

# Electric Scooter Buyer's Guide

Varanasi Edition – 2026

## Top Picks for Banaras

### 1. The Performance Leader: Ather 450X

**Best For:** Flyovers (Chowkaghat, Lahartara) & Fast Commutes.

- **Why:** The mid-drive motor provides the torque needed for steep inclines.
- **Service:** Main hub in Mahmoorganj.
- **Varanasi Price:** ₹1.50 – 1.80 Lakh

### 2. The Family Choice: TVS iQube

**Best For:** Comfort on rough roads & Family use.

- **Why:** Soft suspension handles potholes in old city lanes perfectly.
- **Service:** Strong network in Sibra & Paharia.
- **Varanasi Price:** ₹1.01 – 1.11 Lakh

### 3. The Storage King: Ola S1 Pro

**Best For:** Shopping trips to Dalmandi/Godowlia.

- **Why:** Massive 34L boot space for groceries and helmets.
- **Range:** Up to 195 km (Claimed).
- **Varanasi Price:** ₹1.30 – 1.58 Lakh

## On-Road Price List (Varanasi Estimates)

### Local Buying Tips

- **Subsidy Alert:** UP offers a 100% road tax waiver for EVs registered in the state.
- **Test Ride:** Always test on a slope (like a flyover) with a pillion passenger.

Model	Approx Price	Category/Variant
<b>Ather 450X</b>	₹1.50 – 1.80 L	Premium / Gen 4
<b>Ola S1 Pro</b>	₹1.30 – 1.58 L	Premium / 3kWh Sport
<b>Hero Vida V1 Pro</b>	₹1.25 – 1.55 L	Premium (Removable Battery)
<b>Bajaj Chetak</b>	₹1.15 – 1.47 L	Mid-Range / Premium
<b>TVS iQube</b>	₹1.01 – 1.11 L	Mid-Range / 2.2 kWh
<b>Avon E-Scoot</b>	₹66,000	Budget
<b>AMO Scooters</b>	₹50 – 70 K	Budget / Jaunty
<b>Komaki XGT</b>	₹45,000	Low-Speed (Entry)
<b>Techo Neo</b>	₹42,000	Low-Speed (Affordable)
<b>Yakuza Rubie</b>	₹38,000	Low-Speed (No License)

- **Service Check:** Visit the service center before buying to check for queues.