

## **Delhi Transport Minister announces the DOSTI (Delhi Oslo Smart Transport Initiative): Delhi and Oslo Collaboration to Accelerate Urban E-Mobility at India Clean Transportation Summit.**

*Delhi Partnership announced to advance clean transport solutions between India's capital and Norway's green mobility leaders.*





*(From left to right) Amit Bhatt, India Managing Director, ICCT, Delhi Transport Minister, Pankaj Kumar Singh, Audun Garberg, Vice Director and Head of the Climate Department, Oslo*

**New Delhi, August 25, 2025** — The India Clean Transportation Summit (ICTS) 2025 witnessed a landmark announcement between Delhi and Oslo as city leaders came together to forge a partnership on urban e-mobility solutions.

Delhi Transport Minister, **Pankaj Kumar Singh**, shared the government’s vision for accelerating **electric bus adoption** and expanding **charging infrastructure**. “By 2030 Delhi will become the ideal city for EVs or EV capital and strong charging infrastructure will drive electric vehicles adoption. “Jab dost ek dusre ki madad karenge tabhi dosti banegi. Dosti means friendship (When a friend (OSLO) helps another friend (Delhi), that’s when friendship flourishes) which also stands for Delhi-Oslo Smart Transport Initiative (DOSTI)

From Oslo, **Audun Garberg**, Vice Director and Head of the Climate Department, highlighted Oslo’s globally recognised success story and the potential of Delhi’s transition to zero-emission vehicles. “When cities cooperate, a lot happens. There is a lot to learn from Delhi (for Oslo) and we can have a successful co-learning collaboration.”

Through collaboration, Delhi and Oslo can learn from each other on decarbonization strategies beyond road transport, such as zero-emission construction machinery. In 2024, 85% of

municipal construction projects in Oslo were carried out using zero-emission machinery, driven by the 100% zero-emission municipal construction target in 2025. Delhi too has a huge potential in this space.

**The dialogue, moderated by Amit Bhatt, India Managing Director for ICCT, explored cross-learning opportunities for scaling clean urban transport in Indian cities.** "Delhi has already shown remarkable progress in deploying electric buses, setting a benchmark for other Indian cities. The collaboration with Oslo is a significant step that will further strengthen this journey—helping Delhi expand public charging infrastructure and learn from Oslo's global leadership."

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The International Council on Clean Transportation presented the third annual edition of ICTS — a celebrated platform aimed at accelerating India's clean mobility transition. Building on the momentum of the 2023 and 2024 summits, ICTS 2025 convenes over 650 participants, over 60 speakers, and 72 government agencies across 20 thematic sessions.

This year, the summit explores critical issues across public transit, freight, manufacturing, emissions tracking, off-road decarbonisation, marine transport, and policy inputs, while spotlighting solutions for fuel efficiency, clean freight, bus electrification, vehicle taxation reform, and the role of non-fiscal enablers in scaling electric vehicles.

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