



Sustainable Financial Mechanisms and Innovative Business Models for Electric Vehicles in India

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Sustainable Finance

A Macro Approach



Sustainable Finance – What is it?

- Sustainable finance = Any model which is independent of government support
 - Profitable & Market Based
 - Replicable/Scalable with minimum marginal cost
 - Creates a positive societal effect



- An Urban population of 600Mn people To give it perspective, this is twice the size of the population of USA and almost equal to the population of Europe but using 1/8th the land area
- Creation of over 50 new cities with population of over 1Mn
- Young demographic Increased consumption needs with higher mobility demand



India's Rapid Urbanization – An opportunity for sustainable finance

- Urbanization Infrastructure Spheres
 - Resources Energy, Nourishment & Water
 - Physical Mobility, Sanitation & Real Estate
 - Social Security, Education, Recreation & Health
 - Financial Banking, Credit and Investment



Financing Rapid Urbanization through Electric Mobility

- Areas Of Influence Energy, Mobility, Health and Credit
- Creation of a financial product (Credit) which monetizes each of the areas of Energy, Mobility and Health.



Financing Rapid Urbanization through Electric Mobility

- Factors of E-mobility which allow for investment
 - Fixed OPEX cost
 - Long Lived Asset
 - Fixed & certain demand source for energy
 - Known positive carbon effects for carbon pricing
 - Secondary use of batteries to generate revenues in sister sector



Show me the money – Creating a Liquidity Sink

- 12 Years of Low and Negative global interest rates coupled with QEs have created trillions of dollars of liquidity looking to a stable market. Most of them with a green investment requirement
- Offer them a concept of a liquidity sink (modeled after thermodynamic concept of heat sink) to soak up their excess liquidity. Create a value creation machine fueled by India's Rapid Urbanization
- Electric mobility addresses the problem of cost uncertainty and provides a platform for mobility, energy with social benefits



A New Paradigm to Finance Urbanization

Rapid Urbanization E-Credit

Low Uncertainty

High Yield

Fixed & Certain Opex

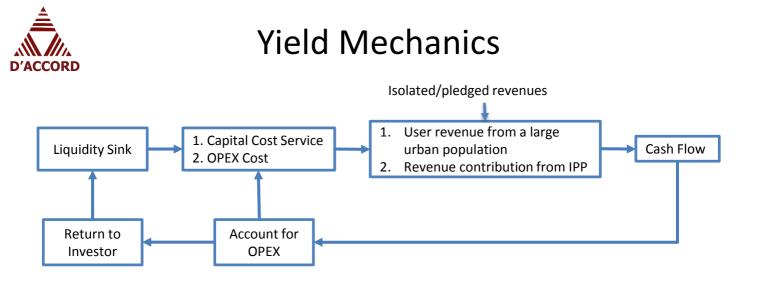
Large Demand Pool of Users

Definitive Value addition



Low Uncertainty Factors

- Fixed & Known Cost: Energy, Capital and Maintenance
- Complimentary uses of already installed infrastructure
- After life value
- A Large Pool of Users Create Dependable Revenues





A New Approach - Lease finance

Debt Finance

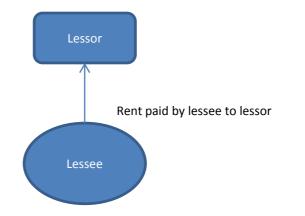
- Asset ownership lies with the borrower
- Tax benefits accumulated by the borrower
- Term can be the entire economic life of the asset

Lease Finance

- Asset ownership/title is with a lessor. The borrower, aka the lessee is utilizing the asset
- Tax benefits claimed by the lessor
- Term cannot exceed over 85% of the economic life of the asset

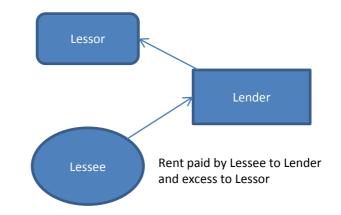


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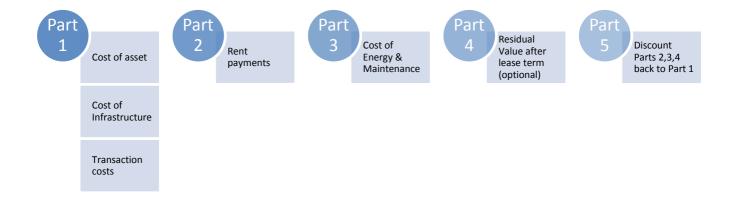




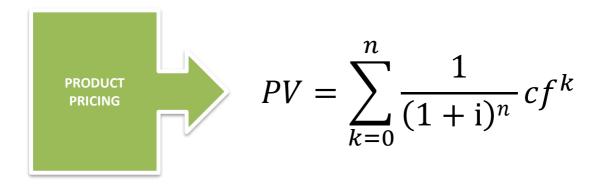
Leveraged lease



Components of a lease structure









Result

- Financing of a new power grid
- Increased efficiency and profitability of IPP can lower cost of industrial energy and thus increase industrial output
- Reduced mobility pressures
- Creation of a liquid credit market which can cater to MSMEs both as credit disbursement

Business Models

Spearheaded by Start-Ups with Incumbents adopting the Start-Up's success stories

EVs Servicing the Shifting Market Dynamics

Consumer focus on convenience, experiences and unwillingness towards asset ownership

is an ideal setting for the development of electric mobility

- Commercial mobility is now driven by e-commerce and delivery-based consumption
- Personal mobility driven by shared, connected and on-demand transport

Commercial Electric Mobility Growing

- First & Last Mile Delivery Ecommerce delivery through electric SMC/LCV with charging capabilities at warehouses
- Last mile transit Multimodal transit from metros and suburban rail to destination with stations as closed loop centers with charging infrastructure
- On demand transit Migration of *mass* transit to service MaaS nature Expansion of private players in the mass transit segment due to rapid urbanization and fixed cost of emobility



Factors Driving Adoption

- Lease finance replacing traditional vehicle finance
- Higher utility and uptime of the vehicular asset due to increased demand
- Traffic congestion resulting in frequent start stops make it ideal for commercial EVs to navigate the urban drive cycles
- Lower TCO



ELECTRIC VEHICLES & PERSONAL MOBILITY



Investing in Experiences

- Experience Vs Asset Ownership
 - Millennials are changing the way people look at asset ownership
 - India poised to become the youngest country with an average age of 29 by 2022 Any market solution needs to be millennial centric to succeed in India
 - Experience, not ownership, will reduce the traditional secondary market for used vehicles which is the bedrock of current auto finance
 - Commitment Phobic New income earners are not willing to be tied down to long term asset ownership and accompanying debt repayments



Cost Conscious to Value Conscious

- Millennial consumers focus on daily trips; no range anxiety
- Willing to pay a higher cost for short term need rather than a long-term fixed asset such as a car
- Low Commitment Subscription model for self drive vehicles will appeal to most but only when included as part of a turn-key solution



The next 10,000,000 cars

- DESIGN MATTERS Millennial driven market Experience trumps functionality
- Short term (2-3 year term) subscriber driven market
- Recyclability of cars important in design of vehicles i.e. after 2-3 years the cars can be refurbished to be released to first time subscribers in next emerging city
- Co-ordinated effort with power producers, as they are a key beneficiary and partner
- Importance of connected vehicles: S&P 500 Energy Index valued at about \$1.4Trillion; market cap
 of Amazon, Apple, Alphabet and Microsoft = \$4.151Trillion.



Indian drive cycle advantage

- Old Chicken and Egg Chargers vs EV Demand
 - Charging cycles very different from filling up at a gas station
 - Indian market is mostly the urban drive cycle this allows for night-time charging with various energy as a service models
 - Large urban demand coupled with unique drive cycle allows the market to reach scale and drive infrastructure deployment and not the other way round



Conclusions

- With EVs arrival, markets will change dramatically
- Great Opportunity exists because of EV's nature
- Will market leaders in this industry transform finance and usage methodology? Time will tell
- Legacy Players will have to become nimble to stay relevant

THANK YOU

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