

# Adani Total Energies to build 26 EV charging stations along four UP expressways

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## Synopsis

Adani Total Energies E-Mobility Ltd has received approval from UPEIDA to develop 26 charging stations for electric vehicles along four expressways in Uttar Pradesh. The government is also planning to build electric vehicle-ready highways on the Golden Quadrilateral.



Representative image.

**Adani Total Energies** E-Mobility Ltd has received approval from the board of the **Uttar Pradesh** Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) to develop charging infrastructure for electric vehicles along four expressways in Uttar Pradesh. This joint venture aims to set up 26 charging stations along the expressways, providing convenient access for electric vehicle users. The cost of charging will be Rs 9.74 per kilowatt-hour.

The UPEIDA had expressed its requirements last year, offering a 10-year lease for a 2,000 sqft space along the Agra-Lucknow, Bundelkhand, Purvanchal, and

Gorakhpur Link expressways.

**Adani** Total Energies E-Mobility Ltd emerged as the chosen company among the six technically eligible contenders, which included Tata Power EV Charging Solutions Ltd, Tesco Charger Zone Ltd, Verdemobility India, Servotech Power Systems, and CASHurDrive Marketing Ltd. The selection was based on the company's competitive average service fees, ensuring minimal burden on vehicle owners.

The centre is also planning to build electric vehicle-ready highways on the Golden Quadrilateral in a major effort towards reducing fuel consumption and vehicular emissions. Sources told ET that the govt is looking to develop 6,000 km of these highways.

As per the ET report, published in January this year, the govt is planning to build EV ready highways over the next seven years to accelerate the adoption of e-mobility and support the deployment of e-buses across the country. These e-highways would be powered with green energy-enabled charging infrastructure.

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