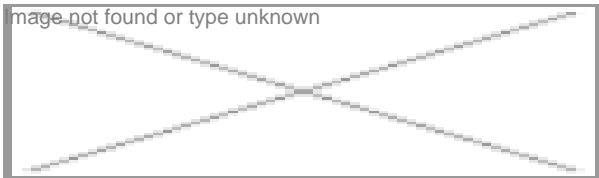


## Five Padma Awards go to life sciences

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Distinguished scientist Dr S Ramachandran; Dr K Anji Reddy, founder and chairman, Dr Reddy Group of Companies; Dr K Raghavendra Rao, founder, Orchid Chemicals; Dr Suman Sahai, founder of Gene Campaign with a distinguished scientific career in the field of genetics; and Mr Analjit Singh, founder and chairman, Max India; are among the 128 dignitaries who have been selected for the Padma civilian awards this year.



Dr S Ramachandran who has been chosen for the Padma Bhushan was the first secretary of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. The Chennai-born scientist's works aimed at developing modern biology through various DBT programs.

Mr Analjit Singh, founder and chairman of Max India Group, a clinical research and healthcare company, has been conferred with Padma Bhushan Award. He has been the driving force behind the group's sustained growth and success since the mid-1980s.

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Dr K Anji Reddy, a recipient of Padma Shri in 2001, has been chosen for Padma Bhushan for his leadership in ranking Dr Reddy's Laboratories as a top innovative drug research and discovery firm in India.

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Dr. S. Venendra Rao, founder of Orchid Chemicals, a leading pharmaceutical company headquartered in Hyderabad, has been selected for Padma Shri Award. With exports covering more than 75 countries, Orchid is ranked among the top 5 cephalosporin producers in the world.

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Dr. S. Mahai, founder of Gene Campaign with a distinguished scientific career in the field of genetics was conferred with Padma Shri in social work category.

## Who's presenting where

**Dr Anji Reddy**, Chairman, Dr Reddy's Laboratories, @ BioAsia 2011, India

**Dr Lukas Utiger**, Head, Lonza Bioscience, Switzerland @ BioAsia 2011, India

**Mr Krishna M Ella**, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Biotech, India @ Vaccine World Summit, India

**Prof Nikolai Petrovsky**, Research Director Vaxine, Australia @ Vaccine World Summit, India

## FABA announces Special Award 2011

Dr Davinder S Brar, chairman, GVK Biosciences and Dr Roger L Williams, CEO, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) have bagged Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) Special Award 2011. The awards will be presented to them on the inaugural day of BioAsia 2011 on February 22, 2011, in Hyderabad.