Jaquar to invest ₹150cr to expand mfg unit in Bhiwadi

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Jaipur: Bathroom solutions brand and sanitaryware maker Jaquar group is investing Rs 150 crore for expansion of its manufacturing facility in Bhiwadi to increase the company's bath fittings to 1 lakh units per day. The company has four manufacturing plants in the country with three being in Bhiwadi.

"The expansion unit will be completed by the end of current financial year which will enhance our manufacturing capacity to one lakh bath fittings from the current 70,000-75,000 units per day," said Rajesh Mehra, promoter and director of Jaquar group.

The group is also coming up with a 7-storey orientation centre in Jaipur to showcase its products. Additionally, Mehra said, the centre will act as a plat-

Jaquar is looking to set up a new plant for its lighting business. Rajasthan can also become the location for the unit

form for architects, students and designers to converge, collaborate, create and bring in innovation to the sector.

Jaquar that had revenues of Rs 2,753 crore in 2016-17 and expects it to reach Rs 3500 crore in the current year is planning to expand its lighting business which today contributes Rs 100 crore to its annual revenue. "We have scaled up our productline and footprint of the lighting business that will help us achieve a turnover of Rs 350 crore. There is a plan for new manufacturing unit for which we are scouting for a location. The plant can also come up in Rajasthan," added Mehra.