

Government of India and Government of Telgana will be organizing 'Bio Asia 2018', the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual international life sciences and healthcare convention scheduled to be organized at Hyderabad during February 22-24, 2018. 'Bio Asia' has gained significant stature and prestige, and has witnessed participation of more than 1500 global leaders from over 50 countries. More information is available at <http://2018.bioasia.in>.

The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the event was very successful with delegates from 51 countries including the likes of Dr. Paul Stoffels (Chief Scientific Officer and Chairman of Pharmaceuticals, Johnson & Johnson), Dr. Vas Narasimhan (Incumbent Global CEO, Novartis), Dr. Patrick Vallance (President R&D, GSK), Nobel Laureate Prof. Kurt Wuthrich (Scripps Institute), among others. Glimpses of the 2017 event is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Tp-iOy6Qb0>.

With a trend of increasing capital investment in research and development facilities, India has become one of the leading destinations for high-end Healthcare services. With this context, Bio Asia 2018 will bring together the global industry leaders, researchers, policy makers, innovators, and investors together on one platform discussing the new opportunities and develop strategies to succeed in emerging markets like India. While the participation requires a registration at USD 380 per delegate, Government of Telangana has decided to waive off the registration for the delegates from China.

Chinese companies are invited to participate in this important global event.