





## 1955

The Enfield Cycle Company, originally responsible for designing and producing the Royal Enfield Bullet, partnered with Madras Company to form Royal Enfield India.

The first lot of motorcycle brought purely for the use of Army and the Police was the Royal Enfield Bullet 350. A fleet of 800 were ordered by the government.

Royal Enfield Bullet 350



Jawa 250 Type 'A'

Jawa and Yezdi bikes, especially the ones with fuel tank paddings and ignition systems on the fuel tank are now collectors items.

The catchphrase for the bikes sold by the firm was "Forever bike, Forever value"



Yezdi Roadking 250 Introduced in the late 1970s, the Roadking had a prominent tank and came in Jawa maroon color and black with gold stripes.



Yezdi OilKing During the late 1970s, another model known as Oil King was also launched which featured an oil pump for the 2T mix with petrol but later production ceased



Rajdoot GTS (Bobby)

Rajdoot (Escorts Group) introduced a mini motorcycle which was a first for the Indian market, GTS Bobby.

It used the 175cc 2-stroke engine mated to a 3-speed gearbox.



Royal Enfield Crusader Introduced in the market targetting the youth, was powered by a 173cc single cylinder engine.



Royal Enfield Mini Bullet 200
Launched in 1973, it was first named Enfield 200 but later the name
was changed to Mini Bullet 200 as a marketing strategy, Mini bullet was
developed as an advanced version of 173cc Villiers powered Crusader
and was a first choice of racing enthusiaste.



Rajdoot 350 (Yamaha RD 350)

Escorts Groups, manufactured the Rajdoot 350, under license from Yamaha Japan, modiefied to suit Indian conditions.

It was launched in the year 1983.

It was primarily targeted at the Royal Enfield Bullet 350, the Yezdi 350 Twin was another competitor.

However, the Rajdoot 350 was not a commercial success due to its relatively high fuel consumption in a cost-conscious Indian market.

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Royal Enfield Bullet

#### Picture 2



#### Picture 4



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9. How do you explain your perfect motorcycle ride?

 If there is a motorcycle that addresses most of your concerns, how would you use it? " filter only one oval.

Long distance/Adventure trips with	
Solo riding	
Both	

### **QUANTITATIVE USER ANALYSIS**



- Age: 55-63 years
- · Occupation:
  - Navy Officer (1)
  - Pawan Hans Pilot (2)
    Indian Armed Force (2)
  - Indian Armed Force Retd. (2)
  - IOCL (1)
  - OIL Retd. (1)
  - Service (1)
  - Service in PSU (1)
  - Tea Taster and Auction buyer (2)
  - Teaching (1)
  - · Creative/Art/Director (1)

#### DO YOU RIDE MOTORCYCLES?



### WHICH REMINDS OF YOUR BEST MEMORIES ?



#### WOULD YOU BUY A MOTORCYCLE NOW ?



# IF ALL THE CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED WOULD YOU BUY A NEW MOTORCYCLE?



### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE IT?



### **QUALITATIVE USER ANALYSIS**



Ravi Malhotra, 59Y

"I use the regiment's Classic 500. Couple of times during weekends, me and my wife, have gone on trips to Shillong, Tezpur and Nagaon from Guwahati. It was one of the few things we look forward to."



### Debajit Phookan, 60Y

Teaching, Guwahati

" Jawa was the bike on which I learned to ride back when I was in class 6 and Enfield was my first bike. I still ride motorcycle. It is a style statement. Currently I own an Enfield Classic 350."



### Col. R. K. Talukdar, 62Y

Retd. Army Officer, Delhi

"Being mediocre in height and prevailing style among middle class bachelor I chose Yezdi. It was very reliable, easy handling and affordable then. Style and usefulness are factors generally considered after forty plus."



### Nitin Poddar, 63Y

Retd IOCI Officer Mumbai

"I learned riding motorcycle on my father's bullet, it will always remain a special one for me. I stopped riding after me and my wife had our first child as we decided to upgrade to a car."



### Rupjyoti Baruah, 59Y

Oil India Limited Officer, Duliajan

"RD 350 was the rocket of our time. Even though I have just recently bought myself an Avenger, I only wish I was young enough to get a RD 350. Of course, given the fact that it would be comfler. I would definitely go for a new one."



### Dr. A V K Mohan, 60Y

Management at Hospital Administration, Hyderabad

"I enjoy riding both motorcycle as well cycling. I am highly passionate for running as well. I have recently done a trek from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. Regarding motorcycling, I owned a TVS Fiero in which I had done my North-East expedition in 2014."



### KJ Singh, 59Y

Indian Armed Service

"I love Royal Enfield. I have the Thunderbird 500 with me currently. I am quite passionate about riding. I have been to Leh, Ladakh and also riding in Siachen is beyond words to express."



### Satyajeet Chaudhury, 56Y

Tea Taster and Auction buver, Guwahati

"More sturdy and heavier. Therefore good to balance. I used to ride motorcycle, but that was long ago. Now, thinking of buying a motorcycle won't occur to my mind, because I am more comfortable with four wheelers now."

### WHAT MAKES A TRIKE?

A vehicle with three wheels is called a Trike. It can be motorized While others are known as tricycles without motor, which are human powered vehicles.





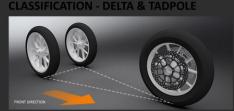








Exotic Trike





a Tadpole Trike configuration, the name comes from a 'Tadpole <- ' like formation of

### ADVANTAGES OF DELTA TRIKE

#### SAFER BRAKING



Although, diagramatically, Delta trike having one wheel at front, thereby, having a single point of frontal contact with the ground gives a uni-force of braking. But due to a heavier rear end, there is almost negligible chance of the vehicle getting 'stoppied', i.e., rear of the wheel getting lifted at hard braking.

Hence. Delta trikes are safer in

braking.

### SIMPLICITY OF DESIGN



Delta trike having a conventional setup for front steering mechanism, provides a much more simpler design. Any regular upside-down or telescopic front suspension is sufficient for it to do its function.

#### TADPOLE BRAKING



Tadpole although offers twice as much brake-surface area and twice as much power to stop compared to Delta trike, but due to its relatively light weight distriution at the rear, the tendency for the vehicle to get lifted off from the back is higher and this can cause unsafe outcome.

#### COMPLEX FRONT SUSPENSION



Tadpole trike needs special consideration to prevent wheel slippage. Additional incorporation of linkages to approximate Ackermann Steering geometry to avoid slip results in a very complex steering mechanism for the tadpole trike to do its function.

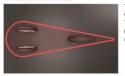
### ADVANTAGES OF TADPOLE TRIKE

#### BETTER DYNAMICS



Tadpole trikes score high when it comes to turning dynamism. Having independent front suspension enables it to lean at angles comparable to a traditional two-wheelers. This results in a much better dynamics and feedback. Also it can travel on uneven tractions pretty much being unphased.

### RETTER AFRODYNAMICS



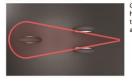
The ideal teardrop i.e., width/length ratio is 0.255. Table pole design adhers to this ratio more easily and offers better aerodynamics.

#### NO LEANING DYNAMICS



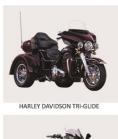
A traditional delta setup offers no leaning ability. The rear axle being a single shaft connecting both the wheels, it needs differential even to require it to turn without wheel slippage. However, if provided with independent rear axless, it can result in better dynamics.

#### AFRODYNAMICS GETS A HIT



Compared to tadpole, delta trikes have much wider rear track and this hampers it in the area of aerodynamics.

## MOTORCYCLE TRIKE GLOBAL SCENE









CAN-AM SPYDER F3

PIAGGIO MP3 SERIES

YAMAHA TRICITY









YAMAHA MTW-9 CONCEPT

YAMAHA 03-GEN F CONCEPT

YAMAHA 03-GEN X CONCEPT

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# User Interviews





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" I'd like to add that sound is something that I really fancy, I still remember the sound of enfield 350 ... "

Col. S P Aggarwala, 63Y







- " Essentially, I am quite a motorcycle freak, but I owned only one motorcycle ... unfortunately I had to sell it as I bought myself a car ..."
- " I really should have ridden more, I regret I didn't ride as much as I should have ..."
- "I am a fan of heavier motorcycles, I am biased towards it, it is more stable, for my style, I like some power ... essentially more like a cruiser ..."
- " Interestingly my son has the Yamaha R15, I find it really hard to climb on it, let alone ask my wife to sit on the rearseat ..."







- " I would prefer my bike to have a low seating, because I like to have my feet placed firmly on the ground ..."
- "The handlebar should not be too wide, **it should just be around my reach**, so i know what
  I am controlling ..."

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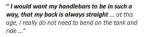
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" I like the idea of a three wheeler, it is like the perfect get-away kind of thing ..."







" the current bikes that we see, they are impressive, nibby, good pick up ... but my interest still lies in bullets, jawa, the classic looks and the stance ..."

" the getting on the bike and out should be easier, I don't want it (seat) to be in a position that I have to jump on and off ..."

Debajit Phookan, 60Y





- " I have always preferred a scooter more than a motorcycle, as it is easier for me to climb on the seat ..."
- "One very annoying thing that keeps happening is when someone is sitting at the back, for instance; when I am in a traffic situation and I have to put down my feet to ride slow, my daughter's foot keeps hitting my leg ..."



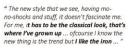


- " Also, the rear footrest are not good, I really have to stretch and twist my legs to have a grip on it ..."
- " considering my back issue, an upright seating position is a must, so my back and hands don't feel stressed ..."

Madhumita Dutta & Raj Dutta, 57Y. 58Y











"It should be heavy, I like the feel that an enfield gives. It is stable, on straight roads, you don't feel phased out ... again for me the design has to be classic ..."

"... three of my friends just came from South Dakota, international riders hub, many of the families came on harley trikes ... it's a different feel, riding with family ... "

D'Com Bhuyan, 57Y

## **USER PERSONA**



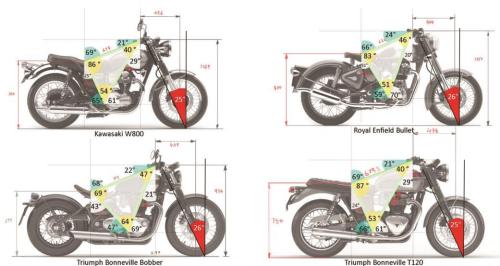


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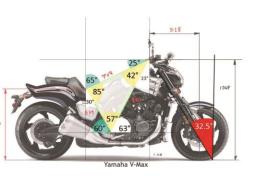
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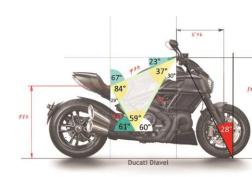


# Classic City Motorcycles



## **POWER CRUISER**

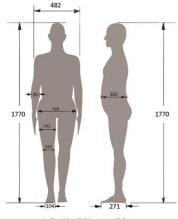


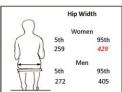


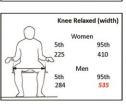
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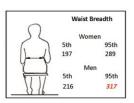
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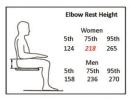
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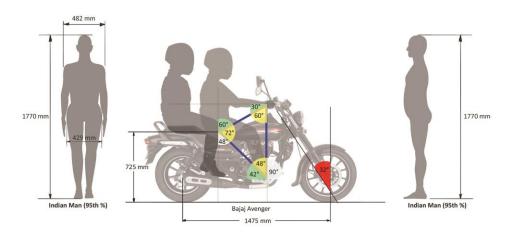




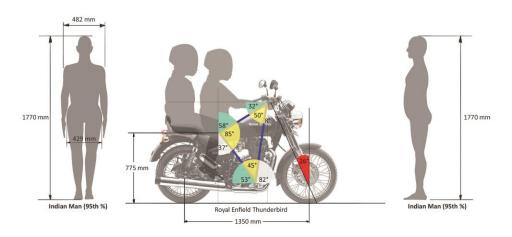




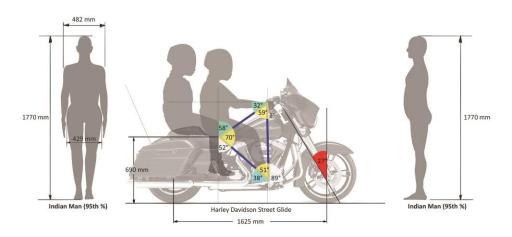
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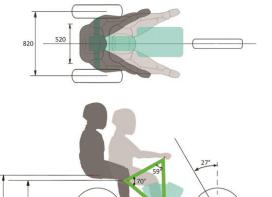
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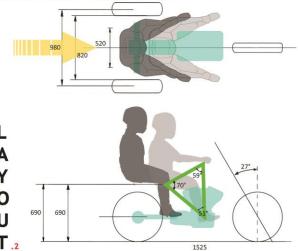


#### INSIGHTS

Taking a traditional trike chassis style a along with harley Davidson Street Glide's ergonomics.

It was found that, there is a lot of space getting wasted between the seat and the wheels, and not realy resulting anything special.

\* all dimensions are in millimetre



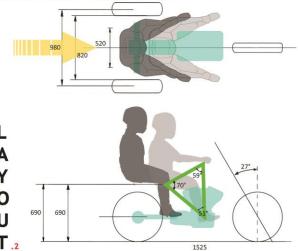
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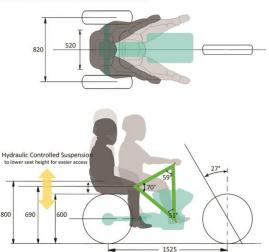
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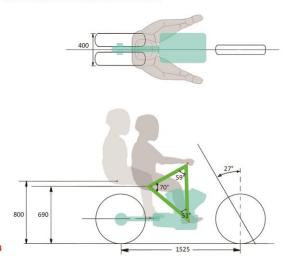
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idea.

By having a Hydraulically controlled rear suspension, during ingress, the

It seemed interesting as a conceptual technical gadgets, this proposal could get dicey.

width issue.



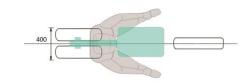
#### INSIGHTS

By bringing the rear wheels closer, it still provides trike stance and advantages. Also, gives it a different identity.

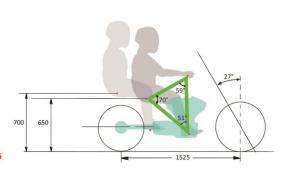
Addition of luggage also does not seem to hamper.

However, ingress-egress issue seems to be pretty much same to that of traditional cruisers. Does not give any advantages.

Lastly, it nees to have independent rear swingarms, to aid better stability during cornerings.



# LAYOUT



#### INSIGHTS

Improvising on the Layout 4, by making the rear wheels adequately smaller, seat height could be brough lower at 650 mm and pillion at 700mm.

Independent rear swingarms with hydraulic suspensions on each, to aid stability while turning and cornering.

Wheels have sufficient gap, for transmission to be powered to one of the wheels from the centre.

This layout was chosen as the best suited. It stands out, it doesn't lose on trike's advantages as well as not being overtly wide unlike traditional trikes.

#### **DESIGN BRIEF**

To design a three-wheeled lifestyle motorcycle targeted at elderly riders (near or post retirement age)

#### The motorcycle should fulfil the following requirements:

#### Packaging:

- o It should have comfortable seating for both the rider and the pillion.
- o It should have easy ingress and egress.
- o It should have comfortable well-angled footrest.
- It should have compartments for carrying luggage for long distance riding mode.
- o It must have back support and arm rest.
- o It should have wind protection screen for comfortable ride.
- o It should have seat belts for comfortable ride in case of bumpy roads.

#### Specification:

- It should have a crusing riding stance, but should not have outright long wheelbase, considering Indian landscape.
- o 500 cc engine (Benchmark).

#### Aesthetics:

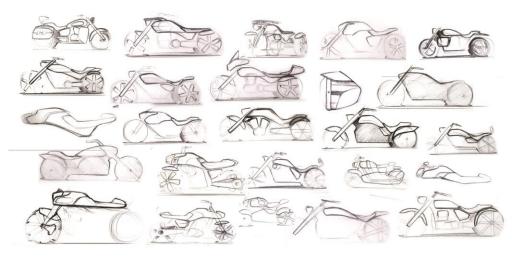
- o It should have an emotional connect to the targeted consumers.
- o It should emote classic, vintage aura.
- o It should speak with grand, a sense of pride.

#### Technical consideration for the motorcycle:

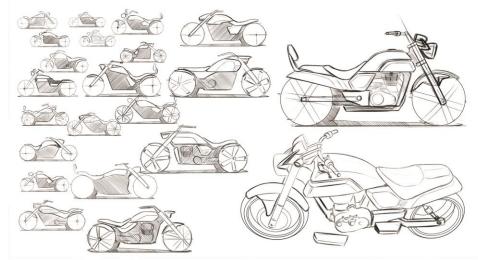
- o Wheelbase: 1525 mm
- o Rake Angle: 27 deg.
- o Approxiate Ground Clearance: 160 mm
- o Seat Height: 600-650 mm
- o Approximate Seat width: 400 mm
- o Front tyre size: 130/60 x 18
- o Rear tyre size: 130/85 x 13

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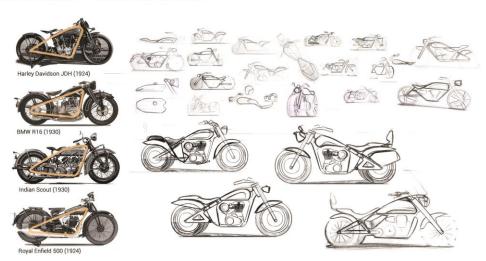








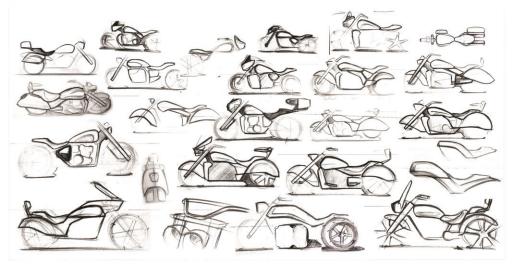
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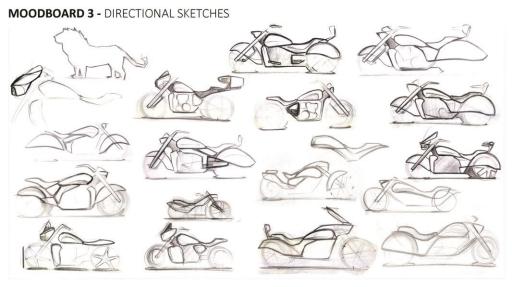


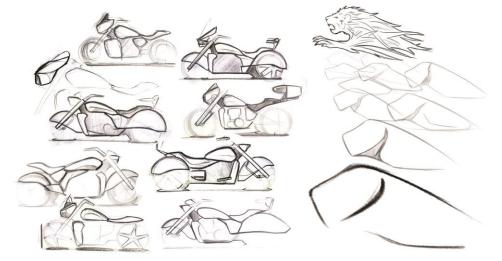


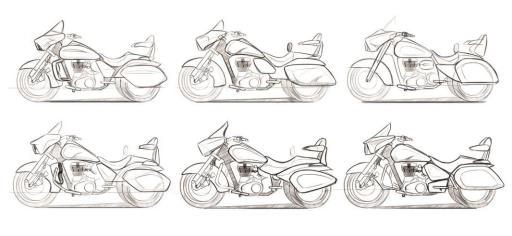




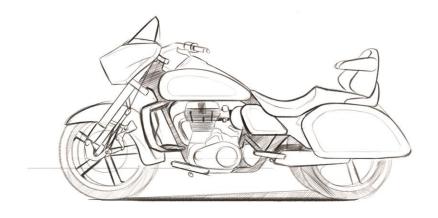








## **MOODBOARD 3 - FINAL SKETCH**





#### CONCEPT FEEDBACK

#### Concept #1



Even though, ergonomically this concept is sorted, it somehow looks as if the rider is a bit far stretched from the handlebars.

The muscular tank shrouds and similar themed luggage bags give it more raw appeal and certain unfinished character, which doesn't go well according to the target groups character.

#### Concept #2



This concept conveys the vintage aura, with the sweeping triangle form visible right from the suspension all the way to the rear side bags.

It emotes the feel of motorcycles such as classic motorcycles such as Rajdoot-Yezdi's chiselled lines and surface. But the downside is, to compare with current motorcycles, it doesn't really stand out especially in the Indian region.

#### Concept #3



The keywords; 'Grand', 'Classic', 'Pure' and 'Modern-Tradition', defines this concept. The side lugage is complimented by the front fairing. The suttle curves in the surface treatments give it a very classical-erand emotions.

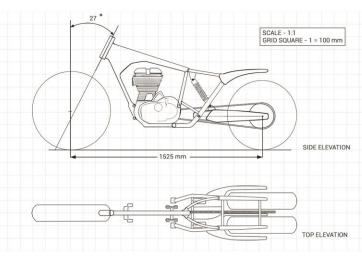
Along with this, it stands out in the Indian market and suits the ideal solution for long-distance cruising for the target consumers' needs.

Hence, this concept was chosen to be the final, although with more refinement.

#### **CHASSIS DESIGN**



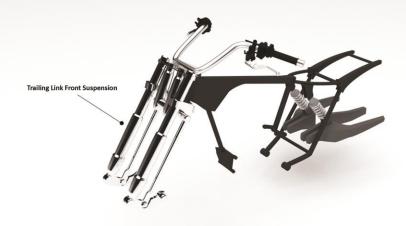
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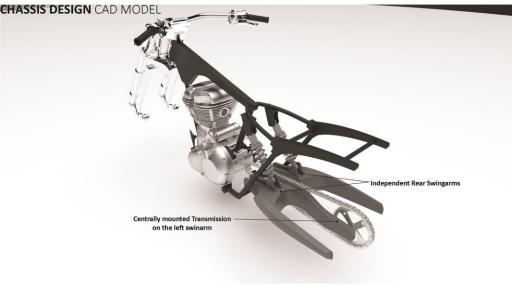


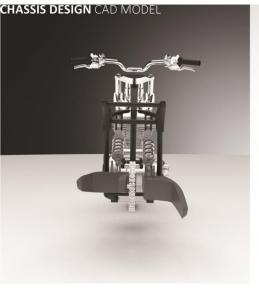
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# CHASSIS DESIGN CAD MODEL



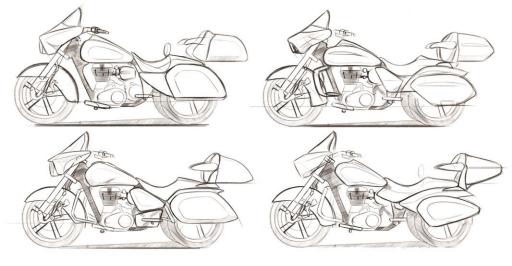




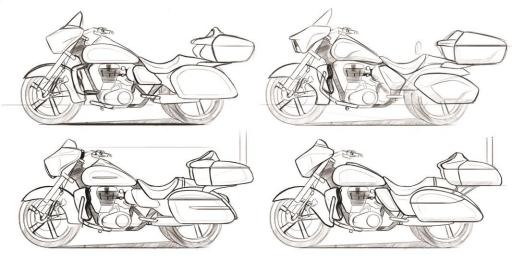


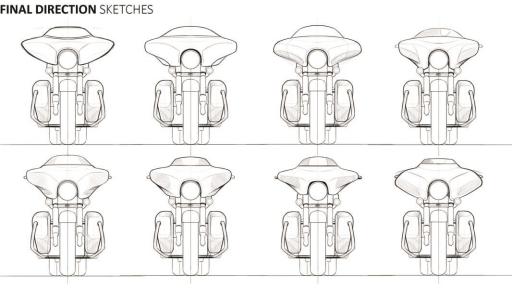


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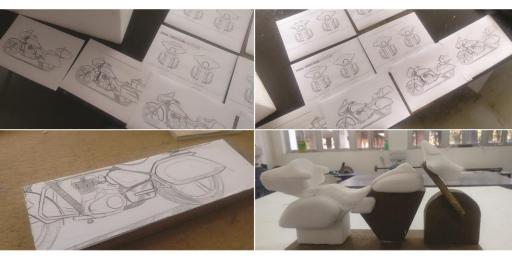


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