

India: Bharat Petroleum erecting the world's largest refinery

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Work has begun on expanding Bharat Petroleum Corp's refinery in Kochi. The expansion will make the refinery India's largest with capacity of 15.5 M tonnes/y. The expansion will cost EUR 140 bn (EUR 1.96 bn). Output will include fuels to Euro-4/Euro-5 standards. A sum of EUR 839 M is also to be invested in a petrochemicals complex. LG Chemicals will be the joint venture partner in the complex, which will produce acrylates, phenol, and **water-absorbent polymers**.

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