

Evonik Catalysts expands in India

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Activated Metal Catalysts are used in the food industry for the production of sorbitol, the manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and in the production of fine and industrial chemicals, for example in the polyurethane value chain.

The benefit to customers will be increased supply security of high-quality catalysts which are critical raw materials for most industrial processes. The growth rate for India and the rest of Asia in the catalyst market, is forecasted to be significantly higher than in other regions of the world. Therefore, this expansion and upgrade of operations will safeguard the supply of the established product range as well as allowing Evonik to expand the portfolio targeting new markets and applications.

"With this new production facility we will be able to increase our ability to supply our customers with technologically advanced products in India and abroad", states Dr. Thomas Tacke, MD of Evonik Catalysts India.

Dr. Steffen Hasenzahl, Head of Business Line Catalyst adds: "This expansion of operations in Dombivli is part of our long-term strategy to enhance the expertise and capabilities in the Asia Pacific region. Additionally, it is an important step forward in our commitment to support our valued partners in the region."