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Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, worked with reputed Pharmaceuticals and diagnostic companies in India like Ranbaxy, JK Drugs and Pharmaceuticals and Becton Dickinson his main area of research, was development of diagnostics, bioprocesses for biopharmaceuticals and vaccines. He was also involved for the establishment of the R&D labs and the pilot plants for production of biopharmaceuticals. Later he moved to join, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) New Delhi a premier international research organization in field of human health and agriculture related plant biotechnology as Staff Scientist (IPR and Technology Transfer) at the Delhi centre, where he was involved for transferring the technologies developed by the centre to member countries. Dr. Mukherjee holds a Ph.D. degree in Microbiology, a law degree (LL.B) and a PG Diploma in IPR and International Trade Laws.

Presently Dr. Mukherjee, works for the India Initiative of the Wellcome Trust, as Strategic Advisor for implementing the initiative on R&D for Affordable Healthcare in India, a 30 million pound initiative of the Trust.

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