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# SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BULLETIN

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ITDP had an impactful presence at [Climate Week NYC](#) this year, co-hosting several events with our partners at the Crux Alliance and peer organizations like ICCT. It was inspiring to join so many leaders and advocates from different fields to highlight urgent climate challenges and solutions. ITDP’s CEO [Heather Thompson](#) and Senior Director [Jacob Mason](#) presented on issues related to air quality, energy

security, and affordability alongside local and global experts, placing a spotlight on ITDP’s role in the sustainable transport sector. Recordings of each session will also be available soon.

We look forward to building on this momentum as we join more decisionmakers and institutions at the COP30 Belém this November — stay tuned for more details!



*“Cleaner Transport, Cleaner Air: Strategies for Electric and Sustainable Mobility for All” Event*



*“Secure Energy, Safe Climate: Aligning Policy and Finance to Accelerate the Clean Transition” Event*



*“Power for All: Making Clean Energy Affordable Everywhere” Event*



Report - Portuguese Translation

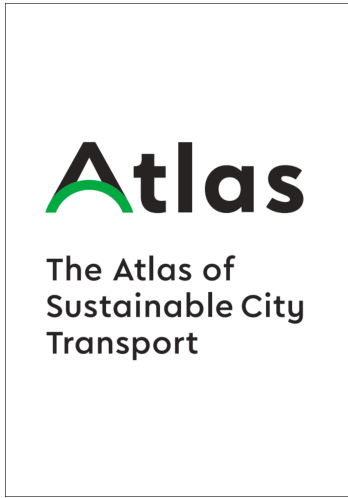
## Advancing E-Buses: A Guide to Batteries and Charging

ITDP's *Advancing E-Buses* report and executive summary are now available in Portuguese. This report provides an overview of technology options and the key considerations for various types of electric buses, serving as a practical guide for governments and planners as e-bus deployment continues to grow in Brazil and beyond.

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## Featured Publications





## News of the World



### ITDP India: Tamil Nadu Achieves a Milestone in Electric Mobility

To scale EV adoption, Tamil Nadu launched the [Public Charging Infrastructure Guidelines](#), unveiled by the state's Chief minister at the Hosur Investment Conclave. Developed by the Industries Department, ITDP India, and other partners, this is the country's first comprehensive state-specific framework for establishing public EV charging infrastructure.

This framework provides step-by-step recommendations for government agencies, urban planners, and Charge Point Operators on designing, implementing, and operating viable charging infrastructure. It covers

issues like site selection, regulatory norms, technical and safety standards, demand assessment, and opportunities for public–private collaboration. A condensed Tamil and English booklet ensure wider accessibility.

In parallel, the [Status Report on Public EV Charging](#), prepared with SG Architects, maps the current landscape, identifies gaps, and recommends actions to expand infrastructure. Together, these initiatives position Tamil Nadu to meet its 30% electrification goal by 2030.

[Learn More](#)



## ITDP Africa ‘Growing Smarter’ Project Drives Sustainable Mobility Across East Africa

With support from the [International Climate Initiative \(IKI\)](#), ITDP Africa and [UN Habitat](#) launched the Growing Smarter project to advance sustainable mobility across East Africa. Since 2018, ITDP Africa has provided technical expertise, design reviews, and service planning to help cities adopt high-quality bus rapid transit (BRT) systems and improve walking and cycling infrastructure in Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. Through these efforts, ITDP Africa is driving the region’s shift toward efficient, inclusive, and low-emission urban transport.

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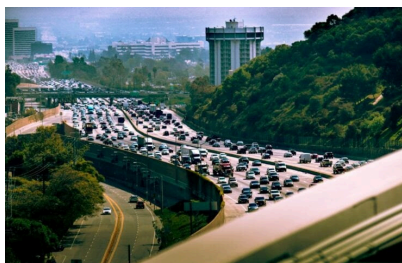
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