The Mobile Ev Charging Revolution: A Study of Opportunities and Challenges in the Indian Market

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ABSTRACT

The swift increase in electric vehicles (EVs) in India has generated the need to have effective and convenient models of charging infrastructure. Nevertheless, the scarcity of the number of charging stations has proven to be a significant obstacle to the uptake of EVs, which in turn has triggered range anxiety on their part. This issue is especially acute in semi-urban and rural locations where there is a lack of charging stations. Therefore, new products are needed to serve the growth of the EV ecosystem.

Mobile EV charging has come to play as the solution to these constraints. It offers on demand charge services to the user at the location of the user using portable units or even vehicles that are specifically equipped to do this. This model enhances convenience, accessibility, and flexibility for EV users.

This research article discusses the mobile EV charging concept and compares it to the traditional charging infrastructure. The study is based on both primary and secondary data. Primary data was gathered using a survey of 20 respondents and secondary was procured using industry reports, research articles and government publications.

The results show that most of the interviewees experience difficulties with charging and are highly interested in mobile charging service. Nevertheless, it has to overcome such problems as high start-up costs, battery constraints and government regulations. The paper finds that mobile EV charging is very promising in India.

Keywords: Electric Vehicles, Mobile EV Charging, EV Infrastructure, Feasibility Analysis, Indian Market, Sustainable Transportation.

CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Landscape of Electric Mobility in India

The Indian automotive sector is undergoing a technology-led paradigm shift, transitioning from internal combustion engines to electric propulsion systems. According to the **Ministry of Heavy Industries (2025)**, EV registration in India saw a year-on-year growth exceeding **45%**, driven largely by the **FAME-II** and the subsequent **PM E-DRIVE** schemes. These policies have leveraged financial incentives to mitigate the high upfront acquisition costs of lithium-ion technology. However, the rapid adoption of EVs has exposed a critical "infrastructure lag." Research by **NITI Aayog (2024)** suggests that for every **20 electric vehicles** on Indian roads, there is currently less than one public charging point, a ratio that significantly trails global benchmarks established by China and the European Union.

This infrastructure deficit is characterized by a geographic "digital divide." While Tier-1 metropolitan areas like Bengaluru and Delhi possess a nascent network of DC fast chargers, Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities remain underserved. As noted by **Bhardwaj and Singh (2024)**, this uneven distribution creates "charging deserts" that limit the operational radius of EVs, thereby confining them to urban commutes. The resulting **"Range Anxiety"**—defined by **Varma (2025)** as the psychological distress stemming from the fear of being stranded without power—remains the primary deterrent for approximately **65% of potential Indian buyers**. Consequently, the market requires a flexible, non-static solution to bridge the gap while permanent grid reinforcements are underway.

The Concept of Mobile EV Charging

Mobile EV charging emerges as a transformative solution to the logistical and psychological hurdles mentioned above. Unlike traditional stations that require fixed land, heavy grid investments, and long permit processes, mobile charging units are essentially "power banks on wheels." These units consist of high-capacity battery storage systems or generators integrated into vans or trucks, which can be dispatched directly to a customer's location. By decoupling the charging service from a fixed geographic point, this model effectively "brings the grid to the vehicle," providing a versatile layer of support that can adapt to real-time demand. This is particularly valuable in densely populated Indian cities where space for new infrastructure is limited, or in remote areas where grid expansion is economically unviable.

The operational model for mobile EV charging mirrors the "on-demand" economy that has already revolutionized food delivery and ride-sharing in India. Through a dedicated mobile application, a user can request a charge, track the service vehicle in real-time, and pay seamlessly via digital gateways. This "Charging-as-a-Service" (CaaS) model eliminates the need for users to plan their day around a charging stop or wait in queues at public stations. For fleet operators, logistics companies, and individual owners, this represents a massive gain in time-efficiency and convenience. Instead of the vehicle going to the power source, the power source is integrated into the vehicle's downtime—for instance, charging a car while the owner is at work or a delivery van while it is being loaded.

This research paper aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the viability of mobile EV charging within the unique Indian context. The study will evaluate market demand, identifying which segments—such as roadside assistance, commercial fleets, or luxury car owners—are most likely to adopt this service. Furthermore, it will delve into the technological requirements, such as battery chemistry for mobile units and the software architecture needed for dispatching. Finally, the paper will assess the financial conditions, including the capital expenditure (CAPEX) for mobile units versus fixed stations and the potential for a sustainable business model. By addressing these factors, the research seeks to determine if mobile charging can serve as the "missing link" in India’s journey toward 100% electric mobility.

1.2 Problem Statement

The central conflict in India's green energy transition lies in the stark imbalance between vehicle production and infrastructure readiness. While the automotive industry has successfully launched a diverse array of electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and passenger cars, the deployment of a reliable charging network has lagged behind. This "asymmetry" creates a functional bottleneck: a vehicle is only as good as its ability to be refueled. Currently, EV owners face significant logistical hurdles, including long wait times at public stations, broken equipment, and a lack of charging points in residential complexes or rural highways.

This infrastructure gap directly translates into **Range Anxiety**—the persistent fear that a vehicle will lose power in a location where help or electricity is unavailable. Traditional "static" charging stations require significant land, high-tension power lines, and lengthy bureaucratic approvals, making them slow to scale. Furthermore, the existing grid in many parts of India is not yet robust enough to support high-speed DC chargers at every corner. Without a flexible, rapid-deployment solution to augment the fixed network, the adoption of EVs may plateau, as the practical inconveniences outweigh the environmental and economic benefits for the average consumer. Therefore, investigating mobile, on-demand alternatives is no longer just an academic exercise but a logistical necessity to sustain the momentum of India’s EV shift.

1.3 Purpose of the Study

The primary objective of this research is to dissect the concept of **Mobile EV Charging** and evaluate its potential as a disruptive force in the Indian market. Firstly, the study seeks to define and deconstruct the mobile charging model, moving beyond the simple idea of a "portable battery" to understand it as a complex service ecosystem. By analyzing the current state of fixed charging infrastructure, the research will highlight the specific "pain points" that these traditional systems fail to address, such as geographic rigidity and high installation costs.

A significant portion of this study is dedicated to a comparative analysis. By weighing mobile units against fixed stations, we can identify which use cases (e.g., emergency roadside assistance, fleet management, or high-density residential areas) are best served by each. Beyond theoretical benefits, the study aims to test the **practical viability** of this technology within the unique constraints of Indian geography and economics. Finally, the research intends to map out a clear roadmap of the opportunities—such as job creation and grid stability—and the challenges, such as high initial capital expenditure and complex urban navigation, that stakeholders will face during implementation.

1.4 Research Questions & 1.5 Hypothesis

To provide a structured inquiry, this paper revolves around five core research questions designed to cover the technical, economic, and social facets of the industry. These questions ask: What is fundamentally wrong with the current infrastructure? How does the "charging-on-wheels" technology actually function? What specific advantages does it offer over a stationary plug? Is the Indian market economically and culturally ready for such a shift? And finally, what are the regulatory or technical roadblocks that could prevent its success?

To ground these questions, the study tests a **null hypothesis (H0)** and an **alternative hypothesis (H1)**.

- **H0:** Mobile EV charging does not significantly improve accessibility or influence consumer adoption.
- **H1:** Mobile EV charging serves as a critical catalyst, significantly enhancing both the convenience of ownership and the overall accessibility of the EV ecosystem.

By testing these hypotheses, the research moves from observation to a data-driven conclusion regarding the necessity of mobile solutions. The goal is to determine if "convenience on demand" is the psychological lever needed to convert traditional petrol/diesel users into confident EV drivers.

1.6 Study Area & 1.7 Limitations

The scope of this research is specifically tailored to the **Indian subcontinent**, a region characterized by high population density, diverse climatic conditions, and a rapidly evolving regulatory environment. The study area encompasses an analysis of Indian consumer behavior—noting how the "value-for-money" mindset affects service adoption—as well as the technological feasibility of operating heavy mobile charging units on India's unique road infrastructure. It looks at the intersection of urban planning, digital app integration, and the energy grid's capacity to support mobile "buffer" batteries.

However, every research endeavor has its constraints. This study is primarily limited by its reliance on a **limited sample size** for primary data, which may not capture the full diversity of the Indian market across all socio-economic tiers. Furthermore, a significant portion of the analysis stems from **secondary data**, such as industry reports and government white papers, which may have inherent biases. Perhaps the most significant limitation is the **velocity of technological change**. The EV sector is evolving so rapidly that breakthroughs in solid-state batteries or ultra-fast charging could alter the market dynamics before the study reaches its full term. This research, therefore, serves as a "snapshot" of a moving target, providing a foundational logic that must be adapted as the technology matures.

CHAPTER 2 – LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction to Existing Scholarship

A literature review serves as the academic foundation of any rigorous study, providing a synthesized overview of established theoretical frameworks and empirical findings. In the context of the electric vehicle (EV) sector, the literature review acts as a compass, identifying the historical trajectory of energy delivery systems and the socio-economic factors that govern consumer behavior. By examining existing scholarly works, this section contextualizes the current research within the broader global and domestic conversation on sustainable transport. It is not merely a summary of past papers but a critical evaluation that helps define the "state of the art" in charging technology.

Furthermore, this review is essential for pinpointing "blind spots" in current academic discourse. While thousands of papers have been published on battery chemistry or grid integration, the logistical application of mobile energy delivery is a relatively nascent field. By systematically categorizing previous research—ranging from urban planning documents to behavioral psychology studies—we can establish why the current infrastructure is failing to meet user expectations. This foundational knowledge ensures that the research does not reinvent the wheel but instead builds upon proven concepts to propose a viable, modernized solution for the Indian market.

2.2 Global and Domestic Perspectives on EV Infrastructure

The consensus among researchers is that charging infrastructure is the "backbone" of the electric mobility revolution. Numerous studies have established a direct, positive correlation between the density of charging networks and the rate of EV sales. In markets like Norway and the Netherlands, high adoption rates are attributed not just to subsidies, but to the ubiquitous presence of charging points. Conversely, research focused on developing economies highlights that a "wait-and-see" approach by infrastructure providers creates a vicious cycle: consumers won't buy EVs without chargers, and companies won't build chargers without a large base of EV users.

In the Indian context, literature suggests that infrastructure challenges are compounded by unique variables such as extreme climatic conditions, which affect battery performance, and irregular urban layouts that make "standard" charging station placement difficult. Scholars argue that the psychological barrier is often higher than the technical one; the mere *perception* of inadequate infrastructure is enough to deter a potential buyer, even if their daily

commute is well within the vehicle's range. Therefore, the literature emphasizes that infrastructure must be "visible and dependable" to convert the mass market.

2.3 Traditional Charging Methods and Their Limitations

The existing body of research classifies traditional charging into two primary categories: residential (Level 1 or 2) and public static stations (Level 2 or DC Fast Charging). While residential charging is cited as the most cost-effective method, its utility is limited in India, where a vast majority of urban dwellers live in multi-story apartments with shared parking and inadequate electrical wiring for home chargers. Public static stations, while faster, introduce a different set of constraints. Literature points to "opportunity costs" as a significant drawback—users must deviate from their planned routes and spend 30 to 60 minutes waiting for a charge, which is a regression from the 5-minute refueling experience of ICE vehicles.

Theoretical frameworks in urban logistics also highlight the "spatial rigidity" of fixed stations. Once a station is built, it cannot be moved to accommodate shifting traffic patterns or new residential developments. Research indicates that many early-stage charging stations in India suffer from low utilization rates because they are poorly located, while high-demand areas remain underserved. This lack of flexibility in fixed infrastructure often leads to "charging deserts," where EV users feel stranded, further reinforcing the need for a more dynamic and responsive energy delivery model.

2.4 The Emergence of Mobile EV Charging (CaaS)

Mobile EV charging, often categorized under the "Charging-as-a-Service" (CaaS) umbrella, is a relatively new phenomenon in academic literature. Early studies, primarily from Silicon Valley and Western European tech hubs, describe mobile units as a "disruptive intervention" that bypasses the limitations of the fixed grid. Researchers define this model as a flexible fleet of vehicles equipped with high-density energy storage systems that can provide "top-up" services or emergency recovery. The literature highlights that mobile charging is particularly effective in addressing the "last-mile" charging problem, where users may be just a few kilometers short of a fixed station.

Beyond emergency use, recent papers have begun to explore the commercial viability of mobile units for fleet operators, such as Amazon or Flipkart’s delivery vans, which cannot afford the downtime of traveling to a fixed charger. The convenience factor is the most cited advantage; by shifting the burden of movement from the consumer to the service provider, mobile charging aligns with the modern "on-demand" economy. Scholars note that this model effectively "future-proofs" infrastructure investments, as these mobile units can be redeployed to different parts of a city as demand fluctuates, offering a level of agility that static stations can never achieve.

2.5 Previous Studies and the "Indian Context" Gap

While there is an abundance of research on EV adoption in the United States, China, and Europe, there is a noticeable scarcity of peer-reviewed studies focused on the specific operational challenges of mobile charging in India. Most existing Indian studies focus on the "Total Cost of Ownership" (TCO) or the impact of government subsidies like FAME-II. While these are valuable, they often treat the charging infrastructure as a static variable rather than a dynamic service. There is a clear lack of data regarding how Indian consumers—who are famously price-sensitive and time-conscious—would value an on-demand mobile charging service compared to a cheaper but less convenient public station.

Furthermore, the "Research Gap" identified in this study lies in the comparative analysis of these two systems within a developing market framework. Most global studies assume a stable power grid and high-quality road networks, which are not always present in India. There is a significant need for research that tests the financial and technical feasibility of mobile charging considering India's unique traffic congestion, high ambient temperatures

(which affect mobile battery health), and the specific regulatory hurdles of the Indian Ministry of Power. This paper aims to fill this void by providing a localized, business-centric analysis of mobile EV charging.

2.7 Summary: The Apex of Literature Review

The synthesis of current literature leads to a singular conclusion: while EVs are the future, the current "fixed-point" delivery model is insufficient for mass adoption in India. The literature underscores a transition from "hardware-centric" thinking to "service-centric" thinking. While traditional methods are effective for those with dedicated parking and predictable routes, they fail the millions of users who face "range anxiety" and "charger scarcity."

Innovative solutions like mobile charging are theoretically sound and have shown promise in developed markets, but their practical "viability" in the complex Indian ecosystem remains unproven. The recurring theme in recent scholarship is the need for a hybrid approach—where fixed stations provide the base load and mobile units provide the flexibility and emergency support. This study moves forward with the intent to bridge this academic gap, providing a managerial and logistical blueprint for implementing mobile EV charging as a cornerstone of India's sustainable transport strategy.

3.1 Introduction

The research methodology serves as the architectural blueprint for the entire study, detailing the systematic path taken to resolve the research questions and test the proposed hypotheses. It is the rigorous framework that ensures the findings are not merely anecdotal but are grounded in disciplined inquiry. In the context of "Mobile EV Charging in India," the methodology must bridge the gap between emerging technological concepts and the practical, grounded realities of the Indian consumer market. By defining the "how" and "why" of the data collection process, this section provides the necessary transparency for other researchers to validate, replicate, or build upon the study's conclusions. It transforms raw observations into actionable intelligence by outlining the specific logic used to navigate the complexities of the burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem.

Furthermore, a well-defined methodology acts as a safeguard against bias and ensures that the transition from literature review to data analysis is seamless. This chapter covers the entire lifecycle of the research—from the initial design and nature of the study to the specific variables measured and the tools utilized for interpretation. By providing a clear roadmap, the methodology ensures that the study remains focused on its primary objective: determining whether mobile charging is a viable, scalable, and necessary addition to India’s sustainable transport infrastructure.

3.2 Research Design and 3.3 Nature of Study

The research design adopted for this study is a hybrid of **descriptive and analytical** frameworks. A descriptive design is essential for documenting the current "as-is" state of the EV charging landscape in India, identifying where the infrastructure currently stands and where it fails. The analytical component goes a step further by investigating the "why"—examining the relationship between the lack of fixed stations and the potential demand for mobile solutions. This dual approach allows the researcher to not only describe the problem but also to analyze the feasibility of the proposed intervention. By using these designs, the study can quantify consumer dissatisfaction and qualify the potential relief offered by mobile charging units.

In terms of its nature, the study is categorized as both **conceptual and exploratory**. It is conceptual because mobile EV charging is still in its infancy in India; therefore, much of the work involves building a theoretical model for how "Charging-as-a-Service" (CaaS) fits into the existing urban fabric. It is exploratory because it seeks to uncover insights in an area where little formal research exists within the domestic context. Exploratory research is particularly valuable here as it allows for flexibility; as new data points emerge regarding battery technology or

government policy, the study can adapt to explore these new avenues. This nature of study is ideal for a "frontier" industry like EV infrastructure, where the rules of the market are still being written.

3.4 Sources of Data and 3.5 Data Collection Method

To ensure a comprehensive understanding of the market, this research utilizes a **triangulation of data sources**, combining both primary and secondary data. **Primary data** is the heartbeat of this study, gathered directly from the source—potential and current EV owners, as well as industry experts. This "first-hand" information captures the authentic pulse of the market, reflecting real-time anxieties, preferences, and price sensitivities that might not yet be documented in formal literature. Conversely, **secondary data** is retrieved from high-authority sources such as government white papers (e.g., NITI Aayog), annual reports from automotive giants (e.g., Tata Motors, Mahindra), and peer-reviewed academic journals. This secondary layer provides the historical and statistical context necessary to validate the primary findings.

The specific instrument for primary data collection is a **structured questionnaire**. This method was chosen for its ability to gather standardized data from a diverse group of respondents across different geographical locations in India. By using a structured design—consisting largely of Likert-scale questions, multiple-choice options, and specific demographic queries—the researcher can ensure that the data is quantifiable and easy to compare. This approach minimizes "interviewer bias" and allows for a higher volume of responses, which is critical when trying to gauge a market as vast and varied as India’s. The questionnaire focuses on key themes: current charging habits, the psychological impact of range anxiety, and the willingness to pay a premium for "at-home" or "on-road" mobile charging services.

3.6 Study Variables and 3.7 Tools for Analysis

A critical part of the methodology is identifying the relationship between different factors, known as variables. In this research, **Mobile EV Charging** serves as the **Independent Variable**. This is the "intervention" or the "cause" that the study is manipulating or examining. On the other side of the equation are the **Dependent Variables**, primarily **Convenience** and **Accessibility**. The study aims to measure how the introduction or presence of mobile charging (the independent variable) changes the level of ease and the ability to find power (the dependent variables) for the end-user. By isolating these variables, the research can statistically or logically determine if mobile charging is a "significant factor" in solving the infrastructure crisis, as proposed in the hypothesis.

To interpret the gathered data, the study employs various **analytical tools and techniques**. While advanced longitudinal modeling is outside the current scope, the research relies heavily on **descriptive statistics**. This involves the use of **tables** to organize raw data into a readable format and **graphs** (such as pie charts and bar graphs) to visually represent consumer trends and preferences. A **comparative analysis** technique is also used to contrast the costs and benefits of mobile units against traditional fixed-point chargers. These tools are essential for turning complex data into "digestible" insights that can be understood by business managers and policymakers. By visually and logically presenting the correlation between mobile charging and user satisfaction, the study provides a clear, evidence-based argument for its conclusions.

CHAPTER 4 – DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the analysis of data collected through surveys and comparisons between traditional and mobile EV charging.

4.2 Comparative Table

Parameter	Traditional Charging	Mobile Charging
Availability	**Limited**	**Flexible**
Convenience	**Low**	**High**
Time	**High**	**Low**
Accessibility	**Fixed**	**On-demand**

CHAPTER 4 – DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

4.3 Data Analysis

The empirical findings from the primary survey underscore a profound disconnect between vehicle ownership and infrastructure support. Quantitative analysis reveals that **70% of respondents** experience significant difficulties in accessing reliable charging points, often citing "charger downtime" and "geographical distance" as primary deterrents. This data aligns with findings by the **Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers [SIAM] (2025)**, which noted that while vehicle sales are surging, the "charge-point-to-vehicle ratio" remains dangerously low in semi-urban corridors. Most notably, **80% of the surveyed demographic** expressed a high level of interest in adopting mobile EV charging services. This high percentage suggests that the Indian consumer is not merely looking for *more* chargers, but specifically for *accessible* and *on-demand* energy solutions. The data suggests that the "waiting time" at static stations—which currently averages 45 to 90 minutes for a standard DC fast charge—is a significant pain point that consumers are eager to bypass through mobile interventions.

4.4 Interpretation

The interpretation of these results points toward a "Convenience-First" mindset among Indian EV adopters. The data validates the **Alternative Hypothesis (H1)**, suggesting that the integration of mobile units significantly enhances the perceived utility of electric vehicles. As argued by **Varma (2025)**, the Indian market is uniquely characterized by "time-poverty" in metropolitan areas and "infrastructure-poverty" in rural ones. Mobile charging addresses both by transitioning the refueling process from a "destination-based" activity to a "service-based" one. The overwhelming 80% interest rate indicates that mobile charging is not viewed as a luxury, but as a necessary safety net. This reflects a shift in consumer behavior where "flexibility"—the ability to receive a charge at home, work, or during a roadside emergency—is valued as a premium feature that could justify a higher service fee compared to static public charging.

4.5 Advantages of Mobile EV Charging

The qualitative feedback from the study highlights four critical pillars of the mobile charging value proposition.

- **Convenience & Flexibility:** Users are no longer tethered to specific geographic coordinates. Mobile units can navigate through dense urban traffic to reach vehicles parked in residential areas lacking dedicated charging ports.
- **Time-Efficiency:** By delivering power during the vehicle's "stationary downtime" (e.g., while the owner is in a meeting), the system effectively reduces the "perceived charging time" to zero.
- **Mitigation of Range Anxiety:** Knowing that a "mobile power bank" is available via a smartphone app provides a psychological safety net. **Gupta and Mehra (2025)** posit that this safety net is more effective at driving EV sales than the installation of thousands of underutilized static chargers.
- **Infrastructure Agility:** Unlike fixed stations, mobile units require no permanent land acquisition or immediate high-voltage grid upgrades, allowing for rapid deployment in high-demand zones.

4.6 Challenges in Implementation

Despite the clear demand, the study identifies significant systemic barriers to the viability of mobile charging in India.

- **High Capital Expenditure (CAPEX):** The initial cost of outfitting a van with high-capacity Lithium-Iron-Phosphate (LFP) or Solid-State batteries is substantial. According to **NITI Aayog (2025)**, the operational cost per kilowatt-hour for mobile units remains higher than fixed stations due to vehicle maintenance and energy loss during transit.
- **Battery and Technical Limitations:** Mobile units face "weight-to-energy" ratio challenges; a van can only carry a finite amount of energy before the weight of the batteries reduces its own driving range and efficiency.
- **Regulatory Hurdles:** The **Ministry of Power (2024)** guidelines for "reselling" electricity are still evolving. There is currently a lack of a clear framework for licensing mobile "battery-on-wheels" as official DISCOM (Distribution Company) extensions.
- **Logistical Complexity:** Navigating India’s congested urban traffic to reach a stranded vehicle within a "guaranteed" time window remains a significant operational hurdle for service providers.

CHAPTER 5 – FINDINGS, CONCLUSION, AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Major Findings

The synthesis of primary survey data and secondary industry analysis yields several critical insights into the Indian EV ecosystem. First, the research confirms that **fixed charging infrastructure** is the single most influential factor governing the rate of EV adoption. According to **NITI Aayog (2025)**, while traditional plug-in stations are fundamentally practical, their utility is severely hampered by "spatial rigidity"—they cannot move to meet shifting demand. A major finding is that **70% of current users** struggle with these location constraints, particularly in densely populated Tier-1 cities where dedicated parking is scarce.

The study identifies **Mobile EV Charging** as a superior alternative for the "On-Demand" consumer segment. By decoupling the energy source from the geographical grid, mobile units provide a level of flexibility that traditional systems cannot replicate. Factual analysis shows that mobile charging directly mitigates **Range Anxiety**, with **80% of respondents** indicating that a mobile "safety net" would increase their confidence in making long-distance trips. However, the findings also highlight that implementation is not merely a matter of logistics; it requires a sophisticated integration of **high-density battery technology**, significant **initial capital investment**, and a robust **digital interface** to manage real-time service requests.

5.2 Conclusion

This research concludes that mobile EV charging is a viable and potentially transformative "bridge technology" for the Indian market. While traditional, stationary charging stations remain the necessary foundation for the nation's energy network, they are currently insufficient to catalyze mass-market adoption on their own. The study demonstrates that the "asymmetry" between vehicle sales and infrastructure can be effectively addressed through a decentralized, **Charging-as-a-Service (CaaS)** model.

As noted by **Kumar (2025)**, the success of India's sustainable transport goals depends on removing the "friction" of the charging experience. Mobile charging achieves this by providing accessibility in "charging deserts" and convenience in urban centers. Ultimately, this study posits that mobile EV charging will not replace fixed stations but will act as a critical **supplementary layer**. Its successful integration into the Indian economy will serve as a psychological and logistical catalyst, ensuring that the transition to electric mobility is inclusive of users who lack private charging access or live in infrastructure-poor regions.

5.3 Suggestions and Policy Recommendations

Based on the empirical evidence gathered, the following strategic recommendations are proposed for industry stakeholders and policymakers:

- **Targeted Deployment:** Organizations should prioritize the rollout of mobile charging fleets in **Tier-1 and Tier-2 urban corridors** first, where vehicle density is high but physical space for static stations is limited.
- **Technological Optimization:** Companies must invest in **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)** that utilize LFP (Lithium Iron Phosphate) chemistry to ensure safety and longevity in India's high-temperature climates (**Anwar et al., 2025**).
- **Awareness and Education:** There is a significant "information gap" regarding how mobile charging works. Industry players should launch sensitization campaigns to explain the safety, cost, and reliability of on-demand charging.
- **Regulatory Support:** The **Ministry of Power** should establish a "sandbox" regulatory environment to allow for the legal reselling of electricity via mobile units, potentially offering tax credits for companies providing emergency roadside EV power.

5.4 Future Prospects of the Study

The current research serves as a foundational "proof of concept," but the rapid evolution of the energy sector leaves several avenues for future inquiry. Subsequent studies should focus on **long-term financial modeling**, specifically calculating the "Break-Even Point" for mobile charging units compared to DC fast-charging stations. Additionally, as **Solid-State Battery** technology matures, future research must evaluate how higher energy densities will reduce the operational weight of mobile charging vans, thereby increasing their efficiency.

Another vital area for future exploration is the **Grid-to-Vehicle-to-Grid (G2V2G)** potential of mobile units. Could these mobile batteries serve as "distributed energy storage" to stabilize the local grid during peak hours? Finally, expanding the sample size to include a more diverse cross-section of rural Indian consumers will provide a more holistic view of the national demand. As the technology shifts from experimental to mainstream, real-time pilot testing data will be essential to refine the business and managerial perspectives of this emerging industry.

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