



Battery Pack Aadhaar System

Digital Identity, Health & Safety Platform for EV Batteries in India



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Topics



- Battery → EV → Aadhaar | Passport → **Battery Aadhaar**
- Battery Cell, Module, Pack & BMS | SoC, SoH, RuL
- Applications, Types & Parts of Batteries + **Architecture**
- Battery Material & Carbon Footprint
- Manufacturer Identifier (BMI) & Descriptor Section (BDS)



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Battery Aadhaar



- National digital system for tracking batteries
- Inspired by Aadhaar, but for batteries
- Focus on EV batteries and sustainability



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Battery Aadhaar

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Why Do We Need Battery Aadhaar ?

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- EV batteries are expensive and safety-critical
- Difficult to track battery life and reuse today
- Recycling and disposal need proper data



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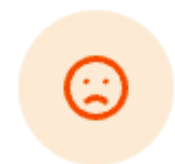
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Why Battery Aadhaar is Needed?

The Problem of Missing Battery Identity



No Identity Tracking

Batteries have no unique ID, making it impossible to track origin, ownership, or usage history



Safety Concerns

Damaged or degraded batteries cannot be identified, leading to potential safety hazards and accidents



Poor Recycling

Without proper records, battery recycling becomes inefficient and environmental impact increases

Battery Aadhaar solves these problems with digital identity for every battery

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What is a Battery?



- Device that stores chemical energy
- Converts chemical energy into electrical energy
- Used in EVs, mobiles, energy storage



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What is a Battery?



What Can Batteries Power?



Mobile Phone



Electric Vehicle



Laptop



Stores Energy

Batteries store chemical energy that can be used later



Converts Energy

Changes chemical energy into electrical energy we can use



Powers Devices

Provides electricity to run phones, cars, and other devices

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Battery Cell, Module & Pack

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- **Cell:** smallest unit
- **Module:** group of cells
- **Pack:** complete usable battery

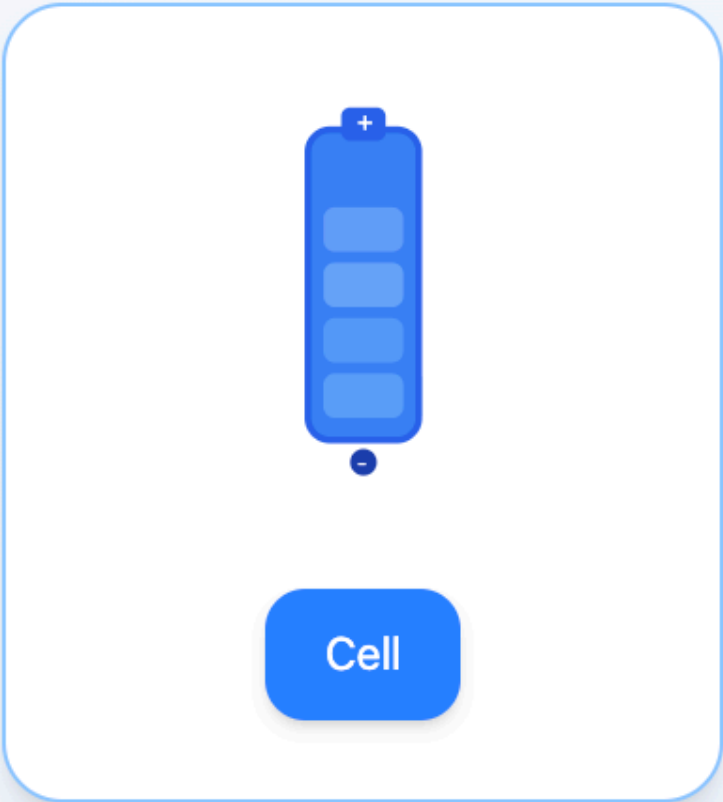


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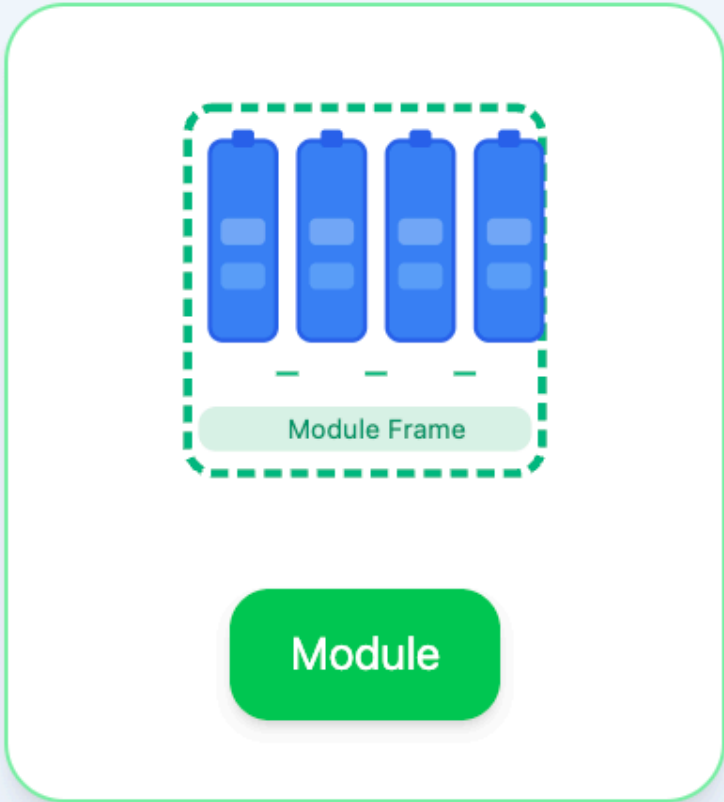
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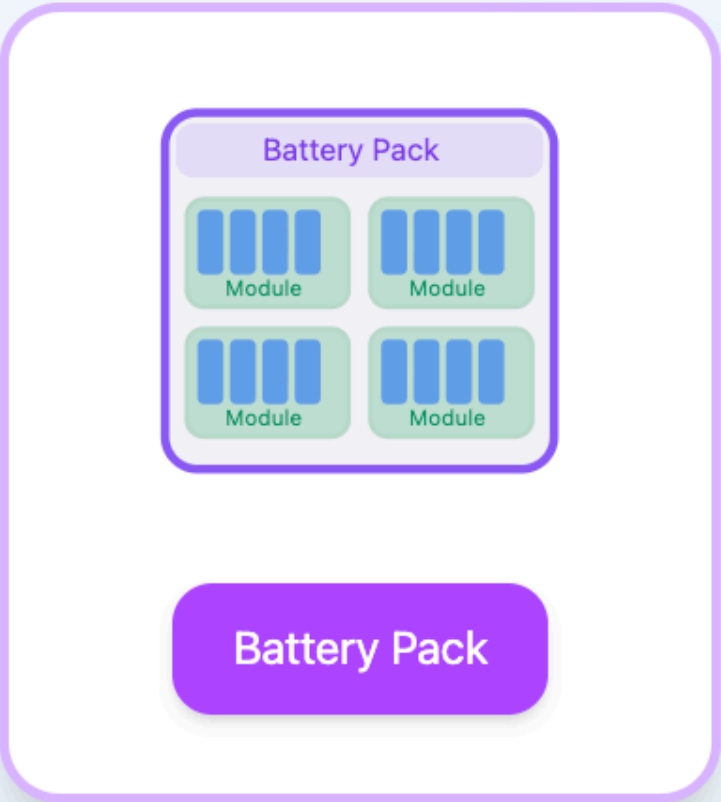
Battery Structure



The smallest unit - stores energy



Multiple cells grouped together



Complete battery system with modules



Cell

The basic building block. A single electrochemical unit that stores and provides energy.



Module

Multiple cells connected together in a protective frame to increase voltage or capacity.



Battery Pack

Complete system with multiple modules, protection circuits, and cooling for vehicles or devices.

Real-World Example: Electric Vehicle

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Cell

Small cylindrical unit

12-24

Cells per Module

Grouped for efficiency

10-20

Modules in Pack

Powers the entire EV

State of Charge (SoC)



SoC = “How much charge is left in the battery right now”

- Indicates the current battery charge level in percentage (0%–100%).
- Similar to a fuel gauge in a petrol vehicle.
- Changes continuously during **charging** and **discharging**.

SoC = 80% → Battery is 80% charged.

SoC is dynamic and changes continuously with charging and driving

The Battery Management System (BMS) constantly monitors SoC to provide accurate range estimates and prevent battery damage from overcharging or deep discharge.

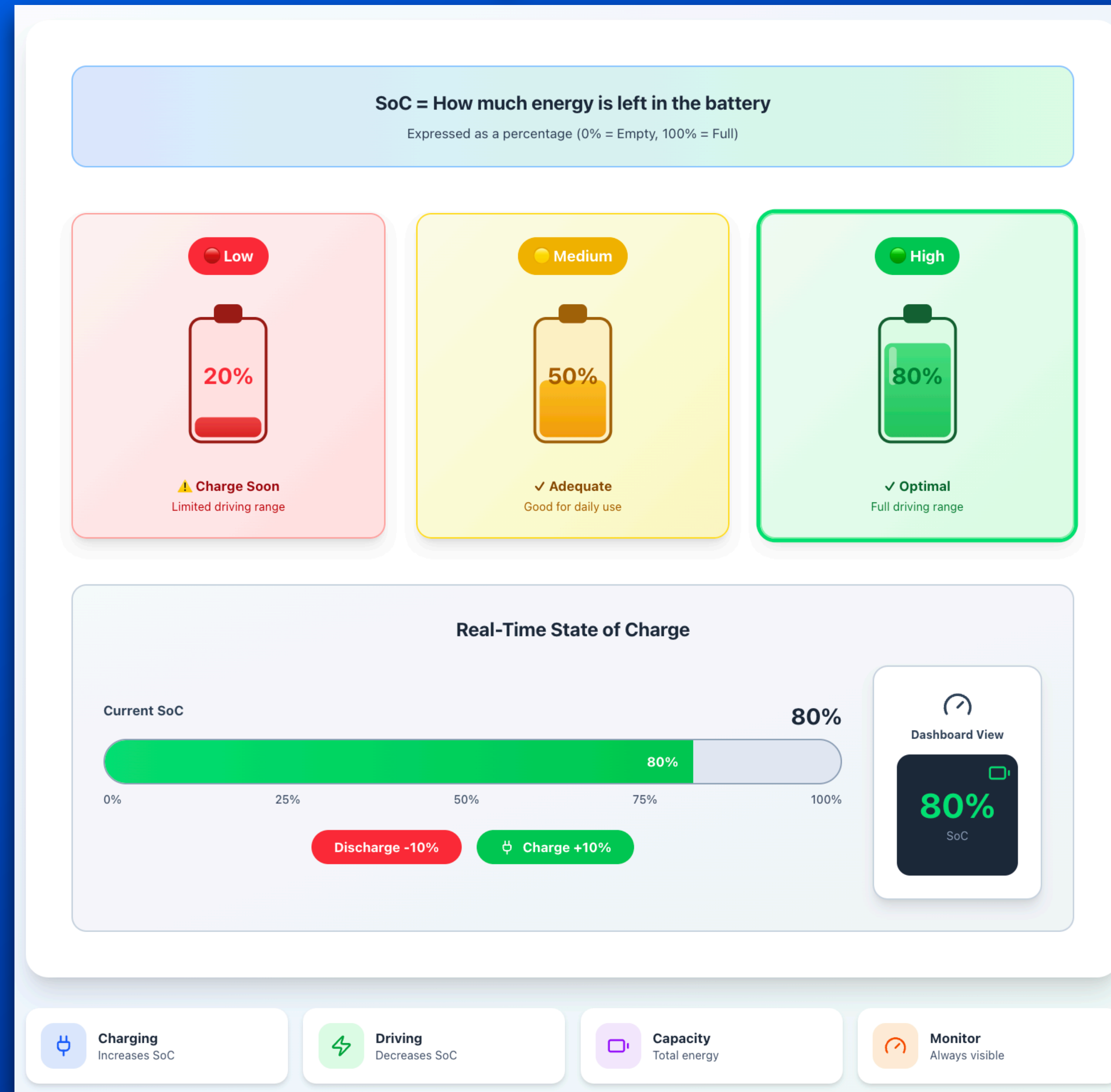
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State of Charge (SoC)

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State of Health (SoH)



SoH = “How healthy the battery is compared to when it was new”

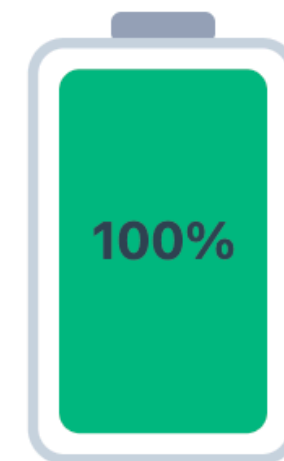
- Shows how much the battery has **aged or degraded over time.**
- Compares current capacity to **original factory capacity.**
- Helps decide reuse, second-life, or replacement
- SoH decreases slowly over time and does not increase with charging

SoH = 85% → Battery can deliver only 85% of its original performance.

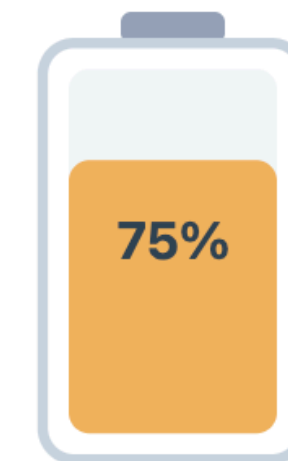
State of Health (SoH)



Battery Health Comparison



New Battery
100% Health



Used Battery
75% Health

Battery Health Stages

 **Healthy**
90–100%


Like new



 **Aging**
70–89%

Reduced range



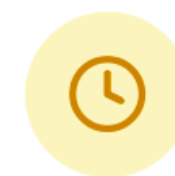
 **Degraded**
<70%

Replacement or reuse needed



Degradation

Battery capacity naturally decreases over time and charging cycles



Aging

Age and usage patterns affect overall battery performance



Maintenance

Proper care can help maintain battery health longer

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Remaining Useful Life (RUL)



RUL = “How long the battery can still be used safely”

- Estimates **remaining time** or **cycles** before battery reaches end-of-life.
- Calculated using usage patterns, SoH, and operating conditions.
- Critical for predictive maintenance and planning replacement.

RUL = 2 years → Battery is expected to be usable for 2 more years

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Remaining Useful Life (RUL)

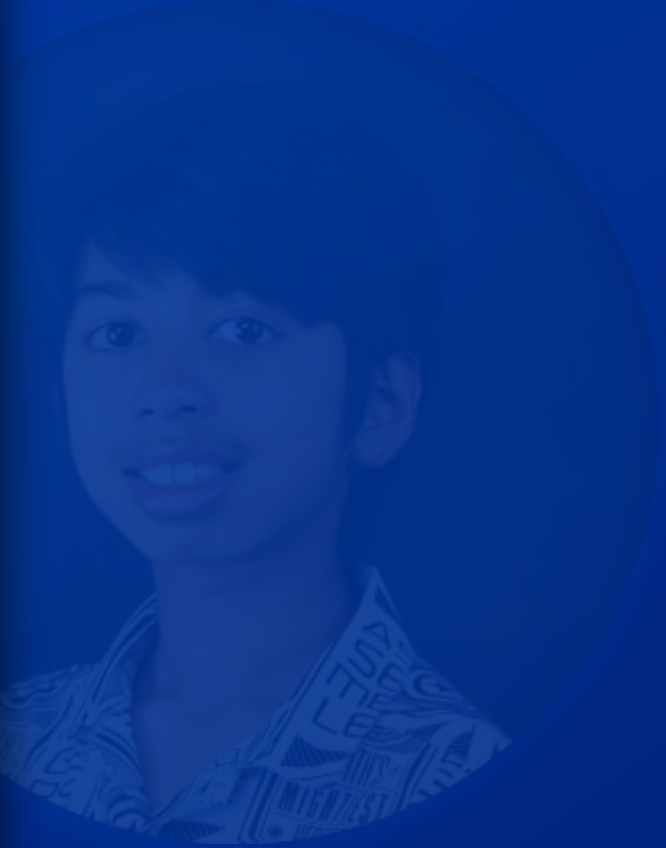
Remaining Useful Life (RUL)

RUL = How long the battery can continue to be safely used
A prediction based on SoC, SoH, and usage history

Battery Life Prediction



Estimated Remaining Life
2.5 Years
Remaining Cycles: 800



Remaining Useful Life (RUL)

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Remaining Life Stages



Long Life Remaining

Battery is in good condition with many years of use ahead



Medium Life Remaining

Battery showing signs of aging, plan for replacement



End-of-Life Approaching

Battery nearing end of useful life, replacement recommended soon

How RUL is Predicted



Analytics / AI

Machine learning algorithms analyze battery patterns



Prediction

Forecasts future performance based on current health trends



Time

Considers usage history, cycles, and aging effects



Time-Based Estimation

RUL calculates expected remaining years or cycles before the battery reaches end-of-life threshold



Gradual Decline

Battery capacity decreases over time, allowing predictive maintenance and replacement planning

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Applications of Batteries



- Electric vehicles (2W, 3W, cars, buses)
- Home & grid energy storage
- Industrial backup systems



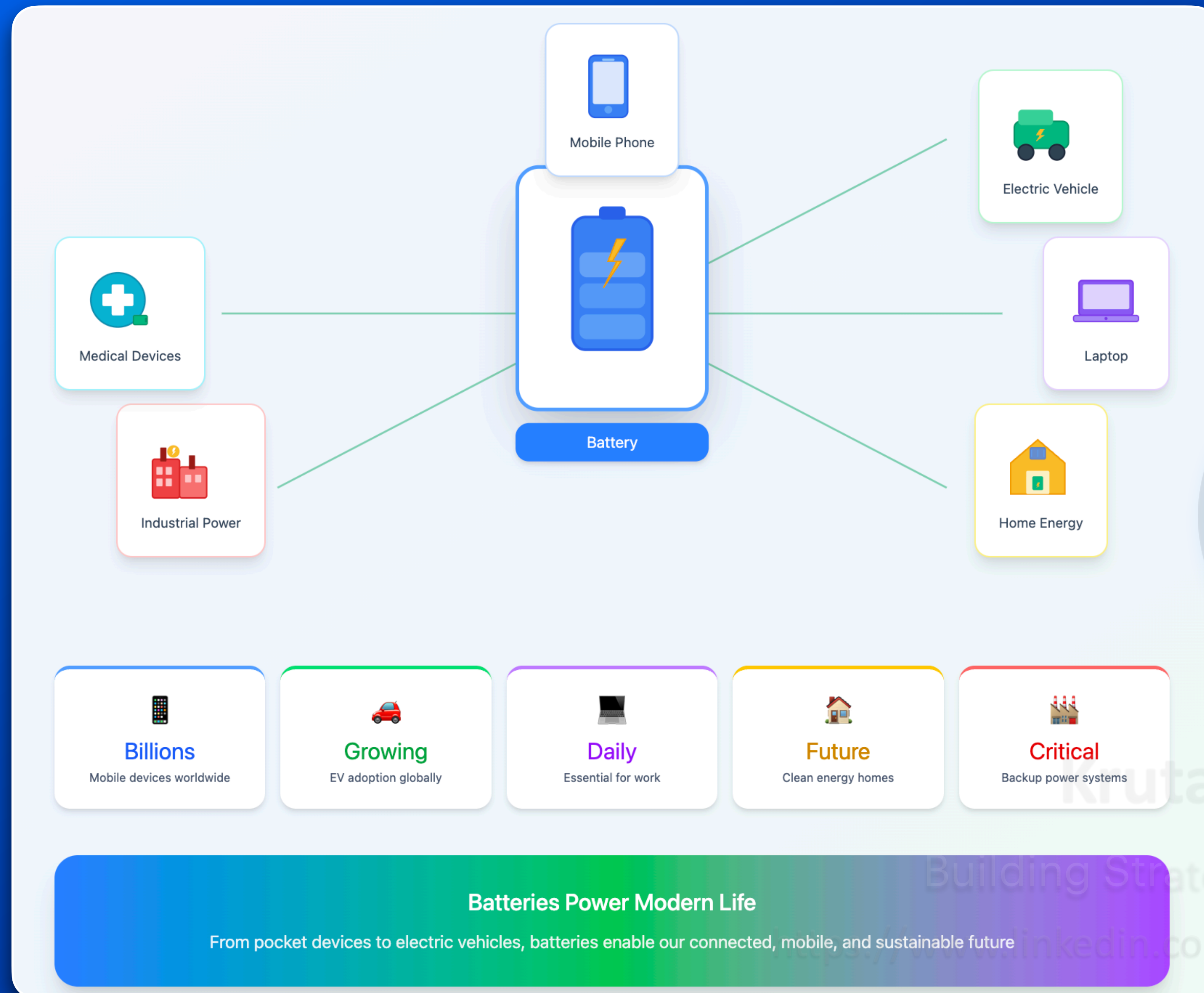
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Applications of Batteries

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Types of Batteries



- Lead Acid (old technology)
- Lithium-ion (modern & EV batteries)
- Different chemistries: LFP, NMC, NCA



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An EV battery is a large, high-voltage energy system made of thousands of cells.

These cells are organized into modules, which are then assembled into a complete battery pack that powers the electric vehicle.

Types of Batteries

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Lead Acid

Old Technology

Heavy, low energy density, used in traditional automotive



MODERN



Lithium-Ion

Modern & EV Batteries

High energy density, lightweight, rechargeable



Battery Chemistries



LFP

Lithium Iron Phosphate

Safe, long life



NMC

Nickel Manganese Cobalt

Balanced performance



NCA

Nickel Cobalt Aluminum

High energy density

● Legacy | ● Modern Standard | ● Advanced Variants

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- Designed to power vehicle movement
- High energy and long life
- Requires safety and monitoring



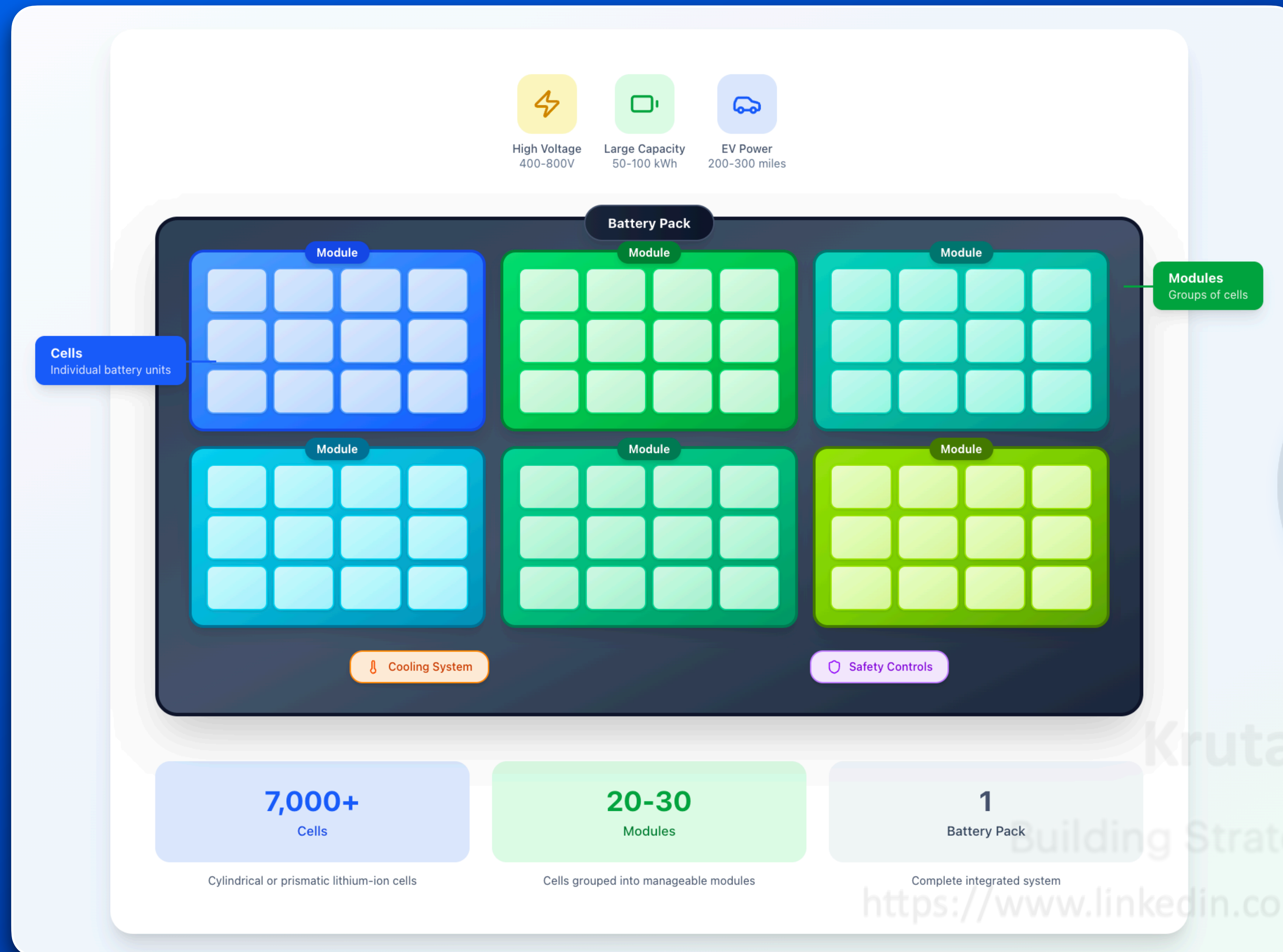
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What is Aadhaar?



- Unique identity for people
- Stores essential personal information
- Helps in verification and services



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What is Battery Aadhaar?



- Unique **digital identity** for a battery
- Tracks battery from **birth** to **end-of-life**
- Stores **technical** and **lifecycle** data



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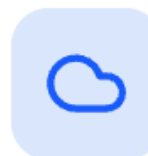
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Battery Aadhaar

Digital Identity for Batteries

Battery Aadhaar is a digital identity that stores, tracks, and manages battery data across its entire lifecycle.



National Digital Registry
Centralized Battery Database



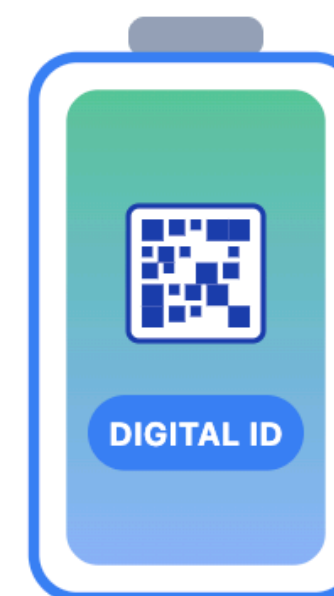
State of Charge
SoC: 85%



State of Health
SoH: 92%



Remaining Useful Life
RUL: 3.2 Years



Unique Battery ID
Scannable QR Code



Battery Chemistry
Li-ion NMC



Manufacturing Details
2024, India



Usage History
450 Cycles

Benefits Battery Aadhaar

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Battery Aadhaar Benefits



Data Tracking

Real-time monitoring of battery performance and health



Safety

Ensures battery safety standards and compliance



Lifecycle

Tracks battery from manufacturing to recycling



Sustainability

Promotes battery reuse and circular economy

One System for Complete Battery Management

Battery Aadhaar connects battery data, safety protocols, lifecycle management, and sustainability initiatives into a unified digital ecosystem—enabling transparency, accountability, and efficient resource utilization.

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Battery Passport vs Battery Aadhaar

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- **Battery Passport** : European concept
- **Battery Aadhaar**: India-specific & simpler
- Works even without internet (offline data)



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What is a Battery Management System - BMS ?

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- The intelligent brain that keeps your EV battery safe and efficient
- Electronics inside battery pack
- Monitors **voltage, current, temperature**
- Protects battery from damage

The BMS is the brain of the EV battery. It monitors, protects, and controls the battery.

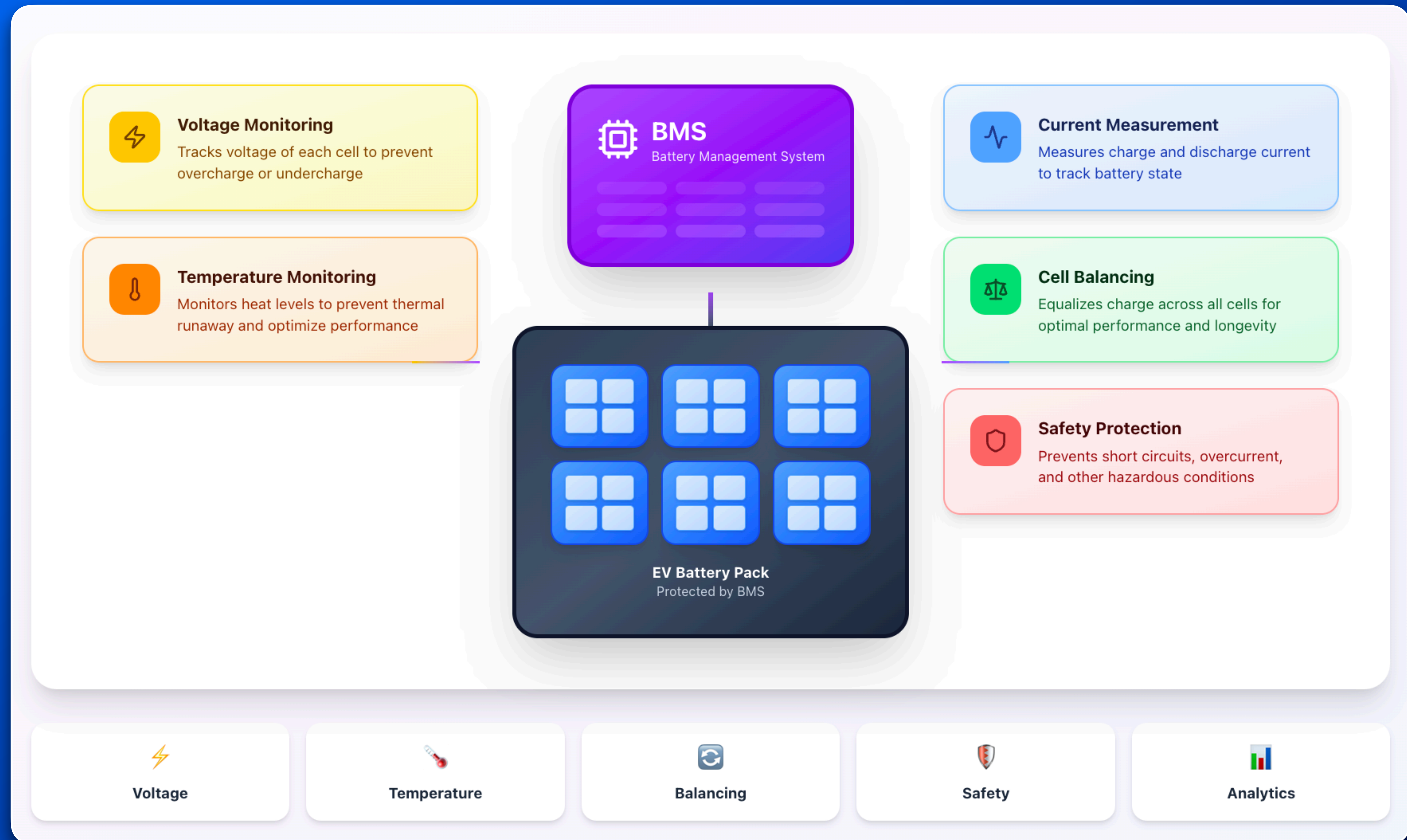
Without a BMS, an EV battery cannot operate safely. It continuously analyzes thousands of data points per second to ensure optimal performance, prevent damage, and maximize battery life.

 **Critical Safety Component**

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What is a Battery Management System - BMS ?

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How Battery Data is Generated ?

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- Sensors collect battery data
- BMS processes data
- Data used for health and safety



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Static vs Dynamic Battery Data



- **Static:** does not change (capacity, chemistry)
- **Dynamic:** changes over time (health, status)
- Battery Aadhaar stores both



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Battery Aadhaar System Architecture

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- Physical battery
- QR code & Alphanumeric ID
- Central server (cloud)

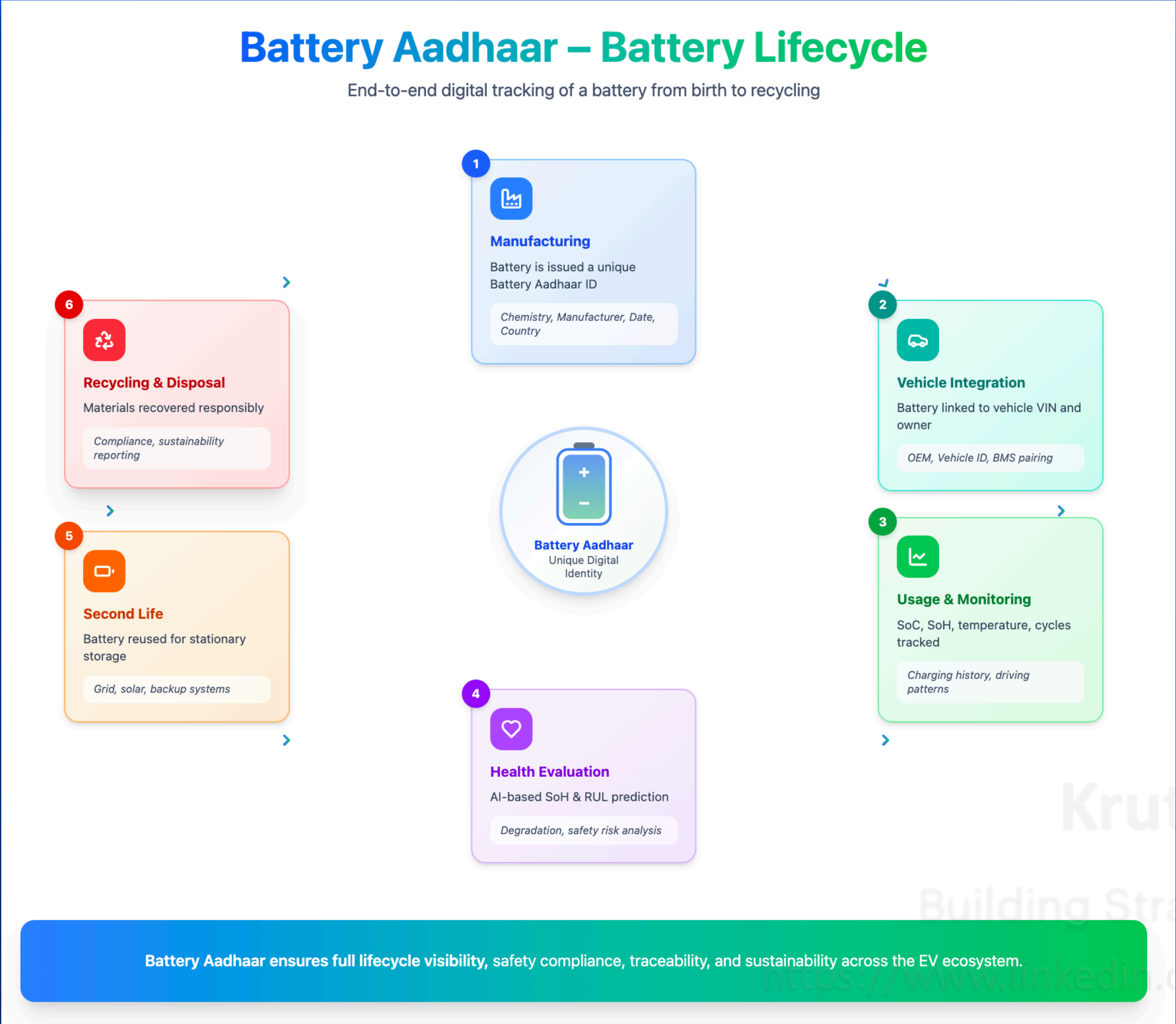


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Battery Lifecycle



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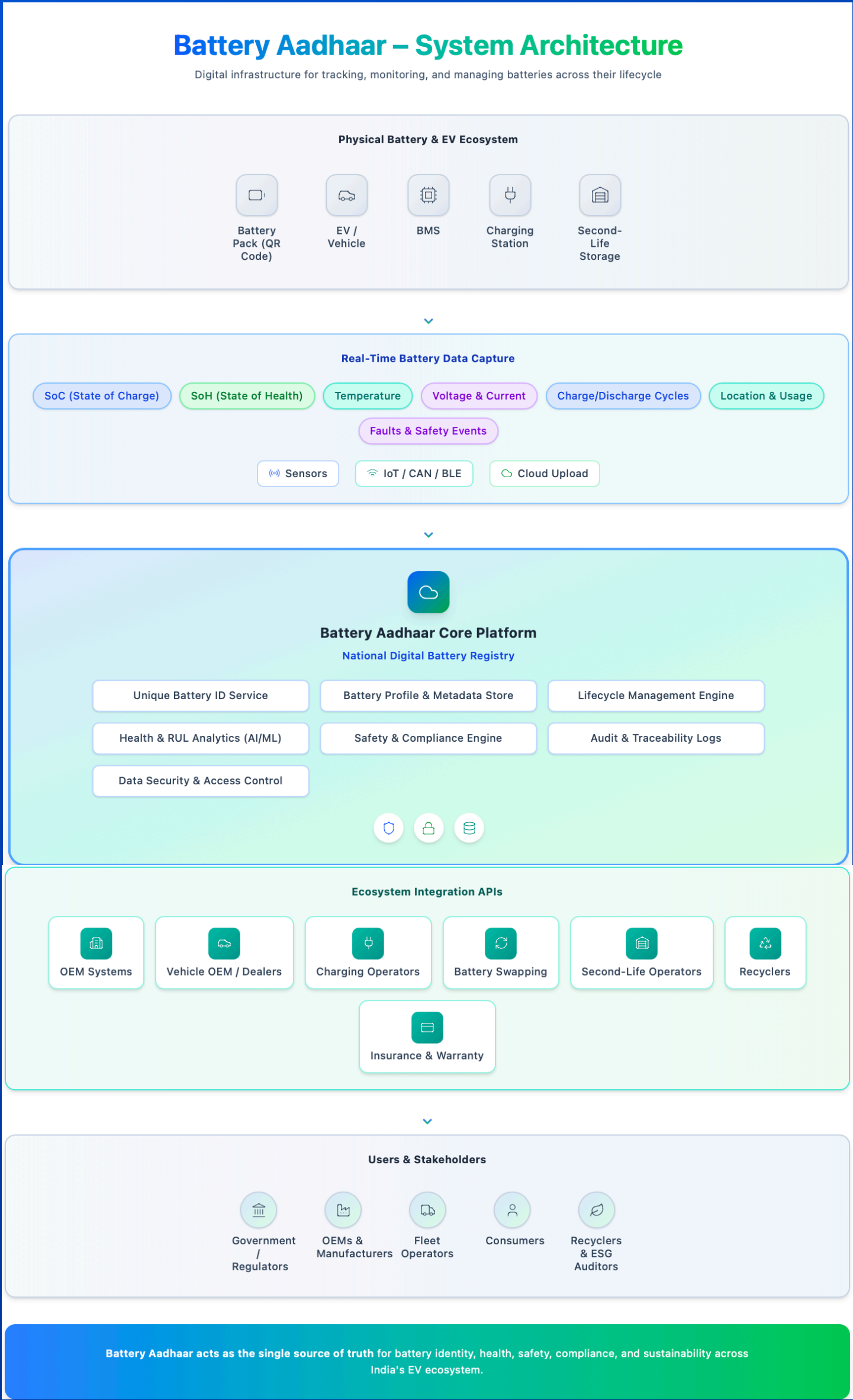
Physical Battery & EV Ecosystem

Real-Time Battery Data Capture

Battery Aadhaar Core Platform

Ecosystem Integration APIs

Users & Stakeholders



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Battery Aadhaar System Architecture

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Battery Aadhaar – System Architecture

Digital infrastructure for tracking, monitoring, and managing batteries across their lifecycle

Physical Battery & EV Ecosystem



Battery Pack
(QR Code)



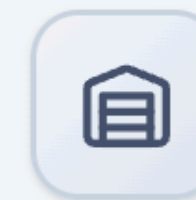
EV / Vehicle



BMS



Charging
Station



Second-Life
Storage



Real-Time Battery Data Capture

SoC (State of Charge)

SoH (State of Health)

Temperature

Voltage & Current

Charge/Discharge Cycles

Location & Usage

Faults & Safety Events

Sensors

IoT / CAN / BLE

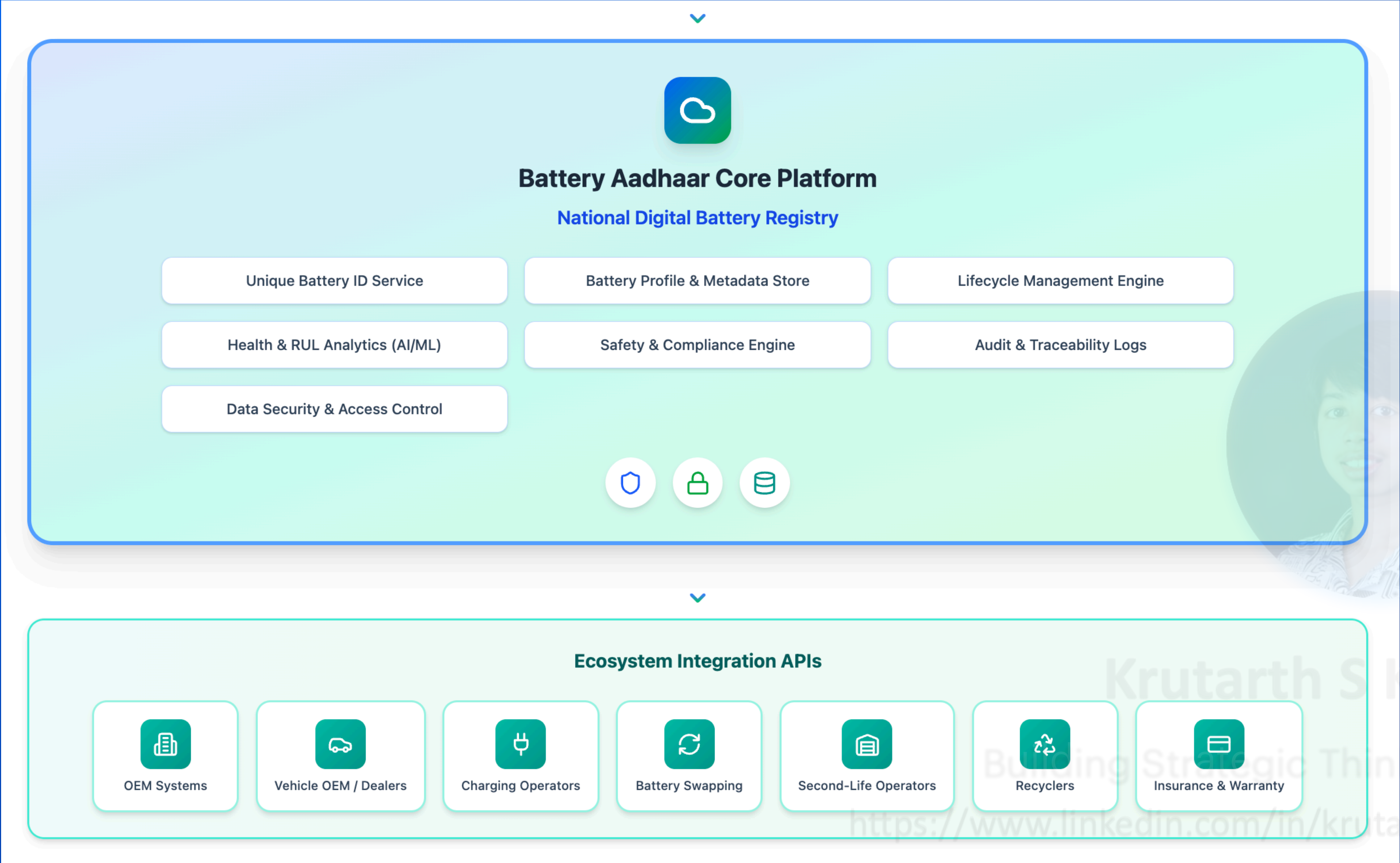
Cloud Upload

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Battery Aadhaar System Architecture



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Ecosystem Integration APIs



OEM Systems



Vehicle OEM / Dealers



Charging Operators



Battery Swapping



Second-Life Operators



Recyclers



Insurance & Warranty

Users & Stakeholders



Government /
Regulators



OEMs &
Manufacturers



Fleet
Operators



Consumers



Recyclers &
ESG Auditors

Battery Aadhaar acts as the single source of truth for battery identity, health, safety, compliance, and sustainability across India's EV ecosystem.

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Three Parts of Battery Aadhaar



- **Alphanumeric Code** – visible on battery
- **QR Code** – scan for details
- **Server Data** – live updates



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Battery Manufacturer Identifier (BMI)

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- Identifies country and manufacturer
- First part of Battery Aadhaar number
- Similar to vehicle manufacturer code



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Battery Descriptor Section (BDS)

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- Basic battery specifications
- Capacity, voltage, chemistry
- Helps quick identification



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Battery Material & Carbon Footprint

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- Records materials used in battery
- Tracks carbon footprint
- Helps recycling and sustainability



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Battery Dynamic Data (Live Data)

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- Battery health (SoH)
- Battery status (in use, reused, recycled)
- Updated throughout life



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Why Battery Aadhaar is Important for Future?

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- Improves EV safety
- Enables second-life batteries
- Supports clean & circular economy



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