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## Facts and figures

### R&D India

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Nestlé's new R&D facility in India will strengthen the company's leadership in emerging markets. It will provide the technological know-how to develop nutrition, health and wellness solutions, including popularly positioned products, designed for emerging consumers in India.

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| <i>Investment</i>          | — Approximately CHF 50 million   |
| <i>Employees</i>           | — Approximately 40 at the start, with capacity to grow   |
| <i>Focus of the Centre</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Nutrition, Health and Wellness<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Popularly Positioned Products (PPP): Many emerging consumers in India lack key micronutrients (iron, iodine, zinc and vitamin A), which can be added to foods that are consumed regularly (eg. noodles) and make an important contribution to health and wellbeing. R&amp;D India will develop PPPs that deliver affordable foods that meet local needs and taste.</li><li>- Traditional ingredients : R&amp;D India will work on Indian herbs and spices and traditional foods, including tea, which provide a potential source of new culinary ideas in terms of both taste and potential health benefits.</li></ul></li><li>— Innovation partnerships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- R&amp;D India will develop strategic alliances with selected local universities and research institutes that will help to strengthen its R&amp;D capability and fast track innovation in key areas of interest.</li></ul></li><li>— Talent pool<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- India has an excellent tertiary education system, which provides a highly talented pool of engineering and science graduates.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <i>Building</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Building work starts in July 2010, and completion is expected in July 2012.</li><li>— The building will have over 240,000 square feet of floor space</li><li>— Sustainability and low environmental impact are at the heart of this building project.</li></ul>  |