

MoS Harsh Malhotra inaugurates India Energy Storage Week 2025

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Minister of State for Road, Transport & Highways and Corporate Affairs Shri Harsh Malhotra inaugurated India Energy Storage Week 2025 session on India's Roadmap for Vehicle Electrification at on at Yashobhoomi, Delhi today.

Minister stated that the Modi Government's commitment to provide impetus to the green mobility & development of EV manufacturing eco-system in the country and the inception of PM E DRIVE and FAME-II schemes are a testament to it.

Shri Malhotra stated that India, as the **fastest- growing major economy**, is on track on its mission to clean mobility journey. Further, policies like **EV retrofitting regulations and toll tax exemptions for EV**, are aimed at making transportation more accessible and sustainable.

Shri Malhotra stated that the transition to electric mobility is not merely a technological shift but is a national imperative to achieve climate goals, maintain economic resilience and energy security.

Minister mentioned the Multi-Modal Logistics Parks, which are being developed by Ministry of Roads, Transport & Highways integrating road, rail, and warehousing are now being equipped with green energy provisions and EV-friendly facilities which would lead to reduced logistics costs, lower emissions, and strengthen India's position as a clean and connected transport hub.

Shri Malhotra highlighted that Modi Government is committed to generate 500GW of Renewable energy by 2030 and India stands at the threshold of becoming a global hub for clean mobility solutions and urged the stakeholders to develop a transport future that is not just electric—but safe, inclusive, and environmentally responsible.

Minister stated that we must recognize that battery storage technologies which are tailored to India's climate and mobility needs—will be crucial for our future and urged industry leaders to Invest in R&D, manufacture locally and adopt circular solutions like battery recycling and reuse.

Minister at the end said that over the last 11 years, India has seen remarkable industrial and business growth, and this momentum is now being channelled toward achieving the 2070 **Net Zero target** which is the pivotal focus of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi Ji.





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