

Salcomp to make EV chargers for India

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POSITIONING ITSELF TO become a significant player in India, Finland-based Salcomp, the largest contract manufacturer of chargers and adaptors for smartphones, including iPhones, on Thursday announced that it will make chargers for electric two-wheeler and three-wheelers.

Though the company had earlier shipped chargers for four-wheelers from its Chennai plant to the US, this is the first time it has decided to take a serious plunge into making chargers for Indian market. It will also look at servicing the global markets at a later stage.

In a bid to get designs for the chargers, the company has partnered with Flowtrik, an IIT Madras Incubation Cell (IIT-MIC) incubated startup. Salcomp will be the exclusive manufacturing (sourcing) and business development partner for Flowtrik, which designs chargers for advanced batteries such as Li-ion, advanced lead acid and other alternate batteries used in EVs.

Sasikumar Gendham, MD, Salcomp India, said, "Salcomp aims to play a significant role in the EV ecosystem not only for India, but also rest of the world. This partnership with Flowtrik will augment us to be a significant player in the EV space."

Flowtrik will also continue to develop new charger products as per market requirements in consultation with Salcomp.