

## JK tyres to set up R & D Centre in Polimer technologies : Singhania

Mysuru: J K Tyres, which has major presence in this Tier-II city with its long standing Vikrant Tyres plant here, will invest Rs 100 crore to set up a R and D centre in polimer technologies, Raghupathi Singhania, Chairman and Managing Director of the group today said.

Speaking at the rolling out of the 10th million radial truck tyre from the plant, he said the centre was under construction at the plant premises and will be launched soon.

"We are undisputed leaders in making radial tyres in the country and our investments have paid dividends. Vikrant Tyres is a testimony to this," the veteran industry leader said.

The company had invested Rs 1200 crore to turn the once state-owned, loss making, Mysore plant to world standards.

It had also completed the second phase of construction of its second pure radial plant at Chennai, after Mysuru, with a total investment of Rs 2600 crore. The expansion was completed in the last quarter to produce truck and car radial tyres.