

Sai Life Sciences to expand biology capabilities at R&D campus

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Commences construction of new 75,000 sq. ft. facility in Hyderabad



Sai Life Sciences, one of India's fastest growing Contract Research, Development & Manufacturing (CRDMO), has recently announced plans to significantly expand its biology capabilities at its integrated R&D campus in Hyderabad, India with a dedicated 75,000 sq. ft. facility and an augmented team of 170 biologists.

The new facility will house expanded *in vitro* and *in vivo* biology services, DMPK and toxicology capabilities with the first set of labs scheduled to open in March 2021.

Sai Life Sciences has been steadily growing its biology capabilities to complement its strong foundation in medicinal chemistry, DMPK and toxicology for supporting its customers across the entire drug discovery journey from target ID and validation to IND. Last year, the company opened its first international R&D facility with a biology lab in Boston, USA.

The Boston Biology Lab is designed to offer start-up and biotech companies in the region biology services to address exploratory and custom biology needs.

The company's discovery services support a wide range of global innovator companies from start-ups to large pharma companies, across a diverse set of therapeutic areas including oncology, CNS, antivirals, and inflammation among others. With a strong track record of enduring customer relationships averaging 10+ years, Sai Life Sciences has advanced 25+ programs to different clinical phases (IND to Phase-III) with the average turnaround time from Hit/Lead to Candidate being 18 months.

Sai Life Sciences began a process of organizational transformation in 2019, through the *Sai Nxt* initiative, reinventing itself as a new generation global CRO/CDMO.