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Dr Reddy's Laboratories

Vice Chairman and CEO
Mr G V Prasad

Business: Biopharmaceuticals

Start-up Year: 1984

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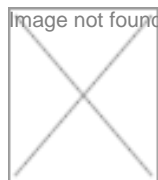
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The total biotech revenue of Dr Reddy's Laboratories in FY 2010-11 has grown to **825 crore** from **625 crore** in FY 2009-10. The company sells three biologic products, including Grafeel, Peg-grafeel (generic Filgrastim) and Reditux (generic Rituximab) and has 11 biosimilars in various stages of development and commercialization. Peg-grafeel, which was launched in May 2011, is priced at **8,865**, thus representing a breakthrough in the pricing of this complex molecule. The company has a fully integrated biosimilar development team including R&D, clinical operations, medical affairs and global pharmacovigilance and has a WHO certified cGMP manufacturing facility. Its core businesses are pharmaceutical services and active ingredients, generics and proprietary products. Dr Reddy's completed the acquisition of GlaxoSmithKline's (GSK) US-based oral penicillin facility in Bristol, Tennessee on Nov 23, 2010 and has got rights for the sale of Augmentin and Amoxil brands in the US.

Revenue:  82.5 crore



Anthem Biosciences

CEO
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Business: Discovery services, nutritional products, enzymes

Start-up Year: 2007



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Revenue:  78 crore

Anthem Biosciences, a Bangalore-based discovery research alliance partner (DRAP) dedicated to supporting research efforts in the discovery of new compounds by pharmaceutical, biotechnology, specialty chemicals, agriculture chemicals and material science companies, registered a growth of 47.17 percent in 2010-11 as its revenue touched  78 crore. In 2009-10, the company reported revenue worth  53 crore. Anthem Biosciences has adopted several business models like full time equivalent (FTE) and project basis, depending on the complexity of the task and project. This has helped the company witness a significant growth since its inception in 2007. Presently, Anthem employs more than 200 people. Apart from modern, well equipped laboratories, the company has a cGMP kilo lab and a versatile GMP pilot plant. In the field of discovery research, the firm provides services for generation of hits, transforming hits to leads and optimization of leads.



Wyeth India (now a subsidiary of Pfizer India)

MD
Mr Kewal Handa

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Business: Biologics, animal healthcare products & consumer healthcare

Start-up Year: 2003

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Revenue:  73.35 crore

Wyeth India, a subsidiary of Pfizer India, clocked an estimated revenue of  73.35 crore. In 2010, Prevenar 13 (manufactured by Wyeth and marketed by Pfizer) was launched in India, as advanced pneumococcal conjugate vaccine for infants and young children. However, the price of this advanced product is the same as its predecessor, Prevenar 7- 3,800 for a single dose. Presently, Prevenar 13, has been launched in 30 countries and registered in 98 countries. Wyeth has been in talks with the Indian Government to include the vaccine in the National Immunization Programme. It has a strong presence in oral contraceptives, folic acid, depilatory cream, hormone therapy and invasive pneumococcal vaccines. Enbrel, a breakthrough treatment for rheumatoid arthritis; Rapamune, an immuno suppressant for the prevention of rejection after renal transplant, and Tygacil, the world's first glycylcycline antibiotic, are among internationally known products launched by Wyeth in India.





Rossari Biotech

Director
Mr Sunil Chari

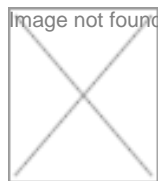
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Business: Production and marketing of industrial enzymes

Rossari Biotech clocked an estimated total revenue sales of  72 crore in FY 2010-11 as compared to  55.38 crore in 2009-10. It is an ISO 9001: 2000 company and manufactures enzymes for textile processing, high concentrates and standard formulations of neutral cellulose, acid cellulose, engineered acid cellulose amylases, high temperature stable amylases and multizyme formulations for bioscouring, wool and silk processing and print washing. It exports its products to several countries including, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, UAE, Australia, Malaysia, Kenya, New Zealand, Jordan, China, Venezuela and Nepal. Rossari's new product range includes Flameshield, Fragma, Hydrogard, Snocool and Fabshield. Rossari set up an R&D center for biotechnology at Navi Mumbai to explore the

Start-up Year:

1997


Address: 401 Omega, Main St, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai - 400076**Tel:** +91-22-25709200 / 01**Fax:** +91-22-25709210**Website:** www.rossari.com**Revenue:**  72 crore**Ocimum Biosolutions****CEO**

Ms Anu Acharya

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Ocimum Biosolutions witnessed a decline in its revenue

from  76 crore in 2009-10 to  65 crore in 2010-11.

Ocimum offers solutions spanning bioresearch design and execution data analytics and insights; laboratory, sample and data management; and integrated solutions. Ocimum received funds worth  36.12 crore from its existing shareholders, in order to cater to the growing demand for its integrated genomic services and to enhance its Research as a Service (RaaS) platform. Part of the funds would be utilized for completing a state-of-the art integrated campus in Patancheru, Hyderabad, a 360,000 sq ft facility spread across four blocks. Last year, Ocimum also started providing BioIT Consulting Services to help life science organizations in their R&D. It also launched its quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR) services in India. This technology is already in use at Gene Logic, an Ocimum Biosolutions company.