

Bengaluru to get 10,000 CCTV cameras

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Authorities in Bengaluru are planning to install extensive CCTV camera systems across the city in a bid to tackle crime. According to reports, sources in the state of Karnataka confirmed that more than 10,000 cameras will be used to monitor

sensitive locations. The devices will be linked to a central control centre, where footage will be monitored on a real-time basis by security personnel. Various enforcement agencies will be then able to use the video as evidence in their investigations. The system will also include special cameras that feature traffic monitoring technology to help police crack

down on vehicle offenses.

The project is estimated to cost Rs 200 cr, or Rs 2 bn. The state government will fund 25% of the investment. A recent report published by Dax Networks has predicted that growth in India's security surveillance equipment market would expand beyond 30% per annum over the next few years.