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Cairn India presents modified Safety Bus as part of its Road Safety Awareness Campaign for Chennai

The nine months long Road Safety Campaign in Chennai initiated by Cairn India, draws to an end with the celebration of Drive Safe Chennai day today.

In a special ceremony, Mr. Sunil Kumar, IPS, Additional Commissioner of Police, Chennai Traffic Police (CTP) received the modified road safety campaign bus, from Cairn India on behalf of CTP and the people of Chennai.

The "Safety Bus" of CTP has been redesigned and modified to highlight the need for road safety for school children, through a series of messages and interactive features. The Safety Bus will be used by CTP for creating awareness through Road Shows in schools of Chennai.

The road safety initiative launched on 25 January 2007 by Mr. Rahul Dhir, CEO of Cairn India was aimed at increasing the level of road safety awareness among the younger generation. This was a part of Project 'Foot Prints', an expression of gratitude to Chennai city, which had been home to Cairn India for more than a decade.

The College road safety day campaign by Cairn India was carried out through a leading city based FM station between 25 January to 28 February 2007, received an overwhelming response from 13 colleges of Chennai, namely Anna Adharsh College, New College, Stella Mary's College, Women's Christian College, Pachayappa College, Vivekananda College, Loyola College, TSN College, Presidency College, Danish Engineering College, DG Vishanvi College, SIET and Raga Dental College. At the IIT cultural festival- Saarang 2007 Cairn India actively propagated its 'Drive Safe Chennai' campaign through its U-Turn stall.

The Department of Visual Communication at Loyola College included 'Road Safety' as a topic for its Campaign Strategy paper for the first year Post Graduate Students. With active support of Cairn India, students of Loyola College had taken the programme dubbed "Speed-O-Matter" and "Go 40", highlighting the need to drive safely during Valentine's Day in their campus. They also enacted street plays in Madras Christian College, Women's Christian College, D. G. Vaishnava Art and Science College and St. Thomas Arts & Science College to reinforce the need for road safety. The Road Safety Campaign in Chennai received a huge response and support from a large cross section of society in the city.

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