

DURGA E-Auto Scheme: A New Drive Towards Inclusive Livelihoods

A launch connecting opportunities for women and transgender persons with cleaner mobility and digital public service delivery.



Hon'ble Chief Minister , Hon'ble Transport Minister, Delhi , Secretary to CM, Senior officials along with NIC team at the DURGA E-Auto Scheme launch.

A launch focused on opportunity

The Delhi Government's DURGA E-Auto Scheme was launched at the Delhi Secretariat on 12 October 2026 by Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Information Technology, was also present, along with Secretary to Chief Minister, Commissioner (Transport) along with NIC officials. The launch marked the opening of a dedicated online portal through which eligible applicants can access the scheme's registration process.

DURGA—Driving, Upliftment and Rozgar for Women/Transgender Green E-Auto—places livelihood opportunity alongside the city's move towards cleaner transport. Its first phase provides for 1,300 pink electric autos: 1,170 for women and 130 for transgender beneficiaries. This allocation gives both communities a defined place in a programme intended to expand access to self-employment in the transport sector.

Why the application portal matters

The dedicated portal is a central part of the scheme's delivery. It gives applicants a single digital entry point for registration and provides an organised way for applications to be received and processed. The value of the scheme will depend not only on its announcement, but also on whether eligible people can understand the requirements, apply correctly and follow the selection process.

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) developed the application portal. The work was guided by Shri Nittal Srinivas, Scientist-G and State Informatics Officer (Delhi) with significant contributions from Shri Prasanta Kumar Nayak, Scientist-F along with Delhi State Coordinator, Shri Vikas Agarwal Scientist-F and the NIC team. Their contribution provides the digital foundation for the application process, connecting public-service delivery with technology.



Hon'ble Transport Minister Delhi welcoming Hon'ble Chief Minister Delhi

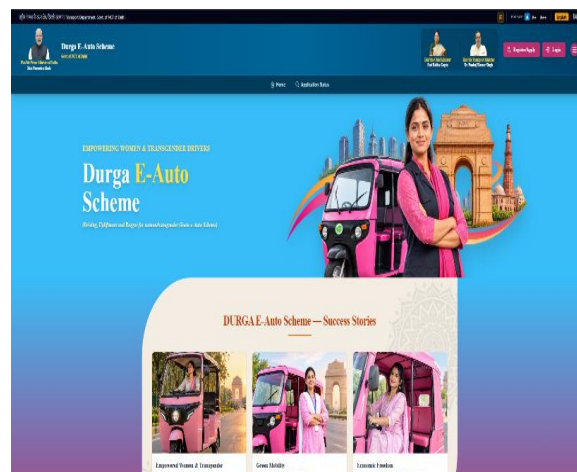
From registration to transparent selection

The scheme information describes district-level scrutiny by committees chaired by the respective District Magistrates, with verification undertaken weekly. Where eligible applications exceed the available district quota, selection is to be conducted through an online lottery. Applicants may consult the official portal for current eligibility rules, required documents, deadlines and application instructions.

The significance of the application system extends beyond filling out a form. Clear guidance, accurate documentation and timely verification can help applicants navigate the process, while transparent selection procedures can strengthen public confidence.

A shared social and environmental purpose

Electric autos can support cleaner local transport and strengthen last-mile connections to public transport. For women and transgender beneficiaries, participation in commercial transport can open a route towards independent earnings and greater visibility in public life .



A meaningful beginning

By bringing together inclusion, digital delivery and electric mobility, DURGA sets out to make the transition to cleaner transport an opportunity for wider economic participation.

Official portal: <https://evsubsidy.delhi.gov.in/DurgaScheme/>