INDIA EV INFRASTRUCTURE

Why South India Is Becoming India’s EV Growth Hub

Policies, infrastructure, manufacturing, and investment are converging across the southern states.

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South India is already setting the pace

40%

of India’s EV registrations

South Indian states already account for nearly 40% of India’s EV registrations.

Regional leaders

Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh lead the regional push.

Priority markets

Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Vijayawada are becoming priority charging markets.

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Policy is lowering the cost of adoption

Four policy levers are making EV ownership and infrastructure easier to justify.

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Telangana

Road-tax and registration-fee exemptions for EVs through 2025.

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Karnataka

Buyer incentives combined with capital support for charging infrastructure.

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Tamil Nadu

Targeting 30% EV penetration by 2030.

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Central support for charging corridors and deplo

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Urban tech hubs create a ready EV customer base



Bengaluru

Its startup economy and environmentally aware workforce create strong early-adopter demand.

Hyderabad

Gachibowli and HITEC City corridors are seeing rapid EV growth.

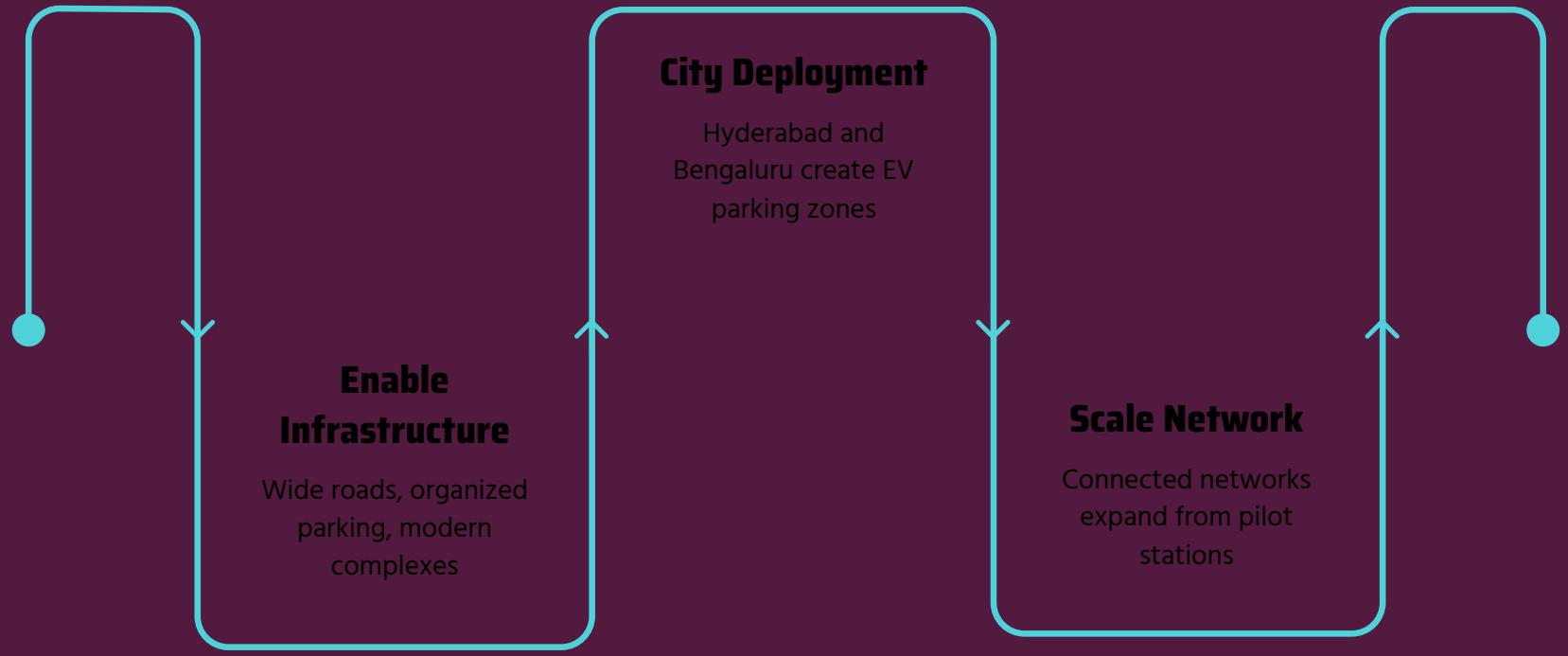
Workplaces

Employers are adding charging as an employee benefit, turning workplace locations into demand hubs.

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Planned cities make charging easier to scale

The physical city reduces friction between pilot stations and connected urban networks.



Wide roads · Organized parking · Modern commercial complexes

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Chennai brings the manufacturing ecosystem

Existing automotive capability is already close to the EV opportunity.

Chennai’s automotive base includes Hyundai, Nissan, Renault, and BMW.

Existing OEM capability is pivoting toward EV production and battery manufacturing.

Local proximity helps charging providers align with vehicle specifications and pursue B2B partnerships.



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Climate and power conditions support reliable operations



Moderate temperatures

They reduce thermal stress on batteries and charging equipment.

Predictable use

Fewer severe winters make year-round EV use more predictable.

Diversified power

Karnataka and Tamil Nadu benefit from diversified energy portfolios and renewable capacity.

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The opportunity is bigger than selling chargers

Franchise models

Entrepreneurs can enter high-traffic charging markets through franchise models.

EPC demand

Demand is growing across fleet, government, and highway projects.

Strategic capabilities

Site assessment, electrical design, installation, and commissioning are becoming strategic capabilities.



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Returns depend on location, utilization, and charger type

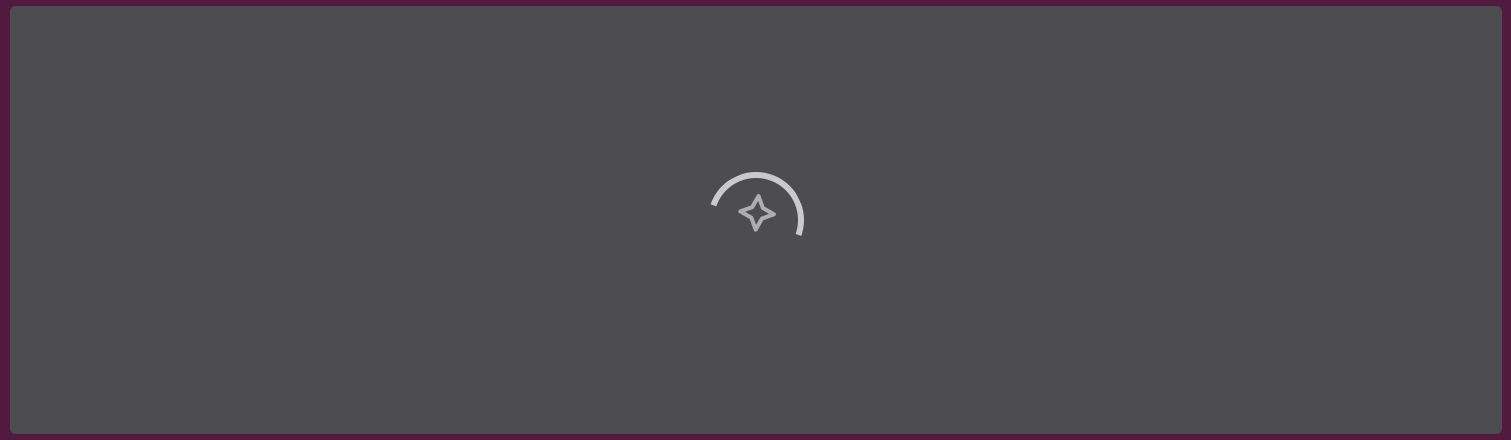
The operating model changes materially between highway fast charging and urban workplace charging.

Model	Utilization	Revenue signal	Payback signal
Highway DC fast charging	60kW charger may serve 30–40 vehicles daily	Rs. 8,000–12,000 per day at typical rates	**Roughly 18–30 months** under strong utilization
Urban workplace charging	Steadier subscription revenue	Workplace locations create recurring demand	Often a longer payback period

The return case is local: location, utilization, and charger type must be evaluated together.

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Open standards future-proof the network



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OCPP compatibility

Operators can connect to different management systems and payment platforms. This enables remote monitoring, load management, and participation in smart-grid programs.

As tenders standardize, OCPP becomes a commercial advantage rather than a technical extra.

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