

PRESS RELEASE

Nestlé India's Plant in Uttaranchal commences the initial phase of production

Nestlé House, Gurgaon, 11th July 2006 : Nestlé India commissioned on schedule the initial phase of its 7th factory, in Uttaranchal. The first despatch of MAGGI 2-Minute Noodles rolled out yesterday.

Similar to the other plants of Nestlé India the emphasis has been on high quality, safety and efficient use of energy. It will leverage Nestlé S.A.'s technological and R&D expertise to produce products that deliver value to consumers.

In his message **Mr. Martial Rolland, Chairman and Managing Director of Nestlé India** said, "**We had set ourselves very ambitious timelines. Completion of the initial phase in less than seven months is a new benchmark and reflects the capability, professionalism and dedication of our team.**"

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