

Collabrity Advisors is pleased to announce that our panel for the 2010 BIO International Convention in Chicago has been accepted by the conference organizers.

Session Title: **Life Science Investment Strategies for India:  
Translating Potential to Reality**

Track: **Finance**

Session ID: **5511**

Date/Time: **Monday, May 3, 2010 from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

Location: **S405A, McCormick Place Convention Center, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive**

**Description** - In India, there is as yet no “Silicon Valley” of critical mass among life science investors, academics and entrepreneurs – but all the key elements are there. India is fast becoming a centerpiece of global strategy for venture investors, transitioning from an outsourcing destination to an intellectual powerhouse. In this session, we will explore both the opportunities for those able to create synergies and cross-border connections with entrepreneurial life science entities in India as well as the daunting institutional frictions still standing in their way. Our panel discussion will range from the creation of government Biotechnology Parks attempting to tap discoveries in India’s leading universities to the challenges panel members have encountered implementing their investment strategies as they navigate the Indian life science marketplace; in each case, however, the central thread of discussion will be to learn what it takes to translate potential innovation to real returns in India.

Panel Chair:

**Harshwardhan Bal, PhD, Collabrity Partner and Managing Partner, Stem Cell Capital**

Panel Speakers:

**Pooja Pathak, PhD, Principal, Oxford BioScience Partners**

**Yatin Mundkur, Partner, Artiman Ventures**

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