Electrification of Transport

Decarbonising India's Two-Wheeler Fleet

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Key Statistics

Automobile Domestic Sales Trends (2020-21)



Source: https://www.siam.in/statistics.aspx?mpgid=8&pgidtrail=14

- *Volume:* About 15 million annual new vehicle sales;~80% share of the market
- *Fuel:* Responsible for 60% petrol consumption in the country

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- *Emissions:* Two wheelers account for about 26% of all emissions inside Delhi
- *Market:* India is the largest twowheeler manufacturer in the world



Current trend of two-wheeler market in India



Key insights

- Sales trend shows motorcycles of engine size less than 150 cc dominates the market followed by scooter
- Technology trend shows BS VI fleet are 100% equipped with fuel injection engines



Potential GHG emission reduction possible via electrification of two-wheeler and cleaner grid





https://theicct.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/fuel-consumption-2w-india-aug2021.pdf

For two-wheelers, life-cycle GHG emissions are nearly 33%-50% less than average new petrol two-wheelers



https://theicct.org/sites/default/files/publications/lca-ghg-emissions-ice-evs-india-sept21_0.pdf

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Payback period of electric two-wheeler is shorter than the most expensive ICE technology



* Individual technologies were combined to form packages PK1,PK2,PK3,PK4 and PK5. Battery electric technology is considered as a technology package



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Total cost parity of E2W is already here with FAME + state incentives





Battery Swapping

- High upfront cost and availability of charging infrastructure is a major barrier for EV uptake
- Battery swapping promises to address these issues
- Niti Aayog launched a battery swapping policy

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Total cost of ownership for petrol and electric twowheelers at various utilization levels





Battery swapping with and without a hypothetical subsidy





Summary

- Electric two-wheelers are clean than ICE even with current grid
- Electric two-wheelers are more cost-competitive than petrol models
- Zero tailpipe emission will be a significant health benefit for society at large
- Battery swapping is important innovation, and a lot will depend on the success of the pilots
- Battery swapping will to play a complementary role in the near term and will not be replacing point charging



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