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**Report description:****KEY FINDINGS**

The India UAV battery market size is valued at \$81.69 million as of 2025 and is expected to reach \$240.00 million by 2032, progressing with a CAGR of 16.65% during the forecast years, 2025-2032.

India's UAV battery market emerges as one of the fastest-growing segments within Asia-Pacific, propelled by transformative government initiatives and accelerating adoption across agriculture, defense, and infrastructure sectors. The country's strategic push toward self-reliance under the Make in India program stimulates domestic battery manufacturing capabilities, reducing historical dependence on imports. Progressive regulatory reforms introduced through liberalized drone rules by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation unlock commercial opportunities across previously restricted airspace categories.

**MARKET INSIGHTS**

Meanwhile, India's vast agricultural landscape creates substantial demand for precision farming drones requiring reliable power systems supporting crop monitoring and pesticide application missions. Defense modernization initiatives focusing on indigenous development further accelerate market growth as military agencies procure surveillance and combat drones for border security operations. Additionally, the government's Drone Shakti mission emphasizes UAV integration across public services, including disaster response, medical delivery, and infrastructure inspection.

These coordinated policy efforts establish favorable conditions for battery suppliers targeting both commercial operators and defense contractors. Furthermore, India's burgeoning startup ecosystem drives innovation in lightweight, high-density battery technologies, addressing unique operational challenges posed by the country's diverse climatic conditions and infrastructure constraints. Rising investment in local battery manufacturing under Production Linked Incentive schemes strengthens domestic supply chains while creating employment opportunities throughout the value chain from raw material processing to finished battery assembly.

Government initiatives like the Drone Shakti mission and liberalized drone rules serve as primary catalysts boosting commercial UAV deployment throughout India. The Ministry of Civil Aviation's reformed regulatory framework simplifies certification processes and expands permissible drone operations across agricultural, industrial, and urban environments. These progressive policies enable entrepreneurs and established companies to launch UAV-based services addressing critical needs in surveying, monitoring, and delivery applications.

Simultaneously, increasing adoption of UAVs in agriculture, mining, and infrastructure monitoring creates robust demand for high-performance batteries supporting extended operational cycles. Farmers across states like Punjab, Maharashtra, and

Karnataka utilize drones for precision agriculture, requiring power systems capable of covering extensive field areas during planting and harvesting seasons. Mining companies deploy inspection drones for site surveys and safety monitoring in remote locations where traditional methods prove costly or dangerous.

Infrastructure development projects spanning highways, railways, and urban construction leverage UAV technology for progress tracking and quality assurance, generating sustained battery procurement volumes. Moreover, rising investment in local battery manufacturing and raw material supply chains reduces India's dependence on imports while improving supply security for domestic drone producers. According to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, strategic initiatives promote indigenous development of advanced battery chemistries, including lithium-ion and emerging solid-state architectures.

The government's strong focus on defense indigenization further encourages the development of long-endurance battery technologies meeting military specifications for tactical and strategic platforms. Defense organizations collaborate with domestic manufacturers and research institutions to create customized power solutions optimized for India's operational requirements along mountainous borders and coastal surveillance zones.

#### SEGMENTATION ANALYSIS

The India UAV battery market is segmented into technology, component, point of sale, and platform. The component segment is further categorized into cells, enclosures, and connectors.

The cells component segment forms the foundational element of India's UAV battery market, representing the core energy storage units determining overall battery performance and operational capabilities. Battery cells contain the electrochemical materials enabling energy storage and discharge cycles critical for UAV flight operations. These cells typically utilize lithium-based chemistries, including lithium-ion and lithium-polymer configurations, offering optimal energy density for aerial applications. Indian manufacturers increasingly focus on domestic cell production to reduce import dependence and improve supply chain resilience.

Cell specifications, including voltage, capacity, and discharge rate, directly influence UAV performance characteristics such as flight duration, payload capacity, and maximum speed. Consequently, drone manufacturers collaborate closely with cell suppliers to develop customized configurations matching specific aircraft power requirements. The cells segment benefits from government initiatives promoting local manufacturing through Production Linked Incentive schemes, offering financial support for establishing domestic production facilities.

These incentives attract both domestic entrepreneurs and international battery manufacturers seeking to establish operations within India's growing electronics ecosystem. Quality control processes become increasingly critical as Indian manufacturers work to meet international standards required for aviation applications. Testing protocols verify cell performance under temperature extremes, vibration conditions, and rapid discharge scenarios typical of UAV operations. Vendors targeting India's cells segment should emphasize manufacturing quality, safety certifications, and technical support capabilities, assisting UAV producers with battery pack design and integration.

Investment opportunities emerge for suppliers offering cost-competitive cells meeting performance standards while supporting local value addition through technology transfer and skills development programs. Additionally, partnerships with domestic research institutions accelerate the development of advanced cell chemistries addressing specific operational challenges encountered in India's diverse climatic zones, spanning tropical heat, monsoon humidity, and Himalayan cold.

#### COMPETITIVE INSIGHTS

Some of the top players operating in the India UAV battery market include BYD (Build Your Dreams Company Limited), CATL (Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Limited), EnerSys, Saft Batteries, etc.

BYD establishes a growing presence in India's UAV battery market by leveraging its extensive experience in electric vehicle battery systems and commitment to supporting India's manufacturing ambitions. The Chinese company's strategic investments in battery technology development align with India's push toward domestic production capabilities under the Make in India initiative. BYD's engineering expertise in lithium-ion and lithium-polymer batteries translates effectively to UAV applications requiring lightweight power systems with high energy density.

Their product portfolio spans various capacity ranges, addressing diverse platform requirements from small commercial drones to larger military reconnaissance systems. Moreover, BYD's established manufacturing processes ensure consistent quality standards critical for aviation applications demanding reliable performance under varied operational conditions. The company's

technical teams collaborate with Indian UAV manufacturers to customize battery specifications matching specific aircraft designs and mission profiles.

Additionally, BYD's commitment to sustainable manufacturing practices resonates with India's environmental objectives as the country seeks cleaner energy solutions across transportation and aerospace sectors. Their supply chain capabilities enable competitive pricing while maintaining performance standards required by commercial operators managing cost-sensitive business models. Furthermore, BYD's global distribution networks support Indian drone producers seeking to export finished systems to international markets, providing battery solutions meeting diverse regulatory requirements across different jurisdictions.

#### COMPANY PROFILES

1. DJI (DA-JIANG INNOVATIONS)
2. SAFT BATTERIES SAS
3. ENERSYS INC
4. CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY CO LIMITED (CATL)
5. BUILD YOUR DREAMS COMPANY LIMITED (BYD)

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