Solvay adding polymer capacity in line with 'Make in India' push

Solvay SA sees its new sulfone polymer plant in India as being in line with that country's "Make in India" initiative to bolster local manufacturing. Brussels-based Solvay said in October it would build the new PESU plant in India, along with investing in capacity expansions in the United States.

Solvay also sees potential for India's automotive market, which accounts for 65 percent of India's use of nylon compounds. With Euro VI emission norms coming in the next couple of years, the demand for specialty polymers may grow from the auto sector.