

# Expansion plan on cards for TAL unit in Nagpur: Khatri

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Executive director and CEO of TAL Manufacturing Solutions Ltd, Rajesh Khatri said here on Saturday that Nagpur unit of TAL is a prime mover within TAL family.

He was speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the inauguration of the generic plant of TAL at Mihaan with an initial investment of ₹ 100 crore.

The investment at Nagpur unit of TAL would be upped in phases and eventually it would rise to ₹ 500 crore with an aim of increasing the revenue of the company by five times in the next few years, Khatri further said.

The company would also invest heavily in robotics to get rid of dirty 3Ds in the manufacturing sector, he informed the reporters.



Executive director and CEO of TAL Manufacturing Solutions Ltd Rajesh Khatri addressing the mediapersons while COO Anshul Shrivastav looks on.

Currently TAL unit of Nagpur is spread across 30 acres of land.

In the next two years, the company proposes to buy another 64 acres in the vicinity of the present unit to meet its expansion plans, he said.

The company also plans to increase its turnover to

₹ 1000 crore upto 2020.

In the near future, the company would sign MoU with Airbus Industry for supply of sheet metal and assembly lines to its A 320 aircraft, he said.

The Nagpur unit of TAL produces 320 floor beams per month for which 80 per cent workforce is

recruited from Nagpur and around, he said.

TAL which has been contracted to supply floor beams to Boeing has manufactured these beams in a record time of 22 months which is six months ahead of schedule.

This manufacture of composite floor beams is a part of Make In India, Make It For World campaign, he announced.

The staggering \$ 45 billion industry of sheet metal and composite beams has a bright future in India and emergence of even 4-5 players in the next few years would not dent the prospects of TAL, he said in response to a query. The company, would, however, shift its focus from internal market to external market, he said. Head of aerospace business of TAL, Anshul Shrivastav was also present on this occasion.