ELECTRIC VEHICLES MARKET

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Abstract

The adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) in India is a multifaceted phenomenon influenced by various factors, with availability being a crucial determinant. This analysis delves into the relationship between EV availability and their adoption within the Indian market. By examining factors such as infrastructure development, government policies, and market dynamics, this study aims to provide insights into the current state and future prospects of EV adoption in India. Understanding the role of availability in shaping consumer preferences and market dynamics is essential for policymakers and industry stakeholders to devise effective strategies to promote sustainable mobility solutions in the country.

Introduction The adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) is rapidly gaining momentum worldwide as governments, industries, and consumers seek to address the challenges of climate change, air pollution, and energy security. In India, the promotion of EVs is seen as a critical component of the country's sustainable development agenda, with initiatives aimed at reducing dependence on fossil fuels and transitioning to cleaner, more efficient transportation alternatives. This project aims to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the factors influencing the adoption of EVs in India, with a particular focus on the availability of charging infrastructure and its impact on EV sales.

Objective

Sure, here's a concise breakdown of the objectives for the analysis of electric vehicle adoption in India based on availability:

- 1. Evaluate the current availability of electric vehicles in the Indian market, including models, brands, and distribution channels.
- 2. Assess the adequacy and accessibility of charging infrastructure across different regions in India.
- 3. Examine government policies and incentives aimed at promoting EV availability and adoption.
- 4. Investigate consumer perceptions and preferences regarding the availability of EVs compared to traditional vehicles.
- 5. Analyze the impact of availability on EV sales trends and market penetration in India.
- 6. Identify potential barriers or challenges hindering the widespread availability and adoption of electric vehicles.
- 7. Provide recommendations for policymakers, industry stakeholders, and businesses to enhance the availability and adoption of electric vehicles in India.

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Problem Statement

Our team has to work under an Electric Vehicle Start-up. The Start-up is still deciding in which vehicle/customer space it will be develop its EVs.

We have to analyse the Electric Vehicle market in India using Segmentation analysis and come up with a feasible strategy to enter the market, targeting the segments most likely to use Electric vehicles.

What is Electric Vehicle?

An EV is a shortened acronym for an electric vehicle. EVs are vehicles that are either partially or fully powered on electric power. Electric vehicles have low running costs as they have less moving parts for maintaining and also very environmentally friendly as they use little or no fossil fuels (petrol or diesel).

While some EVs used lead acid or nickel metal hydride batteries, the standard for modern battery electric vehicles is now considered to be lithium ion batteries as they have a greater longevity and are excellent at retaining energy, with a self-discharge rate of just 5% per month. Despite this improved efficiency, there are still challenges with these batteries as they can experience thermal runaway, which have, for example, caused fires or explosions in the Tesla model S, although efforts have been made to improve the safety of these batteries.

Working principle

An electric vehicle works on a basic principle of science: **conversion of energy**. Electrical energy is converted into mechanical energy. There is a motor used in the electrical system to carry on this duty of conversion. Motors can be of various types.

Market study

The question arises that will electric vehicle replace the normal vehicles? And the answer to this question is YES!. Because of the ample advantages and the growing market it is likely that EV's will replace normal vehicle.

The market for EV's is increasing at 3X speed. Currently 30% of the market supply is of EV's.

People would prefer electric vehicles over normal vehicle in future because of the following reasons:

Lower running costs

The running cost of an electric vehicle is much lower than an equivalent petrol or diesel vehicle. Electric vehicles use electricity to charge their batteries instead of using fossil fuels like petrol or diesel. Electric vehicles are more efficient, and

that combined with the electricity cost means that charging an electric vehicle is cheaper than filling petrol or diesel for your travel requirements. Using renewable energy sources can make the use of electric vehicles more eco-friendly. The electricity cost can be reduced further if charging is done with the help of renewable energy sources installed at home, such as solar panels.

Low maintenance cost

Electric vehicles have very low maintenance costs because they don't have as many moving parts as an internal combustion vehicle. The servicing requirements for electric vehicles are lesser than the conventional petrol or diesel vehicles. Therefore, the yearly cost of running an electric vehicle is significantly low.

Zero Tailpipe Emissions

Driving an electric vehicle can help you reduce your carbon footprint because there will be zero tailpipe emissions. You can reduce the environmental impact of charging your vehicle further by choosing renewable energy options for home electricity.

Tax and financial benefits

Registration fees and road tax on purchasing electric vehicles are lesser than petrol or diesel vehicles. There are multiple policies and incentives offered by the government depending on which state you are in.

Creates very little noise

The electric vehicles run at almost no noise hence decreasing the sound pollution and environmentally friendly.

No exhaust, spark plugs

No exhaust, hence no air, sound pollution; as it runs on electrical energy, there is no need of any spark plug.

Data Collection

- 1. Kaggle
- 2. FirstPost
- 3. JmkResearch

Segmentation Criteria

The term segmentation Criteria relates to the nature or the type of information used for market segmentation, unlike the segmentation variable which means the variable in empirical data in common sense segmentation for splitting the sample into market segments. In Segmentation we usually find the identifiable characteristics of individuals in the data sample and segmenting them into a same cluster and analyse the common interest needs to maximize the organizations profits. Segmentation Criteria is an important factor in market segmentation as well. The four main types in segmentation criteria are Geographic Segmentation, socio-demographic segmentation, psychographic segmentation and behavioural segmentation.

Geographic Segmentation

In Geographic Segmentation the key criteria to form market segments is the geographic location or the residence of the customer. There are some specific advantages of doing geographic segmentation, they are, we can segment down all the customers in that particular area, do promotions which are meaningful in that area and even run adds in news-papers, television, etc. in that local area. The only key disadvantage is that it not always the case that all the people residing in the same location will have same opinions and preferences in the products.

Socio-Demographic Segmentation

Socio-Demographic Segmentation criteria includes parameters like age, gender, education, income, etc. For ex, while buying cosmetics criteria associated is gender, while buying branded and luxury items criteria associated is income, while planning on vacation destination criteria associated is age (i.e., if people go in couple the vacation destination will be different if people going with children, then the vacation destination is different). The socio-demographic segmentation at times with better data can give us the better market segments and gives us the clear clarity on the who the customer is, this is achievable provided better data that provides sufficient insights about who the customer is and the market segments. But in many cases, socio-demographic segmentation would not be the best fit for product preferences.

Psychographic Segmentation

For making market segments using the Psychographic segmentation the criteria is the Psychological criteria for grouping people. Parameters like interest, beliefs, aspirations, preferences, benefits, etc. can be used to define psychological criteria. Psychographic segmentation is more complex by nature compared to Geographic Segmentation and Socio-Demographic segmentation because, we cannot find a single fixed parameter for insights for better segmentation, there are a lot of factors effecting the psychographic criteria and the factors are different in each person. Therefore, we must use a lot of segmentation variables. And the main advantage that psychographic segmentation has is that clustering a common set of customers based on psychographic criteria for maximizing profits. For ex, people who want to go on a vacation and has a preference for attending historic pilgrims can be clustered and can be taken together which can reduce cost for company and maximize the profit as well.

Behavioural Segmentation

In Behavioural segmentation we can directly find similarities in behaviours of customers. There can be many useful implementations possible for doing market segments. Behavioural segmentation criteria depend on the way visitors interact with the website. Some data depends on their immediate online behaviour and giving positive feedback while other data depends on their past offline behaviour or negative feedback.

Pre-Processing Data before performing Segmentation

1. Categorical Variables

Two pre-processing procedures are often used for categorical variables. One is merging levels of categorical variables before further analysis, the other one is converting categorical variables to numeric ones, if it makes sense to do so. Merging levels of categorical variables is useful if the original categories are too differentiated (too many).

2. Numerical Variables

In distance-based methods of segment extraction, the range of values of a segmentation variable determines its relative influence. If one of the segmentation variables is binary (with values 0 or 1 indicating whether or not a customer views on the product of fast food), and a second variable indicates the expenditure in dollars per person per day (with values ranging from zero to \$1000), a one-dollar difference in spend per person per day is weighted equally as the difference in liking to dine out or not.

3. Univariate Variables

We take one feature and based on that we will try to classify what the output is going to be. In McDonald's dataset, we took age as feature and classified based how much they are liked. From our data all the persons who gave positive feedback '4' and above their age is around '20' and the data are fit (overlapped) one guy from age.

4. Bivariate Variables

Bivariate analysis is slightly more analytical than Univariate analysis. When the data set contains two variables and researchers aim to undertake comparisons between the two data set then Bivariate analysis is the right type of analysis technique.

5. Multivariate Variables

Multivariate analysis is a more complex form of statistical analysis technique and used when there are more than two variables in the data set. Here we can apply PCA to reduce the dimensions.

Electric Vehicles Sales trends

Fig. 1: FY2021 Quarterly Sales Trend - Registered EVs

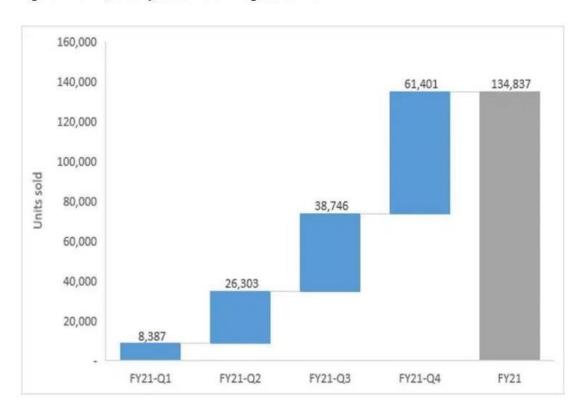
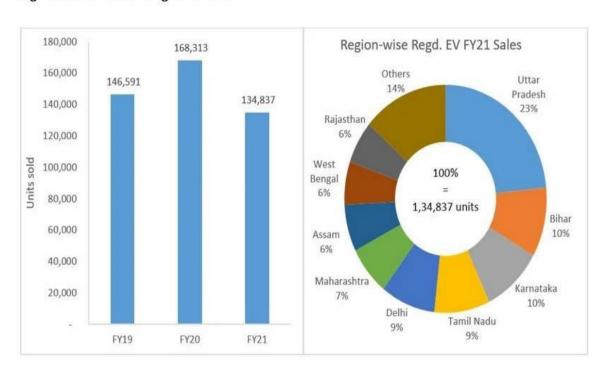


Fig. 2: FY Sales Trend - Registered EVs



Code Implementation

Importing Necessary Libraries

```
In [1]: import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sbn import os import warnings
```

Fig 1: Importing Libraries for Code Implementation

- **1.** NumPy is a Python library used for working with arrays. It also has functions for working in domain of linear algebra, fourier transform, and matrices.
- **2.** Pandas is a library written for the Python programming language for data manipulation and analysis
- **3.** Matplotlib is one of the most popular Python packages used for data visualization. It is a cross-platform library for making 2D plots from data in arrays.
- **4.** Seaborn is an open-source Python library built on top of matplotlib. It is used for data visualization and exploratory data analysis.
- **5.** Warnings are provided to warn the developer of situations that aren't necessarily exceptions

Reading Data

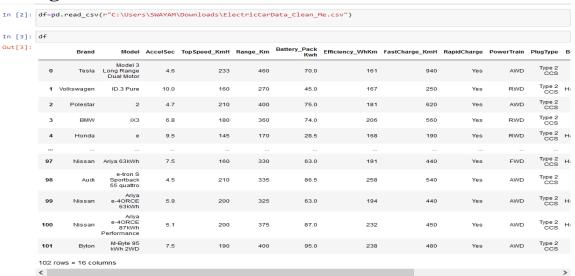


Fig 2: Dataset used for Code Implementation

Analysing the Dataset

Fig 3: Dimensions and columns of the Data set

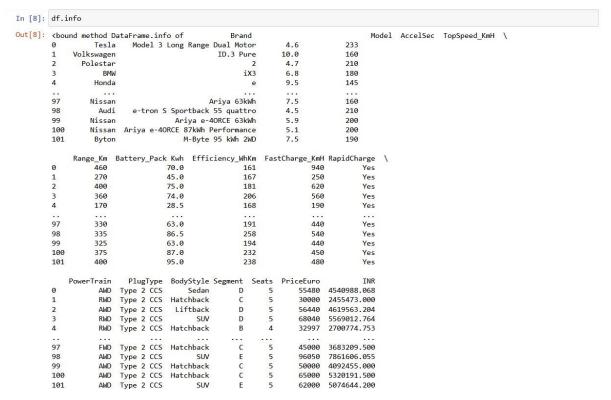


Fig 4: Information in the Data set

	AccelSec TopSpeed KmH Range Km Battery Pack Kwh Efficiency WhKm FastCharge KmH Seats PriceEuro									
	AccelSec	TopSpeed_KmH	Range_Km	Battery_Pack Kwh	Efficiency_WhKm	FastCharge_KmH	Seats	PriceEuro	INR	
count	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	102.000000	1.020000e+02	
mean	7.391176	179.313725	338.627451	65. <mark>41</mark> 5686	189.303922	435.686275	4.882353	55997.588235	4.583352e+06	
std	3.031913	43.771228	126.700623	29.955782	29.679072	220.447384	0.799680	34250.724403	2.803391e+06	
min	2.100000	123.000000	95.000000	16.700000	104.000000	0.000000	2.000000	20129.000000	1.647541e+06	
25%	5.100000	150.000000	250.000000	43.125000	168.000000	260.000000	5.000000	34414.750000	2.816816e+06	
50%	7.300000	160.000000	340.000000	64.350000	180.500000	440.000000	5.000000	45000.000000	3.683210e+06	
75%	9.000000	200.000000	400.000000	83.700000	204.500000	557.500000	5.000000	65000.000000	5.320192e+06	
max	22 400000	410.000000	970.000000	200 000000	273.000000	940.000000	7.000000	215000.000000	1.759756e+07	

Fig 5: Information in the Data set

Checking for Null values in the dataset

Fig 6: Checking for the null values in the Data set

Extracting Segments

```
Distributing vehicle price above and below INR 4000000

In [6]: 

df['CarName'] = df['Brand'] + '-' + df['Model'] 

df_1= df.loc[df['INR'] <=4000000] 

df_2 = df.loc[df['INR'] >4000000] 

t1 = ['Less than INR 4000000'] 

t2 = ['More than INR 4000000']
```

Fig 7: Segmenting the Data set

Visualization

Count plot for PowerTrain

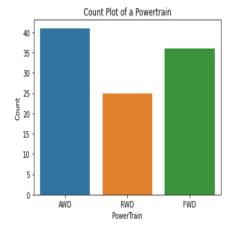


Fig 8: Count Plot of a Powertrain

```
In [8]:

def bodystyle(dataframe):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
    sbn.countplot(x='BodyStyle', data=dataframe, hue='PowerTrain')
    plt.title('Count plot of Body Style')
    plt.ylabel('Body Style')
    plt.show()

bodystyle(df)

Count plot of Body Style

FOWErTrain

AWD

FWD

FWD

Count plot of Body Style
```

Fig 9: Count plot of body Style of the cars

Cabrio

Sedan

Hatchback Liftback

SUV

Pickup

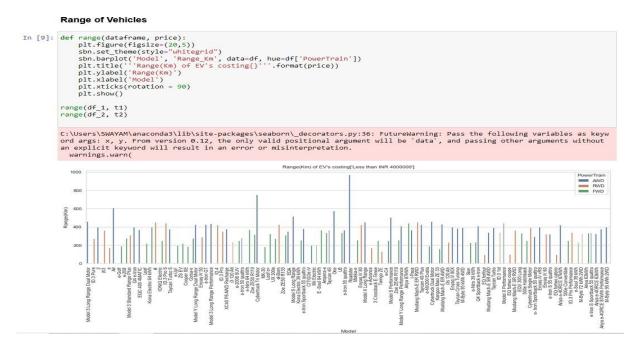


Fig 10: Bar graph of Range of EV's

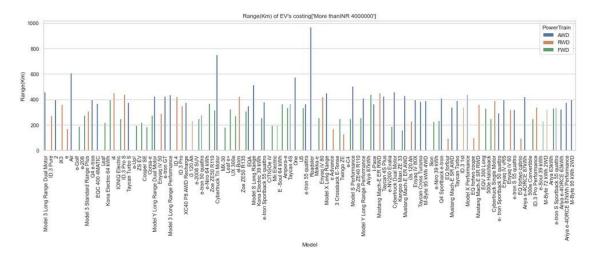


Fig 11: Bar graph of Range of EV's

Range - Battery Pack

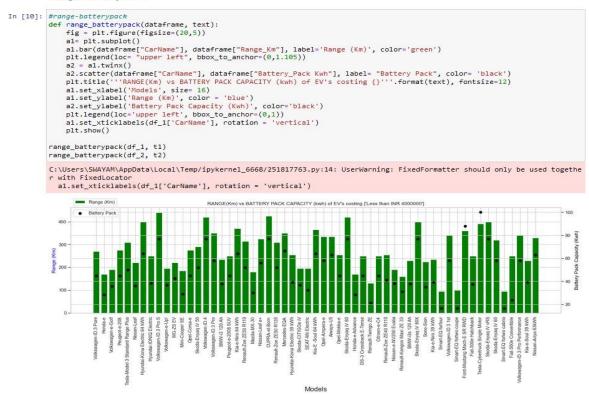


Fig 12: Bar graph of Range vs Battery Capacity of EV's

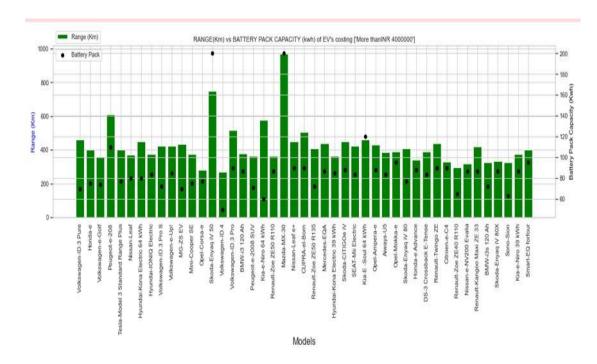


Fig 13: Bar graph of Range vs Battery Capacity of EV's

Fig 14: Bar graph of Range vs Price of EV's

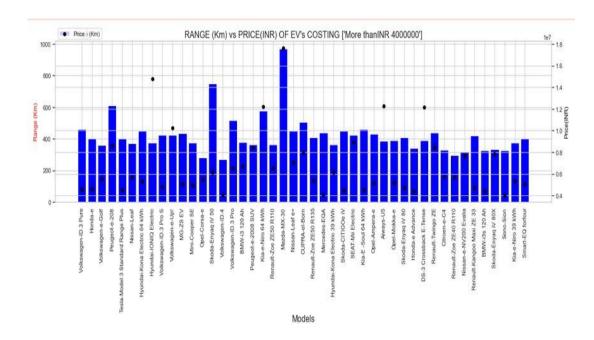


Fig 15: Bar graph of Range vs Price of EV's

Acceleration(0-100km/hr)

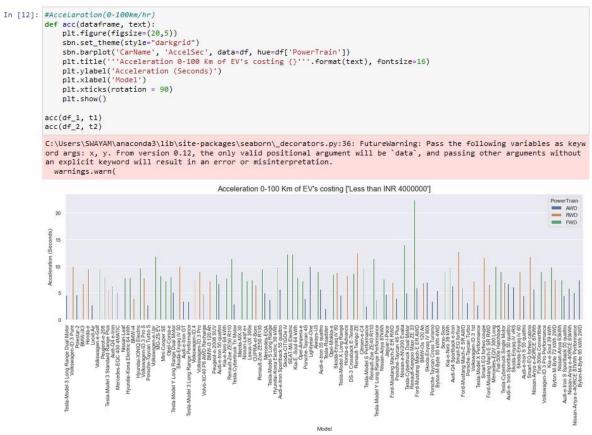


Fig 16: Bar graph of Acceleration vs Price of EV's

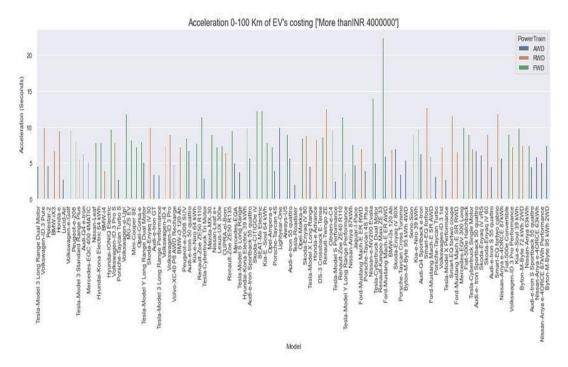


Fig 17: Bar graph of Acceleration vs Price of EV's

Fast Charging Vehicles

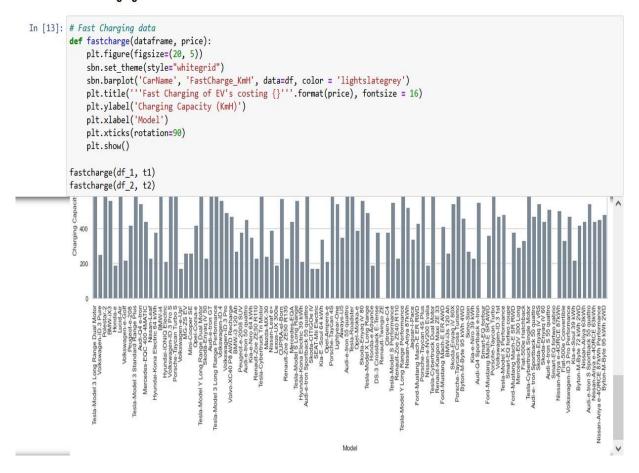


Fig 18: Bar graph of Fast Charging ability of EV's

Vehicles to buy under INR 40,00000 with max range(Km)

```
In [14]: pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
top_range_1 = df_1.sort_values(by= 'Range_Km', ascending= False)
print(top_range_1[['CarName', 'Range_Km', 'Battery_Pack Kwh', 'INR', 'RapidCharge']])
                                                                CarName Range_Km Battery_Pack Kwh
                                         Volkswagen-ID.3 Pro S
CUPRA-el-Born
                                                                                       440
425
                                                                                                                   77.0
77.0
               37
               53
                                               Skoda-Enyaq iV 80
Volkswagen-ID.4
                                                                                       420
                                                                                                                   77.0
77.0
                             Skoda-Enyaq iV vRS
Hyundai-Kona Electric 64 kWh
Skoda-Enyaq iV 80X
               88
                                                                                       400
                                                                                                                   77.0
                                                                                                                   64.0
77.0
               12
71
                                                                                       400
                           Tesla-Cybertruck Single Motor

Kia-e-Niro 64 kWh

Kia-E -Soul 64 kWh

Ford-Mustang Mach-E SR RWD
                                                                                       390
                                                                                                                  100.0
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                                                                                                                   64.0
               31
               45
83
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360
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               39
                                                      Mercedes-FOA
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                                            Volkswagen-ID.3 Pro
                        Volkswagen-ID.3 Pro Performance
               94
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                                            Volkswagen-ID.3 1st
               49
                                                            Aiways-U5
                                              Opel-Ampera-e
Nissan-Ariya 63kWh
               46
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                                                                                                                   58 0
```

Fig 19: Vehicles to buy under INR 40,00000

```
Vehicles with best Acceleration under INR 40,00000
In [15]: pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
           acceleration_1 = df_1.sort_values(by= 'AccelSec')
print(acceleration_1[['CarName', 'AccelSec', 'Range_Km', 'PowerTrain', 'Battery_Pack Kwh', 'INR']])
                               35.8
                                     2610986.290
                               45.0 3273964.000
38.3 2820438.137
           14
           75
                               39.0
                                     2815609.040
           41
                                     2780495.776
                               39.0
                              45.0
52.0
                                     2455473.000
2864718.500
           22
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41.0
           32
60
                                      2552382.334
                                      2392776.589
           82
                               16.7
                                      1750506.702
           17
                               36.8
                                      1753289.571
           91
                               16.7
                                      2010623.142
                               32.3
36.8
                                      1647540.534
2008085.819
           57
                               21.3
                                     2029039.189
           77
66
                               16.7
                                      1803135.673
                               38.0
                                      2721155.179
```

Fig 20: Vehicles with best Acceleration under INR 40,00000

Vehicles with Maximum Efficiency

```
In [16]:
    pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
    efficiency = df.sort_values(by = 'Efficiency_WhKm')
    print(efficiency[['CarName', 'Efficiency_WhKm', 'Range_Km', 'PowerTrain', 'Battery_Pack Kwh', 'INR']])
                          CarName
Lightyear-One
Hyundai-IONIQ Electric
Tesla-Model 3 Standard Range Plus
Hyundai-Kona Electric 39 kWh
Sono-Sion
                                                                                                                                                              AWD
FWD
                                                                                                                                        575
250
                                                                                                                     153
                                                                                                                     153
                                                                                                                                        310
                                                                                                                                                             RWD
                                                                                                                                        335
                         Audi-e-tron S Sportback 55 quattro
                  67
33
90
84
                                       Tesla-Cybertruck Dual Motor
Tesla-Cybertruck Tri Motor
Audi-e-tron S 55 quattro
Mercedes-EQV 300 Long
                         Battery_Pack Kwh
                                                60.0 1.219552e+07
38.3 2.820438e+06
50.0 3.796161e+06
                  48
14
                                                           2.780496e+06
                                                35.0 2.087152e+06
                                                86.5 7.861606e+06
                                              120.0
                                                           4.501700e+06
                                                           6.138682e+06
7.677446e+06
5.781084e+06
                  [102 rows x 6 columns]
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Fig 21: Vehicles with Maximum Efficiency

Budget wise EV cars analysis

Reading the Data

Budget wise EV Car Analysis

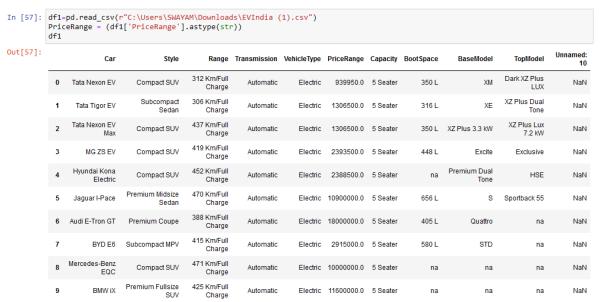


Fig 22: EV cars data in India

Analysing the data

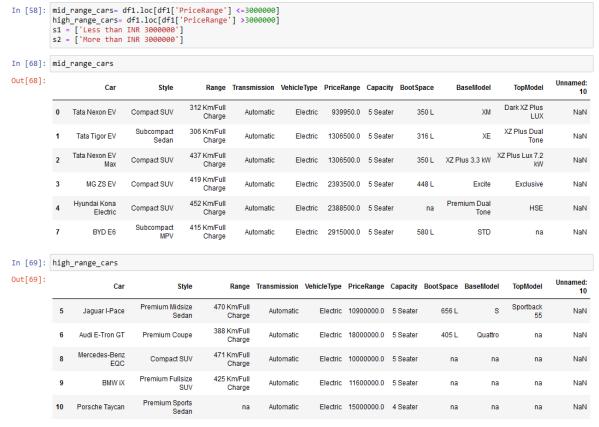


Fig 23: Creating segments of high range and low-mid range cars

mid-range vehicles with max range

```
In [59]: pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
          max_range = mid_range_cars.sort_values(by= 'Range')
print(max_range[['Car', 'Style', 'Range', 'PriceRange', 'BootSpace']])
                                     Car
                                                        Style
                                                                                 Range
                                                                                         PriceRange
                        Tata Tigor EV Subcompact Sedan
Tata Nexon EV Compact SUV
                                                                 306 Km/Full Charge
                                                                                           1306500.0
                                                                 312 Km/Full Charge
                                                                                            939950.0
                                BYD E6
                                             Subcompact MPV 415 Km/Full Charge
                                                                                           2915000.0
                                                 Compact SUV 419 Km/Full Charge
Compact SUV 437 Km/Full Charge
                               MG ZS EV
                                                                                           2393500.0
                    Tata Nexon EV Max
                                                                                           1306500.0
              Hyundai Kona Electric
                                                 Compact SUV 452 Km/Full Charge
                                                                                           2388500.0
             BootSpace
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                  350 L
                  580 I
                  448 L
           2
4
                  350 L
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Fig 24: Mid-range vehicles(mid-range price) with max range(Km/Full)

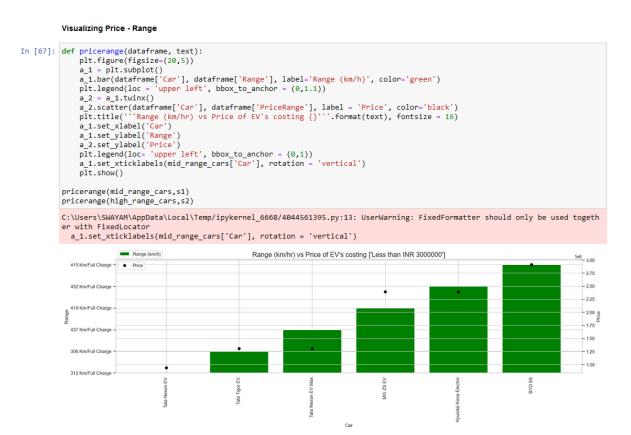


Fig 25: Barplot of Range vs Price of Mid-range cars

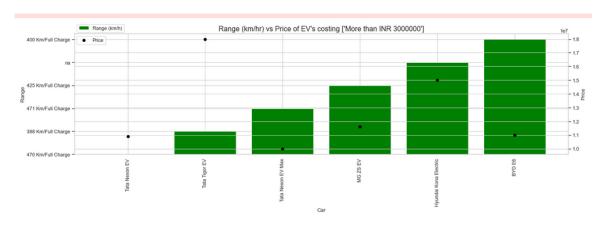


Fig 26: Barplot of Range vs Price of High-range cars

Factors Affecting an EV start up in India

For an EV start up there are some other factors which may affect its business. To analyse these factors we have divided our segments state wise. Some of the factors considered in our report are:

- 1. Percentage of Tax Exemption given by the respective State/UT
- 2. Subsidy Amount(in INR) given by the respective State/UT
- 3. Fuel(Petrol and diesel) prices in the respective State/UT
- **4.** Pollution/Air Quality of the respective State/UT

An EV company can put up their showroom in the region where the state is giving maximum Tax Exemption and Subsidy as this would be helpful in business point of view. It can also put up their showroom where the fuel prices are high as people in those states/UT's would be looking for another alternative than paying huge prices for the fuel. In environment point of view an EV company start their business in the region whose air quality is not good or poor, people over there would be also willing to decrease the pollution rate by switching their means of transport from fuel to electric, This would be helpful for both company and the environment.

Based on these factors and their dependencies some datasets are prepared manually to analyse which region would be helpful for an EV start up in India. The information present there is not 100% accurate, but maximum care has been taken for the information to be error free.

State wise tax relaxation, subsidy and fuel prices analysis

Importing Necessary libraries

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   import os
   import warnings
```

Fig 27: Importing Libraries for Code Implementation

Reading the Data



Fig 28: Data set used for code implementation

Analysing the data

```
In [8]: data.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 36 entries, 0 to 35
Data columns (total 6 columns):
          # Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
               capital
                          36 non-null
                                             object
float64
               subsidy
                          36 non-null
               road tax 36 non-null
                                              float64
          4 petrol
5 diesel
                          36 non-null
                          36 non-null
                                              float64
         dtypes: float64(4), object(2) memory usage: 1.8+ KB
In [3]: data.isnull().sum()
Out[3]: state
          capital
          subsidy
          road tax
          petrol
                       0
          .
diesel
         dtype: int64
```

Fig 29: Information about the data and checking for any null values in it

Visualization

```
In [5]: sns.countplot(x=data["subsidy"]) plt.title('Count plot of subsidy') plt.xlabel('Subsidy') plt.ylabel('Count') plt.show()

Count plot of subsidy

17.5
15.0
12.5
0.0
4000.0
5000.0
8000.0
10000.0
```

Fig 30: Count plot of subsidy

Fig 31: count plot of road tax

```
In [14]: plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
sns.set_theme(style="whitegri
```

Fig 32: Bar plot of petrol prices in different states

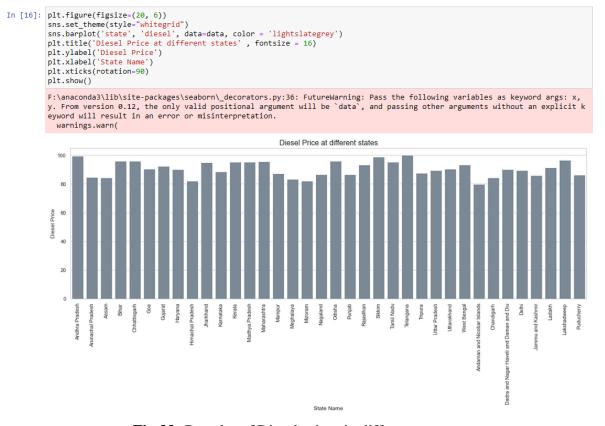


Fig 33: Bar plot of Diesel prices in different states

State wise Pollution data analysis

Importing necessary libraries

Fig 34: Importing Libraries for Code Implementation

Reading the Data

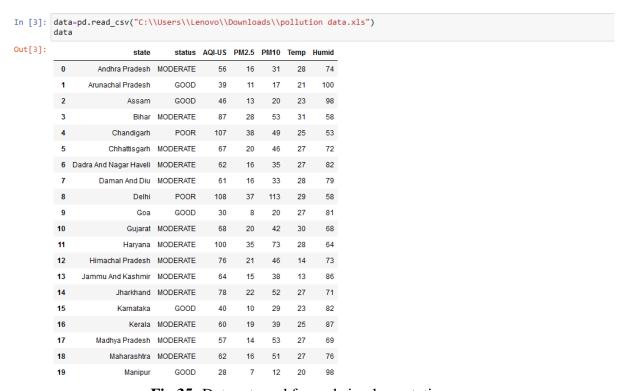


Fig 35: Data set used for code implementation

Checking for null values in the data set

Fig 36: Checking for null values in the data set

Analysing the data

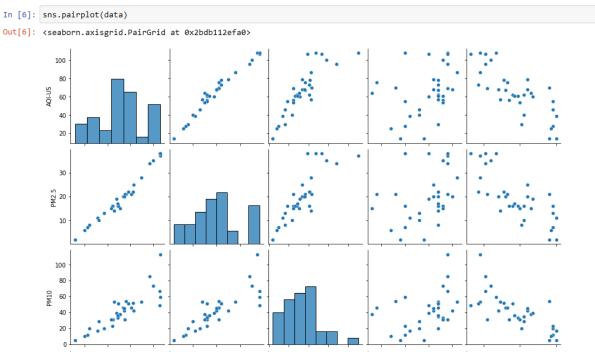


Fig 37: Pairplot of the data present in the dataset

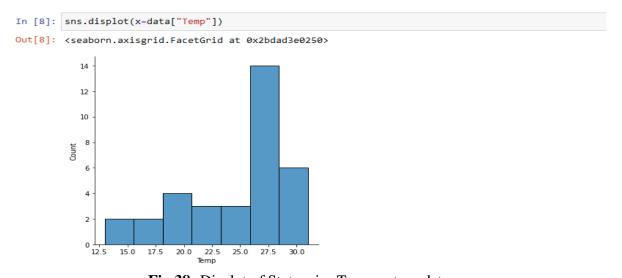


Fig 38: Displot of State wise Temperature data

```
In [19]:

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.barplot("Temp", "state", data=data)

Out[19]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Temp', ylabel='state'>

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Fig 39: Barplot of State wise Temperature data

In [32]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,16)); sns.jointplot(x='state', y='status', data=data, kind='scatter',space=0.2,palette="coolwarm");

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Fig 40: Jointplot of State wise air quality

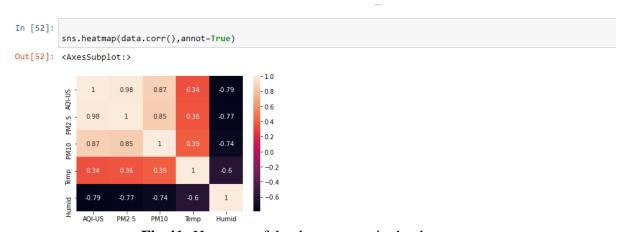


Fig 41: Heatmap of the data present in the dataset

Conclusion

Based on the above analysis and visualizations, it would be really helpful for any company which is looking to open up an EV start up in India. In this report, 4 wheeler EV's are more concentrated, the customer space has been visualized in a detailed manner to understand the trends and move accordingly.