

Dax to produce ethernet switches

New Delhi, Sept. 13: Chennai, Sept 13: With an eye on government projects, Chennai-based networking major Dax Networks plans to get into the area of making industrial ethernet switches soon.

Industrial ethernet switches are part of computer hardware used for communicating across high bandwidth networks. They find a lot of application in transport and power companies for video surveillance in railway stations and a few critical turbine functions in a power stations.

"With Dax being a preferred vendor in most government projects, the scope of Chennai Metro and other power projects in the state has impelled us to look into supplying industrial switches for these applications," Ms Sudha Jagadeesh, Chief Executive Officer, Dax Networks told

Deccan Chronicle.

The company has finalized a contract manufacturing partner for the product in China and will start supplying the products shortly in India. "In fact, we hope to get exclusive orders worth Rs 5-10 crore for these switches by next year," she said. Dax, an Apcom group company entering into its 25th year of operation, already has about 10 contract manufacturing tie-ups with Chinese firms for its range of networking products.

"Our diversification from products to networking solutions, is what has helped us to foray into the government sector in the country," said Sudha. And it is such orders, which kept up the company's profits during recession times when hardware buys fell to an all-time low, she added. — PTI