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*EKA MOBILITY IS DEDICATED
TO BECOMING A GLOBAL
LEADER IN SUSTAINABLE
COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC
VEHICLES.*



With great pride and optimism, I extend my warmest greetings to all of you in the 5th edition of the EKA Mobility newsletter. As we come together in this digital space, I stand before you with satisfaction and enthusiasm for our collective journey. Our dream is to create a product entirely designed in India, manufactured in India, and produced in India by our team. In recent months, our commitment to innovation, excellence, and sustainability has culminated in a remarkable achievement - EKA has partnered with Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Japan) and VDL Groep (Netherlands) to create a global OEM in India. This milestone is a testament to our dedication and vision for bringing #EnvironmentConsciousMobility to the masses. It signifies our commitment to providing world-class electric mobility solutions and revolutionizing the Indian & global transportation landscape.

Congratulations on all the hard work of the EKA team. Many of you have spent countless hours and days to make this happen, and we appreciate your efforts. The future holds even greater promise. We have an incredible opportunity to create history by establishing the largest electrical vehicle OEM in India that caters to not just India, but the world.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Our ambitions, our thoughts, and our ideas are limited not just to India. Thanks for all your relentless support, I am sure we shall keep growing and creating history. We are now an international company with the most reputed international partners in the world. This is an opportunity for India to shine, for our company to shine, and for each one of you to shine.

I warmly welcome all new EKA family members, new partners, suppliers, vendors, and all other stakeholders. Your presence reflects our ongoing growth, and we're thrilled to have you on board in shaping the future of mobility.

Together, we will continue to innovate, lead, and redefine the future of mobility.

Warm Regards,
DR. SUDHIR MEHTA
FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN
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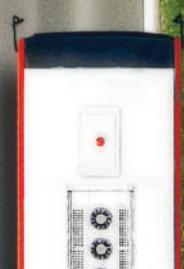


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EKA Mobility joins forces with Mitsui and VDLGroep to create a leading global OEM in India

We are delighted to share that EKA Mobility is teaming up with Mitsui (Japan) and VDL Groep (Netherlands) in a dynamic collaboration, creating a global OEM in India!

Our unwavering commitment to environmental focus, conscious innovation, and reliable mobility is stronger than ever. Together, we are steering the future of new mobility, making sustainability more profitable. EKA, Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Japan), and VDL Groep (Netherlands) have entered a strategic long-term partnership, involving joint investments, equity, and technology cooperation. With a joint investment exceeding USD 100 million (~ INR 850 crores) in phases, this collaboration will position India as the global manufacturing & sourcing hub for electric



Key Highlights of the cooperation:

Strategic Investment:

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. will make significant financial investments in EKA Mobility, enabling the company to scale up its manufacturing operations and expand its product portfolio. Mitsui will also provide support to EKA for exports to select emerging markets as well as establishment of systems & processes.



Technological Leadership:

As part of this partnership, VDL Bus & Coach, a subsidiary of VDL Groep and Europe's frontrunner in electric buses & coaches will support EKA Mobility by transfer of technology to produce electric buses in India for the Indian market.



Strengthening 'Make in India':

The alliance is firmly aligned with the Indian government's 'Make in India' initiative, aimed at promoting local manufacturing and job creation.



Sustainability:

The cooperation emphasizes a commitment to sustainability and environment conscious mobility solutions, furthering the reduction of carbon footprints.

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EKA Mobility unveils EKA K1.5, India's first 1.5-tonne electric LCV range at Bharat Mobility Expo

At the Bharat Mobility Global Expo, EKA Mobility's electric LCVs signify a shift in commercial transportation. Dr. Sudhir Mehta emphasized the company's vision to lead the global market in Commercial Electric Vehicles, backed by intellectual property, unmatched Total Cost of Operation, and cutting-edge software. EKA's commitment to versatility is evident in its range of applications, catering to last-mile delivery, e-commerce logistics, and specialized cargo transport needs.



EKA unveiled its 1.5-tonne electric Light Commercial Vehicle (LCV), EKA K1.5, at a competitive starting price of INR 13.9 lakhs* (ex-showroom), boasting the highest payload capacity and lowest Total Cost of Ownership in its segment. This versatile range offers multiple variants customizable for over 8 applications, making it the most adaptable electric LCV solution in its class. With zero emissions and a large battery capacity, EKA K1.5 ensures sustainability and profitability, embodying India's indigenous design and manufacturing prowess.

One of the standout features of EKA Mobility's electric LCVs is their emphasis on software development. Unlike many competitors, EKA has invested significantly in creating its software ecosystem tailored to the unique needs of the vehicles and customers. This ensures greater customization, optimization, and a higher level of security and reliability.

With EKA Mobility, the future of commercial mobility is not just sustainable but also profitable and technologically advanced. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to revolutionize the transportation industry!

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Dr. Sudhir Mehta
FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN
EKA MOBILITY

Dr. Sudhir Mehta Honored with 'Lokmat Maharashtra of the Year' Award 2024

EKA Mobility is pleased to announce that our Founder and Chairman, Dr. Sudhir Mehta, has received the prestigious "Lokmat Maharashtra of the Year" Award 2024 in the "Industry & Business" category.



We offer our sincere congratulations to him for this well-deserved recognition. His dedication, persistence, and commitment have truly sets apart, inspiring us all. Let's celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions to the business community of Maharashtra and beyond.

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EKA Mobility & GreenCell Mobility sign MoU to roll out 1000 electric buses

EKA Mobility, (with Mitsui Co., Ltd. & VDL Groep as equity partners), and GreenCell Mobility, a leading player in the electric mass mobility space, recently announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Under this collaboration, EKA Mobility will supply GreenCell Mobility with 1000 intercity electric buses in 12-meter and 13.5-meter categories, in the next few years. EKA Mobility and GreenCell Mobility are committed to working closely together to drive positive change in the global automobile sector by producing industry-leading electric buses to transform public transportation.

The initiative is to generate an annual savings of Rs 70 crores on fuel costs and combustion of 120 lakh gallons of diesel, equivalent to cultivating 15 lakh trees. This ambitious undertaking is anticipated to have a substantial environmental impact, aligning seamlessly with global and national sustainability objectives. GreenCell Mobility's CEO, Mr. Devendra Chawla, conveyed his enthusiasm about the partnership, emphasizing its transformative impact on public transportation. This collaboration represents a significant stride towards innovation and sustainability, contributing remarkably to a greener and more sustainable future.

In this strategic partnership, EKA Mobility will oversee the supply, sales, and service, ensuring the highest quality standards in this groundbreaking venture. The collaboration not only aligns with major national and worldwide initiatives toward sustainability but also reflects a commitment to providing cleaner and more environmentally friendly transportation options.



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Driving Change: Dr. Sudhir Mehta's Vision for Electric Mobility Takes Center Stage at COP28

We're delighted to share that Dr. Sudhir Mehta, graced the live conference as a distinguished panelist at the COP28 UAE - United Nations Climate Change Conference, held in the UAE in November 2023. Dr. Sudhir Mehta's insightful address highlighted the transformative influence of government commitment on the future of electric mobility. With a vision to reach global horizons, he envisions deploying 100-1000 electric buses, positioning India as a leader by 2030. This commitment goes beyond a corporate goal; it's a national agenda for impactful, sustainable, and profitable change. As he rightly pointed out, the total cost of electric vehicles is significantly less than traditional commercial vehicles, making the shift inevitable.



COP28 is a groundbreaking platform that unites leaders, innovators, and visionaries dedicated to sustainable solutions. This year's emphasis on crucial climate conversations underscores the conference's commitment to driving actionable change. From engaging panel discussions to visionary keynotes, COP28 is a collaborative hub, shaping a sustainable future.

Watch the full panel discussion here:



Knowledge Centre

1 Tonne CO2 Emissions saved with just 5 EKA 9 electric buses, in 30 days

Milestone Unlocked! EKA Mobility celebrates a major achievement, successfully saving 1 tonne of CO2 emissions in 30 days, with its 5 electric buses deployed in Mira Bhayandar. Committed to a sustainable future, one emission-free ride at a time!

Be smart, go electric with #BharatKiEKA



EKA IN NEWS



EKA Mobility to roll out 50 e-buses over the next few weeks in Mira-Bhayander and Ulhasnagar

EKA Mobility proudly begins rolling out the first batch of 50 electric buses to Mira-Bhayandar and Ulhasnagar. Our Founder, Dr. Sudhir Mehta, shares his insights on our journey and the booming demand for electric buses in India. As we pave the way for eco-friendly solutions, our commitment to a cleaner, greener future comes to life on the streets.

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Ulhasnagar

The EV maker also hinted at the potential for further expansion, both in terms of product range and market presence.

Sudhir Mehta, founder and chairman of EKA Mobility, a subsidiary of Pinnacle Industries. [Read more..](#)

Driving Change: Understanding market dynamics and projections in the surge of electric buses for future-proofing public transport

In the conversation with Financial Express, Dr. Sudhir Mehta talked about the environmental and economic impact of adopting electric mobility in the public transport system. He highlights how embracing the revolution in urban mobility with electric buses is a sustainable solution aligning with India's development goals. Electric buses could not only introduce a new chapter in urban mobility but also unlock unimaginable environmental benefits. Also, read about how India has a pivotal opportunity to emerge as the global volume leader in electric bus manufacturing.

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The most immediate and visible impact of mobility and transportation on the environment is

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EVs can accelerate Climate Action

'EVs can enable India to solve two major challenges. First, tackle emissions and second, arrest 'pollution'. In addition to addressing the discussions around sustainability and climate change at the COP28, the article highlights how the widespread adoption of EVs can contribute to a green future by reducing dependence on fossil fuels. This shift aligns with India's ambitious renewable energy targets, promoting cleaner and more sustainable energy sources.



Role of India's EV in reducing pollution

Embracing the EV Revolution!
'The importance of transitioning to cleaner and more sustainable modes of transportation, with electric vehicles emerging as a promising solution'

Our Executive Director, Mr. Hirdesh Thakur talked about combating vehicular pollution in India, emphasizing the urgent need for electric vehicles (EVs). EVs can significantly reduce harmful pollutants, improve air quality, and contribute to a greener, cleaner and healthier India. Let's unite for #BharatKiEKA, driving towards a non-polluting, eco-friendly future!



EKA Mobility unveils 1.5-tonne e-LCV at Bharat Mobility Expo 2024

EKA Mobility, a leading player in the electric mobility sector with Mitsui (Japan) & VDL Groep (Netherlands) aims to set to revolutionise the commercial vehicle landscape with the launch of its 1.5-tonne electric Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs). The EV was unveiled at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2024. The 1.5-tonne electric LCVs it says is designed to meet the evolving needs of the modern logistics and transportation industry. The company also showcased its 9-metre electric bus, EKA 9 Staff Bus at the expo.



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Birthday Celebration

Celebrating birthdays in our office is more than just a tradition; it's a time for us to come together, share smiles, and create lasting memories.



Leadership Training

Experience a sneak peek of the "Statutory Requirements and Humanizing Works Design Study" training program, hosted by the Central Labour Institute, DGFASLI in SION Mumbai. Gain insights into creating a conducive work environment and meeting statutory obligations. Participants received comprehensive training to enhance workplace safety and efficiency, providing invaluable knowledge and skills in optimizing work environments.



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Session on "Intellectual Property Right (IPR)"

We are excited to inform you that a special session on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" was organized for all EKA employees on February 16, 2024. This session aimed to enhance our understanding of the importance of protecting innovative concepts and technologies under IP laws. During the session held at the Office, we discussed the fundamentals of IPR and its significance in safeguarding our inventions and ideas. Various aspects, including patents and schemes supporting intellectual property protection, were covered to empower our team with valuable knowledge. We appreciate everyone's participation and engagement in this informative session, which contributes to our collective growth and success at EKA.



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New Joinees

It gets bigger, and better : New Members, New Perspectives. Let's embrace the diversity of thought and experience that our latest additions bring while continuing our journey towards Environment Conscious Mobility.



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