

Shantha's new unit to make Insuman

Hyderabad: Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd on Thursday began building a facility to manufacture Insuman, an insulin product to treat diabetes. French pharmaceutical company, **Sanofi SA**, which acquired Shantha Biotechnics in 2009 through its vaccines division, **Sanofi Pasteur SA**, is investing ₹460 crore to build the facility that, at full capacity, will produce 60 million cartridges of Insuman annually, company executives said. The plant at Muppireddipalli in Medak district in Telangana will be Sanofi's second Insuman manufacturing plant globally after the one in Frankfurt, Germany. **YOGENDRA KALAVALAPALLI**

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