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BioAzure Mission

BioAzure is dedicated to being your partner of choice by providing quality products and the highest level of service in our chosen areas of specialty within the biotechnology space. Through our understanding of your business, to distribution of innovative technologies, products and services and our total commitment to client satisfaction and delight, we strive to create value and contribute to the growth of our clients, employees and shareholders

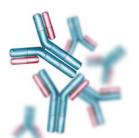
The Company

Based in Mumbai, the commercial capital of India, BioAzure was founded in the year 2010 and caters to the growing need within the Indian biotechnology industry for next generation, cutting edge, regulatory-approved and reasonably priced products, technologies and services.

BioAzure's infrastructure includes storage capability (refrigerated and ambient) and access to laboratory facilities for quality and other product related testing and evaluation.

BioAzure represents and provides support for some of the world's leading providers of products & services and specializes in providing solutions within the following areas:

- > BioProcessing Products & Services
- Microbiology (Clinical and Industrial, including Food Safety)
- > Molecular Diagnostics
- Research
- Raw Materials for the IVD industry



Supplying to the Indian industry requires an in-depth knowledge of the technologies involved, product use & applications, commercial and support expectations of Indian clients as well as a firm handle on import structures, global regulatory requirements and cold chain logistics within the various regions of the country.

BioAzure has put together a management team which brings to bear years of industry experience in India and the United States as well as an enviable reputation within the industry.

The BioAzure Management Team

Adrian Almeida, Ph.D

With a career spanning over 23 years in the life science industry, Dr. Almeida is an experienced, science-based technocrat who has a Ph.D in Molecular Immunology and has completed two post docs at the Institut Gustav Roussy in France and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Canada. During his career, he has been associated with industry leading companies including bioMerieux, DuPont Qualicon, Gen-Probe, Transasia Biomedicals and Ezra Brothers. In 2004, he was one of the founding Directors of Zelle Biotechnology, a distributor of products to the drug discovery and biotechnology industries in India. Over a period of six years at Zelle as Executive Director, Dr. Almeida created a portfolio of offerings from over a dozen international principals, ensuring that the company grew to be strong in the Bio Safety and Nanofiltration businesses within India.

With his strong technical credentials and solutions-oriented communication and relationship style, over his career Dr Almeida has successfully launched over 150 unique products from over 30 international companies into the Indian market.

Highly networked within the Indian industry, Dr. Almeida has a unique ability to identify and understand new technologies, applications and products. He has earned an enviable reputation in India as an expert in grasping and solving techno-commercial challenges for his clients. Armed with these strengths, he is the prime mover behind BioAzure.

Karl Pinto

An engineer and MBA by education, Mr Pinto is a seasoned, entrepreneurial executive with over 18 years of experience, mostly based in the United States of America. Having spent the last 8 years in the biopharmaceutical industry in the US, Mr Pinto has recently returned to India to help found and build BioAzure from inception, bringing with him unique experience on cross border business collaborations.

Between 2004 and 2009, Mr Pinto led Goodwin Biotechnology, Inc. (GBI), a leading cGMP biotech contract manufacturer headquartered near Miami, Florida as Executive Chairman. GBI specializes in complex, clinical stage process development and FDA-regulated cGMP manufacturing of monoclonal antibodies and recombinant proteins. Mr Pinto oversaw GBI's expansion from a perfusion-based cell culture manufacturer to become a state-of-the-art stirred tank bioreactor company with 1000L of manufacturing capacity. A respected proponent of outsourcing, Mr Pinto believes strongly in the advent of ready-to-use and disposable technologies within the life science industry, particularly biopharmaceuticals.

Very well networked within the biopharmaceutical industry both in India and the USA, Mr Pinto is a Director on the boards of Wallace Pharmaceuticals & Goodwin Biotechnology, Inc. and was Director and Chief Executive Officer of cold chain logistics company DGP Intelsius India.