

BIOTECHNOLOGY

800 INDIAN BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES
ACROSS EVERY FIELD OF ACTIVITY

GROWING AT 36% INVESTMENTS CROSSED
US\$ 360 million IN FY 2005-06

INDIA IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF
RECOMBINANT HEPATITIS B VACCINE
AND HAS BROUGHT DOWN COST FROM
US\$ 16 PER DOSE TO AROUND 50 CENTS

SERUM INSTITUTE OF INDIA HAS DEVELOPED
THE FIRST INDIGENOUS HDC RABIES VACCINE

INDIAN IMMUNOLOGICALS IS ONE OF THE
WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCERS OF THE VACCINE
AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND
HAS FILED 7 INTERNATIONAL PATENTS





Acambis plc, Cambridge, UK has signed a manufacturing and marketing agreement with Bharat Biotech International Limited for its investigational vaccine against Japanese Encephalitis

Tata Consultancy Services, India's largest technology services company has entered into an agreement with Congenia, a biotech company of Italy's Genextra Spa Group

Panacea Biotec has developed the world's first 'thermostable' vaccines in collaboration with Cambridge Biostability of UK

Actavis, a European generic drug manufacturer has expanded its presence in the Indian pharmaceutical market through its acquisition of Lotus Labs, one of India's leading CROs

AlphaGene Inc. has entered into a collaboration to use bioinformatics technology from Questar Bioinformatics Ltd. to mine Alpha Gene's protein library

"If India has to get some respectability in the global biotech region, it has to occupy one of the top 5 slots of big club. With this kind of 37% growth year-on-year basis, we hope that India can achieve this without any problem."

Dr. R A Mashelkar

Director General, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research

Success Story
BIOCON INDIA



Biocon, India's largest biotech company has launched BIOMAb-EGFR, the world's therapeutic monoclonal antibody-based drug for treating solid tumours of epithelial origin such as head and neck cancers. The product which has been clinically tested in India and overseas will be produced at Biocon Park in Bangalore and will be priced at least 40% below other MNC drugs of its category.

