





## **India Battery Recycling and Reuse Summit**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Time: 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM IST Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India



IESA launched the India Reuse and Recycling Council (IRRC) in January 2024 to address the challenges related to battery waste management, promote sustainable practices, and contribute to a circular economy. The council aims to identify opportunities and challenges and prepare a roadmap for creating a sustainable ecosystem for second-life applications and battery recycling.

The council's concerted effort is focused on engaging with policymakers, industry stakeholders (companies operating across the battery value chain, including logistics, disposal agencies, refurbishers, recyclers, metal refiners, battery material producers, etc.), academia, and R&D institutions. This collaborative approach ensures a comprehensive and effective strategy. The council currently works with most Indian refurbishing and recycling companies. IRRC is actively engaged with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), and the Ministry of Mines to help create a sustainable ecosystem for second-life applications and battery recycling in India.

Driven by the Ministry of Heavy Industries' ACC Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, 140+ GWh of gigafactories are expected to come up by 2030 nationwide. As of August 2024, nearly 4 million electric vehicles (EVs) have been sold in India, with sales anticipated to rise further due to the government's renewed focus on EV adoption through the PM-e Drive scheme. These developments are creating a pivotal moment in the battery sector, with an estimated 89 GWh of End of Life ACC batteries projected to enter the Indian market annually by 2030. Currently, 30,000 MT of dead ACC batteries are available in the market. This significant waste stream necessitates the formulation of a comprehensive policy and regulatory framework for battery circularity.

While the Battery Waste Management Rules 2022 have set a strong foundation for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in India, further dialogue is essential to align with industry expectations and explore policy measures that support recycling and reuse initiatives.

At this summit, we will delve into battery recycling and reuse technologies, examine the global landscape, discuss safety standards, and identify key opportunities and challenges within the industry. Join us as we shape the future of battery sustainability in India.



Government officials, regulators, policymakers **Financing companies** 

**Technology providers** 

Battery waste producers, battery

**Cell manufacturers** and importers









## **Key Discussion Themes:**



Battery Recycling Technologies, Indian & Global Landscape

Indian and global regulatory scenario for end of life battery management, existing gaps in the policy framework and measures to address them

Innovative Reuse Applications for used batteries for energy storage systems, grid stability, and renewable energy integration

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of batteries from production to end-of-life

Safety concerns related to battery recycling & re-use, battery design for ease of recycling



Economic aspects of battery recycling, costs, market demand for recycled materials, and potential incentives for recycling programs



Exploration of advancements in battery chemistry and their implications for recycling and reusability



Supply chain challenges and guidelines for safe collection, storage and transportation of EoL batteries



Research and Development needs to improve recycling efficiency



Skilling needs for battery recycling and re-use industry



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