

Driving Growth: Strategies for India's Leading 2 & 3-Wheeler Manufacturer

Introduction

India's top 2 & 3-wheeler manufacturer is grappling with a growth challenge. The industry is expanding at a robust **9-10**% annually, yet the company's growth is stuck at **4-5**%. The **Scooter segment**, which accounts for **25**% of revenue, grows at **10**%, lagging behind competitors who achieve **20**%. Meanwhile, the **E-Rickshaw segment**, holding a **70**% **market share** and contributing **70**% of revenue, is in a stagnant market. This analysis presents *actionable strategies* to boost the company's growth to match or exceed the industry's **9-10**% within one year, focusing on revitalizing Scooters and expanding E-Rickshaws.

Methods

We employed a structured **four-step approach** to address this challenge:

- **Understand & Clarify the Problem**: Analyzed company performance, industry benchmarks, and segment-specific issues to pinpoint growth gaps.
- Structure the Problem: Used the A4 sheet technique to organize data by segment, applying frameworks like SWOT analysis, Porter's Five Forces, and the BCG Matrix.
- **Analyze the Case**: Compared growth trends over time and against competitors, identifying causes like limited electric Scooter offerings and E-Rickshaw market saturation.
- **Arrive at a Conclusion**: Developed *specific, realistic* recommendations with an implementation plan, validated for feasibility

against the growth target.

Results

Here are our findings and recommendations, broken down by focus area:

- Current State Analysis
- Company growth: **4-5**% vs. industry **9-10**%.
- Scooters: 10% growth vs. competitors' 20%, due to weak EV offerings and marketing (<u>BikeWale</u>).
- E-Rickshaws: **70% market share**, but stagnant due to infrastructure gaps and saturation (<u>MarkNtel Advisors</u>).
- Strategic Recommendations for E-Rickshaws
- Market Expansion: Target Tier-II/III cities (e.g., Lucknow, Coimbatore) to unlock new demand (<u>Future Market Insights</u>).
- *Product Enhancements*: Introduce premium models with **AC and GPS** for niches like tourism (Transparency Market Research).
- Charging Infrastructure: Collaborate with local entities to develop charging networks (<u>MarkNtel Advisors</u>).
- Strategic Recommendations for Scooters
- Innovation & R&D;: Launch an electric scooter with **150 km range** and **2-hour fast charging**, inspired by OLA S1 Pro (BikeWale).
- Customer Segmentation: Focus on **urban youth** (stylish EVs) and **families** (reliable ICE models) (ACKO).
- Marketing Strategy: Run a digital campaign with Instagram/YouTube influencers (<u>BikeDekho</u>).
- Framework Application
- *SWOT*: Strengths (E-Rickshaw dominance), Weaknesses (Scooter lag), Opportunities (EV trend), Threats (competition).

- *Porter's Five Forces*: High competition in Scooters; infrastructure barriers in E-Rickshaws.
- BCG Matrix: E-Rickshaws as Cash Cow, Scooters as Question Mark.

Conclusion

These strategies will drive the company to **9-10% growth** within one year. Scooters can achieve **20% growth** through innovation and marketing, while E-Rickshaws target **5-7% growth** via expansion and enhancements. These *practical and creative solutions* leverage industry trends and company strengths to close the growth gap and potentially outpace the industry.

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