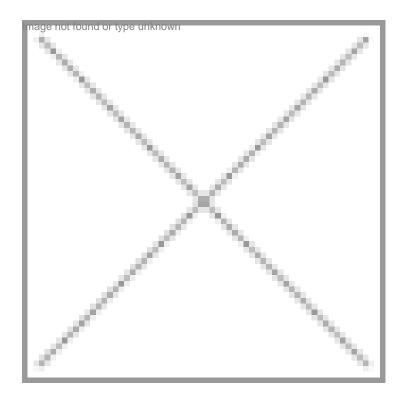


## Poised for a leap in Indian market

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**Business:** Supplier of pharmaceutical

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k Limited (formerly E Merck Limited) was set up in India in 1967; which was the first k Group company in Asia. It went public in 1981 and was the first Merck Group pany to do so. Merck Specialities is the Indian sales organization of the global Merck p of Darmstadt, Germany. It supplies the Indian market with high-quality pharma chemical products. Established in 2005, Merck India is wholly-owned by Merck

\* BioSpectrum estimates

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Last year, Merck KGaA announced the acquisition of Bangalore Genei (India) Private Limited (BGIP) by its wholly-owned subsidiary in India, Merck Specialities, from the

BGIP is located in Bangalore and specializes in the development, production, marketing and sales of products for proteomic and genomic research. With more than 100 employees, the company generated total revenues of Rs 20.20 crore in fiscal year 2008-

Commenting about the acquisition, Christina Shasserre, Global Head of Merck's bioscience business, savs, "BGIP's leadership in the Indian academic market, a segment with high growth potential, will ideally complement our existing customer base. BGIP's product portfolio comprises a wide-range of bioscience products, which are market in India.�

The company was also in the news, with its parent company acquiring Millipore Corporation, based in Billerica, Massachusetts, US, for Rs 33,400 cr (\$7.2 bn).