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Chief minister inaugurates first phase of Smart and Safe Thrissur

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WITH the setting up of a centralised command and control room and the installation of surveillance cameras across town, ITI (Indian Telephone Industries) Limited has completed the first phase of Smart and Safe Thrissur. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the first phase, which covers the Thrissur round, KSRTC stand, Sakthan stand, municipal corporation and Chettiyangadi road, through videoconferencing.

> It's for the first time that a local body has joined hands with the police to implement a surveillance project, which is being executed by the Palakkad unit of ITI Limited. The ob-

jective of Smart and Safe Thrissur is to improve public safety and ensure a better environment in governance, mobility and economy.

The project will install cameras in prime areas of the corporation. Realtime data and video streams from all the cameras will be processed and fed to the control room instantaneously.

At the function, the mayor awarded a memento to ITI Limited. The project is expected to be complete by the end of March, which is five months ahead of the deadline.