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Where is EV charging infrastructure located?

Most charging infrastructure is concentrated in the Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Chitwan, and other major cities. However, efforts are underway to expand charging access in remote and highway areas to support long-distance travel and rural EV adoption (Motar Company, 2025).

Why is Nepal launching EV charging stations?

Recognizing that reliable and accessible charging is fundamental to widespread EV adoption, the Nepal Electricity Authority, supported by international donors and private sector players, has undertaken an ambitious nationwide rollout of charging stations.

How many electric vehicles can run in Kathmandu?

Low maintenance cost of an EV compared to gasoline vehicles. A study conducted shows that around 6,000 electric public vehicles can run on Pokhara, Bhairahawa and Chitwan. (Major tourist cities outside Kathmandu valley)

Are electric cars a good investment in Nepal?

In recent months, about 70% of all new passenger vehicles sold in Nepal were electric. This statistic is remarkable, particularly given the common perception that EVs are primarily suitable for wealthy countries with advanced infrastructure and high purchasing power.

Summary Overview History Market overview Policy and regulation Charging infrastructure Energy system and grid integration Local industry and service ecosystem Plug-in electric vehicles in Nepal describe the development, policy framework, and adoption of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) in the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. Since the early 2020s, Nepal has experienced one of the fastest rates of electric-vehicle (EV) adoption in South Asia, driven by favorable fiscal policies, growing consumer demand, and abundant domestic hydropower generation.

This comprehensive plan, which proposes building charging stations at intervals of 25-100 kilometers, is a direct response to the increasing adoption of electric vehicles.

Replacing all petroleum-powered vehicles from its urban centers, mainly Kathmandu Valley, Chitwan, Hetauda and Dhulikhel/ Banepa/ Panauti (April, 2028) by vehicles operating on renewable energy.

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In this context, electric vehicles (EV), which use domestic fuel and has zero emission, has proven to be the one of the most suitable means of transportation in Kathmandu, and there is a clear need to ...

KATHMANDU: Nepal's electric vehicle (EV) revolution continues to gain momentum as the country now boasts 1,250 charging stations nationwide, supported by growing private investment ...

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