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Case Study

How the

Client Positioned Themselves in India's Fast-Evolving Electric Tractor Segment

Objective

With India accelerating its push toward clean mobility and sustainable agriculture, the client wanted to understand how electric tractors could fit into this evolving ecosystem. They sought clarity on market opportunities, current penetration levels, growth potential, and the fast-shifting competitive landscape—before making critical investment and product decisions.

Our Strategic Approach

To help the client make an informed entry into this nascent yet rapidly developing segment, IeB conducted a comprehensive, data-driven market assessment built around infrastructure readiness, regulatory incentives, OEM capabilities, and energy ecosystem maturity.

Market & Opportunity Assessment

Evaluated India's electric tractor market across key agricultural zones, demand drivers, readiness of charging infrastructure, and the impact of government schemes supporting electrification.

Competitive & Technology Landscape Analysis

Mapped the current and emerging electric tractor OEMs, analyzing their production capacity, product roadmaps, partnerships, and technology differentiators. We also examined the clean-energy ecosystem to forecast how the market would evolve toward 2030.

Regulatory, Incentives & Infrastructure Review

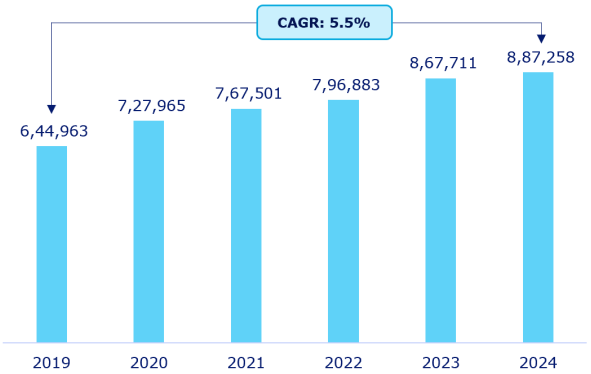
Assessed central and state-level policies, subsidy structures, and farm-mechanization initiatives influencing EV adoption. Additionally, our experts examined the ongoing expansion of rural charging solutions and the availability of renewable energy, both critical to the feasibility of electric tractors.

Snippets

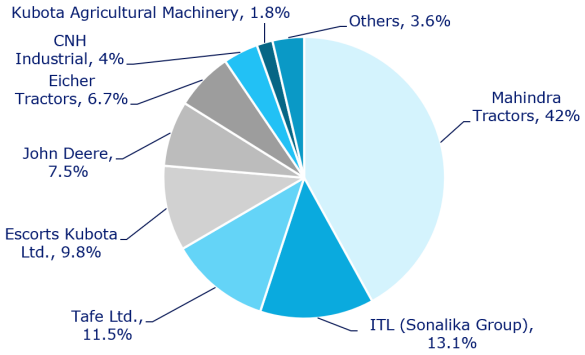
Indian Tractor Market – Overview

Analyst Commentary: India has one of the biggest markets for conventional tractors in the world thanks to growing mechanisation and government support for the agricultural industry; Mahindra, TAFE, and Escorts are the market leaders, with maximum yearly sales in a range of power levels, meeting a variety of farming requirements throughout the nation

Indian Tractor Market – Sales (2019 to 2024), in Units



Key Manufacturers Share, 2024



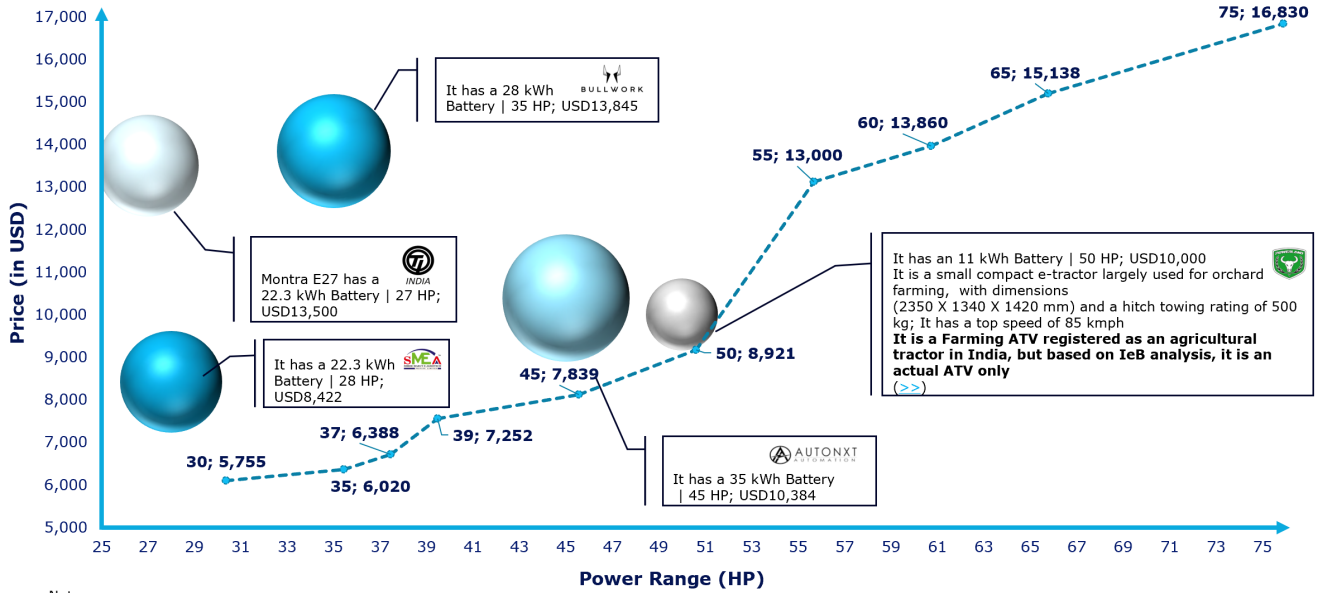
IeB's Insights

- India, the world's largest tractor market, accounts for ~45% of global production; Tractors have become essential to modern farming due to their versatility across tasks like ploughing, sowing, and hauling, a trend that began with the **Green Revolution when agricultural growth closely aligned with the rise of tractor usage**
- **Mahindra Tractors** leads the Indian tractor market with a **42% share** due to its strong brand **presence, diverse product range, and extensive distribution network;** Its focus on innovation, competitive pricing, and financing options has driven widespread adoption; Following closely, **ITL (Sonalika Group)** leverages exports and high-powered models, while **TAFE Ltd.,** benefits from its Massey Ferguson partnership and advanced machinery

Source: >>, >>, IeB Analysis

Executive Summary – E-tractors' & Diesel Tractors Comparative Assessment

Analyst Commentary: The cost of electric tractors is largely influenced by their power output and battery capacity, as these determine efficiency and operational range; Additionally, some manufacturers integrate advanced technologies such as AI for autonomous operation, precision farming, and predictive maintenance; These added features contribute to higher pricing but enhance productivity and ease of use for farmers



Note:
>> Bubble size depicts the battery sizing
>> NA denotes the data for that company is not available
>> Tabular form of data is present in the Appendix section (>>, >>)
>> Line curve denotes the Diesel tractor pricing w.r.t. power range (HP; USD)

Source: IeB Analysis

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- Provided a clear view of the current market and its projected evolution through 2030, highlighting early high-potential traction areas.
- Identified major players, their technology priorities, and growth plans to guide competitive positioning.
- Highlighted whitespace opportunities that informed product decisions and contributed to a 5% revenue uplift.

Conclusion

By combining deep market intelligence with a forward-looking perspective on electrification and farm-tech readiness, IeB helped the client confidently shape its electric tractor strategy for India. The insights not only clarified where the market stands today but also illuminated how it will unfold over the next decade—equipping the client to move early, move smart, and capture meaningful value in a fast-emerging segment.

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