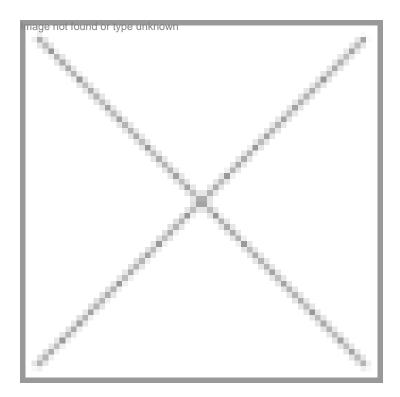


## Market for LIMS opening up in India

## 11 November 2005 | News



## Market for LIMS opening up in India

With the new IPR regime in place, sponsors are looking at companies in India to outsource their work and this has opened up the market for LIMS tools.

Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) are the software tools that help automate the collection and management of the data generated in a laboratory. Many of these products let companies store data in commonly used databases, and they also interface with analysis equipment to collect experimental data.

Effective use of information is a key task for every laboratory. Research and development laboratories need systems and procedures that can automate analytical processes and effectively share information. With the ability to make more real-time decisions, researchers can identify, and elevate promising candidate compounds to NDA, while eliminating non-viable candidates as early in the process as possible. LIMS systems that effectively serve pharmaceutical and life sciences research and development endeavors must offer a flexible set of features that adapt rapidly to changing workflows, materials and analyses. Configurable templates help to automate the workflows within the lab, including the creation of sample records, the assignment of testing and the collection of results, even in dynamic environments.

## Scenario

In India LabVantge based out of Kolkata is a serious player in this space. Besides, Ocimum Biosolutions, Persistent Systems

and Chennai-based Agaram Industries are offering LIMS products to companies from different markets like biotechnology/bioagri, contract services, discovery, genomics, metabalomics, pharmaceutical/bio-pharmaceutical, pre-clinical/clinical, proteomics, quality assurance, quality control, quality management and research and development. Even multinational biosuppliers like Thermo Electron Corporation and Perkin-Elmer are also offering LIMS products.

Headquartered at Kolkata, LabVantage's solutions support the LIMS requirements of general quality manufacturing, high-throughput electronic laboratories. It offers three LIMS products to meet the needs of different types of laboratories. Its Sapphire R4 LIMS has solutions for the entire process - discovery, research and development, pre-clinical, clineal says from an angement endeavors. LabVantage's Sapphire maintains a complete audit trail to comply with 21 CFR says sample samples says for grouping, tracking and sample samples says says says a variety of mechanisms for grouping, tracking and sample Management Options,

Biosolutions has three products in LIMS space. They are Toxchek, Pharmatracker and Rieprartiker, Allowyticker, All

Roles, etc), 21 CFR Part 11

Changlair research Assessment intenduced STARLIMS in India by establishing STARLIMS (AP) Centre of Excellence; offering services by the complete of the control of the cont

Enforcing Your Business
Bune-based Persistent Systems has LIMS tool that was designed to help automate the information flow part of the workflow.

Hit Gration lend the rises to the working of information about the lab element they working on, tracking of information and so opall Was personal and so opal was personal and so opal

Interface Options Specification
Thermo Electron Corporation provides a laboratory informatics solution, which includes comprehensive services for planning, Management, Extra supporting enterprise systems, with regulatory consulting, training, and system validation performed by a specification Management services staff. Thermo's LIMS are designed to meet the flexibility demands of today's laboratories. Its professional services staff. Thermo's LIMS are designed to meet the flexibility demands of today's laboratories. Its first solve in the control of the c

Thiresastrar, Spesitive in Laby Intage Solutions Pvt Ltd said, "The market for LIMS products is picking up. At present I feel the life heads in the life of the life has been a lot to this. In my view the safe of the life o

Arrayad Rapkshafy Taylog Ocimum Biosolutions said, "The LIMS market in India is just opening up. With IPR in place and buing the regulatory issues, electronic submission of reports the companies are now looking at various Colps hours to leastly will take a couple of years to see growth in this new market."

seamlessly interface with your

Coronne Ding Analysis and of Indian companies in the LIMS market, Anil Kastuar said, "They are diluting the market by intriducing the market by intriducing the market by intriducing the market by intriducing the market." On biosuppliers can see such situations in the Companies of the light face the same problem in LIMS market." On biosuppliers entry into LIMS space, he companies the biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand. The biosuppliers who seemiles of the tool and not the brand.

Public/Private Databases.
Anuradha Acharya said, "The problem in this market is some Indian companies are selling the tools at throw-away prices. It will create a bad impression. Moreover the companies have to understand the domain. Only then can they compete with MNCs.

Narayan Kulkarni