



Webinar on 'Future of E-Mobility in India: Strategies to Drive Demand'

| December 1, 2020 | 3.30-5.30 PM IST | 10.00-12.00 PM GMT

Agenda

3.30 – 4.05 p.m.	Launch Session
3.30 – 3.35	Welcome and introduction to the 'COP26 Webinar Series' held in partnership with the British High Commission in New Delhi ❖ Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran , Senior Director, TERI ❖ Ms Jan Thompson , British Deputy High Commissioner
3.35 – 3.45	Special Addresses ❖ Dr Ajay Mathur , Director General, TERI ❖ Mr Pietro Sferra Carini , Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Italy
3.45 – 3.52	Keynote Address: Mr Ken O'Flaherty , Regional Ambassador for Asia-Pacific and South Asia for COP26
3.52 – 4.00	Inaugural Address: Mr M M Kutty , Chairperson, Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas*
4.00– 4.01	Vote of Thanks and Handover: Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran , Senior Director, TERI
4.01 – 4.45 p.m.	Making EVs Attractive: Industry Perspective <i>Session Description: Underlying the importance of industries, both from the user as well as manufacturer side, strong growth is pertinent to achieve the targets set by the Government of India in EV adoption. Apart from fuel security, positive health externalities on account of reduced exposure to ambient air pollution, especially involving marginalized communities, makes it important for greater EV adoption. In this context, it is important to identify areas of concerns and solutions for EV penetration – increased deployment of charging infrastructure, more EV options to the customers, improved battery technology adoption, lower cost, etc. How the future economic growth and transportation scenarios unfold will have significant impacts on the demand for EVs in India.</i>
4:01 – 4: 02	Introduction: Ms Haimanti Poddar , Senior Regional Adviser- Climate Change and Energy, BHC
4.02 – 4.12	Special Addresses ❖ Mr Arun Goel , Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, India* ❖ Mr Sudhendu J Sinha , Adviser, Transport, NITI Aayog
4.12 – 4.45	Panel Discussion
4.12 – 4.13	Moderator: Ms Priya Shankar , India Director, Bloomberg Philanthropies
4.13 – 4.40	Panellists: ❖ Mr Mahesh Babu , Managing Director & CEO, Mahindra Electric* ❖ Mr Rajeev Chaba , Managing Director, MG Motors ❖ Mr Sohinder Gill , CEO, Hero Electric Vehicles India ❖ Mr Vedantha Kumar , COP26 Transport Lead, UK ❖ Mr James Quinn , CEO, Faradion
4.40 – 4.45	Q/A session led by the Moderator
4.45 – 5.25 p.m.	Supporting EV Adoption: Policy Perspective <i>Session Description: India recognizes the shift to electric mobility presents both environmental and socio-economic benefits and provides the unique opportunity to create new jobs while responding to the challenges of air pollution and energy security. The session explores the relationship between Policies and Schemes by the Central and State Governments to boost EV deployment in the country, and the uptake of EVs by the users. It will also try to explore the innovative strategies required to boost demand for EVs to achieve the target of 30% EV share in all new vehicles sold by or before 2030.</i>
4.45 – 4.46	Introduction: Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran , Senior Director, TERI
4.46 – 4.47	Welcome Address: Ms Natalie Toms , Counsellor & Head of Prosperity-India, UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
4:47 – 4: 53	Special Address: Mr S N Sahai , Secretary, Ministry of Power*
4.53 – 5.15	Panel Discussion
4: 53 – 4.54	Moderator: Representative, UK Government
4.54 - 5:15	Panellists: ❖ Shri Rajesh Manjhu IAS, Commissioner, Transport, Government of Gujarat* ❖ Mr Rajanvir Singh Kapur IAS, Managing Director, West Bengal Transport Corporation* ❖ Mr M.R.M. Rao IAS, Transport Commissioner, Govt. of Telangana ❖ Ms Manisha Saxena , Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport, Government of NCT* ❖ Ms C Shikha IAS, Managing Director, BMTC, Karnataka* ❖ Mr Rajesh Kumar Sinha , IAS, Transport Secretary, West Bengal*
5:15—5:20	Q/A session led by the Moderator
5.20 – 5.25	Valedictory Address: Mr Amitabh Kant , CEO, NITI Aayog
5.25 – 5.30	Concluding remarks ❖ Dr Daniel Bradley , First Secretary, Energy and Low Carbon Growth, British High Commission (BHC)

❖ Ms Haimanti Poddar , Senior Regional Adviser- Climate Change and Energy, BHC

**To be confirmed*