

**#NHforEV**

*'National Highways for Electric Vehicles'*



**UPCOMING**

**5500 KM eHighway**

**in India** 

# ABOUT NHEV

NHEV is an E-highway pilot project based on the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) from the Ease of Doing Business. This 1st phase of the pilot is being implemented on the Jaipur-Delhi-Agra highway covering 500km. Going forward the pilot is to be scaled up to 5000 km across India. The pilot includes setting up charging infra, car-bus fleet, roadside assistance for EVs along with theft-proof geofenced highways. The first two prototype stations of NHEV are commissioned in Gurugram with 100 EV chargers as India's Largest Charging station with 75 AC and 25 DC Chargers. Ease of Doing Business proposed easing the charging infra-setup with compliance reduction.

Ministry of Power clarified in 2020 that no license is needed for setting up petrol-pump-like EV charging stations. PM's clarion call of NetZero and this fundamental REFORM brought EoDB in E-Mobility to bring down major bottlenecks and boost the techno-commercial speed of adoption. On 27th September 2022, the miniature concept model for the 3rd generation of EV charging stations with provision for Hydrogen was revealed by Shri Nitin Gadkari, the honourable minister of road transport and highways. NHEV has successfully held Tech-Trial II from Delhi-Jaipur and the first part of the final report was released in March 2023.



## THIRD GENERATION CHARGING STATION

The introduction of Third-Generation Charging Stations through the NHEV pilot will prove to be a game-changer. These stations will have no option for traditional fuels like diesel and petrol.

With hydrogen vending capabilities and robust charging infrastructure for EV cars, buses, 2-wheelers and 3-wheelers, these stations are certainly the stations of the future.

### Detailing

01

The Setup, detailing, and even micro-detailing of a petrol pump is clearly defined in the public domain but standard norms and other relevant details for setting up a charging station were yet unknown and confusing.

### Financing

02

There was ample financial support for the notion and dialogues but at an individual level, financing was a struggle.

### Earning

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Everyone knew infrastructural investment is a high CapEx business and the CapEx recovery periods of projects like Petrol pumps or metro were defined and calculated, but the breakeven for setting up of charging stations was unknown leaving the investors confused.



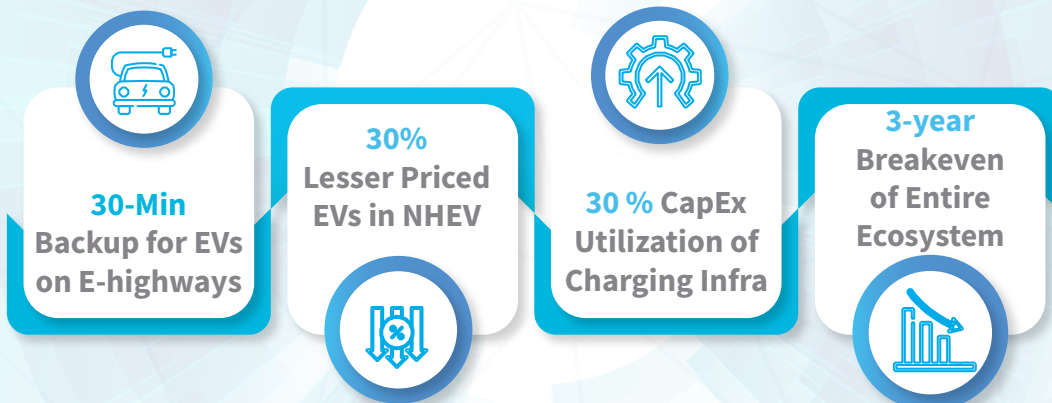
## MULTI-LAYERED INVESTMENT SAFETY INDEX

Investment funds on NHEV Highway upgradation are utilized under Annuity Hybrid E-Mobility (AHEM) model. They are protected with 4 layers of safety nets and 3 optional financing processes to ensure the allocation of each utility, asset and station.

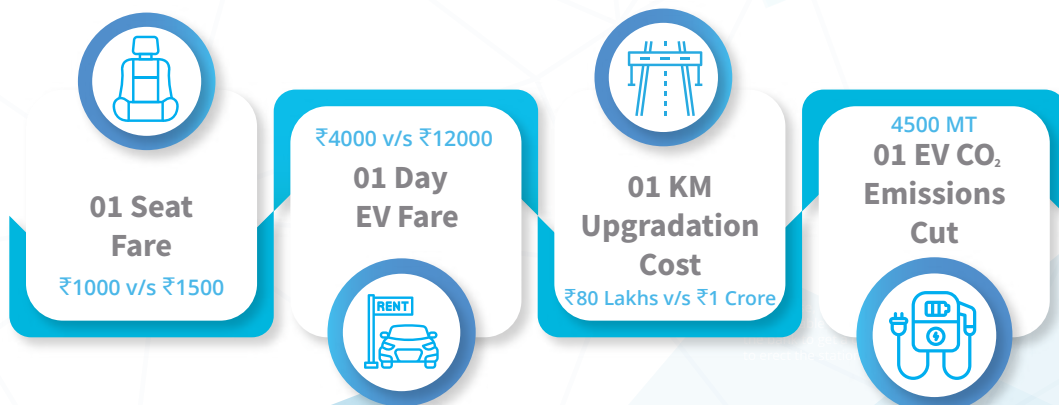




Taking the initiative forward from 25th Nov 2020, NHEV starts its Tech-Trial Run from Delhi to Agra via Yamuna Expressway, where components of all 4 major Ease of Doing Business deliveries shall be showcased to bring EVs on highways.



Tech-Trial Run II from Delhi-Jaipur, held from September to December 2022, highlighted the major points of Technical Investigation of E-Mobility. These major takeaways make EV adoption easier and user confidence higher on National Highways and Expressways.



# PROTOTYPE STATIONS INAUGURATION

## Gurgaon Sector-52



NHEV (National Highway for Electric Vehicles) inaugurated its first and India's largest Prototype Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station Model situated in Sector 52, Gurgaon, Haryana on 28th January 2022.

This charging station has been installed and operated by Alekrify. This EV charging station gets 100 charging points for four-wheelers, of which 72 units are AC slow chargers while 24 units are DC fast chargers.



AC Chargers



Charging Points



DC Chargers

## Gurgaon Sector-86

NHEV (National Highway for Electric Vehicles) inaugurated its second Prototype Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station Model situated in Sector 86, Gurgaon, Haryana on 3rd March 2022.

This charging station has been installed and operated by Alekrify. This EV charging station gets 100 charging points for four-wheelers, of which 75 units are AC slow chargers while 25 units are DC fast chargers.



AC Chargers



Charging Points



DC Chargers

RECORD  
**72%**  
UTILIZATION

Commissioned Protoype  
**RECORDED HIGHEST**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE**  
With 100 Chargers & 576 EVs

MAXIMUM  
**36**  
MONTHS

Commissioned Protoype  
**REACHING ITS BREAKEVEN**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE RECORDS**  
With 75 AC & 25DC FAST CHARGERS

# MINIATURE EV CHARGING STATION CONCEPT MODEL REVEALED

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways revealed the miniature of NHEV Third Generation Charging Station



NHEV initially aimed for Agra-Delhi-Jaipur routes to be open as India's first 500 km E-Highway under this commercial pilot. On 27th September 2022, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, inaugurated the miniature model of the NHEV third-generation Green Fuel Charging Stations. His appreciation towards the pilot fueled the scale-up of the pilot tenfold up to 5000 kms. By the end of 2023, NHEV committed itself to equally increase procurement and capabilities up to tenfold as it entered the expansion phase.

01	Sensor Gate		09	Road Side Assistance		17	Fast Charging Points (10 Cars)	
02	AD Board (Annuity)		10	Bank & ATM		18	Slow Charging Points (19 Cars)	
03	Entry Boom Barrier (EV)		11	Conference Room		19	Staff Utility Area	
04	Utility Support & Server Room (AI-ML Algorithm)		12	EV Showroom 2W & 3W		20	Tyre and Air Pressure	
05	Compact Substation		13	Battery Swapping Area		21	Cargo Storage	
06	Car Swapping (Relay)		14	Hydrogen Tank (Dispensing)		22	2W & 3W Parking	
07	Food Court & Lounge		15	Green Area (Kids Play Area)		23	Solar Panels (Rooftop)	
08	Battery Swapping Unit		16	Parking Lane		24	Smart Parking Management	

# NHEV E-HIGHWAY PROTOTYPE REPORT RELEASE



JANUARY 2023



NHEV E-highway Prototype Report draft tabled on 10th January 2023 at the 5th NHEV Working Group Meeting at New Delhi

This was followed by a high-level interaction with the NITI Aayog for pricing revisions, citing low EV fares in the NHEV ecosystem.



FEBRUARY 2023

MARCH 2023



NHEV E-highway Prototype Report Released on 24th March 2023 at the Festival of Manufacturing by ET Edge at New Delhi.

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On 31st August 2023, HDFC Bank and Ease of Doing Business have come together for National Highways for EV to structure a credit outlay of ₹3,672 Crores for the upgradation of 5500 KM of national highways and expressways into E-highways nationwide and revolutionise the Indian E-mobility ecosystem.

Upcoming 5500 KM eHighway in India

# COMMERCIAL TAKEAWAYS

## Station Allocation on PPP Model

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PEOPLE
1. FAME – II 2. PSU CapEx PSU CSR	1. Bank to PSU 2. Bank to Private Sector 3. FDI in Corporate Sector	1. Individual CapEx 2. Group CapEx

## Annuity Hybrid E-Mobility (AHM) Financial Model

Annuity Hybrid E-Mobility (AHM) is the financial model inspired by the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) having the capability to upgrade any highway or expressway into an E-highway within 90 days. AHM means procurement from on-boarded partners and suppliers for CapEx to earn OpEx for breakeven in 36 months.

## NHEV: A GEM for E-Mobility

To be onboarded with the NHEV marketplace is like being onboarded by Amazon. AHM promotes higher-quality products and services and avoids curtailing a better-quality emerging technology due to cost constraints.

## Beta Version E-Highway

NHEV has prototyped a beta version of global E-Highways in India on Relay Model Resilience where the responsibility of providing Mobility as a Service (MaaS) as the ticket/trip booked by the user is shared by the Fleet operator or the Highway operator and not burdened on the shoulders of the User or Driver

## Merit, Productivity and Performance based Procurement

NHEV has a robust takeaway for its first-mover participants and stakeholders to list themselves on the e-marketplace and participate in the speedy qualification of repeated procurements on the basis of merit, and productivity in performance.

## Mobility as a Service (MaaS)

MaaS is an evidence-based policy takeaway from NHEV that embarked on changing trends in people's behaviour and approach towards their transportation needs. NHEV fits electric mobility in users' needs and pockets as well by making EVs available without drivers for intercity usage for multiple cities for flexible trips and customised usages.

## People Ownership of Station in PPP mode

NHEV and its PPP model (AHM) have made it feasible for the first time for an individual to own a petrol pump like a charging station without being dependent on any controlled licence like a petrol pump. An indented individual may invoke his/her own or partner's land on the highway for the Charging Station to obtain credit for Capex he requires to finance station structure and equipment.



# TECHNICAL TAKEAWAYS

## Anti-theft Ecosystem

NHEV will be able to create an Anti-Theft system for EVs through the synchronization of three key players:

**The EV | The Battery | The Charger**

## Battery as a Subscription (BaaS)

Battery-as-a-subscription(BaaS) model is the first of its kind that is tested under the NHEV Pilot. The battery and the vehicle are sold separately which reduces the CapEx for fleet operators and owners by 30%-40%.

## Relay Model Resilience

The Relay Model is piloted by taking inspiration from the operations of Metro trains. Whenever a fleet car arrives at any of the stations, it is swapped with a fully charged car. The customer now gets a fully charged car to continue the journey whereas the swapped car is put in for charging to continue the same relay process.

## Battery Recycling Lifecycle

Overall competence developed by NHEV through technical prototyping of such model allows a battery to be tracked, sold, used, monitored, leased, insured and financed from day 1 of its manufacturing till repair, refurbished, reused and recycled back without getting lost or buried in our environment unknowingly.

## Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G)

Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) is a technology enabling energy stored in a vehicle to flow back to the grid. This helps stabilise the electricity grid thereby making solar and wind scalable.

## Largest H<sub>2</sub> Vending Network

Hydrogen Dispensers at the 3rd Generation Charging Station facilitate multiple features:  
High flow in short filling times | Low noise refueling | Pressure stages between 35 MPa to 25 MPa | Special Data interface for communication between vehicles and fuelling dispensers | Coding for pressure stage and gas type | User's convenience and safety through integrated swivel joints and nozzles with suitable breakaway couplings

# HYDROGEN DISPENSING INFRASTRUCTURE BY NHEV



The Third Generation Green Fuel Charging Stations of NHEV, planned to be installed on 23 E-Highways in a range of each 50 km on a 5500 km stretch spread across 28 Cities in 12 states, focused on EV Charging Facilities, are also equipped with Hydrogen Dispensing Capabilities for the times when Indian transportation service will be catering Hydrogen- driven vehicles.

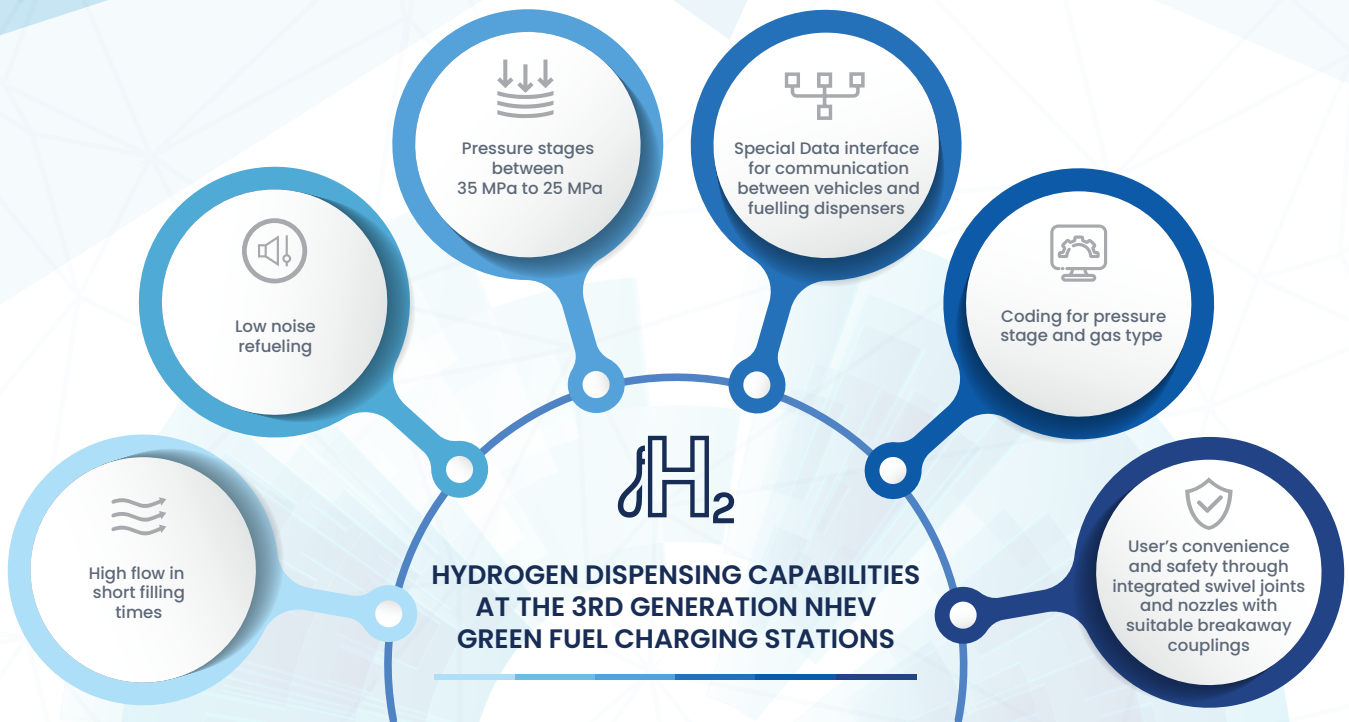
Inducting hydrogen dispensing capabilities at the planning stage of stations was a game-changer input from our visionary Chair of NHEV Knowledge Group Dr. V K Saraswat, Member of NITI AAYOG. It allowed us time to gather information on global tech trends and make Indian refueling stations, creating a balanced load on one commodity as well as creating efficient transportation for all.

Electric BUS and EV SUVs have already conducted their 500 km tech-trial run successfully between Jaipur- Delhi- Agra in 2 phases and the ambitious pilot, National Highways for EV (NHEV), now awaits the manufacturing of hydrogen-driven heavy cargo trucks and vehicles to test its Hydrogen storage and dispensing model.

As the need of Indian Transition and requirements for heavy vehicles, which contributes a large part in automobile and transportation sector, Green Hydrogen is the most relatable alternative specifically for commercial vehicles and their needs.

The only major downside of Green Hydrogen in India is the distribution and availability, as well the compatibility of Generation of First and Second Generation Stations which are incapable of technology adaptability and refueling of Hydrogen- Driven vehicles.

# HYDROGEN DISPENSING CAPABILITIES AT 3<sup>rd</sup> GENERATION CHARGING STATIONS



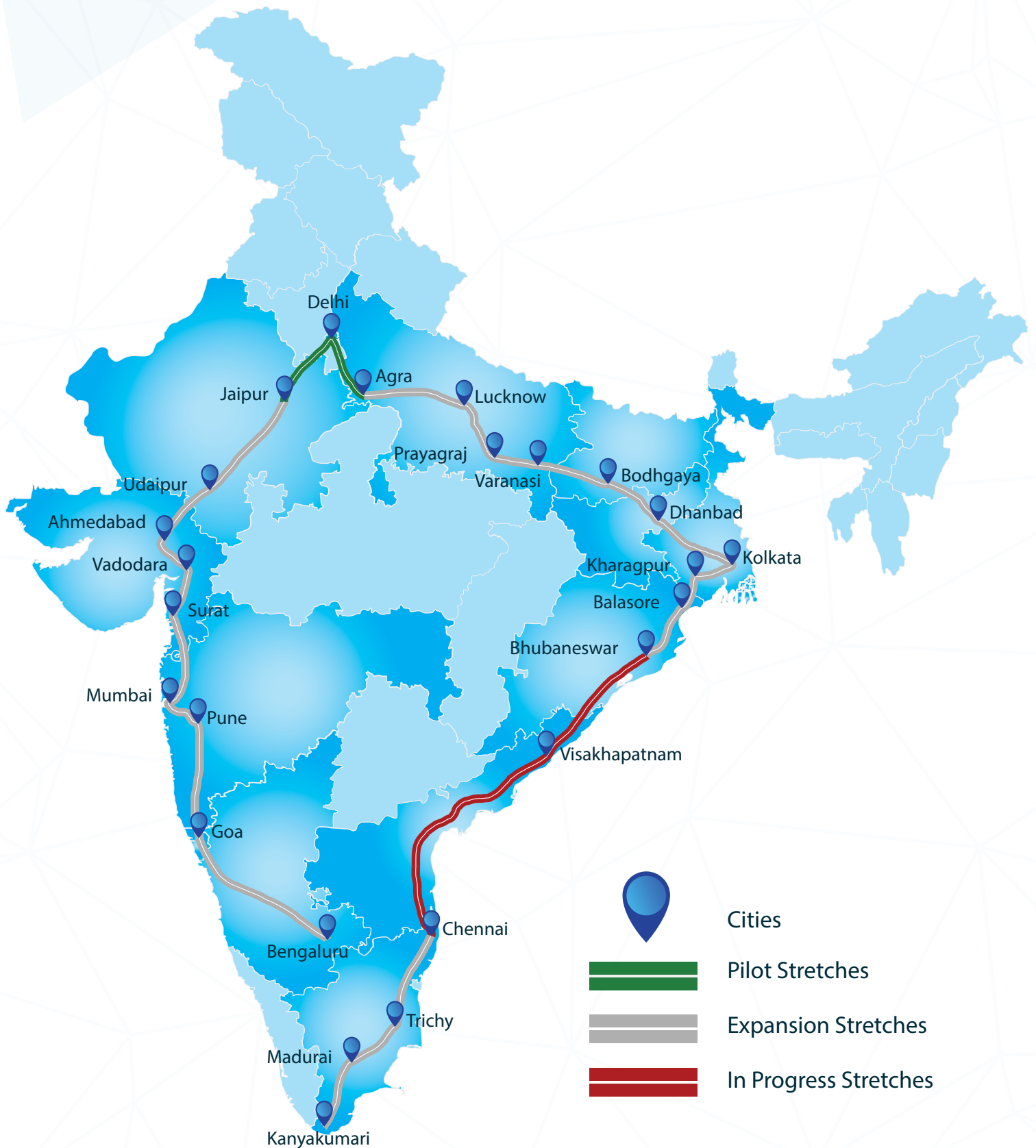
The miniature model of the NHEV station with H<sub>2</sub> provision as envisaged by Dr V. K. Saraswat, Member NITI Aayog and NHEV Knowledge Group Member, in the planning and designing phase itself was revealed in September 2022 by Shri Nitin Gadkari.

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“Utmost safety and outstanding functionality to achieve commercialization are our key focus areas in these technical trials and pilot projects; day by day we are achieving capabilities of fast filling of hydrogen in buses and trucks at upcoming NHEV green fuel stations.”

**-Abhijeet Sinha** Project Director, NHEV

# 5500 KM Expansion Overview



# 500 KM SUCCESSFUL PILOTS

Currently operating Electric Cars, SUV & Buses

**DELHI – AGRA**

**225 KM**

**DELHI – JAIPUR**

**272 KM**

## 5000 KM EXPANSION PHASE

01	Agra – Lucknow	02	Lucknow – Prayagraj	03	Prayagraj – Varanasi
04	Varanasi – Bodhgaya	05	Bodhgaya – Dhanbad	06	Dhanbad – Kolkata
07	Kolkata – Balasore	08	Balasore – Bhubaneswar	09	Jaipur – Udaipur
10	Udaipur – Ahmedabad	11	Ahmedabad – Vadodara	12	Vadodara – Surat
13	Surat – Mumbai	14	Mumbai – Pune	15	Pune – Goa
16	Goa – Bengaluru	17	Chennai – Trichy	18	Trichy – Madurai
19	Coimbatore – Ulundurpett	20	Krishnagiri – Madurai	21	Madurai – Kanyakumari



The total cost of the overall project for the Upgradation Of National Highways and Expressways into 23 E- Highways nationwide will be approximately ₹3,672 Crores

# 'TAMIL NADU STATE PARTNER'



## EV CHARGE PARTNERS

EV Charge Partners specializes in making the transition to electric vehicles effortless by removing barriers and simplifying the path towards e-mobility. With our expertise, reliable solutions, and collaborative approach, we're revolutionizing the journey to EV ownership.



Charging  
as-a-Service



EV  
Management



Smart EV  
Charging Software



Turnkey  
EV Solutions

1

Pilot State

5

Highways

700

Digital  
Billboards

4125

Infotainment  
Screens

560

EV 2W

500

EV Cars

560

EV 3W

28

Charging  
Stations

# E-HIGHWAY



## GERMANY

## INDIA



### TRIAL 1

**10 KM** Length, Location: A5 Federal Autobahn, Speed: 56 mph, Frankfurt Airport to Reinfeld junction / Lübeck interchange  
Funding: **132 Cr** for motorway installation, Trial Run Cost: 138 Cr

**225 KM** Length, Speed: 100kmph, Yamuna Expressway India Gate via Greater Noida Yamuna Exp to Agra  
Funding: Rs. **2 Cr** from NHEV Partners, Trial Run: 1 Cr

**2020** **Electric Vehicle participated**  
Compatibility: 5 Pantograph Scania Trucks  
Trucks from Schanz, Meyer Logistics, Contargo & Merck

**2021** **Electric Vehicle participated**  
Compatible: NueGo Electric Bus (Greencell)  
Cars - Sedan Fleet Vehicle from Blusmart Mobility

### TRIAL 2

**12 KM** Length, Speed: 56 mph, Location: A5 federal Autobahn From Zeppelinheim/Cargo City, Frankfurt to Darmstadt  
Trial Run Cost: 90 Cr INR (EUR 2 Million per Kilometer)

**272 KM** Length, Speed: 100kmph, Location: Delhi- Jaipur (NH 48) From India Gate to Albert Hall Museum, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
Funding: Rs. 4 Cr INR from EoDB, Trial Run Cost: 7 Cr INR

**2020** **Electric Vehicle participated**  
Compatibility: 5 Scania R 450 hybrid trucks  
OEM: Schanz, Meyer Logistics, Contargo, Merck & Knaut

**2022** **Electric Vehicle participated**  
Compatible: NueGo Electric Bus (Greencell)  
Cars - SUV from Blusmart Mobility

### TRIAL 3

**3.4 KM** Length, Location: B 462 Federal Highway, Funding: 253 Cr INR, Trial Cost: 75 Cr INR, **June 2021**  
5 Fully Electric, Hybrid and Hydrogen-Fueled Trucks participated

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Generation Charging Station, Miniature Model  
Revealed in **Sept 2022** by Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister Road Transport & Highway, Govt. of India

**4000 km** into EHighways by 2030 ..... **UPGRADATION** ..... **5,500 km** into EHighways by 2030

**22 Cr INR / Km** ..... **COST** ..... **1 Cr INR / Km**

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On Annuity Hybrid E-Mobility (AHM)  
PPP Model

Overhead lines may be adversely affected by strong winds causing wires to swing resulting in short circuit  
Storms can knock the power out with lightning strikes on the wires, stopping trucks following a power surge  
During cold or frosty weather, ice may coat overhead lines, resulting in electrical arcing and power surges

### CHALLENGES

Commercial Prototyping on 23 proposed E- Highway Routes  
E-Vehicle Manufacturing & Deployment on BAAS Model  
Uninterrupted Power supply & speedy connection from Grid  
Federal cooperation on Annuity Hybrid E-Mobility (AHM)  
State and Central Government collaboration to upgrade their National Highways into E-Highways on AHM Model

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