

# Industry Analysis

## Thermo Fisher Scientific To Build New Facility In India

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US-based biotechnology product development company Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. has announced its plans to establish a new safety solution center in India. The new facility will be located in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The partnership was first announced during the Association of Analytical Communities (AOAC) – India chapter conference held by Thermo Fisher Scientific and FSSAI. The solution center houses advanced analytical solutions that will be employed to help food safety scientists resolve various issues faced by them in the routine checks performed on food to decipher its quality, authenticity, and safety. The new center will also conduct workshops and seminars with regulatory bodies, leaders, and experts from the industry to offer insights into latest trends and development, regulatory changes and innovative technologies to address the challenges faced by manufacturers in the industry.

The Centre is furnished with the up-to-date technology for many processes including gas, liquid and ion chromatography, trace element analysis and mass spectrometry. The workflows, in combination with support and training provided by Food Safety Solution Centre, will allow scientists to achieve new levels of productivity and fabricate solutions for emerging issues in the sector. The purpose of this partnership is to create a space for scientists to work towards bringing world-class food testing systems to India and for the progress of food safety in the country.

With the new center, Thermo Fisher's aims to establish its presence in the Indian market and fortify its commitment towards the advancement of research and development in the food and beverages domain. The FSSAI is a regulatory body responsible for setting standards to ensure optimum quality of food items and controls their manufacture, sale, distribution, storage, and import to guarantee access to safe, clean and wholesome food for the country's population.