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Dr Deepa Desai to lead Labcorp biz for India

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US-based Labcorp, a leading global life sciences company, has announced the appointment of Dr Deepa Desai as senior vice president and country head of Labcorp Drug Development India.

Dr Deepa brings extensive industry and scientific knowledge to the position, which gives her oversight of more than 6,000 employees. She most recently served as CEO of D Cube Consultancy, a firm she founded to help redesign and refocus organisations and teams in the healthcare space.

Before establishing her consulting firm, Dr Deepa spent nearly two decades serving in various roles at a global contract research organization (CRO). These positions included global head of quality management systems, vice president and global lead for the company's clinical delivery network, as well as global head of cardiac safety services. Dr Deepa also acted as a diversity and inclusion champion at the CRO, making her a key advocate and mentor within the company and across the broader health care community.

An alumna of INSEAD, Deepa was recognised in 2020 as one of PharmaVoice's 100 Most Inspiring Leaders, and in 2019 she received a prestigious Luminary Award from the Healthcare Businesswomen Association. She earned her degree in homoeopathic medicine and surgery from Mumbai University.