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Green Mobility with Bio Hydrogen- A Sustainable & Viable Solution

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KPIT Technologies

10+

Mn vehicles on road with KPIT software

11,000+

specialists with Automotive & Mobility domain know-how

13

Countries

25

Locations

25+

OEM/Tier-1's count us as strategic partners

75+

platforms, tools & accelerators



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HITACHI
Inspire the Next

EATON

DENSO

Electrifying Transportation

Battery based

- Passenger Cars : Lower weight & short driving distance

Hydrogen based

- Buses/ trucks
- Heavy-Duty & long distance

Hydrogen-based Transportation Options:

- Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)
- Hydrogen IC Engine (H2-ICE) Vehicles

There's room for both technologies, each with its own advantages and disadvantages.



FCEVs Best Suited for Long-Distance Mobility

- BEVs not appropriate for long distance transport due to high battery weight and long charging time. Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEV) can address this constraint.
- Buses/trucks travelling over 350 km/day are best suited for fuel cells. They can become cost competitive with diesel in a short period.
- India has around 2 Mn buses and over 8 Mn trucks and 50% operate over long distances. Most of these can be converted to Fuel Cell.
- Thus 40 Mn tons of diesel can be displaced by 8 Mn tons of green Hydrogen, saving \$ 30 Bn of oil imports.

Going Beyond Road Transportation





The Key Issue

Economic Viability Of The Solution

Economic viability depends on the complete value chain of

- Hydrogen Generation
- Storage/Transportation
- Dispensation
- Consumption

This presentation seeks to address the issue of the economic viability of

- Hydrogen Generation
- Storage/Transportation
- Hydrogen consumption

Green Hydrogen Generation

- **Photolysis** - Promising solution but some years away
- **Plasma-based gas separation**- Promising solution but some years away
- **Electrolysis**- Here & now but costly
- **Biomass-based**- High potential

Current cost economics of green hydrogen production via Electrolysis

Details	Electrolyzer System Capex	Electricity Rate	Price of Hydrogen
Current	\$ 1000/kW	₹ 3.0/kWh	\$ 4 to 6/kg

There is a discussion on bringing the H2 cost to \$ 1/kg by 2030.

At the current cost of H2, H2 mobility is not viable without significant subsidy.

Biomass-Based Green Hydrogen Generation

Pilot Plants with Indigenously Developed Technologies

H2 Generation by Gasification of Biomass



H2 Generation by Microbial Process



Through a well-integrated value chain, H2 cost can be brought down to as low as \$ 2/kg. In other cases, it can still be less than \$ 3/kg.

How Much Of Bio-Hydrogen Can Be Generated in India? (1/2)

Sources of bio-mass:

- Agri waste- Rice/Wheat Straw, Soya/Cotton waste- 250 Mn Tons/Annum
- Energy plantation on non- agricultural land



35-40 Tons of Bio-mass per acre every 10 months from energy cane



How Much Of Bio-Hydrogen Can Be Generated in India? (2/2)

How much wasteland is available in India?

- 97 Million hectares
- Government of India's commitment at Bonn convention to greenify 30 Million hectares

10 Million hectares can give us 10 Million tons of Hydrogen every year

- GOI current goal is to generate 5 Million tons of Hydrogen by 2030

High potential to generate green hydrogen at an affordable cost

Decentralized Generation & Decentralized Consumption

Maharashtra



Madhya Pradesh



Gujarat

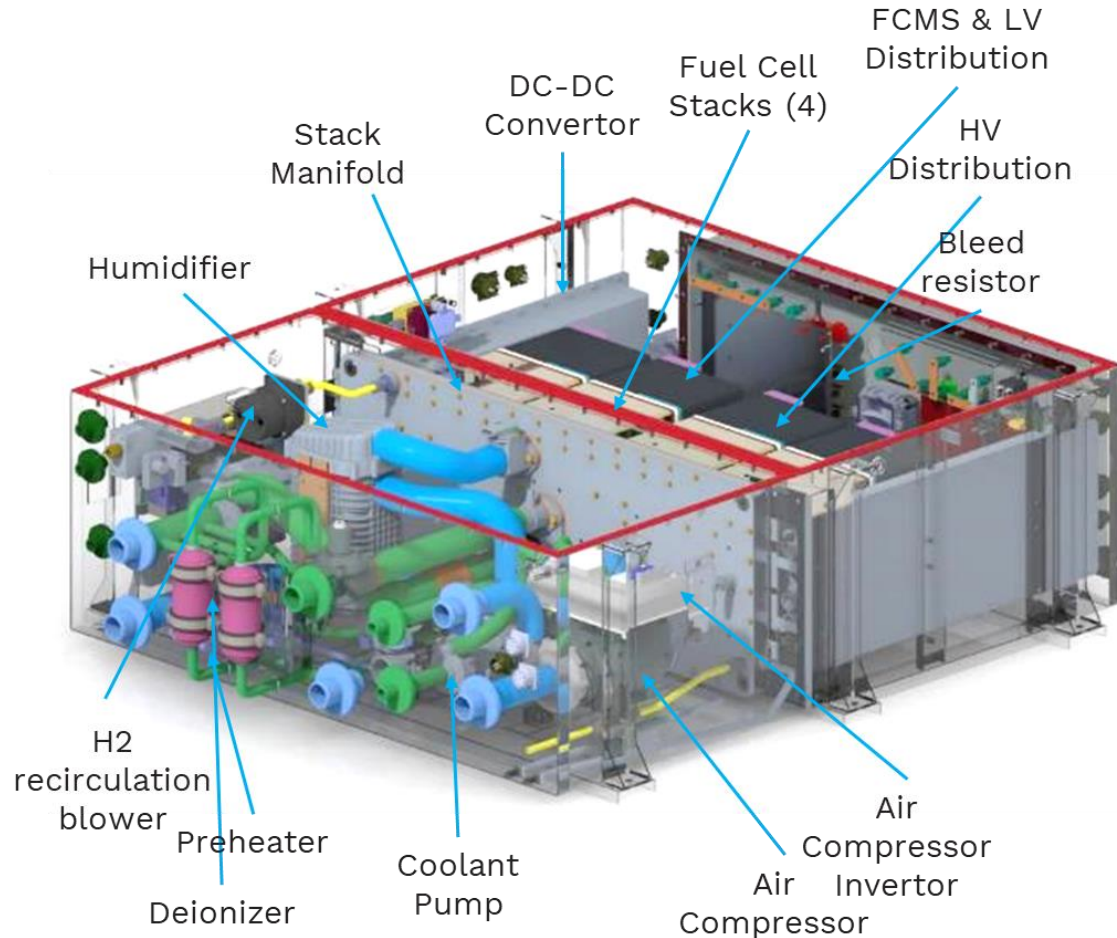


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Saving the Transportation Cost

Indigenously Developed Fuel Cell Stack & Engine- KPIT & CSIR Labs (modular up to 120kW)



Indigenously developed fuel cell (FC) engine includes

- Flow field and FC stack design
- Air handling system
- Fuel delivery subsystem
- Thermal management
- Fuel cell engine controls
- Electricals including HV/LV harness and DC/DC converter
- FC engine packaging
- Low parasitic load
- High conversion efficiency
- Wide temperature range operation
- Cell voltage monitoring for diagnostics and State of Health

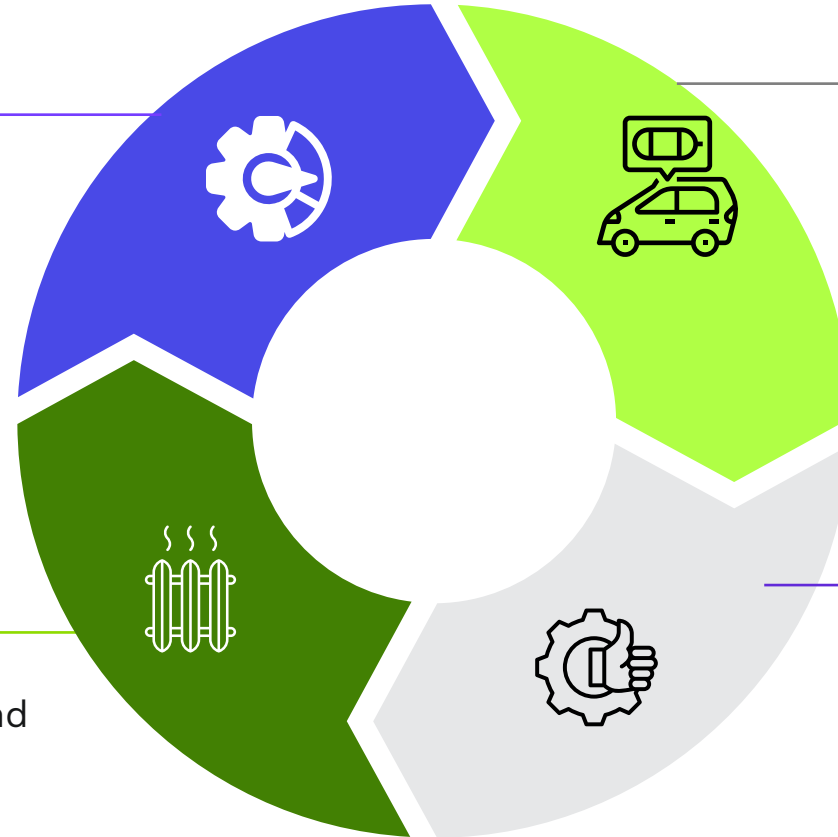
Key Challenges in FCEV Development and Integration

Performance & Efficiency

- Optimizing FC stack and Battery pack capacity
- Meet performance and range
- Operating the FC stack, powertrain and BoP to maximize fuel economy
- Freeze start

Thermal management

- Thermal management for FC Stack and auxiliary components
- Packaging of the thermal management system for a given space claim



Hydrogen Storage & Safety

- Safe handling of high-pressure hydrogen storage
- Design for failure modes

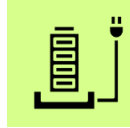
Reliability & lifetime

- Estimating the State of Health (SoH) of the Fuel Cell stack
- Operating the FC stack for longer lifetime

Core Strengths

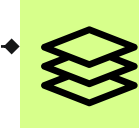
Battery & FC Stack sizing

- Sizing of battery pack and FC stack based on drive cycle
- Hybridization strategy
- Sizing for performance, cost, life.



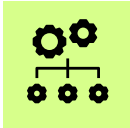
Packaging and Layout

- Packaging of Stack, BoP and hydrogen Storage
- Packaging of powertrain components



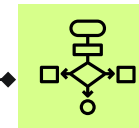
Design and Architecture

- BoP component SOR
- P & ID
- Electrical architecture
- CAN bus topology
- Plant model
- Functional safety



Control Software

- Vehicle control software
- FC control software
- Startup and shutdown cycles
- Safety and interlocks



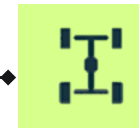
Thermal Management

- FC stack thermal management
- Auxiliary thermal management



Testing & Validation

- Unit testing
- BoP component testing
- Subsystem testing
- Integration testing



Standards & Regulatory compliance

- Standards across various industries, applications and geographies



KPIT Developed Infrastructure & Test Benches



FC stack characterization test Bench



FC Performance & Durability test bench

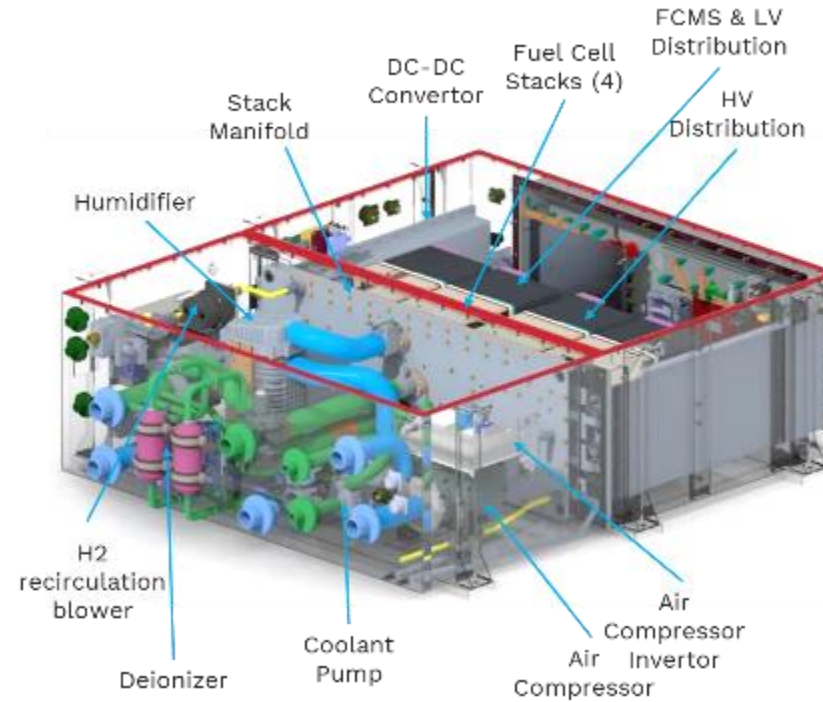


Motor testing lab



High Voltage lab

Indigenously Developed Fuel Cell Stack & Engine- KPIT & CSIR Labs



Developed Indian ecosystem to supply most components
Lower Cost At Low Volumes

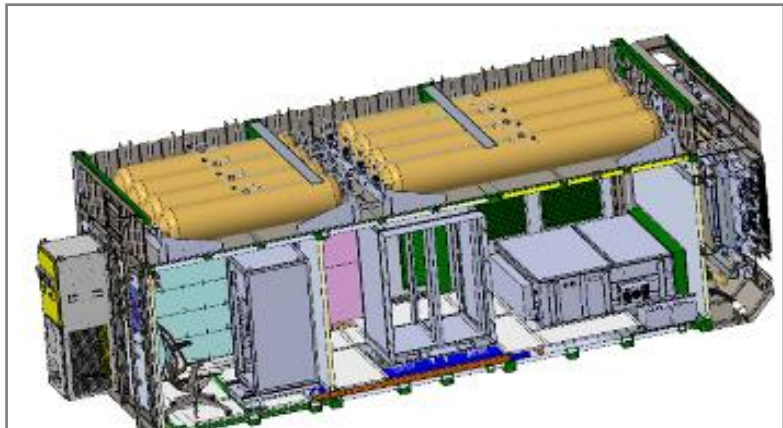
Deploying Fuel Cell Solutions



Demonstrated in 2020



Demonstrated in 2022



Backup System for High Altitude Location- Demonstrated Here



Hydrogen Ship- To be launched this year



Green H2 in Mobility

We believe that with these solutions, the **TCO** (Total Cost of Ownership) for the Hydrogen vehicle should be **comparable with that of a diesel vehicle**



Additional Benefits of Bio-Hydrogen-Based Solutions

Forex Savings

- Transportation sector will potentially demand 8 million tons Hydrogen.
- Potential reduction of 40% in India's fossil fuel imports- \$ 30 Bn /Annum.

Employment Generation

- Additional income for farmers consumption of agri residue.
- 500 K jobs (skilled/unskilled) can be generated in setup of H2 generation plants.

Greening Degraded Land

- Contribute to India's commitment to the Bonn challenge.
- Help restore 26 Mn hectares of land by 2030.

CO2 Emissions

- Help meet goal of reduction in CO2 emission of 1Bn ton to 2030.
- Contribute to the target of Net zero emissions by 2070.

Potential of deployment of private capital & reduce the burden on exchequer



Hydrogen
is the Fuel of the Future &
the Future is
Now.



A Call For Action

- Create demonstration projects involving adequate investments
- Launch CATAPULT-like programs to take technologies from TRL 2 to 9

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road with double yellow lines, curving through a dense, lush green forest. A single white car is visible on the road. The text "Thank You!" is centered in white. The road is bordered by white dashed lines, and the forest is composed of various types of trees, including palm trees.

Thank You!