





# **Cycle Conclave**

The Future of Bicycle & Light EV Manufacturing & Infrastructure in India: "Pedalling Towards Green and Sustainable Mobility"

Venue: Conference Hall, Hall 3 (First Floor), Bharat Mandapam, Delhi

**Date:** 18th January 2025 | **Time:** 3:00 PM

**Preface:** As the world gravitates toward sustainable mobility, India stands at a pivotal juncture to revolutionize its bicycle and light EV ecosystems. This seminar brings together policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to discuss actionable strategies for:

- Scaling up manufacturing capabilities.
- Enhancing urban infrastructure for cycling.
- Supporting MSMEs and ensuring sustainable supply chains.
- Advocating for quality standards and regulatory support.

Our collaborative dialogue aims to align industry growth with the nation's broader goals for green and sustainable urban mobility.

#### **Focus Areas**

- 1. **Demand & Supply Dynamics:** Building world-class sustainable mobility ecosystems for bicycles and light EVs.
- 2. **Manufacturing Growth:** Addressing challenges and solutions for supply chain localization and industrial competitiveness.
- 3. Quality Standards: Advocating for mandatory compliance to boost product reliability.
- 4. **MSME Empowerment:** Rationalizing GST, duties, and supporting MSMEs to enhance localization.
- 5. **Smart Infrastructure:** Creating futuristic and safe mobility spaces under the Smart City Mission.
- 6. Cycling Culture: Promoting workplace and institutional initiatives for active mobility.

### **Key takeaways**

- Gain actionable insights from policymakers and industry leaders.
- Explore innovative solutions for sustainable mobility ecosystems.
- Network with key stakeholders driving India's green mobility vision.
- Be part of shaping India's future in bicycle and light EV infrastructure.











# Agenda

### 3:00 PM - Welcome Remarks:

• *Mr. Pradeep K Aggarwal,* Panel Chairman, Bicycle Parts and Similar Items & Regional Chairman (NR), EEPC India.

### 3:10 PM - Chief Guest Address:

Mr. Sanjiv, Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(Policy Reforms and Industrial Support for New-age Bicycle Manufacturing)

# 3:15 PM - Context Setting:

Mr. Aditya Munjal, President, AICMA & Director, Hero Cycles
(Goals, Challenges, and Strategic Insights for the Bicycle Sector)

### **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. Aditya Munjal, President, AICMA & Director, Hero Cycles

Panelists:

## **Policy Perspectives**

- Mr. Subendu Jyoti Sinha, Programme Director, NITI Aayog (Supply Chain and Manufacturing Ecosystem Policies)
- Ms. Anindita Mitra, CEO, Chandigarh Smart City Ltd. (Integrating Cycling into Smart Cities)
- NDMC Smart City Ltd Representative

### **Industry Supply Strategy**

- Senior Technical Member, AICMA (Localization and Supply Chain Dynamics)
- Senior Member, UCPMA (MSME Challenges and Support Frameworks)

## **Research and Innovation**

• Dr. (Prof.) K. Ramachandra Rao, Head, TRIP, IIT Delhi (Research-backed Innovations for Global Competitiveness)

### **Demand-side Mobility Insights**

- Mr. Juergen Baumann, Project Director, SMART-SUT, GIZ (Lessons from Europe on Cycling Infra)
- Ms. Aswathy Dilip, South Asia Director, ITDP India (Policies to Boost Urban Active Mobility)
- Delhi EV Cell Representative, SWITCH Delhi, Department of Transport

4:20 PM - Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks: Dr. K.B. Thakur, Secretary General, AICMA

