



Gist about our Madras Waste Exchange Platform:

With the launch of this Madras Waste Exchange, **Chennai is the first city in India** to have its own waste exchange for municipal solid waste.

Madras Waste Exchange is a Trading platform for segregated waste.

This exchange was conceptualized and piloted in Chennai by M.P.Azhagu Pandia Raja,. It was developed in a hybrid way. Most of the components were built by volunteers from Chennai and very few were paid components.

Madras Waste Exchange is both a web portal and Android Application. Corporation's waste repository in RRC, MCC will be listed here for any buyers to buy from corporation. It is also open to general public to use the platform to sell their segregated waste online.

What we are launching now is a pilot of our waste exchange. It has all basic functionalities. This pilot will be tested for three months and the final product will be rolled out based on feedbacks we get from public. The final product will have more advanced features like route optimisation options.

In the present pilot product of Madras waste exchange. The web portal is designed for both buyers and sellers and Android application can be used by buyers alone. Other features will be developed in phased manner.

We request citizens to use this and give us feedback on what features they want additionally and what other changes required. Based on the input, the final product will be made.

The Web Portal link is www.madraswasteexchange.com and the Android app can be downloaded from Play store.

This platform will take us one step closer in making our city clean and green.

Media Link:

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