

INDIA EV CONCLAVE

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Post Event Report



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OVERVIEW



Driving the Next Phase of India's EV Revolution

- ❖ The conclave brought together policymakers, industry leaders, innovators, and academia for a full day of meaningful dialogue on India's EV future
- ❖ Discussions centred on charging infrastructure expansion, advances in battery technology, supply-chain preparedness, and sustainable manufacturing practices
- ❖ Insightful keynotes and expert-led panels offered clear, actionable takeaways for stakeholders across the mobility ecosystem
- ❖ Speakers examined India's readiness for large-scale EV adoption and highlighted priority areas for acceleration
- ❖ The event strengthened collaboration between government, industry, and technology players to drive cohesive progress
- ❖ Overall, the conclave reaffirmed its position as a flagship platform shaping direction, clarity, and momentum for India's electrification journey

HIGHLIGHTS

35+

Expert
Speakers

5

Power-Packed
Panel Discussion

2

Immersive
Technical Sessions

300+

Attendees



Industry Insights



Expert Perspectives



Networking Opportunities



Actionable Strategies



Case Studies



New Partnerships



Future Outlook

GALLERY



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FIRESIDE CHAT



Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS

Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Heavy Industries

Hormazd Sorabjee

Editor,
Autocar India

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ AMP 2047 mission statement expected within months
- ❖ Seven sub-committees shaping holistic automotive roadmap
- ❖ Plan aligns with national Viksit Bharat 2047 vision
- ❖ India's global auto component share remains modest
- ❖ Sector constrained by costs, infrastructure, low R&D

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ELECTRIFYING PANELS



PANEL SESSION

EVs Charging Ahead: Can the Growth Momentum Sustain?

SHAILESH CHANDRA
MD & CEO, Tata Motors
Passenger Vehicles

ANURAG MEHROTRA
MD,
JSW MG Motor India

SANTOSH IYER
MD & CEO,
Mercedes-Benz India

HARDEEP BRAR
President & CEO
BMW Group India

NALNIKANTH GOLLAKUNTA
CEO - Auto Division,
Mahindra & Mahindra



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Stronger charging infrastructure identified as most urgent national priority
- ❖ Used EV market seen essential for wider mass adoption
- ❖ EV penetration projected to exceed thirty percent by 2030
- ❖ Luxury EV segment currently leading adoption with fastest growth
- ❖ ACC battery localization remains a critical industry-wide gap

PANEL SESSION

Will Policy Clarity and Industry Collaboration be the Real Driver of India's EV Transition?

RAJEEV CHABA

Advisor,
JSW MG Motor India

VIKRAM GULATI

Country Head & EVP (CA&G),
Toyota Kirloskar Motor

RAHUL BHARTI

Senior ED, Corporate
Affairs, Maruti Suzuki India

VINKESH GULATI

Chairperson,
ASDC

NITIN SHETH

CEO - New Mobility,
Reliance Industries



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Industry demands clearer policies and a truly tech-agnostic roadmap
- ❖ Urban-centric charging infrastructure continues to remain top priority nationwide
- ❖ EV penetration rising, but passenger vehicle adoption still lagging
- ❖ Stronger R&D and supply-chain resilience required with urgency
- ❖ Existing skilling gaps severely threaten long-term EV readiness

PANEL SESSION

Mapping India's EV Success Stories Across Segments

ERIC VAS
President - EVs,
Bajaj Auto

RAJEEV CHAUHAN
Head - Electric PV
Business, BYD India

MAHESH BABU
CEO,
Olectra Greentech

JAYAKUMAR G
Group President
& MD, Valeo India

SAI GIRIDHAR
Vice President,
FADA

VASUDEVA UPADHYAYA
Director - BD,
IPG Automotive India

RAJKIRAN C
Senior Director & Head
of Enterprise Business,
PTC



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Industry urges urgent diversification from China reliance today
- ❖ Battery mineral supply dominance poses strategic risks globally
- ❖ India targets sixty percent battery localisation by 2030
- ❖ Companies explore new materials through strategic global partnerships
- ❖ Supply-chain challenges inevitable but sector growth remains essential

PANEL SESSION

Building the EV Value Chain: The Road to Deep Localisation

ASHIM SHARMA
Sr. Partner,
Nomura
Research Institute

VIKAS MARWAH
CEO, Lumax
Auto Industries

**PRASHANTH
NAYAK**
MD,
Yazaki India

**PRASHANTH
DORESWAMY**
President & CEO,
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CARLO GRASSINI
Sector Focal
Team Leader -
Auto, Radici Plastic

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Sales Lead - South Asia
& ASEAN Battery Materials,
BASF

KARN NAGPAL
President,
Rosmerta
Technologies

RAVI CHAWLA
MD & CEO,
Gulf Oil
Lubricants India



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Semiconductor shortages identified as EV industry's biggest pain
- ❖ Localization depends on future Indian fabs coming online.
- ❖ Software-defined vehicles deepen semiconductor-software interdependence
- ❖ India needs stronger automotive-grade software and R&D capabilities
- ❖ Domestic semiconductor ecosystem critical for EV transition success

PANEL SESSION

The Race to Build India's Charging Infrastructure Backbone

BALAJE RAJAN

Chief Strategy Officer,
Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles &
Tata Passenger Electric Mobility

ARAVIND PRASAD

Head - Charging Infrastructure
Business, Ather Energy

ANANT BADJATYA

CEO,
IndoFast Energy



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Charging anxiety is highest among non-EV considerers due to low visibility of chargers
- ❖ Hardware, software, grid constraints, and poor operations all hinder charging reliability
- ❖ OEMs like Tata and Ather are building infra themselves to improve customer experience
- ❖ Two-wheeler charging needs a separate, lighter, low-voltage standard for scalability
- ❖ Battery swapping shows promise, especially for B2B, offering speed, safety, and interoperability at scale

QUOTES

"With more EV models with fast charging and longer range options, EV sales are back on the growth path."

— **Shailesh Chandra, MD and CEO, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles**

"Localisation will not only help in reducing the product costs but also protect the industry from external headwinds like pandemics and geopolitical developments."

— **Ravi Chawla, MD and CEO, Gulf Oil Lubricants**

"If you become too ambitious and put infra in highways where the utilisation is less, sooner or later it will backfire."

— **Rahul Bharti, Senior Executive Director, Corporate Affairs, Maruti Suzuki India**

"We have to recognize that there could be denial of parts and raw material due to geopolitical issues."

— **Vikram Gulati, Country Head & EVP (CA&G), Toyota Kirloskar Motor**

"The global electric vehicle supply chain has to de-risk itself from hostile players"

— **Eric Vas, President - EVs, Bajaj Auto**

"The auto industry is not just about product innovation. It's about survival of the fit, including who can secure the supply chains."

— **Mahesh Babu, CEO, Olectra Greentech**

"We should be focused on recycling of battery materials and rare earths, and on concepts such as battery passports."

— **Ashim Sharma, Senior Partner, Nomura Research Institute**



TECHNICAL SESSION

Virtual Simulation for Scale in Vehicle Testing



SATYA PRAKASH GUPTA

Head of Solutions Engineering,
IPG Automotive India

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TECHNICAL SESSION

Building the Backbone of E-Mobility



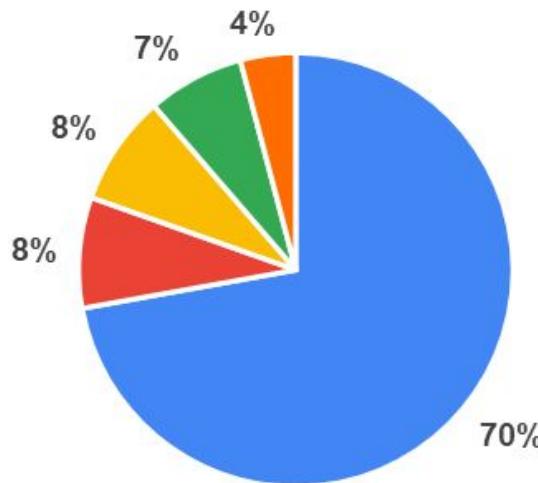
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REGISTRATION & ATTENDEES

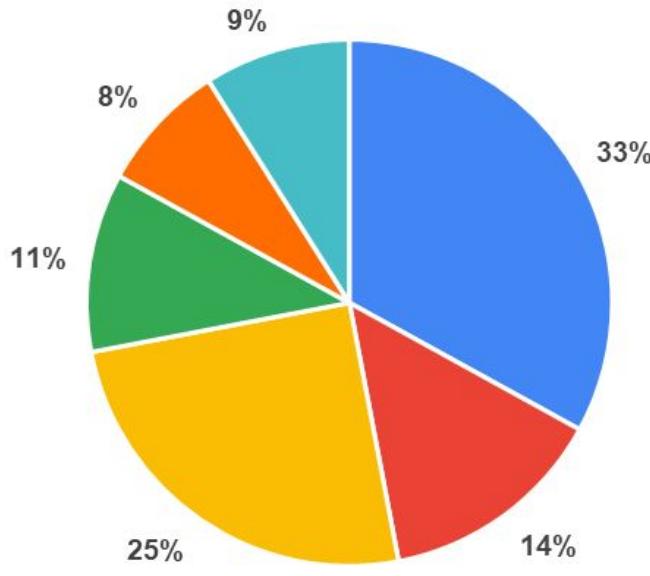
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Attendees from Across India



■ Delhi ■ Pune ■ Mumbai ■ Bengaluru ■ Chennai

#IndiaEVConclave Registration Statistics



■ OEMs ■ Charging Infra ■ Components & Supply Chain ■ Technology ■ Battery & BMS ■ Others

Total Attendees: 273

EVENT PROMOTIONS

#IndiaEVConclave hashtag was extensively used throughout the online campaign.

PRE-PROMOTIONS

- Consolidated Microsite consisting of key addresses, speakers, panel topics and registration form
- Social Media - LinkedIn, X and Facebook coverage
- Paid Marketing - LinkedIn and WhatsApp identified as the primary platform keeping in mind the target audience
- Print Ads coverage in multiple editions of Autocar Professional magazine
- Email, SMS and WhatsApp marketing
- Event-specific Web Articles with redirection to the microsite

EVENT COVERAGE

- Live Coverage on social media platforms - LinkedIn and X
- Web Articles in real-time

POST-PROMOTIONS

- Comprehensive editorial coverage of the conclave in the upcoming issue after the event.
- Social Media amplification of the event on Facebook, X and LinkedIn with video and static content
- Panel Discussion videos of power-packed speakers on Autocar Professional YouTube Channel
- Web Articles on www.autocarpro.in

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KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

The outreach for #IndiaEVConclave achieved remarkable success, evidenced by substantial engagement across various platforms. Key performance indicators included robust attendee registration, heightened social media impressions, elevated website traffic, increased interaction rates on live coverage, and a notable surge in engagement through email, SMS, and print mediums.

Social Media

105,326**
Impressions

Website

109,768**
Article Views
15,789
Unique Visitors

**TOTAL
OUTREACH**
307,234**

**Data includes pre-promotions and event coverage only.

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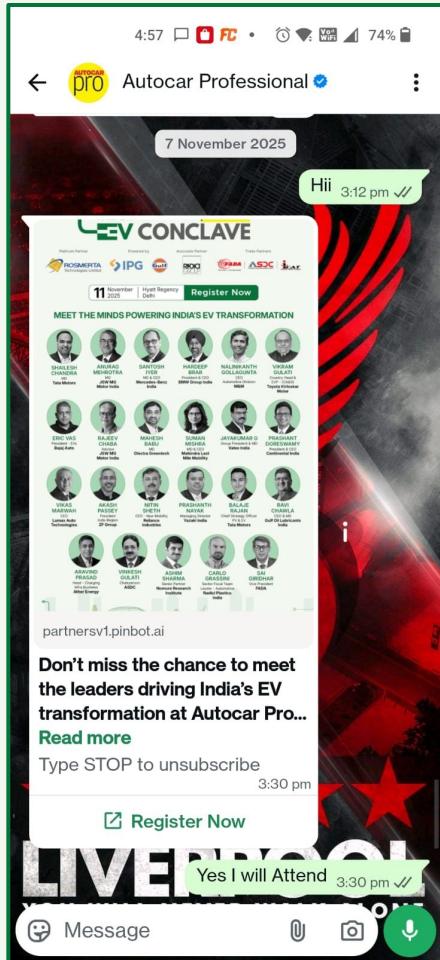
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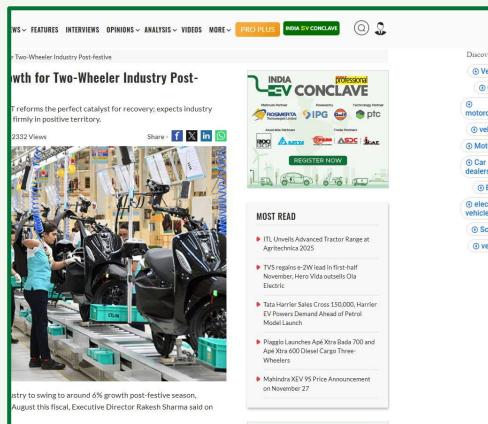
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SMS

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Web Banners



LEAD GENERATION

Whatsapp Messages, Emails, SMS & Web Banners were utilized for the #IndiaEVConclave to precisely target industry professionals, decision-makers, and stakeholders within the Automotive sector, ensuring focused outreach and engagement among a relevant set of audience.

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Microsite

YouTube Videos

A grid of two YouTube video thumbnails from the India EV Conclave. The top video, titled 'Policy Gaps, Infra Delays Could Slow India's EV Transition | India EV Conclave | Autocar Pro', shows a panel session with four speakers. The bottom video, titled 'Charging Gaps, Used EV Woes & The Road to 2030 | India EV Conclave 2025 | Autocar Professional', also shows a panel session with four speakers. Both thumbnails include the event logo and the date '11 November 2025'.

EVENT PROMOTIONS

Autocar Professional's **India EV Conclave** receives a prestigious endorsement from the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

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Together, we've set the stage for a sustainable and dynamic tomorrow, and we are just getting started. Stay tuned for the post event coverage.

