

Asahi India Glass to invest Rs 500-crore in new Gujarat Plant

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NEW DELHI: [Asahi India Glass Limited](#) (AIS) today announced its plans to invest in a 'Greenfield Automotive Glass Plant' near Mehsana in Gujarat. The investment is being made to

primarily meet the automotive glass requirements of [Maruti Suzuki India Limited](#) at its newly-established Gujarat plant.

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This investment is in line with the MAKE IN INDIA initiative launched by the Government of India, and with this investment, AIS will further expand its footprint across India with manufacturing plants and advanced sub-assembly units across multiple locations in the country.

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Our Gujarat plant will further add to the scale and flexibility of AIS in providing seamless supplies to customers across India. AIS will continue with its thoughtful expansion programs, both greenfield and brownfield, to further strengthen its position as India’s leading value-added and integrated glass company.”