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## **A O Smith on expansion mode**

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A O Smith Water Heating India is planning to expand its existing plant by setting up another 1,50,000 square feet in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The investment is around Rs 50 crore.

'The plant will start production in the middle of 2013. We aim to increase the market share by 18 per cent in the next two years,' said Tamal Chaudhuri, managing director, A O Smith India Water Heating Private Limited.

Speaking to reporters here Wednesday, he said, 'The need for adoption of green technology is more paramount now than ever before. Keeping in mind the increasing environmental concerns in India and in our constant endeavor to provide our consumers with exceptional offerings, we have developed this advanced technology in residential water heaters.'