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## **Press Release**

## Eppendorf India expands the training facility in Chennai, India

Eppendorf India a wholly owned subsidiary of Eppendorf AG, today announces the extension of the training centre at its facility in Ambattur, Chennai. Eppendorf is committed to skill development and this measure further enhances the possibility of offering tailor made training programs for Biotechnology students, faculties and researchers.

The state of the art facility is equipped with the latest range of life science research products covering the 3 competence areas of liquid handling, sample handling and cell handling. The centre is also equipped with laboratories for cell cultivation and Bioprocess applications.

Thomas Bachmann, Chairman & CEO of the Eppendorf Group: "One of the cornerstones of our business strategy is to strengthen our global market position through targeted investments in both our sales structure and expansion of our training and service portfolio.

Vancheeswaran Sankaranarayanan, Managing Director & CEO, Eppendorf India states: "During the decade-long presence of Eppendorf in India, we have extended significant support to the life sciences and biotechnology industry in India. Our dominant market position in India demonstrates the superiority of our products and underscores the importance of our training and service workshops extended to the clients' R&D scientists continuously. With continually increasing demand for our premium products and services in India, Eppendorf India will work to increase considerably our customer-focussed initiatives with our expanded training centre.

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Eppendorf is a leading life science company that develops and sells instruments, consumables, and services for liquid handling, sample handling, and cell handling in laboratories worldwide. Its product range includes pipettes and automated pipetting systems, dispensers, centrifuges, mixers, spectrometers, and DNA amplification equipment as well as ultra-low temperature freezers, fermentors, bioreactors, CO2 incubators, shakers, and cell manipulation systems. Consumables such as pipette tips, test tubes, microliter plates, and disposable bioreactors complement the range of highest-quality premium products.

Eppendorf products are most broadly used in academic and commercial research laboratories, e.g., in companies from the pharmaceutical and biotechnological as well as the chemical and food industries. They are also aimed at clinical and environmental analysis laboratories, forensics, and at industrial laboratories performing process analysis, production, and quality assurance.

Eppendorf was founded in Hamburg, Germany in 1945 and has about 2,850 employees worldwide. The company has subsidiaries in 25 countries and is represented in all other markets by distributors.

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