

Mr. Utkarsh Palnitkar

Managing Director – Pluripotent Capital

Executive Director – Centrum Capital Ltd.



Senior Life Sciences professional with in-depth experience across the life sciences spectrum

- Set up and led the Life Sciences practice for Ernst & Young, India. 25 + years experience
 - Harvard Business School, Chartered Accountant
 - Member: Ernst & Young’s global pharmaceuticals & biotechnology steering committee
Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council – Government of India Biotechnology Advisory Committee, Government of Andhra Pradesh India Advisory Committee – Biotech Industry Organisation National Pharmaceuticals Committee – CII, FICCI
 - Core experience: Strategy, M&A, Private Equity
 - Experience in various sectors within the life sciences industry
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - One of the largest global pharmaceuticals company – India R&D outsourcing strategy
 - Top 3 Japanese company – India plan & strategic partner search
 - Top 3 global pharmaceuticals services company – India plan & acquisition
 - Biotechnology
 - One of the largest global biotech company – India growth plan & detailed marketing plan
 - Largest Asian Biotech Company: India plan
 - World’s largest animal vaccine manufacturer: export strategy
 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Indian Life Sciences sector study & intervention alternatives
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