



Driving Jobs, Economic Growth, and Climate Action: The Role of Clean Mobility in India

Panel Discussion and Report Launch

Date: Mar 23, 2026

Time: 13:00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs.

Mode: In-person only

Venue: Ambassador, Subramania Bharti Marg, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi - 110003

About Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)

CPI is an analysis and advisory organization with deep expertise in finance and policy. Our mission is to help governments, businesses, and financial institutions drive economic growth while addressing climate change. CPI has seven offices around the world in Brazil, India, Indonesia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Background

India's transition toward clean mobility is accelerating, driven by national priorities around climate action, energy security, air quality improvement, and industrial competitiveness. Rapid electrification of transport, emerging hydrogen applications, expansion of public transport, and investments in domestic manufacturing are reshaping the mobility landscape. These shifts are not only critical for reducing emissions but are also opening new pathways for economic growth and employment generation. The transition to clean mobility is expected to influence India's labor market significantly. New jobs are emerging through electric vehicle manufacturing, battery production, charging infrastructure deployment, clean logistics, and digital services. At the same time, certain roles within traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) supply chains may undergo shifts. This makes it essential to align industrial policy, skill development systems, and financial flows to ensure that the transition is inclusive, growth-oriented, and supportive of workforce adaptation.

India has taken important steps through national and state-level EV policies, incentives for advanced manufacturing, investments in charging infrastructure, and initiatives to promote domestic value chains. However, unlocking the full potential of clean mobility for job creation and economic development will require coordinated action across policy, finance, skilling ecosystems, and industry stakeholders.

Objective of the Event:

Against the above backdrop, CPI will launch its new report, "***Driving Jobs, Economic Growth, and Climate Action: The Role of Clean Mobility in India***" The report examines how the shift to clean mobility can contribute to employment generation, economic growth, and climate goals, while identifying the policy, investment, and skill development priorities needed to support an equitable transition.

The event will bring together leaders from policy, finance, skill development, industry, academia, and civil society organizations to deliberate on how India can maximize job creation, strengthen industrial competitiveness, and unlock new growth opportunities emerging from the clean mobility transition. It will also serve as a platform to foster dialogue on aligning policy, finance, skilling, and industry action to support a coordinated and inclusive pathway for scaling clean mobility in India.

Agenda

PARTICULARS	TIME
Registration & Networking Lunch	13:00 - 14:00
Welcome Address	14:00 - 14:10
Keynote Address	14:10 - 14:30
Context Setting Presentation & Launch of Report: <i>'Driving Jobs, Economic Growth, and Climate Action: The Role of Clean Mobility in India'</i>	14:30 -15:00
Panel Discussion Theme: Enabling an Inclusive Clean Mobility Transition: Policy, Finance, Industry, and Skills	
<p>Key points for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of national and state policies in accelerating clean mobility while supporting job creation and managing workforce transitions across the automotive ecosystem. • How development finance institutions, public finance, and private capital can mobilize investment in EV manufacturing, battery value chains, charging infrastructure, and related services. • Industry perspectives on emerging job opportunities, critical skill gaps, and the need for stronger coordination between industry, training institutions, and government skilling programs. • Opportunities for supply chain transformation and localization, including the role of MSMEs, traditional suppliers, and startups in driving innovation and new business models. • Approaches to ensure an inclusive transition by supporting MSMEs, addressing regional disparities, and enabling participation of vulnerable and underrepresented groups. • Key investment priorities, scale-up challenges, and the policy and ecosystem support required to sustain long-term industry competitiveness and growth <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Followed by Q&A</i></p>	15:00-15:45 (45 mins)
Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks	15:45-16:00