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First public automated parking lot to rise soon

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The Chennai Corporation's first automated multi-level parking lot will be ready by June.

The civil work for the facility at Wallace Garden is nearing completion. The multi-level parking lot is coming up on a portion of the Nungambakkam Canal opposite Apollo Hospitals. Upon completion, the facility would be able to accommodate 200 four-wheelers and 290 two-wheelers.

Though work began over two years ago, protests from residents over concrete work carried out at night and some litigation delayed the work. Retaining walls have been

constructed along the canal to ensure free flow of water.

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