Pennar Industries to double hydraulic cylinders capacity

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Pennar Industries Limited (PIL) plans to scale up hydraulic cylinders manufacturing capacity at its plant near Chennai to 200,000 units a year from 75,000 now.

The expansion is aimed at catering to both the domestic and global demand for hydraulic cylinders that find applications in agricultural, forestry, construction equipment, material handling, tippers and trailers, aerospace and defence industries.

New plant

The new 45,000 sq ft plant, coming up at its existing facility at Periyapalayam, to the north of Chennai, will produce 150,000 cylinders per annum with a scope to expand up to 200,000 cylinders as needed.

KM Sunil, Vice-President, Corporate Strategy, Pennar Industries Limited, said, "Due to strong demand, we are now doubling our manufacturing capacity."

The Hyderabad-based diversified PIL has more than 25 domestic and global customers for hydraulics, including reputed OEMs, distribution and engineering companies.

Over the past two years, PIL has supplied more than 100,000 hydraulic cylinders to the end-users in the US market.