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# BioSpectrum India Excellence Awards 2025 celebrates bio-innovation & leadership

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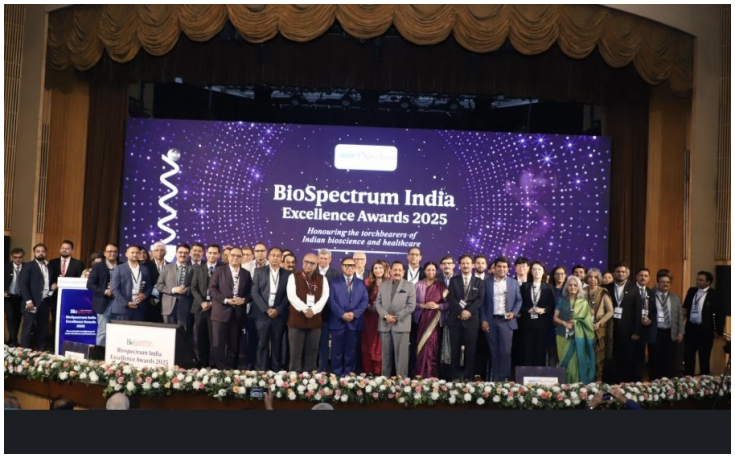
**BioSpectrum India Excellence Awards 2025 inaugurated by S & T Minister**



Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology (S&T), Government of India inaugurated the BioSpectrum India Excellence Awards 2025 event in New Delhi on 5th December, to appreciate the Indian companies and individuals for their commendable performances and achievements during FY 23-24 and FY 24-25.

The Minister stressed upon the growing concept of science journalism and communication in India and how BioSpectrum has made a mark for itself in this field, and offering new inspiration. “Science innovation and biotechnology is going to determine the overall growth of economy across the world. Biotechnology will turn out to be the next industrial revolution globally, after IT”, said Dr Singh.

The event also witnessed the gracious presence of Dr Renu Swarup, Former Secretary, Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India; Dr Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), among other dignitaries.

Along with MMA Spectrum Foundation, BioSpectrum India announced winners for 2 major segments- Jury Awards and Special Recognition Awards, to recognise outstanding individuals, products, and organisations that have made significant contributions across the life sciences sector in India.

**Jury Awards**

This year, the awardees (for both FY 23-24 and FY 24-25) were selected by a distinguished Jury Panel comprising eminent personalities from across the life sciences domain. Dr Renu Swarup, Former Secretary, Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India, was the Chairperson of the Jury Panel for the BioSpectrum Excellence Awards 2025.

Other esteemed Juries included: Dr Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC); Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance; Dr Sanghamitra Pati, Additional Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research; Dr Shirshendu Mukherjee, Managing Director, Wadhwani Innovation Network; and Prof. Vijay Chandru, Founder and Chairperson, Strand Life Sciences.

List of Jury Award Winners 2025-

***Entrepreneur of the Year 2024***

***Ajit Patil & Amit Kharat, Co-Founders, DeepTek.ai***

***Entrepreneur of the Year 2025***

***Hitesh Goswami & Kshitij Rishi, Co-Founders, 4baseCare***

***Woman Entrepreneur of the Year 2024***

***Dr Latha Poonamallee, Co-Founder, In-Med Prognostics***

***Woman Entrepreneur of the Year 2025***

***Dr Ria Khurana, Co-Founder, RNT Health Insights***

***Jury Special Award for Woman Scientist of the Year 2024***

***Prof Gaiti Hasan, Distinguished Fellow, National Centre for Biological Sciences***

***Jury Special Award for Woman Scientist in Clinical Research of the Year 2024***

***Prof. Shinjini Bhatnagar, Professor of Eminence, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute***

***Jury Special Award for Woman Scientist of the Year 2025***

***Dr Radha Rangarajan, Director, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute***

***Product of the Year 2024***

***Havisure Vaccine by Indian Immunologicals***

***Product of the Year 2025***

***Miqnaf (Nafithromycin) by Wockhardt***

***Businessperson of the Year 2024 (Big Company)***

***Satish Ramanlal Mehta, CEO & MD, Emcure Pharmaceuticals***

***Businessperson of the Year 2024 (Medium Company)***

***Dr Vedam Ramprasad, CEO, MedGenome***

***Businessperson of the Year 2025 (Big Company)***

***Dr Sharvil Patel, Managing Director, Zydus Lifesciences***

***Businessperson of the Year 2025 (Medium Company)***

***Sriram Natarajan, CEO, Molbio Diagnostics***

***Best Performing State of the Year 2025***

***Telangana***

***Karnataka***

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

***Dilip Shanghvi, Founder, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries***

**Special Recognition Award 2025**

The winners for the Special Recognition Awards have been selected after reviewing numerous nominations, to turn the spotlight onto companies we believe will lead the way in the near future, not only in India but globally.

Through these awards, BioSpectrum India is playing the role of picking tomorrow's winners, nudging today's entrepreneurs to achieve greater glory and honouring yesterday's key players who laid the foundation for success.

Winners of the Special Recognition Awards 2025-

- ***Top Diagnostic Leader-*** *Roche Diagnostics India*
- ***Excellence in Diagnostics-*** *Vanguard Diagnostics*
- ***Outstanding Contribution to Biotech Ecosystem*** *- Serum Institute of India*
- ***Excellence in BioServices*** *- Vipragen Biosciences*
- ***Best Vaccine Efforts of the Year*** *- TechInvention Lifecare*
- ***Excellence in Lab Consumables-*** *Abdos Life Sciences*
- ***Top Emerging Biotech Company-*** *PharmNXT Biotech*
- ***Top Emerging MedTech Company-*** *Sebia Diagnostics India*
- ***Global Expansion Excellence in MedTech*** *- Poly Medicure*
- ***Excellence in Cancer Diagnostics and Biomarker Innovation*** *- OncoStem Diagnostics*
- ***Excellence in Global Health Innovation-*** *Foundation for Neglected Disease Research*
- ***Top Digital Health Company*** *- Plus91 Technologies*
- ***Special Recognition in Cell & Gene Therapy*** *- Miltenyi Biotec*
- ***Leading Translational Biotech Organisation*** *- HiMedia Laboratories*
- ***Excellence in Industrial Microbiology*** *- Biomerieux India*
- ***Distinguished BioSupplier Partner*** *- HiMedia Laboratories*

The awards presentation ceremony was complemented by an engaging panel discussion with experts from the government and the industry, focusing on transforming India into a life sciences powerhouse: Journey Ahead into 2047!

The panelists including **Dr Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, BIRAC; Priya G Hingorani, Managing Director of Miltenyi Biotec India; Dr Vishal Warke, Director Research & Development (Microbiology), HiMedia Laboratories; and Dr Arjun Dang, CEO & Partner, Dr Dangs Lab** explored how India can move towards true global leadership by fostering Research, Resilience, and Revolution across the life sciences ecosystem including pharma, biopharma, biotech, diagnostics, medtech, health-tech etc.

A successful show put up by the entire team of BioSpectrum India and MMA Spectrum Foundation, telecasted by CNBC, and supported by HiMedia Laboratories, Lonza, Eppendorf, Biomerieux, Dräger, Medidata, Duoning Biotech.