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Backhoe loader launched

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Construction equipment maker Tata Hitachi on Saturday unveiled 'Shinrai-BX80' backhoe loader in Telangana, where the demand for such machines is on the rise on the back of several irrigation and construction projects.

"This is a new product developed from scratch, for India, the largest market for backhoe loaders," Sandeep Singh, managing director of Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company told presspersons at the launch.

A joint venture of Tata Motors and Hitachi Construction Machinery, the company is keen on building its presence in backhoe loader segment. The new product is made at its Dharwad plant, he said. In the last two years, the company has invested about ₹200 crore on this plant as well as on the facility at Kharagpur, West Bengal. The capital expenditure on the facilities, over the next two years, would be around ₹250 crore.