

## **News Release...**

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## DTL announce plans to build a manufacturing plant in India

Damper Technology Ltd (DTL) announce plans to build a manufacturing plant on land where the offices of their subsidiary company DTL India are located in Coimbatore, Southern India.

DTL India was incorporated in 2011 and it was always the intention, as work from the Indian operation grew, that they would invest in their own manufacturing facility in the coming years. Plans are now in progress for the build of a 28,500 sq. ft. fabrication and assembly plant which will be furnished with gantry cranes and all relevant machinery required to produce high quality damper products in-house.

The project has evolved with extensive co-operation and support from sister company, Orbinox India PVT Ltd (OIPL). DTL occupy one floor of the Orbinox main office building, and key managers as well as a number of existing staff have been shared with DTL. Managing Director of DTL, Mark Hancock, made a recent visit to India to officially unveil the plaque at DTL India's offices with Suresh Menon, Managing Director of the India Operation, at the same time as appraising possible sites for the location of the new factory. However, in the end it was decided that the new damper factory will stand directly behind OIPL's valve manufacturing plant, resulting in a secure and impressive group facility all together on one site.

The team in India consists of a management structure, design engineers, project managers and sales staff. And more staff will be recruited from the local area once the factory is complete.

A member of DTL India's drawing office, Satish Kumar has recently completed a 4 months secondment at the UK Head Office, to help with the increased workload generated from Indian projects and also to gain knowledge and experience to take back and put into practice in India.

Recent orders for DTL India have included various butterfly, guillotine and multilouvre dampers which they will be supplying for large projects in steel plants, cement works and power stations over the coming months. The complex design work for these projects has been carried out by the experienced drawing office at DTL's Head Office in Eastwood, Nottingham.

DTL was established in 2001 and has a background in the Damper Industry dating back to 1965. Since conception DTL have continued to build on a growing worldwide reputation for quality, innovation, product reliability and cost effectiveness, becoming one of the world leaders in the Damper Market Place.

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