

**Maire Tecnimont wins EPCC contract for PP plant in India**

Maire Tecnimont says it has been awarded a \$170-million engineering, procurement, construction, and commissioning (EPCC) contract by Indian Oil (New Delhi) for a 200,000-metric tons/year polypropylene (PP) plant and related logistics facilities at Barauni in Bihar State. A consortium comprising the subsidiaries Tecnimont and Mumbai-based Tecnimont Private Ltd. was awarded the lump-sum contract for the development in northeastern India, it says. The contract work scope covers EPCC activities up to and including performance guarantee test runs, it adds. The plant is scheduled to be mechanically complete within 30 months of the contract award. The new PP unit forms part of

Indian Oil's ongoing expansion of the Barauni refinery's capacity, according to Maire Tecnimont. The expansion entails the installation of large grassroots units, as well as revamps and upgrades to increase the capacity of existing units, it says.

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