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## H&M to open in India

**H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB (H&M) is proud to announce that it will open its first store in India. The first store will be a flagship, and is planned to open in 2014.**

The introduction of H&M to India will be the latest in a series of important openings. In 2014, H&M will open its first store in the Philippines and Australia, showing H&M's commitment to providing fashion and quality at the best price.

"We are very excited to open our first store in India. It is one of the most exciting countries in the world right now, with so much potential," says Karl-Johan Persson, CEO of H&M.

H&M is currently present in 53 markets worldwide, with over 3,100 stores, employing over 116,000 people.

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