

Top 10 Manufacturing Plant Setup Consultants in India for Industrial Projects (2026)

India's top manufacturing plant setup consultants are driving industrial growth with EPCM, feasibility, engineering, and factory execution expertise.

NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA, May 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- India's manufacturing boom, driven by the PLI scheme, China+1 supply chain shifts, and surging FDI, has made plant setup consulting a critical capability. Global manufacturers across electronics, EV batteries, semiconductors, specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food processing, and industrial machinery are actively evaluating India for greenfield and brownfield investments.



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However, setting up a manufacturing facility in India involves far more than land acquisition and construction. Industrial investors must manage feasibility studies, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), environmental clearances, utility planning, vendor evaluation, process engineering, equipment procurement, factory licensing, ESG compliance, and commissioning often simultaneously across multiple authorities and stakeholders.

This complexity has increased the importance of experienced manufacturing plant setup consultants capable of supporting projects from feasibility through execution.

Below are the [top 10 manufacturing plant setup consultants in India](#), evaluated based on multiple parameters, including engineering capabilities, project execution experience, sector specialization, EPC/EPCM expertise, regulatory support capabilities, industrial project track record, and relevance to current manufacturing investment trends in India.

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1. Tata Consulting Engineers

2. Engineers India Limited
3. IMARC Engineering
4. DESEIN Private Limited
5. Jacobs Engineering India PVT. LTD.
6. MECON Limited
7. Neilsoft Limited
8. Tecnova Global
9. Thermax Limited
10. Shiva Engineering Services

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Plant Setup Services: Multi-discipline engineering design, project management, architecture and planning, commissioning

TCE is India's largest private-sector engineering consultancy, ranked 94th in ENR's Top 225 International Design Firms 2025, with over 12,000 completed projects across 65 countries. In manufacturing facilities alone, it has developed over 4,30,000 square metres of production infrastructure. Its manufacturing plant setup capability spans the full engineering cycle, feasibility, detailed civil and process engineering, equipment procurement management, and commissioning, with particular strength in high-complexity, multi-discipline facilities such as automotive plants, defence manufacturing, and advanced chemicals. TCE is the go-to firm for large-scale greenfield manufacturing investments where multi-discipline coordination and quality assurance are non-negotiable.

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EIL is the only company in India offering a true 'Total Solution' for industrial plant setup, covering design, engineering, procurement, construction management, and integrated project management under one roof. EIL operates out of its corporate headquarters in New Delhi and

regional offices in Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, and Vadodara, and enhances its global presence through offices in Abu Dhabi, Kuala Lumpur, London, Milan, Shanghai, and Caracas. Its skilled and qualified manpower of more than 3,450 people, comprising 2,990 engineers, helps maintain technical superiority through yearly technical inputs of 5.5 million man-hours and 8,000 man-months of construction management. EIL is the natural choice for large-scale, regulated industrial plants where owner liability for engineering errors is highest.

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□□□□□□□□: Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Energy and Power, Technology, Agriculture, Automotive, Infrastructure, and Food & Beverage

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IMARC Engineering is the EPCM arm of the IMARC Group, offering end-to-end manufacturing plant setup services in India backed by proprietary market intelligence drawn from the wider Group's research platform. What distinguishes it from pure engineering firms is the integration of [bankable feasibility studies and detailed project reports \(DPRs\)](#) with hands-on project execution: site selection based on logistics, labour, and regulatory parameters; process design; equipment specification and vendor comparison; and commissioning support, all underpinned by the same market and pricing data used by IMARC Group's research clients. It recently expanded its platform to include technical due diligence, smart-factory integration, and ESG compliance advisory.

IMARC Engineering is particularly active in pharma, food processing, EV battery, and chemical plant setups, making it a strong choice for investors and first-time manufacturers needing both the investment case and the execution roadmap from a single accountable partner.

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DESEIN Engineering feasibility studies and DPRs, procurement, construction supervision, commissioning, and O&M

DESEIN has contributed approximately 20% of the engineering and construction management behind India's major thermal power plants, with over 38,000 MW of plant engineering experience. Its 500+ engineer team covers all disciplines, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, chemical, and environmental, and delivers fully coordinated 3D-modelled engineering packages for industrial plant setups. For captive power plants, coal- or gas-based process energy facilities, and utility-heavy manufacturing setups, DESEIN provides a depth of detailed engineering rarely matched domestically. A significant differentiator is its active Operation and Maintenance practice, currently running 15 plant O&M contracts in India and abroad, giving clients lifecycle continuity well beyond commissioning.

DESEIN Engineering Feasibility Studies and DPRs, Procurement, Construction Supervision, Commissioning, and O&M

DESEIN Gurugram, Haryana

DESEIN 1993

DESEIN Advanced Manufacturing, Cities and Places, Energy, Environmental, Life Sciences, Transportation, Water

DESEIN Advisory and consulting, feasibility, planning, design, program and lifecycle management

Jacobs brings the weight of a \$16 billion global engineering firm to India's most technically demanding manufacturing plant setups. Its India operations focus on sectors where regulatory and technical complexity is highest: pharmaceutical manufacturing (GMP-compliant facilities, cleanrooms, validated systems), semiconductor fabrication, specialty chemicals, and advanced manufacturing.

Following its 2025 acquisition of PA Consulting, Jacobs strengthened its advisory and digital transformation capability, directly applicable to clients building smart factories or AI-enabled production environments. For multinational manufacturers requiring global engineering standards, validated design packages, and integrated project management in India, Jacobs is the firm with the deepest alignment to international quality frameworks.

DESEIN Engineering Feasibility Studies and DPRs, Procurement, Construction Supervision, Commissioning, and O&M

DESEIN Ranchi, Jharkhand

DESEIN 1959 (Miniratna PSU)

DESEIN Steel & Metals, Ferrous & Non-Ferrous, Oil & Gas, Power, Mining & Minerals

DESEIN Consultancy design and engineering, plant and equipment procurement, inspection, construction and project management, erection of turnkey projects

MECON is one of India's oldest and most experienced industrial plant engineering organisations — a Government of India Miniratna enterprise with over 65 years of consultancy and EPC delivery across steel, metals, and heavy industry. It provides the full plant setup sequence: feasibility reports and DPRs, detailed engineering and 3D design, procurement, construction supervision, and commissioning. MECON is the only Indian organisation with an in-house indigenous design for Blast Furnace technology, and has executed major greenfield plants for JSW Steel, SAIL, and NMDC. In January 2025, it entered a business cooperation agreement with Tata Steel, reinforcing its position in India's metals manufacturing sector.

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Neilsoft is a 1,400+ person engineering services firm whose plant setup capability is concentrated in detailed process engineering and design accuracy. For complex process manufacturing plants, pharmaceutical, fine chemicals, food and beverage, Neilsoft prepares process flow diagrams, P&IDs, equipment layout packages, 3D-modelled plant designs with clash detection, and construction-ready detailed engineering packages. Its digital twin integration capability allows clients to validate plant layouts, simulate process flows, and identify design conflicts before construction begins, reducing costly field modifications and rework. Neilsoft's participation in the Carbon Capture Technology World Expo 2025 reflects its active engagement with emerging industrial technologies, making it a relevant partner for plants targeting low-emission process designs from day one.

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□□□□□□□: Consumer, Industrial, Technology, Healthcare, Automotive

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Tecnova is India's most established plant setup consultant for foreign manufacturers, with over 40 years of experience and a track record of setting up more than 70 manufacturing facilities for global clients. Its Owner's Engineer model is built specifically for companies entering India without an on-ground team: Tecnova acts as the client's authorised representative, obtains all pre- and post-construction clearances, manages all vendors through a pre-qualification and techno-commercial comparison process, and controls project cash flows. It is especially strong in

automotive and EV manufacturing plant setups, having helped European, Japanese, and American OEMs and component suppliers establish production in India, and brings deep familiarity with state-level industrial incentive schemes.

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Thermax fills a critical gap in manufacturing plant setup that generalist consultants do not address: the process utility systems that determine day-one operability and regulatory compliance. Every manufacturing plant needs reliable steam, heat, cooling, compressed air, water treatment, and effluent management, and Thermax designs and delivers these systems on a turnkey basis across virtually every industrial sector. For greenfield plant developers, engaging Thermax at the concept stage, rather than as a late-stage vendor, ensures that utility specifications are correctly integrated into the plant layout, power budget, and infrastructure design. Its deep domain knowledge in industrial energy recovery and waste heat utilisation also provides clients with measurable reductions in operational energy costs.

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00000 00000 000000000: Site master planning, process engineering, detailed engineering and design, EPCM, HAZOP and process safety, 3D modelling, procurement support, startup and commissioning support

Shiva Engineering Services is a specialist chemical process plant consultancy based in Vadodara, India's most concentrated cluster of chemical and specialty chemical manufacturing. SES offers lifecycle plant setup services covering project planning, process design, technology selection, system upgrades, procurement support, safety and HAZOP management, 3D laser scanning for brownfield integration, and startup support. Its deep familiarity with Gujarat's industrial regulatory landscape, including the Dahej and Ankleshwar chemical zones, provides tangible clearance and execution advantages for chemical plant setups in western India. For mid-scale chemical and specialty chemical manufacturers, SES provides targeted, sector-specific engineering expertise with the on-ground regulatory knowledge that larger national firms rarely offer at the same granularity.

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The right factory setup consultant depends on three variables: project scale, sector complexity, and regulatory geography. Large greenfield investments in regulated sectors demand multi-discipline engineering depth, validated design packages, and quality audit trails that lenders and insurers will scrutinise. For first-time entrants into Indian manufacturing, clearance management capability, particularly state-level relationships and a proven approvals track record, is as important as technical credentials.

Mid-scale process plants in chemicals, pharmaceuticals, or food processing are better served by sector specialists whose deep domain knowledge reduces process safety risk and accelerates regulatory sign-off. And for any plant with significant utility requirements, the relevant specialist should be engaged at the concept stage, not brought in after the layout is fixed. Whatever the profile, selecting on fee alone is the most expensive mistake in plant setup: the consulting fee is a fraction of total project cost, and a two-month delay or a failed regulatory inspection will cost multiples of any savings made at the procurement stage.

India's manufacturing decade has begun. The consultants who understand its terrain, regulatory, technical, and logistical, will define who captures it.

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