



## Electric Vehicle (EV) Carnival

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## E-vehicle charging stns at old tram depots soon: Min

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**Kolkata:** The state government is planning to convert the old tram depots of the city into electric vehicle charging stations to introduce more electric-run vehicles.

The transport department is also planning to introduce 1,000 electric buses in the city by April next year.

State transport and housing department minister Firhad Hakim inaugurated the three-day electric vehicle carnival, organised by New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA), at Eco Park on Friday evening. The carnival that demonstrates the use of various e-vehicles will conclude on Sunday. Hakim said that the government is trying to phase out fuel-run vehicles from the streets gradually.

“We are going to set up electric vehicle (EV) charging



Mayukh Sengupta

An electric vehicle is put on display at Eco Park in New Town

stations across the city. The old tram depots will be converted into EV charging stations. We are looking for more spaces in KMC areas to set up EV charging stations. In the next three to four months, Kolkata and its adjacent areas will have enough EV charging stations. We have already introduced two EV charging stations in Kolkata and will have 100 more such stations in the

city soon,” Hakim added.

The civic authorities of New Town will ink an MoU with their counterparts in a British town that has excelled in promoting e-vehicles.

The NKDA chairman, Debashis Sen, said they will develop a centre of excellence to promote electric vehicles. The state government has already come up with an electric vehicle policy.

## ‘State proposes to add 3K e-buses by 2030’

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**KOLKATA:** The state government proposes to introduce 3000 e-buses by 2030, Firhad hakim, state Transport minister said on Friday.

Hakim inaugurated a three-day e-vehicle carnival organised jointly by New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) and Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry at New Town. The venue of the carnival is opposite gate number I of Eco Park.

Hakim said there are 80 e-buses that are plying in Kolkata. The number will go up



**Firhad Hakim inaugurates a three-day e-vehicle carnival on Friday**

to 1000 by the end of 2021-22 financial year or latest by early 2022-23 financial year, he said. He said the state govern-

ment had taken a pledge to give cleaner and greener Bengal and e-vehicles will play a major role to bring down the pollution

level. Two charging stations will come up in Kolkata and later 100 others will be built. He said discussions regarding the matter is on with CESC. Hakim congratulated Debashis Sen, chairman of NKDA for being one of the early users of e-vehicles.

More than 35 stalls have been set up by the vehicle manufacturers, banks, utility companies, charging solutions. The entry to the carnival is free. There will discussions every day to create awareness about e-vehicles. The manufacturers will answer the questions of the visitors.

# আনন্দবাজার পত্রিকা

## রাজ্যের লক্ষ্য বৈদ্যুতিক বাস

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা

চলতি অর্থবর্ষের শেষে বা পরের অর্থবর্ষের শুরুতে আরও ১০০০ বৈদ্যুতিক বাস চালু করতে চায় রাজ্য। বৈদ্যুতিক গাড়ি নিয়ে সচেতনতা বাড়াতে রাজ্যরহাটের ইকো পার্কে নিউ টাউন কর্তৃপক্ষ এবং বণিকসভা বেঙ্গল চেম্বার আয়োজিত কার্নিভালে সম্প্রতি এ কথা জানিয়েছেন পরিবহণমন্ত্রী ফিরহাদ হাকিম। মন্ত্রী আরও জানান, ২০৩০ সালের মধ্যে কলকাতায় সমস্ত সরকারি বাস বৈদ্যুতিক করাই রাজ্য সরকারের লক্ষ্য। আগামী তিন-চার মাসে কলকাতা এবং সংলগ্ন এলাকায় অনেকগুলি চার্জিং স্টেশন গড়ার পরিকল্পনা নেওয়া হয়েছে।

উদ্যোক্তারা জানান, বৈদ্যুতিক গাড়ি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় বিষয় তুলে ধরতেই এই মেলা। ক্রেতাদের আগ্রহ বাড়াতে গাড়ি সংস্থার পাশাপাশি, বিদ্যুৎ বন্টন সংস্থা, চার্জিং স্টেশন নির্মাতা, ব্যাঙ্কও যোগ দিয়েছে। আজ, রবিবার মেলার শেষ দিন।



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राज्य में ज्यादातर वाहन को इलेक्ट्रिक में तब्दील किया जाएगा। इस बात की जानकारी परिवहन मंत्री फिरहाद हकीम ने दी। साथ ही लोगों को इलेक्ट्रिक गाड़ी का चार्जिंग पॉइंट हर जगह आसानी से मिल जाए इसके लिए सरकार योजना बना रही है। जल्द ही 100 से अधिक चार्जिंग पॉइंट कोलकाता में लगाए जाएंगे, इसके लिए सीईएससी से सहायता ली जाएगी। इसके अलावा कोलकाता ट्रामवेज के जो भी डिपो हैं उसमें भी चार्जिंग प्वाइंट लगाए जाएंगे। इस साल के अंदर राज्य सरकार 1000 से ज्यादा इलेक्ट्रिक बसें भी उतारने जा रही है।



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A musical evening by Kristi Creation with releasing a bengali single "Jodi Prithibita Ektai Desh

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Ambar Bhattaharya, Takmaa, Kolkata, 1st Oct 2021 : In line with the New State Policy, New Town Kolkata hosted a three day long Electric Vehicle (EV) Carnival, in association with The Bengal Chamber, from 1st October to 3rd October at Eco Park Gate 1. The Carnival was inaugurated by JanabFirhad Hakim, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Transport of Government of West Bengal in presence of Shri Debashish Sen, Chairman, NKDA and Shri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Over 35 stalls were set up by Vehicle Manufacturers, Banks, Charging Solutions, Utility Companies and others. Electric Vehicles starting From Personal vehicles (included car, two wheelers -bikes and cycles, to passenger vehicles (three wheelers, shikara) all were on display. The noted exhibitors were Mahindra, Hyundai, TATA Motors, MG Motors, HIDCO, Uber, Exide, Power Department of Government of West Bengal, WBSSEDCL, CESC and others.



Mr. Nick Low, British Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata; Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Australian Consul General in Kolkata; Shri Animesh Bhattacharya, WBCS, (EXE), Chief Executive Officer, New Town Kolkata Development Authority and Smt Meghna Pal, W.B.C.S.(Exe)Chief Executive Officer, New Town Kolkata Green Smart City Corp Ltd were also present.

“It is important to make consumers more aware of Electric Vehicles and its value both commercially and as a preferred option of clean transport. This Carnival aims to bring together the vehicle options and facilitating services for consumers’ awareness and experience”, said Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber.

To further the State’s transition to Green Transport, the Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy 2021, has been announced by The West Bengal Government, aiming to position the State as a sustainable transportation infrastructure hub. Through the move, the State government is promoting electric mobility in the State. The policy will remain in force for five years from the date of notification in the official gazette. West Bengal has made global benchmark in EV in public transport, with E buses, as reported by International Energy Agency; a Paris based autonomous intergovernmental organization.

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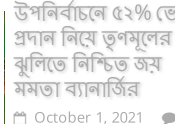
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