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## Egyptian PM commissions Sanmar plant in Port Said

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Prime Minister of Egypt Ibrahim Mehleb was all praise for the large scale manufacturing facility set up by TCI Sanmar Chemicals in the country. The company has set up a huge chemical complex on Port Said that could provide employment to about 2,000 Egyptians directly and indirectly.

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Commissioning the plant on October 28, Mr Mehleb also underscored the commitment of the Egyptian government to resolve all issues faced by investors.

The personal interest taken by the prime minister and senior ministers in visiting the plant was a positive signal to Indian investments, which amounted to more than \$2.5 billion across 50 different companies, said Indian Ambassador to Egypt Navdeep Suri.

## TCI Sanmar to invest \$150 m to expand Egypt chemical complex

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Will set up new PVC unit; enhance ethylene manufacturing capacity

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Recently, the Prime Minister of Egypt, Ibrahim Mehleb visited the plant along with Navdeep Suri, Indian Ambassador, and praised the scale of the Indian manufacturing facilities in Egypt, said the company. Sanmar’s is the largest Indian investment in the country. The Prime Minister toured the premises, and received a briefing on the nature of the project, its contribution to the Egyptian economy and challenges to its growth. Indian investments in Egypt amount to more than \$2.5 billion across 50 different companies.

(This article was published on October 30, 2014)

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## Sanmar group plans to invest \$150 m more in Egyptian venture

Special Correspondent

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The fresh investment is part of the Phase-2 programme.

After Phase-2, the total investment of Sanmar will be around \$1.30 billion, claimed to be the largest Indian investment in the chemical sector in Egypt.

TCI Sanmar Chemicals S.A.E., Port Said, runs a chemical complex to manufacture 2.75 lakh tonnes annually of caustic soda, 60,000 tonnes annually of green ethylene from ethanol, and two lakh tonnes annually of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in Port Said.

Prime Minister of Egypt Ibrahim Mehleb visited the plant on Tuesday and lauded the scale of operations, said a release.

Mr. Mehleb reiterated the commitment of the Egyptian government to resolve all issues faced by investors, the release added.



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PS Jayaraman, chairman of the Board of TCI Sanmar Chemicals, has revealed that a new unit will be added to expand the company's production of PCV, a material used in the plastic industries.

Jayaraman said the capacity of the unit is 200,000 tonnes annually, and will involve investments worth \$150m next year.

He added that the company currently has one unit that produces 200,000 tonnes of PVC annually. The two units will contribute a value of \$400m in hard currency to Egypt annually, which was previously spent on importing the material from abroad, he said.

Jayaraman said that the company's total investments in Egypt have reached \$1.15bn, representing the largest source of Indian investment in Egypt. The project is the largest of its kind in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

He added that after phase two investments are provided for the PVC plan, total investments will reach \$1.2bn.

The company currently produces 275,000 tonnes of caustic soda annually, in addition to 60,000 tonnes of green ethylene, 200,000 tonnes of ethanol, and 200,000 tonnes of PVC.

Jayaraman said that Sanmar Group in India provides support to the company, having acquired Trust [Chemical Industries](#) in March 2007 which was later renamed TCI Sanmar Chemicals LLC. Sanmar Group is located in southern India and specialises in the chemical, engineering, metal, and shipping fields.



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Chairman Jayaraman said the Indian Sanmar Group is investing US\$1.15 billion and creating 2,000 direct and indirect job opportunities, pointing out that the group is investing an additional \$150 million to build a new factory for poly vinyl chloride with a capacity of 200,000 tons.

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## TCI Sanmar Chemicals to expand Egyptian operations

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The company, a part of Indian conglomerate Sanmar Group, plans to build a new polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plant with a capacity of 200,000t at its manufacturing complex in Port Said, Egypt.

As part of the Phase II development project, TCI Sanmar Chemicals plans to increase its ethylene manufacturing capacity at the complex by 60,000t.

The Port Said complex currently produces 275,000t of caustic soda, 60,000t of green ethylene from ethanol and 200,000t of PVC each year.

PVC is used as a raw material in a wide range of products, including pipes, cables, upholstery, door and window profiles.

The expansion will increase ethylene and PVC output at the complex to 400,000t and 120,000t respectively.

TCI Sanmar chairman Jayaraman said: "We will start implementation of Phase II after achieving financial closure, which we are working on."

The proposed project will increase Sanmar's total investment to date in Egypt to \$1.3bn, which is said to be the largest-of-its kind in the country's chemical segment.

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The announcement comes after the Prime Minister of Egypt, along with six of his cabinet ministers, had visited the TCI Sanmar's facilities in Port Said, Egypt.

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Considering the Phase -II investment, the total committed investment by Sanmar in Egypt stood at \$ 1.3 billion, which is the largest Indian investment in in Egypt's chemical industry.

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The company will invest \$150 mn for this expansion

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Chennai-based Sanmar Group's Egyptian venture **TCI Sanmar Chemicals** is planning to invest \$150 million (about Rs 920 crore) to increase capacity of poly vinyl chloride (PVC) and ethylene in Egypt. The Group, which has interest in chemicals, speciality chemicals, engineering and shipping, has already invested around \$1.15 billion in the projects of TCI Sanmar in Egypt.

TCI Sanmar Chemicals S.A.E., Port Said, has established a chemical complex to manufacture 275,000 MT per annum of caustic soda, 60,000 MT per annum of ethylene from sugar-based ethanol (a renewable resource) and 200,000 MT per annum of PVC, in Port Said, which is the largest in the MENA region. TCI Sanmar provides employment to about 2,000 Egyptian directly and indirectly.

Additional investments of \$150 million in phase 2 is planned. The proposed investment is to set-up a new PVC plant with a capacity of 200,000 MT, and enhance the ethylene manufacturing capacity by 60,000 MT, said the company.

After phase 2 investment, the total investment will be \$ 1.3 billion which is the largest Indian investment in chemical sector in Egypt.

TCI Sanmar Chemicals is supported by the Sanmar Group, which acquired Trust Chemical Industries in the year March 2007 and renamed it as TCI Sanmar Chemicals S.A.E. Besides equity from the Sanmar Group, TCI Sanmar project is funded by a long-term loan facility from a syndicate of 10 Indian banks.

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### Egypt inaugurates caustic soda plant

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Egypt's Prime Minister Ibrahim Mehleb visited the Sanmar Chemicals factory in Port Said on Thursday. The factory, which is the largest in the Middle East and North Africa, is projected to produce 275,000 tons of caustic soda per year, 60,000 tons of green ethylene derived from ethanol and 200,000 tons of polyethylene chloride vinyl.

The Indian Sanmar Group is investing \$1.15 billion on the project and creating 2,000 direct and indirect job opportunities.

It is also investing an additional \$150 million to build a new factory in the country for poly vinyl chloride with a capacity of 200,000 tons.

The Sanmar Group is specialized in chemicals, engineering, metals and shipping.

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## Egyptian PM visits Indian plant in Port Said

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Cairo : Egypt's Prime Minister Ibrahim Mehleb promised to resolve all issues faced by Indian investors in the country during a visit to the TCI Sanmar plant in Port Said, the largest Indian investment in Egypt.

The prime minister, who was accompanied by six cabinet ministers and the governor of Port Said, General Samah Qandil, visited the chemical manufacturing plant Tuesday. Mehleb said he was impressed by the scale of the manufacturing facility and its future plans for expansion, a press release from the Indian embassy in Cairo said Wednesday.

Ambassador Navdeep Suri said the personal interest taken by the prime minister and senior ministers in visiting the plant was a positive signal for Indian investments, which amount to more than \$2.5 billion across 50 different companies in the country.

"Indian companies like the Sanmar group have demonstrated their willingness and ability to undertake major investments in Egypt. Their success will encourage other Indian companies to do the same," the ambassador said.

The TCI Sanmar plant in Port Said manufactures 275,000 metric tonnes of caustic soda per annum, 60,000 metric tonnes of green ethylene from ethanol and 200,000 metric tonnes of poly vinyl chloride (PVC), which is the raw material for the manufacture of several products like pipes, cables, upholstery, door and window profiles.

The Sanmar Group, a conglomerate based in southern India, has so far invested \$1.15 billion in the TCI Sanmar project. An additional investment of \$150 million is planned to set-up a new PVC plant with a capacity of 200,000 metric tonnes, and enhance the ethylene manufacturing capacity by 60,000 metric tonnes.



