

# **Business Insights on India's Electric Vehicle Market**

Insights For AtliQ Motor's!

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List the top 3 and bottom 3 makers for the fiscal years 2023 and 2024 in terms of the number of 2 wheelers sold.

Top 3 EV-Manufacturers for Two Wheelers

# FY: 2023

-OLA Electric: 0.15M Unit Sold

-Okinawa: 0.10M Unit Sold

-Hero Electric: 0.09M Unit Sold

# FY: 2024

-OLA Electric: 0.32M Unit Sold

-TVS: 0.18M Unit Sold

-Ather: 0.11M Unit Sold

Bottom 3 EV-Manufacturers for Two Wheelers

# FY: 2023

-Pure EV: 11.56K Unit Sold

-Being: 11.02K Unit Sold

-Jitendra: 8.56K Unit Sold

# FY: 2024

-Kinetic Green: 9.59K Unit Sold

-Revolt: 7.25K Unit Sold

-Batter Electric: 4.84K Unit Sold

> Identify the top 5 states with the highest penetration rate in 2-wheeler and 4-wheeler EV sales in FY 2024.

# • 2 – Wheelers

- Goa: 17.99%

- Kerala : 13.52%

- Karnataka : 11.57%

- Maharashtra: 10.07%

- Delhi : 9.40%

# • 4 – Wheelers

- Kerala : 5.76%

- Goa: 4.25%

- Delhi : 4.29%

- Chandigarh: 4.50%

- Karnataka : 4.26

# Comparison : Delhi Vs Karnataka

# **Market Penetration:**

**Total:** Karnataka (56.91%) shows higher rate compare Delhi(43.09%) in total Electric Vehicle sales.

**2-Wheelers:** Karnataka (55.18%) shows higher rate compare Delhi(44.82%).

4-Wheelers: Delhi(50.17%) shows higher rate compare Karnataka (49.83%).

# **Sales Volume:**

**Total:** Karnataka(161K) leads Delhi(47K) in total Electric Vehicle unit sales, despite having a smaller vehicle market.

**2-Wheelers:** Karnataka(148K) leads Delhi(38K) in total Electric Vehicle unit sales.

4-Wheelers: Karnataka(13K) leads Delhi(9K) in total Electric Vehicle unit sales.

What are the primary reasons for customers choosing 4-wheeler EVs in 2023 and 2024 (cost savings, environmental concerns, government incentives)?

# **Cost Savings**

**Lower running costs:** Electricity is generally cheaper than petrol or diesel, leading to significant savings over time.

•Reduced maintenance: EVs have fewer moving parts, resulting in lower maintenance expenses.

# **Environmental Concerns**

- •Zero tailpipe emissions: Contribute to cleaner air and reduced pollution in Indian cities.
- Alignment with India's focus on sustainable development and climate change mitigation.

# **Government Incentives**

**Subsidies and tax benefits:** Central and state governments offer financial incentives to promote EV interest paid on loans taken for EV purchase.

- •Charging infrastructure development: Increasing availability of charging stations is improving EV convenience.
- •FAME India Scheme Phase II: Subsidies on EV purchases and charging infrastructure development.
- •State-Specific Incentives: Road tax waivers, subsidies, and registration fee discounts.
- •Customs Duty Waivers: Exemptions on certain EV components to encourage local manufacturing and reduce import costs.

➢ How do government incentives and subsidies impact the adoption rates of 2-wheelers and 4-wheelers? Which states in India provided most subsidies?

# **Impact of Government Incentives and Subsidies**

**Reduced upfront cost:** Subsidies directly lower the purchase price of electric vehicles (EVs), making them more affordable for consumers.

- •Increased affordability: Incentives make EVs accessible to a wider range of buyers, including those with budget constraints.
- •Boost to domestic manufacturing: Subsidies often encourage local production and assembly of EVs, potentially leading to job creation and technology transfer.
- •Infrastructure development: Government support for charging stations and related infrastructure is crucial for EV adoption, especially in urban areas.
- •Environmental awareness: Incentives promote the use of cleaner vehicles, contributing to air quality improvement and reduced carbon emissions.

#### States with Notable EV Subsidies

- •Maharashtra: Offers substantial purchase subsidies for both 2-wheelers and 4-wheelers, along with road tax exemptions.
- •Delhi: Provides significant subsidies for electric cars and two-wheelers, coupled with registration benefits.
- •Gujarat: Offers incentives for EV manufacturing and purchase, aiming to establish itself as an EV hub.
- •Karnataka: Provides subsidies and infrastructure support for electric buses and cars.
- •Tamil Nadu: Offers subsidies for electric two-wheelers and three-wheelers, along with developing charging infrastructure.

> How does the availability of charging stations infrastructure correlate with the EV sales and penetration rates in the top 5 states?

# Correlation Between Charging Stations Infrastructure and EV Sales & Penetration Rates in Top 5 States in India Delhi

- •Charging Infrastructure: Well-developed network, including fast chargers.
- •EV Sales & Penetration: Highest penetration rates due to high availability.

#### Maharashtra

- •Charging Infrastructure: Heavy investment in major cities like Mumbai and Pune.
- •EV Sales & Penetration: Significant increase in sales and penetration.

# Gujarat

- •Charging Infrastructure: Strategic installations along highways and urban centers.
- •EV Sales & Penetration: High sales and penetration rates.

#### **Tamil Nadu**

- •Charging Infrastructure: Focus on residential, commercial, and industrial zones.
- •EV Sales & Penetration: Increased buyer confidence and rising sales.

#### Karnataka

- •Charging Infrastructure: Significant number in Bangalore, including tech parks.
- •EV Sales & Penetration: Boosted market due to infrastructure.

#### **Summary**:

•Conclusion: Well-developed charging infrastructure is crucial for higher EV sales and penetration rates. States with robust networks (Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka) have seen greater adoption rates.

Which state of India is ideal to start the manufacturing unit? (Based on subsidies provided, ease of doing business, stability in governance etc.)

Choosing the ideal state for setting up a manufacturing unit in India requires a careful evaluation of various factors. While the landscape is dynamic, certain states have consistently demonstrated a favourable business environment

# **Key Factors to Consider:**

- **Subsidies and Incentives:** Evaluate the specific industry you're in to identify states offering targeted incentives.
- **Ease of Doing Business:** Consider factors like registration, permits, and clearances.
- **Infrastructure:** Assess the availability of transportation, power, water, and logistics facilities.
- **Labour Availability and Skills:** Evaluate the skill set required for your industry and the availability of talent.
- Land and Real Estate: Consider the cost and availability of industrial land.
- Market Access: Proximity to your target market can be crucial.
- **Political Stability and Governance:** A stable government and efficient administration are essential.

# **Top Contenders:**

- **Gujarat:** Known for its industrial infrastructure, skilled labour, and probusiness policies. It has a strong track record in attracting investments.
- Maharashtra: India's financial capital boasts a vast market, skilled workforce, and a developed industrial ecosystem.
- **Tamil Nadu:** Offers a skilled workforce, good infrastructure, and a focus on automotive and engineering sectors.
- **Karnataka:** Known for its IT prowess, it's also emerging as a manufacturing hub with a skilled workforce and supportive government policies.
- Andhra Pradesh: Offers industrial corridors, skilled labour, and a conducive business environment

#### **Additional Considerations:**

- **Specific Industry Focus:** Some states specialize in certain industries (e.g., textiles in Gujarat, IT in Karnataka).
- Infrastructure Development: Ongoing infrastructure projects can influence future business conditions.
- Cost of Living: Factor in the cost of living for your employees.

# Who should be the brand ambassador if AtliQ Motors launches their EV/Hybrid vehicles in India and why?

# Potential Brand Ambassadors for AtliQ Motors in India

Choosing the right brand ambassador is crucial for a successful launch. Here are a few potential candidates who align with the EV/hybrid vehicle market in India:

- > A Young, Environmentally Conscious Celebrity:
  - •Reasoning: This demographic is a significant target market for EVs. A young, popular figure can resonate with the youth and promote a sustainable lifestyle.
  - •Examples: Actors like Alia Bhatt, Ranbir Kapoor, or Deepika Padukone could be considered.
- A Cricket or Sports Icon:
  - •Reasoning: Cricket enjoys a massive following in India, and sports personalities command a wide reach. They can appeal to a broad audience, including families and young professionals.
  - •Examples: Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, or a popular cricketer from a regional market could be considered.
- > A Tech-Savvy Influencer:
  - •Reasoning: Influencers with a strong following in the tech and lifestyle space can effectively communicate the benefits of EVs. They can engage with the target audience through social media and digital platforms.
  - •Examples: Popular tech YouTubers or social media influencers with a large following.
- ➤ A Celebrity with a Strong Connection to India/ Bollywood:
  - •Reasoning: A celebrity who resonates with Indian culture and values can create a strong emotional connection with the audience.
  - •Examples: International celebrities with Indian roots or a strong fan following in India.

# **Key Considerations:**

- •Brand Image: The ambassador should align with AtliQ Motors' brand identity and values.
- •Target Audience: Consider the primary target demographic for the EV vehicles.
- •Mass Appeal: The ambassador should have a wide reach and influence.
- •Credibility: The ambassador should be perceived as authentic and trustworthy.
- •Long-Term Commitment: A long-term partnership with the ambassador can build brand loyalty.

My recommendations for AtliQ Motors.

# 1. Strategic Marketing and Branding

# **Develop a Comprehensive Marketing Strategy:**

- •Target Audience Segmentation: Identify and segment the target audience based on demographics, psychographics, and behavioral factors to create tailored marketing campaigns.
- •Digital Presence: Leverage digital marketing channels, including social media, search engine optimization (SEO), and online advertising to reach a wider audience.
- •Influencer Partnerships: Collaborate with popular influencers and celebrities who align with the brand's values to enhance brand visibility and credibility.

# **Brand Ambassadorship:**

- •Select a Prominent Brand Ambassador: As discussed, Celebrity from cricket / Bollywood would be an ideal choice due to their popularity, influence, and alignment with the brand's values.
- •Consistent Brand Messaging: Ensure that all marketing materials convey a consistent message emphasizing sustainability, innovation, and performance.

# 2. Enhance Customer Experience and After-Sales Service

# **Customer-Centric Approach:**

- •Showroom Experience: Create interactive and engaging showroom experiences where customers can learn about the features and benefits of EVs and hybrids.
- •Test Drives and Events: Organize test drive events and educational workshops to familiarize potential customers with the vehicles and their advantages.

# **After-Sales Support:**

- •Robust Service Network: Establish a wide network of service centers to ensure easy access to maintenance and support for customers.
- •Customer Support Channels: Implement multiple customer support channels, including phone, email, and chat, to provide timely assistance and resolve issues promptly.
- •Loyalty Programs: Introduce loyalty programs to reward repeat customers and encourage brand loyalty.

# 3. Infrastructure Development and Partnerships

- : Charging Infrastructure:
- Expand Charging Network: Invest in expanding the charging station network to enhance convenience for EV owners and reduce range anxiety.
  Partnerships with Energy Providers: Collaborate with energy companies to set up charging stations at strategic locations, such as shopping malls, office complexes, and residential areas.

# **Government and Industry Collaborations:**

•Leverage Government Incentives: Take advantage of government incentives and subsidies for EV manufacturing and infrastructure development. Industry Partnerships: Form alliances with other companies in the EV ecosystem, including battery manufacturers, technology providers, and automotive suppliers, to strengthen the supply chain and drive innovation.

# **Sustainability Initiatives:**

- **Green Manufacturing Practices**: Adopt sustainable manufacturing practices to reduce the environmental impact and align with the brand's eco-friendly image.
  - •Community Engagement: Engage with local communities through sustainability initiatives and awareness campaigns to build a positive brand image and encourage EV adoption.

