennai Safe City Project on the premises of the Commissioner's Office in Vepery.

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The AI-based software will alert the command centre about incidents of chain/handbag/mobile snatching, eve-teasing, women surrounded by men/violence, abduction, vandalism, vehicle theft and camera tampering. The police said even if a woman makes an SOS gesture in front of the camera, it will alert the ICCC. The live feed and their recording will be available in the offices of all the joint and deputy police commissioners in the city.

Additional Commissioner of Police (South) Prem Anand Sinha; Additional Commissioner of Police (headquarters), J Loganathan and Additional Commissioner of Police (traffic), C Kapil Kumar Saratkar were present during the event.