

Ather Energy Ltd. IPO Meet Note

Price Band

Recommend

Rs. 304-321

SUBSCRIBE for Long Term

The Issue					
Type of Issue	Issue size Rs. Mn				
Fresh Issue	26,260.0				
Offer for Sale	3,547.6				
Total	29,807.6				
Post issue mkt cap (Rs. Bn)*	119.5				
Lot size	46 shares				

*At Upper Price Band

Issue Break-Up					
Reservation for	% of Issue				
QIB	75%				
NIB	10%				
Retail	15%				
Total	100%				

Indicative Offer Timeline	Indicative Date
Bid/Offer Opening Date	Apr 28, 2025
Bid/Offer Closing Date	Apr 30, 2025
Finalization of the Basis of Allotment	May 02, 2025
Credit of shares	May 05, 2025
Initiation of refunds	May 05, 2025
Listing Date	May 06, 2025

Use of Proceeds (Mn)					
Expansion in manufacturing capacity	9,272				
Re-payment of Borrowings	400				
Investment in R&D	7,500				
Investment in Marketing	3,000				

Lead Bankers						
Manager Axis Capital, HSBC, JM Financial, Nomura						
Registrar	Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.					

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Marquee player in E2W space; Subscribe for Long Term

Company Overview:

- Incorporated in 2013, Ather Energy is a prominent Indian E2W company with the market share of ~15.5%. The company design, develop and assembles electric scooters and batteries, selling ~1.09 Lakh units in FY24.
- Ather launched its first product, the *Ather 450*, in 2018, pioneering connected features in India's E2W market; its current portfolio includes the performance focused 450 Line and family —oriented Ritza, launched in 2024.
- Ather's E2W are supported by its ecosystem of fast charging network, accessories and smart software with OTA (Over-The-Air) update.
- The company assembles E2W and manufactures battery packs at its Hosur facility with the capacities of 4.2 Lakh and 3.8 lakh units respectively, and is building a new plant in Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra to scale up to 1.42 Mn.
- The company operates an *Asset light distribution model* with **211 experience centres and 192 service centres** across India and Nepal, where 210 experience centres are managed by third party retail partners, and one is owned in Bengaluru.
- The company currently generates revenue from the **Ather 450X and Ather 450X (3.7kwh), contributing ~34%** and **31% respectively,** with a price a range of Rs. 1.4 Lakh to 1.6 Lakh.
- The company imported some components of its E2W, such as Lithium ion Cells, from countries including China and South Korea. 'In FY24 company doing From India 1,566 Mn and 13 Mn from other countries'.
- In FY24, The company assembled E2W and battery packs at its Hosur plant, producing approximately 108,344 E2W and 109,359 battery packs.
- In FY24, Ather Energy's Atherstack software contributed 6% of it's revenue, with 89% of E2W customers purchasing advanced features and 61% of users engaging with the app weekly.

Valuation and Outlook: At the upper price band of Rs 321, the IPO is valued at an FY23/24 P/S of 6.7x/6.8x. Ather, with a market share of ~15%, is backed by a strong portfolio (Ather 450, Rizta) and is well-positioned to capitalize on the world's fastest-growing E2W market. i) Its asset-light distribution model includes 211 experience centers and 192 service centers operated by third-party retail partners across India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. ii) Ather assembles E2Ws and manufactures battery packs at its Hosur facility, with capacities of 420,000 and 379,800 units respectively. It is expanding to 1.42 million E2Ws via a new plant in Maharashtra. India's E2W penetration remains low at ~6%, offering strong growth potential. We expect Ather to grow its revenue at a ~25% CAGR over FY25–27E led by foray into new markets and new product launches. We believe it could achieve EBITDA breakeven by FY28E despite high competitive intensity. We assign a **'Subscribe for Long Term'** rating to the IPO.



Financial summary

Financial summary (Rs. mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24
Revenue	4,089	17,809	17,538
Adj. EBITDA	-2,599	-7,076	-6,847
Adj. EBITDA margin (%)	-63.6%	-39.7%	-39.0%
PAT	-3,441	-8,645	-8,851
PAT margin (%)	-84.2%	-48.5%	-50.5%

Pre-issue and post-issue holding structure

Shareholding	Pre-Issue		Post Issue	
Pattern	No. of shares (In Mn)	%	No. of shares (In Mn)	%
Promoter	158.7	54.6	156.8	42.1
Public	131.9	45.4	215.7	57.9
Total	290.6	100.0	372.5	100.0

^{*} At upper price band

Details of the selling shareholders

Selling Shareholders	Promoter & Promoter group / Others	No. of Shares
Tarun Sanjay Mehta	Promoter Shareholder	10,00,000
Swapnil Babanlal Jain	Promoter Shareholder	10,00,000
Caladium Investment Pte Ltd	Corporate Shareholder	1,05,20,000
National Investment and infrastructure fund II	Corporate Shareholder	46,16,519
Internet Fund III Pte. Ltd.	Corporate Shareholder	40,00,000
3State Ventures Pte. Ltd.	Corporate Shareholder	4,80,000
IITM Incubation Cell	Corporate Shareholder	3,10,495
IITMS Rural Technology and Business Incubator	Corporate Shareholder	41,910
Amit Bhatia	Individual Shareholder	18,531
Karandeep Singh	Individual Shareholder	13,311

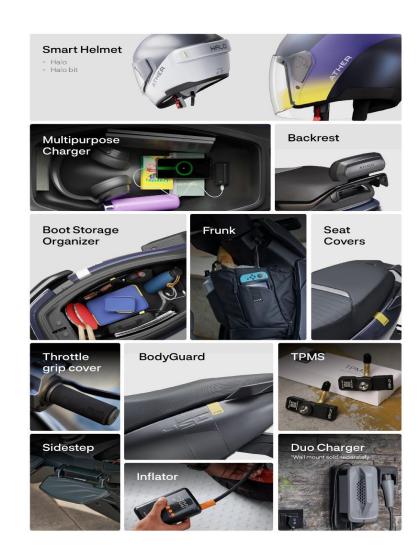


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Key Risks:

- Ongoing Losses and Uncertainty: The company earns mainly from selling E2W, related accessories and services. However, the company still making losses and negative cash flow. Future profits depend on growing sales, cutting costs, expanding globally, and fully using the production capacity, though profitability isn't guaranteed for near future.
- **Difficult Future Evaluation:** Since launching in 2018, The company has limited experience. Past revenue growth may not reflect future success. As a new EV brand, The company face risks like technology development, regulations, product reliability, and brand building, which could affect future and profitability.
- EV Market Risk: Ather's growth depends on EV demand in India, especially for E2W, limited public awareness, safety concerns, resales value doubts, competition from ICE, charging access, and changing government policies could all slow EV adoption and affect the company's business performance.
- **Product Complaint Concerns:** The company received complaints about product issues like range, durability and design defects. While some were resolved with repairs and warranties, future issues may arise. Legal actions over defective products and service delays could affect the company's reputation and profitability.
- Risk of Product Defects: Defects in E2W, charging infrastructure, or accessories may cause accidents, fires or performance issues. The company cannot guarantees that components from suppliers will be defect free or comply with safety and ethical standards, which could impact product quality and brand reputation.
- **Price Sensitivity to Incentives:** The business relies on government policies like FEME and EMPS 2024. Any reduction or delay in these incentives could increase E2W prices, reduce demand, and make the less competitive compared to regular petrol vehicles.
- Impact of Cell Prices: The company depends on Lithium ion cells from suppliers like China and South Korea. Any supply issues, price hikes, or quality problems could raise the costs and affect production. Geopolitical tensions, trade restrictions, or shortages of raw material like Lithium or cobalt may also cause delays. Finding new suppliers quickly may be difficult.

Ather's Accessories Portfolio:





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Strengths:

- **Tech Development Potential:** Ather entered the E2W market in 2018 with India's smart Electric scooter, the Ather 450. With strong in house R&D, it has filed hundreds of patents and introduced by innovations like fast charging, touchscreen dashboard and smart helmets.
- **Premium Priced Scooters:** Ather focuses on high quality and user experience, offering premium electric scooters with smart features like trip planner. With 3,826 tests, trained staff, quick service (as fast as 1 hour), and customer satisfaction tracking. Ather ensures great performance, battery service, and a smooth customer journey.
- **Strong R&D Focus:** The company designs key parts of E2W, helping the launch faster, improve quality, cut costs, and partner with top tech firms. The company's strong R&D boosts innovation, supply chain and user experience.
- Smart Software Ecosystem: Ather's In house software, Atherstack, gathers data from various sources to improve products and enhance user experience. Insights from this data help in designing new solutions, like the trip planner, to better serve customers and increase engagement.
- Rapid Product Scaling: Ather's technology platform including in battery, powertrain, chassis, and Atherstack, helps launch new scooters faster while keeping quality high. By reusing key components and using a modular design. Ather reduced development time.

Strategies:

- Expanding with Smart Platforms: Ather is growing by launching new electric scooters and bikes to serve more people, including families and performance seekers. The company building cost effective platforms, improving battery tech, and adding smart features to enhance rider safety, comfort and user experience while reducing costs and expanding market reach.
- Expanding Distribution Footprint: Ather plans to grow its customer base by expanding its experience and service centres in less covered regions of India and entering new international markets like Sri Lanka, using strong tech and cost advantages.
- **E2W Demand Surge:** Ather plans to scale up its production capacity by building factory 3.0 in Maharashtra, aiming for 1 Mn E2Ws per year by 2031. This expansion focuses on supply chain flexibility and regional growth.
- **Unit Economy Focus:** The company has worked on increasing profits by lowering the cost of making its electric scooters through R&D and technology. By creating important parts like the motor controller and belt drive system in house, the company saved money and improved quality and features of scooters.





Annual production Units and Capacity Utilisation (E2W Models)

	20	2024 2023 2022		22		
E2W Models	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization
Ather 450S	22,814		23		-	20%
Ather 450X	84,814	29%	93,925	40%	22,644	
Ather 450 Apex	688	25/0	-	40%	-	2070
Ather Rizta	28		-		-	
Total	1,08,344	29%	93,948	40%	22,644	20%

Annual production Units and Capacity Utilisation (Battery Packs)

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Battery Models	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization	Production (Units)	Capacity Utilization
2.9 (Gen 2)	1,097		10,660		23,100	
3.7 kW	73,635	29%	29% 85593 4	41%	-	20%
2.9 kW	34,627		-		-	
Total	1,08,344	29%	96,253	41%	23,100	20%

Regional Volume Breakdown (In %)

Zones	2024	2023	2022
South	68%	66%	65%
North	9%	8%	8%
East	5%	3%	1%
West	16%	22%	24%
Central	2%	1%	2%
Exports to Nepal	0%	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%

Customer Base Growth

Performance	2024	2023 2022		
Customers ('000)	114	85	23	
Growth (%)	34%	270%	360%	

Distributors India & Nepal

Touchpoints	2024	2023	2022
India (Retail Partners)	129	68	24
Nepal (Authorized Distributor)	1	-	-
Total	130	68	24

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E2W models Portfolio Launched Details

E2W Models	Delivery Start Date	Segment	Price (In Rs)
Ather 450S	Aug-23	Performance scooter	1,17,489
Ather 450X (2.9 kWh)	Aug-23	Performance scooter	1,42,646
Ather 450X (3.7 kWh)	Sep-23	Performance scooter	1,57,046
Ather 450 Apex	Feb-24	Performance scooter	1,94,946
Ather Rizta Z (2.9 kWh)	May-24	Convenience scooter	1,27,046
Ather Rizta Z (3.7 kWh)	Jul-24	Convenience scooter	1,47,047
Ather Rizta S	Aug-24	Convenience scooter	1,12,046

Volumes E2W Models

E2W Models	2024	2023	2022
Ather 450S	22,712	-	-
Ather 450X	39,067	92,093	23,402
Ather 450X (2.9 kWh)	11,249	-	-
Ather 450X (3.7 kWh)	35,999	-	-
Ather 450 Apex	550	-	-
Total	1,09,557	92,093	23,402

Advertisement Spent Contribution

	2024	2023	2022
Advertisement and marketing Spend (In Mn)	1,071	2,259	539
Advertisement and marketing spend (%)	6%	13%	13%

E2W model & Range Comparison with Peers

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Company	Model	Range
	Rizta S	123 km
	Rizta Z (2.9 kWh)	123 km
	Rizta Z (3.7 kWh)	159 km
Ather Energy	450S	115 km
	450 X (2.9 kWh)	111 km
	450 X (3.7 kWh)	150 km
	450 Apex	157Km
	Chetak Premium (2024) -TecPac	126 km
Daiai Auta Limitad	Chetak Premium (2024) -Standard	126 km
Bajaj Auto Limited	Chetak Urban (2024)-TecPac	113 km
	Chetak Urban (2024)-Standard	113 km
	S1X+ (3Kwh)	151Km
	S1X (4 kWh)	190 km
Ola Electric Mobility	S1X+ (3 kWh)	151 km
	S1 Air (3 kWh)	151 km
	S1 Pro (2nd gen)	195 km
	iQube ST	100 km
TVS Electric Mobility	iQube	100 km
1 V3 Electric Mobility	iQube S	100 km
	TVS X	140 km
Greaves Electric	Zeal Ex	100 km
Mobility	Magnus EX	100 km
iviodincy	Primus	107 km
	Prasie Pro	81 km
	Ridge+	81 km
Okinawa Autotech	Dual 100	129 km
Okinawa Autotech	Ridge 100	149 km
	lpraise +	137 km
	Okhi-90	161 km

Source: Company RHP, Industry
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Revenue Contribution from E2W Models (In %)

E2W Models	2024	2023	2022
Ather 450S	16%	-	-
Ather 450X	34%	80%	91%
Ather 450X (2.9 kwh)	9%	-	-
Ather 450X (3.7 kwh)	31%	-	-
Ather Apex 450	1%	-	-

Ather 450X (2.9 kwh) & Ather 450X (3.7 kwh) % of input cost

E2W Component	2024	2023	2022	
Ather 450X (2.9 kWh)	Ather 450X (2.9 kWh)			
Mechanical	35%	-	34%	
Battery pack	31%	-	29%	
Electronics	34%	-	37%	
Total	100%	-	100%	
Ather 450X (3.7 kWh)				
Mechanical	32%	28%	-	
Battery pack	33%	40%	-	
Electronics	35%	32%	-	
Total	100%	100%	-	

Import Material from other Countries (In %)

Country	2024	2023	2022
China	28%	10%	-
Hong Kong SAR	-	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-
South Korea	-	20%	20%
Total	28%	30%	20%

E2W and batteries made at Hosur; Volumes

Units Produced	2024	2023	2022
E2W	108,344	93,948	22,644
Battery packs	109,359	96,253	23,100

Indian E2W OEMs & Market Share (%)

Company	2022	2023	2025
Ola Electric	6.2%	21.0%	35.0%
Hero Electric	28.2%	12.0%	8.0%
Okinawa	20.1%	13.0%	5.0%
Ampere	10.7%	3.2%	3.0%
Ather Energy	8.6%	12.2%	15.0%
TVS Motor	15.1%	26.0%	30.0%
Bajaj Auto	6.0%	12.0%	28.0%
Revolt Motors	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Hero MotoCorp	-	1.0%	3.0%



Ather Energy Ltd - Buisness Model



Products focused on Quality and User Experience



Vertically integrated approach to designing our EVs

- ↑ Quality
- ↓ Cost and time to market



Our software-defined ecosystem

- ↑ Differentiated experience
- ↑ Expansive feature set



Premium positioning across

- ↑ Higher average selling price
- ↑ Customer satisfaction



Capital efficient approach to business across the value

- ↓ Cash burn
- ↑ Flexibility & agility

Distribution & Services



Operations

Manufacturing &

Supply Chain

Vendor Ecosystem

Hosur Factory

Factory 3.0

DMS

Performance



450S 450X 450X 450 Apex (2.9 kWh) (3.7 kWh) 0-40 km/h 3.9s 3.3s3.3s2.9s Top speed 100 km/h 90 km/h 90 km/h 90 km/h 115 km 111 km 150 km 157 km Range

Convenience

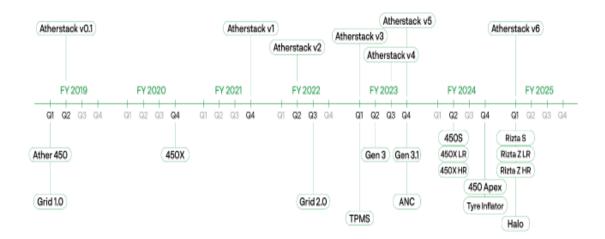


Rizta S	Rizta Z (2.9 kWh)	Rizta Z (3.7 kWh)
4.7s	4.7s	4.7s
80 km/h	80 km/h	80 km/h
123 km	123 km	159 km

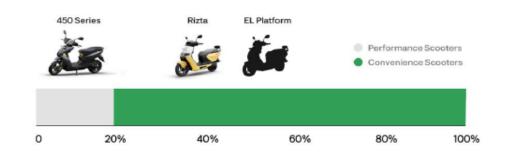
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Timeline of Product Launches



Indian ICE Scooter Market Share Percentage of Performance and Convenience Scooters



Comparison of Past Generations of the Atherstack

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Our Powertrain



Our Battery



Our Halo Smart Helmet



Don't keep evolution waiting. Break Through.

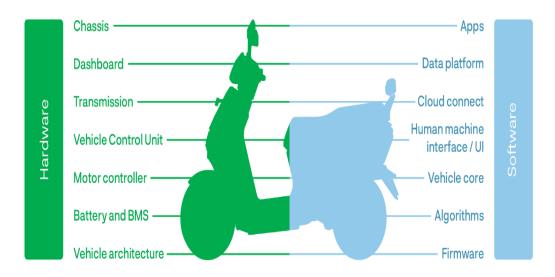
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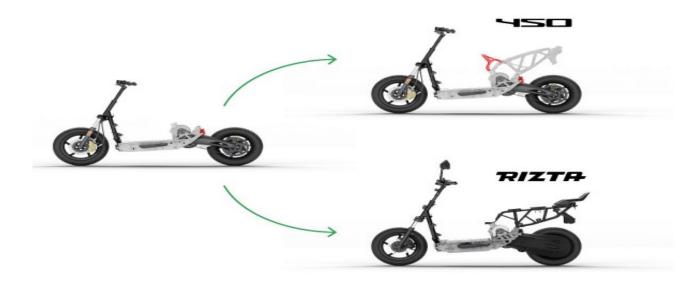
Ather Energy Ltd - E2W Overview



Consistent product enhancement over generations



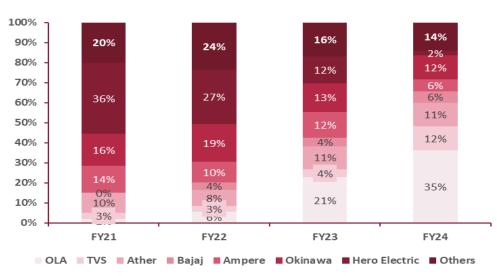
Our Chassis



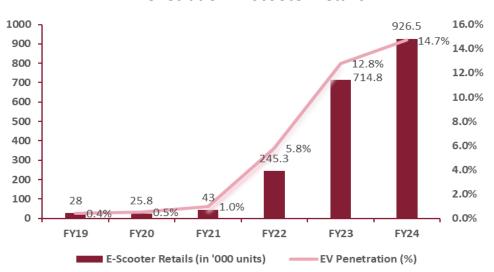


Industry Outlook

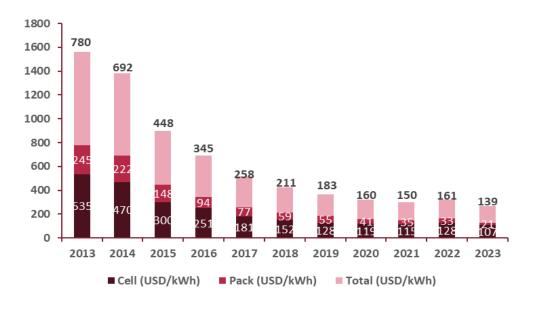
OEM Wise Contribution to E2W Retails



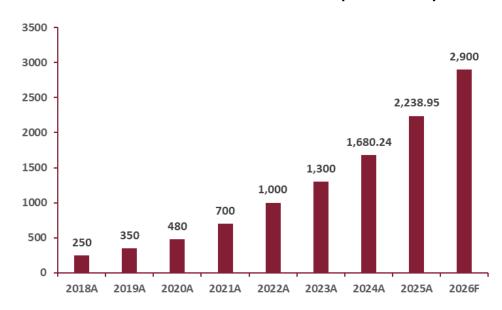
EV Penetration in Scooter Retails



Volume Weighted Lithium-ion battery pack & Cell price

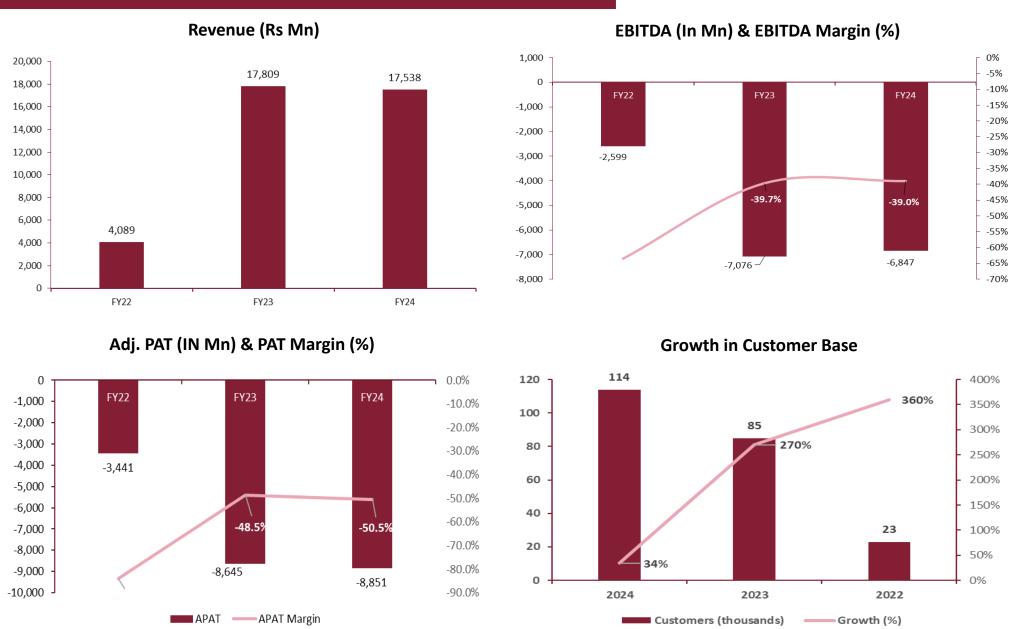


Indian Electric Scooter Market Size (In USD Mn)





Ather Energy Ltd - Company Charts





Our R&D Facilities



Proto Lab NS Palya, Bengaluru 20,300 sqft Area







Product Validation Lab, Begur, Bengaluru 38,692 sqft Area



Our Flagship Ather Experience Centre





Our Vehicle Assembly Line



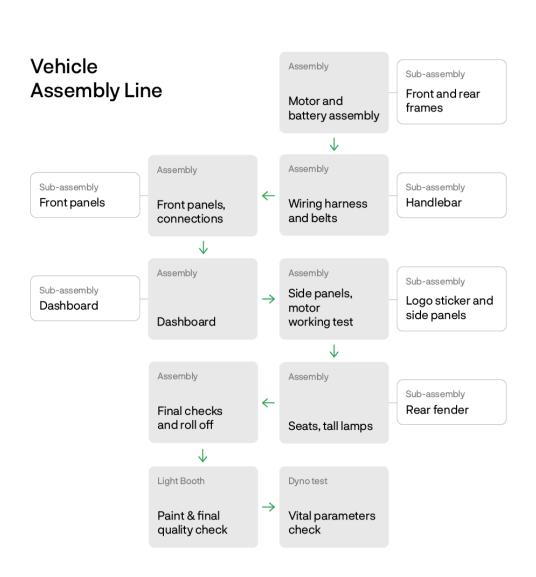
Our Battery Pack Manufacturing Line

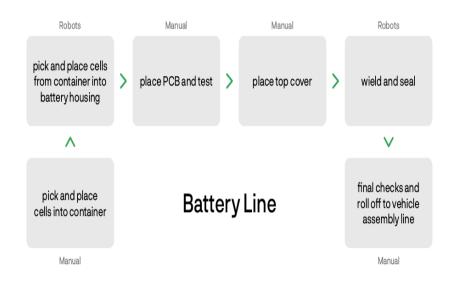




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