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ABSTRACT

Purpose: The primary purpose of this research paper is to conduct a comprehensive SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis of the Indian automobile sector, which plays a vital role in the economy by contributing to GDP, employment, and technological progress. Amidst globalization, technological changes, and evolving consumer preferences, the industry faces numerous internal and external factors affecting its performance. By systematically evaluating these factors, the research aims to provide insights into the sector's current state and future prospects, informing strategic decisions for stakeholders, policymakers, and investors. This study fills a gap in existing literature by offering a holistic assessment using the SWOC framework, uncovering strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges to support the industry's competitiveness and sustainability.

Design/Methodology/Approach: The study employs a qualitative research approach, utilizing both primary and secondary data sources. Primary data includes industry reports, company publications, and expert interviews, while secondary data encompasses academic journals, government publications, and reputable online sources. SWOC analysis is conducted to identify and evaluate the internal strengths and weaknesses of the industry, as well as external opportunities and challenges it faces.

Findings/Results: The SWOC analysis reveals several key insights into the Indian auto industry. Strengths such as a skilled workforce and a growing domestic market are counterbalanced by weaknesses such as infrastructure bottlenecks and regulatory challenges. Opportunities arising from technological advancements and export potential are tempered by threats such as global competition and changing consumer preferences.

Originality/Value: This research contributes to the existing literature by offering a comprehensive assessment of the Indian auto industry through the SWOC framework. By synthesizing insights from various data sources, the paper provides valuable insights for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors seeking to navigate the complexities of the Indian automotive landscape.

Paper Type: Descriptive Research

Keywords: SWOC analysis, Indian auto industry, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, challenges, qualitative research, industry analysis.

1. INTRODUCTION :

The Indian automobile sector stands as a cornerstone of the nation's industrial landscape, showcasing a complex interplay of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges. As one of the key contributors to India's economic growth and employment generation, the sector's performance exerts a profound influence on the country's overall industrial trajectory. Against this backdrop, this paper delves into a comprehensive SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis of the BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) listed companies [1-3] operating within India's auto sector. By scrutinizing the internal dynamics and external environment of these companies, this analysis aims to



offer valuable insights into the strategic imperatives and competitive positioning of the Indian automotive industry.

The Indian auto sector has witnessed remarkable growth and transformation over the years, propelled by factors such as rising disposable incomes, urbanization, technological advancements, and government initiatives. However, this growth story is not devoid of challenges. From infrastructural bottlenecks and regulatory complexities to shifting consumer preferences and global market dynamics, the sector grapples with a myriad of challenges that demand careful consideration. Through a structured SWOC analysis, this research seeks to unravel the intricacies of these challenges while shedding light on the sector's inherent strengths and untapped opportunities.

Furthermore, amidst the winds of change sweeping through the global automotive landscape, it becomes imperative for BSE-listed companies in India's auto sector to navigate these waters with agility and foresight. By understanding their SWOC factors in depth, these companies can chart out strategic pathways that capitalize on their strengths, mitigate weaknesses, leverage emerging opportunities, and address looming threats. Through this analysis, stakeholders ranging from industry players and policymakers to investors and researchers can gain valuable insights into the dynamics shaping the Indian auto sector's future trajectory and craft informed strategies to revitalize growth or overcome stagnation.

In recent years, several studies have underscored the significance of SWOC analysis as a strategic tool for industry analysis and decision-making. Notably, Ajay Serohi (2021) [4] elucidates the dynamic nature of the Indian automotive landscape, highlighting the interplay of internal strengths and weaknesses with external opportunities and threats. Building upon this foundation, D Kale (2012) [5] delve into the impact of technological innovations on the Indian auto industry, emphasizing the role of automation, digitization, and Industry 4.0 solutions in driving efficiency and competitiveness. Furthermore, Zhang, J. Z., & Chang, C. W. (2021).[6] shed light on emerging trends in consumer behaviour and market dynamics, emphasizing the need for industry players to adapt to evolving demands and preferences.

Amidst growing concerns about environmental sustainability and climate change, examine sustainability initiatives [7] within the Indian automotive sector, exploring strategies for reducing carbon emissions and enhancing eco-efficiency. Infrastructure challenges and logistical bottlenecks that hinder the industry's growth potential, calling attention to the critical need for infrastructure development and investment (Kumar, V. S., & Suneetha, V. L. et.al (2022)) [8]. Against this backdrop of opportunities and challenges, analyze the impact of government policies and regulatory frameworks on the Indian auto industry, highlighting the role of policy interventions in shaping industry dynamics and fostering innovation.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW :

S. No.	Area/Topic	Findings/Outcome	References
1	Growth and Trends in the Indian Auto Industry	The Indian auto industry has experienced significant growth over the past decade, driven by rising income levels, urbanization, and favorable government policies.	Chowdhury, S. G., & Chatterjee, S. et.al. (2020). [9]
2	Technological Innovations in Automotive Manufacturing	Technological advancements, such as automation and digitization, have revolutionized automotive manufacturing processes, enhancing efficiency and product quality.	Peters, S., Lanza, G., Jun, N., Xiaoning, J., Pei Yun, Y., & Colledani, M. et.al. (2014). [10]
3	Market Dynamics and Consumer Behaviour	Changing consumer preferences, including a growing demand for electric vehicles and sustainable mobility solutions, are reshaping the Indian auto market.	Monga, N., Chaudhary, B., & Tripathi, S. et.al. (2012). [11]

Table 1: Literature Review



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4	Environmental Regulations and Sustainability	Increasing environmental regulations and concerns about carbon emissions are driving automakers to invest in eco- friendly technologies and sustainable practices.	Liang, X., & Fu, J. et.al. (2021). [12]
5	Infrastructure Challenges and Logistics	Inadequate infrastructure, particularly road networks and transportation systems, pose significant challenges to the efficient functioning of the Indian auto industry.	Potti, R., & Saurav, S. et.al. (2020). [13]
6	Government Policies and Regulatory Environment	Government policies, such as the National Automotive Policy and FAME India scheme, play a crucial role in shaping the regulatory environment and industry dynamics.	Gouda, S. K., Jonnalagedda, S., & Saranga, H. et.al. (2016). [14]
7	Supply Chain Management and Globalization	Supply chain disruptions, exacerbated by globalization and geopolitical tensions; highlight the importance of robust supply chain management strategies in the auto sector.	Xia, Y., & Li-Ping Tang, T. (2011). et.al. [15]
8	Competitor Analysis and Market Positioning	Intense competition from both domestic and international players underscores the need for automakers to differentiate their products and strengthen their market position.	Bigné, J. E., & López, N. V. (2002). et.al. [16]
9	Financial Performance and Investment Trends	Despite economic uncertainties, the Indian auto industry continues to attract significant investments, driven by the promise of long-term growth and profitability.	Dharmaraj, A., & Kathirvel, N. (2013). et.al. [17]
10	Human Resource Management and Skill Development	Human capital development and skill enhancement programs are essential for addressing talent shortages and fostering innovation in the auto industry.	James, A. T., Kumar, G., Tayal, P., Chauhan, A., Wadhawa, C., & Panchal, J. et.al. (2022). [18]
11	Export Potential and International Market Expansion	With increasing globalization, Indian automakers are exploring export opportunities and expanding their presence in international markets.	Peridy, N. J., & Abedini, J. (2008). et.al. [19]
12	Risk Management and Resilience Strategies	Effective risk management practices, including scenario planning and resilience strategies, are crucial for mitigating uncertainties and disruptions in the auto industry.	Thun, J. H., & Hoenig, D. (2011). et.al. [20]
13	Innovation and Research & Development	Investments in R&D and innovation are imperative for driving technological advancements and maintaining competitiveness in the rapidly evolving auto industry.	Chamsuk, W., Phimonsathien, T., & Fongsuwan, W. et.al. (2015). [21]
14	Social and Cultural Factors Impacting Consumer Behaviour	Socio-cultural factors, such as changing lifestyles and urbanization, influence consumer preferences and purchasing decisions in the Indian auto market.	Singh, S., & Sao, A. (2021). et.al. [22]



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15	Strategic Alliances and	Strategic alliances and collaborative	Kukkamalla, P. K.,
	Collaborative	partnerships enable automakers to pool	Bikfalvi, A., & Arbussa,
	Partnerships	resources and expertise, fostering	A. (2021). et.al. [23]
		innovation and market expansion	
		opportunities.	

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY :

The primary objective of this study is to conduct a comprehensive SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis of the Indian auto industry to gain deeper insights into its current status and future prospects. By identifying and analyzing the internal strengths of the industry, such as technological capabilities and market leadership positions, we aim to uncover areas of competitive advantage and excellence. Simultaneously, our study seeks to shed light on the weaknesses and challenges faced by the Indian auto industry, including infrastructure constraints, regulatory complexities, and supply chain vulnerabilities, which may impede its growth trajectory. Moreover, by exploring potential opportunities for growth and expansion, such as emerging market trends and technological advancements, we endeavour to outline pathways for sustainable development and innovation within the industry. Additionally, our study will evaluate external threats and risks that could undermine the industry's competitiveness and sustainability, ranging from global economic volatility to disruptive technologies. Ultimately, by providing strategic insights and recommendations based on our SWOC analysis findings, we aim to offer valuable guidance to industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors navigating the dynamic landscape of the Indian automotive sector.

- (1) To identify and analyze the internal strengths of the Indian auto industry, including factors such as technological capabilities, manufacturing expertise, and market leadership positions.
- (2) To assess the weaknesses and challenges faced by the Indian auto industry, encompassing issues such as infrastructure constraints, regulatory complexities, and supply chain vulnerabilities.
- (3) To explore potential opportunities for growth and expansion within the Indian auto industry, considering emerging market trends, consumer preferences, and technological advancements.
- (4) To evaluate external threats and risks that could impact the Indian auto industry's competitiveness and sustainability, including factors such as global economic volatility, geopolitical tensions, and disruptive technologies.
- (5) To provide strategic insights and recommendations based on the SWOC analysis findings, aimed at informing industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors on navigating the complexities of the Indian automotive landscape.

4. METHODOLOGY :

4.1 Statement of the Problem:

The primary aim of this study is to conduct a comprehensive SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis of the Indian auto industry. Specifically, the study seeks to address the following research questions:

- (1) What are the internal strengths and weaknesses of the Indian auto industry?
- (2) What opportunities exist for growth and expansion within the Indian auto industry?
- (3) What external threats and challenges pose risks to the competitiveness and sustainability of the Indian auto industry?
- (4) What are the strategic implications of the SWOC analysis findings for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors?

4.2 Sources of Data:

The research utilizes both primary and secondary data sources to inform the SWOC analysis. Primary data is obtained from industry reports, company publications, and expert interviews conducted with key stakeholders in the Indian auto industry. Secondary data includes academic journals, government publications, industry databases, and reputable online sources. This multi-source approach ensures the reliability and comprehensiveness of the data collected for analysis.

4.3 Sample Design:

The sample for expert interviews is purposively selected to include representatives from various segments of the Indian auto industry, including automakers, suppliers, government agencies, and industry associations. The sample size is determined based on the principle of saturation, whereby data



collection continues until no new insights or themes emerge from the interviews. Additionally, the selection of secondary sources follows a systematic approach, focusing on recent and relevant literature that addresses the key dimensions of the SWOC analysis.

4.4 Research Gap:

The study addresses a notable gap in the existing literature by offering a comprehensive SWOC analysis of the Indian auto industry. While previous studies have explored various aspects of the industry, such as market trends, technological innovations, and regulatory challenges, few have applied the SWOC framework to provide a holistic assessment of the industry's internal and external dynamics. By filling this gap, the study contributes to a deeper understanding of the Indian auto industry's competitive landscape and strategic imperatives.

4.5 Implications of the Study:

The findings of the SWOC analysis have significant implications for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors. By identifying the industry's strengths and weaknesses, the study offers insights into areas of competitive advantage and areas requiring improvement. Similarly, the analysis of opportunities and threats informs strategic decision-making and risk management strategies. Ultimately, the study aims to provide actionable recommendations for enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of the Indian auto industry in the face of evolving market dynamics.

4.6 Tools of Analysis:

The SWOC analysis is conducted using a systematic approach that involves identifying, categorizing, and evaluating the internal and external factors affecting the Indian auto industry. Strengths and weaknesses are assessed based on internal capabilities and limitations, while opportunities and threats are evaluated in light of external market conditions and environmental factors. Various analytical tools, such as SWOT matrices, trend analysis, and scenario planning, are employed to synthesize and interpret the data collected, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of the industry's strategic landscape.

5. DATA ANALYSIS :

5.1 Internal Strengths:

The SWOC analysis revealed several key internal strengths of the Indian auto industry. Table 1 provides a summary of these strengths, including factors such as technological capabilities, skilled workforce, and strong domestic market demand. Through expert interviews and industry reports, it was found that Indian automakers have made significant strides in research and development, particularly in the areas of electric vehicles (EVs) and connected technologies. Additionally, the presence of a skilled workforce and a vast network of component suppliers contributes to the industry's competitiveness.

Strengths	Description
Technological Capabilities	Advancements in research and development, particularly in electric vehicles (EVs) and connected technologies.
	Presence of a skilled workforce with expertise in engineering,
Skilled Workforce	design, and manufacturing processes.
	Robust demand for automobiles driven by factors such as rising
Strong Domestic Market	income levels, urbanization, and infrastructure development.

Cable 2: Internal Strengths of the Indian Auto Industry
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5.2 Internal Weaknesses:

Conversely, the SWOC analysis identified several internal weaknesses that pose challenges to the Indian auto industry's growth and competitiveness. Table 2 outlines these weaknesses, including infrastructure bottlenecks, regulatory complexities, and quality concerns. Interviews with industry experts highlighted issues such as inadequate transportation infrastructure, bureaucratic hurdles in obtaining permits and licenses, and inconsistent product quality.



Weaknesses	Description	
Infrastructure	Inadequate transportation infrastructure, including road networks, ports, and logistics facilities.	
Regulatory Complexities	Bureaucratic hurdles in obtaining permits, licenses, and approvals for manufacturing and business operations.	
Quality Concerns	Inconsistent product quality and reliability, impacting customer satisfaction and brand reputation.	

Table 3: Internal Weaknesses of the Indian Auto Industry

5.3 External Opportunities:

Furthermore, the SWOC analysis identified several external opportunities that present avenues for growth and expansion in the Indian auto industry. Table 3 summarizes these opportunities, including the adoption of clean energy technologies, export potential, and collaborative partnerships. Market trends indicate a growing demand for electric vehicles (EVs) and sustainable mobility solutions, driven by environmental concerns and government incentives.

Opportunities	Description	
Clean Energy Adoption	Rising demand for electric vehicles (EVs) and hybrid technologies, fueled by environmental concerns and government incentives.	
Export Potential	Opportunities for Indian automakers to tap into international markets and expand their global footprint.	
Collaborative Partnerships	Potential for strategic alliances and collaborative partnerships with international OEMs and technology firms.	

Table 4: External Opportunities for the Indian Auto Industry

5.4 External Threats:

Finally, the SWOC analysis identified several external threats that could impact the Indian auto industry's competitiveness and sustainability. Table 4 outlines these threats, including global economic volatility, geopolitical tensions, and disruptive technologies. Uncertainties surrounding trade policies and tariffs, as well as geopolitical conflicts, pose risks to supply chain stability and market access for Indian automakers.

Threats	Description
Global Economic Volatility	Fluctuations in global economic conditions, including currency exchange rates, interest rates, and commodity prices.
Geopolitical Tensions	Risks associated with geopolitical conflicts, trade disputes, and regional instability impacting market access and operations.
Disruptive Technologies	Emergence of disruptive technologies such as autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence (AI), and mobility-as-a-service.

Table 5: External Threats to the Indian Auto Industry

6. SWOC ANALYSIS FRAMEWORK :

This SWOC analysis framework provides a comprehensive overview of the internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as external opportunities and challenges facing the Indian auto industry. It serves as a useful tool for evaluating the industry's current state and identifying strategic priorities for future growth and sustainability [24-30].

6.1 SWOC ANALYSIS - A VALUABLE TOOL:

This table illustrates how SWOC analysis serves as a valuable tool for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors by providing insights into the internal and external factors affecting the



industry. It enables them to make informed decisions and develop effective strategies to navigate industry complexities and capitalize on emerging opportunities.

Table 6: SWOC analysis	- a valuable tool
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Stakeholder	How SWOC Analysis is Useful
	- Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses: Helps industry stakeholders understand their competitive advantages and areas needing improvement.
Industry Stakeholders	- Assessing Opportunities and Threats: Enables stakeholders to identify market trends, technological advancements, and regulatory changes.
	- Informing Strategic Planning: Provides insights to develop strategies that leverage strengths, address weaknesses, and capitalize on opportunities.
	- Policy Formulation: Informs policymakers about industry strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to shape policies and regulations.
Policymakers	- Addressing Regulatory Challenges: Helps policymakers identify regulatory bottlenecks and streamline processes to foster industry growth.
	- Promoting Innovation: Guides policymakers in creating conducive environments for innovation and technological advancement within the industry.
	- Risk Assessment: Enables investors to assess investment risks by understanding industry vulnerabilities and external threats.
Investors	- Identifying Growth Opportunities: Helps investors identify sectors with growth potential and make informed investment decisions.
	- Maximizing Returns: Allows investors to develop strategies to maximize returns by capitalizing on industry strengths and emerging opportunities.

6.2 PORTER'S FIVE FORCES ANALYSIS: INDIAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY:

(1) Threat of New Entrants:

Low to Moderate: The Indian automobile industry requires significant capital investment in manufacturing facilities, R&D, and distribution networks, acting as a barrier to entry for new players. Established brands such as Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors, and Mahindra & Mahindra dominate the market, making it challenging for new entrants to gain market share. However, the emergence of electric vehicles (EVs) and government incentives for greenfield investments may attract new players in the future.

(2) Bargaining Power of Suppliers:

Moderate: The bargaining power of suppliers in the Indian automobile industry varies depending on the type of component or material. While large OEMs have significant bargaining power over smaller suppliers, the presence of multiple suppliers and global sourcing options reduces dependency on any single supplier. However, fluctuations in raw material prices and supply chain disruptions can impact production costs and profitability.

(3) Bargaining Power of Buyers:

High: Indian consumers have a high bargaining power due to the availability of a wide range of vehicle options, competitive pricing, and increasing consumer awareness. Price sensitivity, coupled with the availability of information through digital channels, empowers buyers to negotiate discounts, financing options, and value-added services. Moreover, the rise of online car sales platforms further enhances buyer bargaining power.

(4) Threat of Substitutes:



Moderate to High: The Indian automobile industry faces a moderate to high threat of substitutes, primarily from alternative modes of transportation such as public transit, two-wheelers, and shared mobility services like ride-hailing and car-sharing. Additionally, changing consumer preferences towards sustainable mobility solutions, including electric scooters and bicycles, pose a growing threat to traditional automotive sales.

(5) Industry Rivalry:

High: Competition among existing players in the Indian automobile industry is intense, driven by factors such as product differentiation, pricing strategies, and marketing campaigns. Major players continuously innovate to gain market share, launching new models, introducing advanced features, and expanding dealership networks. Price wars, especially in the entry-level segment, further intensify industry rivalry, leading to margin pressures.

Overall Assessment:

The Indian automobile industry exhibits a high level of competitive intensity, characterized by strong rivalry among existing players and high bargaining power of buyers. While barriers to entry and supplier bargaining power are relatively moderate, the industry faces challenges from the threat of substitutes and potential disruption from new entrants, particularly in the electric vehicle segment. Strategic differentiation, innovation, and customer-centric approaches are key to maintaining competitiveness and sustainability in this dynamic market.

7. POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT INDUSTRY GROWTH, INNOVATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY :

Table 7 lists some of policy recommendations to support industry growth through innovation and sustainability strategies in the Indian automobile industry.

Policy Recommendation /	
Strategic Initiative	Description
Strategie indusive	- Allocate funds for the development of transportation infrastructure, including road networks, ports, and logistics facilities, to enhance efficiency.
Investment in Infrastructure Development	- Prioritize investments in charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EVs) to support the transition towards sustainable mobility solutions.
	- Simplify and streamline regulatory processes for obtaining permits, licenses, and approvals to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and enhance ease of doing business.
Streamlining Regulatory Processes	- Establish a single-window clearance mechanism to expedite approvals for manufacturing and business operations in the automobile sector.
	- Provide tax incentives, grants, and subsidies for R&D activities aimed at promoting innovation in electric and autonomous vehicle technologies.
Incentives for Research and Development	- Foster collaboration between industry players, academia, and research institutions to drive innovation and technological advancements in the sector.
	- Offer incentives, subsidies, and tax breaks for the purchase of electric vehicles (EVs) and other clean energy technologies to spur adoption rates.
Promotion of Clean Energy Adoption	- Invest in the development of charging infrastructure and battery manufacturing facilities to support the growth of the EV ecosystem in India.

Table 7: Policy Recommendation / Strategic Initiative



Skill Development and Workforce Training	 Launch skill development programs and vocational training initiatives to address skill gaps and ensure a steady supply of skilled labor for the industry. Collaborate with educational institutions and industry associations to design curriculum and training modules aligned with industry needs and emerging trends.
Sustainable Manufacturing Practices	 Promote sustainable manufacturing practices such as eco-friendly production processes, waste reduction, and recycling to minimize environmental impact. Implement green certification programs and standards to incentivize adoption of sustainable practices across the industry value chain.
Export Promotion and Market Diversification	 Facilitate market access and export promotion initiatives to help Indian automakers expand their global footprint and reduce dependency on domestic markets. Support participation in international trade fairs, exhibitions, and business missions to showcase Indian automotive products and capabilities globally.

8. MARKET PERFORMANCE OF THE BSE-LISTED AUTOMOBILE SECTOR IN INDIA :

The Indian automobile sector, listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), has demonstrated a varied performance over recent years, marked by periods of rapid growth as well as challenges that have tested the resilience of the industry. The performance of these stocks is closely tied to both domestic economic conditions and global market trends. In the pre-pandemic era, the sector enjoyed robust growth, driven by increasing consumer demand, favorable government policies, and significant investments in infrastructure. However, the onset of COVID-19 brought severe disruptions, leading to a temporary downturn in stock values due to halted production lines, supply chain interruptions, and reduced consumer spending.

Recovery in the sector has been promising yet uneven, as the industry adapts to the new normal and responds to evolving market demands. The push towards electric vehicles (EVs) and cleaner energy sources presents both a substantial opportunity and a challenge, reshaping competitive dynamics within the sector. The introduction of stricter emission norms, coupled with incentives for EVs, has spurred innovation but also required hefty investments. As of the latest trends, the BSE Auto Index has shown resilience, rebounding from its lows with companies that have swiftly adapted to these changes, leading the recovery. Investors remain cautiously optimistic, closely monitoring factors such as the pace of infrastructure development, changes in consumer preferences, and government policies impacting the sector.

9. CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, the comprehensive SWOC analysis conducted on the Indian auto industry has illuminated its intrinsic strengths and vulnerabilities, as well as the external opportunities and threats it faces. Despite facing challenges such as infrastructure constraints and regulatory complexities, the industry is bolstered by factors such as technological innovation, market growth potential, and government support. The findings of this study underscore the importance of leveraging strengths, addressing weaknesses, capitalizing on opportunities, and mitigating threats to sustain growth and competitiveness in the dynamic landscape of the Indian automotive sector. Moving forward, strategic initiatives and collaborative efforts among industry stakeholders, policymakers, and investors will be essential to navigate uncertainties and capitalize on emerging trends, ensuring the continued evolution and success of the Indian auto industry.

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