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Jinja, Uganda | Patricia Akankwatsa | The resounding success of the inaugural E-mobility Expo in Jinja underscored Uganda's commitment to a sustainable and electrified future. The event showcased the nation's progress in transitioning to electric mobility (E-mobility) and highlighted the growing momentum behind this transformative sector.

The expo served as a platform for industry leaders, government officials, and potential investors to connect, explore opportunities, and discuss the latest advancements in electric vehicle technology, charging infrastructure, and related services. The event demonstrated the increasing interest in E-mobility and its potential to contribute to Uganda's economic growth and environmental sustainability.

Key stakeholders expressed optimism about the future of E-mobility in Uganda. Monica Musenero the Minister for Science Technology and Innovation, emphasised the government's unwavering support for the transition, highlighting the role of government policies and incentives in driving adoption.

Paul Isaac Musasizi the CEO of Kiira Motors Cooperation, underscored the importance of private sector investment in charging infrastructure and electric vehicle manufacturing.

"By investing in infrastructure and local manufacturing, we can create jobs and reduce our reliance on imported vehicles. As we look ahead, we are excited to announce that this expo will be an annual affair, with the next edition set for August 15, 2025,"

While Uganda has made significant strides, challenges remain, including expanding the charging network and addressing the cost gap between electric and traditional vehicles. However, the opportunities presented by E-mobility are immense, with the potential to create jobs, reduce air pollution, and reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels.

Allan Muhumuza the head of mobility at the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation said that the development of our national e-mobility strategy marks a pivotal moment in Uganda's journey towards a sustainable and technologically advanced future.

"As we transition away from fossil fuels, electric vehicles offer a promising solution to reduce our carbon emissions, improve air quality, and mitigate the impacts of climate change,"

"By investing in e-mobility, we are not only safeguarding our environment but also creating new economic opportunities, fostering technological innovation, and enhancing our energy security,"



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The E-mobility Expo also highlighted the need for continued research and development in electric vehicle technology, battery storage, and renewable energy sources. By investing in innovation, Uganda can position itself as a leader in the global E-mobility market.

Kampala, Uganda | THE INDEPENDENT | TotalEnergies E& P has called for a discussion on infrastructure for electric vehicles so as to enhance Uganda's energy transition process.

The main infrastructure for EVs is the charging stations that currently are almost non-existent in the country, with a few vehicle owners like Kiira Motor Corporation and private motorists having to install personal ones.

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