

Daikin India inaugurates New R&D centre

- **INR 500 crore** Investment in new R&D to support India & Global markets.
- **India's largest HVAC & Refrigeration** Research & Development Investment
- **To develop & export** India made products, worldwide

New Delhi/Neemrana, April 15th 2025 : Reiterating its commitment to the Indian market, Daikin India today Inaugurated its 3rd R&D centre in India at Neemrana, Rajasthan in presence of **Naofumi Takenaka, President & COO, Daikin Industries, Japan, Shoji Uehara, Head - Global Operations Division & Training, Daikin Industries, Japan, KJ Jawa, Chairman & MD, Daikin India and Shogo Ando, Dy. MD, Daikin India.**

Spread over 24,000 Sq mtr (6 acres), it will employ more than 500 engineers dedicated to research and developing tailor made products in line with energy standards, technology and refrigerant for the discerning Indian & global consumers. This new R&D centre will have 22 new testing facilities / labs suitable to develop all HVACR solutions, intended to increase Daikin's manufacturing competitiveness to dominate the export demands from overseas market. Set up with an investment of INR 500 Crore, it is Daikin's 3rd development centre, alongside already existing mechanical R&D & an AI-HOT lab located at Neemrana & Hyderabad, respectively.

Investments: INR 500 Crores
Total Area: 6 Acres
Labs: 22 New Testing Facilities
Employees: 500+

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Naofumi Takenaka, President & COO, Daikin Industries said, "*We at Daikin strongly believe in constant innovation and this R&D centre will help us to put channelized effort in conceptualization of products that are technologically advanced and sustainable. India is a critical market for us and the rationale behind setting up this R&D centre is to **invest in technologies that suit domestic & foreign conditions & build products as per the demands of consumers.***"

Also sharing his excitement, Mr. K J Jawa, Chairman & Managing Director, Daikin India said, "*Daikin India has so far invested INR 2,800 crores in developing world-class infrastructure across the country, reinforcing our long-term commitment to India. The newly established R&D centre is a significant milestone in this journey and will be instrumental in positioning Daikin as a pioneer in innovation, technology, and engineering within the Indian market. This state-of-the-art facility is designed not only to create products that meet the unique needs of Indian consumers but also to drive the development of sustainable and environment-friendly technologies for global markets. It reflects Daikin's vision of shaping the future of HVAC and refrigeration through innovation rooted in local insights. With this investment, Daikin has taken a forward-looking step by building comprehensive R&D capabilities and strengthening India's role as a dependable manufacturing and export hub. Our relentless focus on research and development continues to deliver breakthrough products that minimize environmental impact and set new industry standards.*"

The R&D team at Daikin India stays updated with global innovations by participating in international technical workshops. With a focus on energy efficiency, labelling standards and eco-friendly refrigerants, the team collaborates with global experts and consultants in electronics and HVAC design. Daikin also maintains strong ties with leading technical institutions, including those in Japan, to drive continuous innovation. Strategically located next to the Neemrana manufacturing facility, the R&D centre enables close coordination with production teams, enhancing synergy and productivity.

About Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd.:

Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd. (DAIPL) is a 100% subsidiary of Daikin Industries Ltd., Japan, a global leader in the manufacturing of commercial-use and residential air conditioning systems. Backed by the superior technology, the organization offers a wide range of energy efficient air conditioning solutions to the Indian customers. It has been successfully offering premium air conditioning solutions in the Indian market for large-scale projects. Robust growth is forecasted in India's air-conditioning market in the future and Daikin intends to further increase its market share of residential and large-scale projects.