

BRIEF PROFILE OF  
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Shri K V Balasubramaniam, Managing Director, Indian Immunologicals Ltd holds a graduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Madras University (1979) and a masters degree in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad ( 1981).

He has nearly 30 years experience in managing industrial enterprises, with nearly 25 years in the pharmaceutical industry. He joined Indian Immunologicals in 1996 as Chief Executive and has been instrumental in reviving the fledgling unit of the National Dairy Development Board and making it a professionally managed, performance driven and result oriented vaccine player. He was inducted into the Board as Managing Director in 1999.

Indian Immunologicals is today the No 1 animal vaccine player, the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest animal health company, 4<sup>th</sup> largest vaccine company- both human and animal vaccines, and the 11<sup>th</sup> largest biotech company in India.

Shri Balasubramaniam has been a speaker on both the subject of management and on biotechnology in various national and international forums. He has been a regular speaker on topics concerning vaccine manufacture, vaccine development and access in developing countries and emerging markets.

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**Global Immunization – The Inevitability of Alliances**

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The Global Immunization and Vision Strategy (GIVS), adopted by WHO and UNICEF in 2005, has set ambitious targets for eradication and control of vaccine preventable diseases. The plans to achieve them are large, calling for multi-disciplinary, multi –region engagement of a variety of players. While good progress has been made in several areas, there are still many challenges which remain to be addressed. These largely relate, not just vaccines or immunization, but even to health systems delivery. There are also sustainability issues on certain components. These can be addressed only by a large number of alliances among different, like minded stake holders. The presentation takes stock and looks at these components which need to be addressed even more than before.