E-vehicle market set to be on full charge by 2025: ICRA

Electric vehicle penetration continues to improve at a healthy pace, spurred by government support in the form of subsidies, enhanced awareness, and increasing product launches, according to ICRA's research, published on Tuesday. It expects electric bus, two-wheeler and three-wheeler penetration to grow significantly by FY25.

The report highlights that the electric twowheeler (e2W) segment has emerged as a frontrunner, accounting for 85–90 per cent of total EV sales in FY23. Penetration of e2Ws in the overall two-wheeler sales increased nearly 5 per cent. The segment is projected to increase its penetration by 10–12 per cent in FY25, indicative of its ongoing popularity.

Electric three–wheelers have gained traction, achieving a 7 per cent penetration rate in FY23 (excluding the rickshaw segment); peneration is likely to be 14–16 per cent in FY25. Meanwhile, e–buses, buoyed by government measures, have surged with over 1,800 units sold in FY23. Penetration is predicted to rise to 11–13 per cent in FY25.

Electric cars are also gaining traction. ICRA predicts e-car penetration to be 4-6 per cent in FY25. **Compiled by Anjali Singh**

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Penetration across segments

Segments	FY23	FY25P*	FY30P*
e2W	5%	10-12%	30%
e3W	7%	14-16%	40%
e-buses	7%	11-13%	40%
e-cars	1%	4-6%	15%
e-LCV	Negligible	4-6%	25%

(Excludes rickshaw segment) Source: ICRA Research; *projected

Penetration of e2W	Penetration of e-buses	
lear e2W penetration	Year	
-Y20	e-bus penetration	
).10%	FY20	
¥21	1.0%	
).30%	FY21	
-Y22	2.0%	
L.90%	FY22	
¥23	4.0%	
+.50%	FY23	
ource: VAHAN, DHI, ICRA	7.0%	