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Eyeing two acquisitions

ENCORE is aiming two acquisitions, one of a US-based company and the other an Indian one. "We are interested in both of them," Mr Deshpande said. Nothing has been however, decided, he said.

Encore is to also launch a product aimed at countries with similar economic profile to India's. Declining to disclose further details, he said the launch should happen a few months from now.

In the past, in its avatar as Ncore Technology, the company had launched 'Yantra', at that time said to be the lightest sub-notebook multimedia PC, which was indigenously designed and developed.

Incidentally, Mr Deshpande is also one of the original promoters of PSI Data, which started off as a hardware company.

It was with the aim of repeating what he and his associates did with PSI Data that the new venture started off by Mr Deshpande and the team that left PSI, was christened 'Ncore'.