



BIOACCELERATE

PROGRAMME

Date: February 11, 2016

Venue: Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru

8:00 to 8:10 am

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Dr. P.M. Murali, President ABLE

DRIVERS OF INVESTORS' INTEREST IN THE BIOTECH BUSINESS: SYNGENE'S CASE

Dinesh Iyer – GM Finance Syngene International

8:10 – 8:30 am

The appetite for Biotech stocks in the US seems to have rubbed off on the Indian investor given the fact that Syngene International's IPO – that closed on July 30th 2015 - was oversubscribed 32 times. 15,000 crores chasing an opportunity of 550 crores! On August 11th, 2015 Syngene (wholly owned subsidiary of Biocon) debuted at the NSE at INR 250 per share and closed at INR 310.22, a gain of 24.22% on the first day of listing! The stock has continued to maintain a high level and is hovering at 390.

Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Students Team (BEST) TEAM PRESENTATIONS

8.30 – 9.30 am

Top teams of the pan India 7th BEST Edition held on Nov 3, 2015 will present for 10 minutes each.

- "Antra IPCR Kit for Rapid Detection of Bacillus anthracis by immunocapture PCR." Defence & Food Research Laboratory, Mysore, Karnataka
- "A novel method for detection of Arsenic levels in potable water." Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal
- "Raahi: A woman's period partner (an innovative biodegradable sanitary napkin for women)." Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- "Microbial colorants: An alternative to waste generating & water polluting synthetic colors" Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- "Development of a novel, non-biological pyrogen detection technique, which can be implemented for purification and depyrogenation of water." Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra



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TEA BREAK

9.30 – 9:45 am

"STARTING UP" THE LIFE-SCIENCES SECTOR

Given the GOVERNMENT's START-UP INDIA call & the 19 point Action plan it will be interesting to know how it is expected to play-out in translating innovations to viable businesses specially those having significant social impact. Business & thought leaders will suggest the best strategies going forward.

9:45– 10:45 am

Dr. P.M.Murali (President ABLE, Moderator), Ms. Kiran M Shaw (CMD Biocon), Ms. V. Manjula (Principal Secretary IT, BT, S&T, Government of Karnataka), Dr. Vijay Chandru (CMD Strand Life Sciences)

INNOVATION FOR SOCIAL CAUSES

Five companies covering various sectors will present their innovations targeted at addressing social issues. The Companies are finalists of Live Business Plan competition

Moderated by Dr Jitendra Kumar MD, BBC

10:45–11:45 am

Jury members will consist of Pr Secretaries & Head of Health, Agriculture, Energy Dept of GoK

TEA BREAK

11:45 – 12:00 pm

FUNDING EARLY RESEARCH VENTURES PRIVATE and PUBLIC ANGELS

Several options exist for startups and early stage companies involved in drug discovery & development. The GOI has various schemes and planned new ones. Panelists from public and private sectors will share learnings, discuss past trends and future plans.

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Deepanwita Chattopadhyay (Chairman & CEO, IKP, Moderator), Dr. M. Ariz Ahammed (JS DoP), Dr Jitendra Kumar (MD, BBC), Mr. D.A. Prasanna (Founder Acunova Life Sciences LLP)

*the panellists and sessions are subject to confirmation.



BUDDING UNICORNS

Three early stage companies will present their strategies to fast forward their exciting Bio-technologies, products and services

12:45-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm