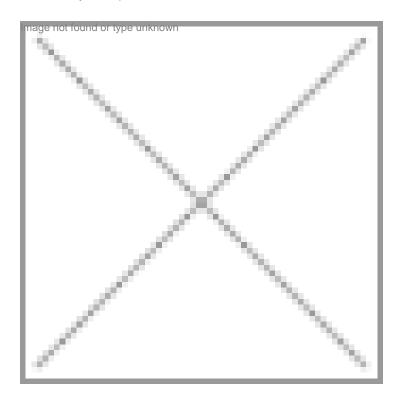


Upcoming events

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Bangalore Bio 2003

Government of Karnataka and Vision Group on Biotechnology is promoting the Asia's premier biotech events like Bangalore-Bio 2003. The objective is to bring together all players of the biotech industry under one roof, providing ideal conditions for business transactions, sharing of technologies, ideas and experiences and prepare suitable business models for the future.

Venue: Palace Grounds, Bangalore

Date: 15 -17 April 2003

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Biotech India 2003

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is organizing a unique fair that covers all aspect of technology and business in biotechnology. The fair will be an all in one event showcasing India's multifaceted capabilities in biotechnology and aims to bring together all players of the biotech industry under one roof, provide ideal environs for business networking, sharing of technologies, ideas and experiences and prepares a blue print for the future. The event will be held concurrently with IETF-2003, CII's 15th International Engineering and Technology Fair. Asia's largest all industries fair of its kind is organized in every two years and IETF acts as a global showcase of all that is "current� and more that could be "expected�.

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Date: 5-8 February 2003

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International Dialogue for World Science Festival-2003 and Celebration of DNA Double Helix Golden Jubilee

The remarkable discovery of the double helix structure of the DNA molecule as announced by James Watson & Crick Wilkins will be completing 50 years this year. Scientist, world over, will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the DNA Double Helix during February 2003. Commemorating this historic and memorable event, the Department of Biotechnology is organizing an "International Dialogue for World Science Festival-2003 and Celebration of DNA Double Helix Golden Jubilee�. DNA Structure, Genomics, DNA & Health, Diversity and Bio-informatics will be broadly discussed in this Dialogue. There will be thematic lecture on the subject "What is life�?

Venue: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Date: 12-14 February 2003

Besides, DBT will be organizing satellite workshops at Kolkata, Hyderabad and Pune during February 2003.

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Indian Health Congress & Hospimedica 2003

FICCI (Federation for Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) Health Service Committee in association with CIDEX Trade Fairs Pvt. Ltd. is organizing an International Conference cum Exhibition titled HOSPIMEDICA 2003 & INDIAN HEALTH CONGRESS. The focus of this global event will be on challenges and opportunities faced by the Indian Healthcare system.

Combining technology and the human touch, the Health Services Industry administers care around the clock responding to the needs of millions of people- from newborns to the critically ill. India has a comprehensive healthcare system comprising of government and private service providers. However, the system, reaches barely fifty percent of the population - mainly on account of general infrastructure bottlenecks. With the second largest population in the world and a high incidence of disease, the Government of India but still much need to be done is according healthcare. This will be the subject dealing in the Conference cum Exhibition.

Date: 14-16 February 2003 **Venue**: HITEX, Hyderabad

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