🤝 Friendship in Action: Delhi & Oslo Join Forces for Smarter, Cleaner Mobility 🚌⚡

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At the India Clean Transportation Summit (ICTS) 2025, a milestone partnership was unveiled: the Delhi-Oslo Smart Transport Initiative (DOSTI).

Delhi’s Transport Minister, Pankaj Kumar Singh, outlined a bold vision: by 2030, Delhi aims to become India’s EV capital, with electric buses and a strong charging network leading the transition. “When a friend helps another friend, that’s when true friendship flourishes,” he remarked, underscoring the power of collaboration.

From Oslo, Audun Garberg, Vice Director & Head of the Climate Department, emphasized how co-learning between cities can accelerate scalable zero-emission solutions. Oslo’s success in electric mobility and its 100% zero-emission municipal construction target offer valuable lessons for Delhi’s journey.

This partnership goes far beyond symbolism. It is about shared knowledge, shared solutions, and shared responsibility — building a blueprint for cleaner, more inclusive, and future-ready cities.

Yet, DOSTI was just one of many highlights at ICTS 2025. Hosted by the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT), the summit brought together 650+ participants, 60+ speakers, and 72 agencies for a rich exchange on the future of mobility. The conversations stretched across plenaries and workshops, covering critical themes such as:

- Scaling electric bus fleets across India and the infrastructure needed to support them.
- Strategies for clean freight and logistics, combining efficiency with sustainability.
- Policy innovations like vehicle taxation reform and non-fiscal enablers for EV adoption.
- Advances in emissions tracking to strengthen data-driven policymaking.
- Expanding decarbonisation into marine transport and zero-emission construction machinery.

Taken together, these dialogues delivered a clear message: the mobility transition is not a single solution but an interconnected ecosystem — one that thrives on innovation, cooperation, and global learning.

At Hybrid Alliance, we believe partnerships like DOSTI perfectly embody this spirit. They prove how friendship can drive climate action, and how ambition can be transformed into lasting impact.

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