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Narayanan Suresh is the Group Editor(Senior VP) of BioSpectrum, India's first biotechnology magazine, published by CyberMedia simultaneously from India and Singapore. In fact, BioSpectrum is the first ever Indian magazine title to be published from outside India for a global audience.

BioSpectrum has played a key role in catalyzing the growth of this much talked about industry in India and Asia-Pacific. The annual industry awards given by BioSpectrum in Bangalore and Singapore are considered very prestigious by the industry leaders all over Asia Pacific. The magazine also brings out widely acclaimed annuan industry survey, ranking public and private companies by their revenue and these are considered the Gold Standard for the Asian Life Sciences Industry. Suresh is sought after as an analyst of India's technology business trends and interacts with a cross section of stakeholders in the Indian biotech sector.

He is also the Group Editor of India Edition of Technology Review, the world's oldest technology magazine published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT) since 1899. CyberMedia is publishing the India Edition since 2009. Technology Review is the world's foremost authority on the future of technology. The India edition has recently shortlisted and published India's Top 20 innovators under the age of 35 as part of the India TR 35 series. The magazine also conducts the widely acclaimed Emerging Technologies Conference with high level participation of scientists from MIT.

Currently Suresh works from Bangalore. He is a Masters in Physics from University of Hyderabad and Post Graduate in Social Journalism from the Times Center for Media Studies, New Delhi. He has travelled extensively to attend and also make presentations on Indian technology sector in over 25 countries. He is an avid reader of technology books and literature, listens to carnatic music and speaks four languages—English, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi. He loves traveling and drives around the country regularly.

A physicist by training, Suresh has been tracking the growth and strides made by Indian technology sector for 26 years, first for The Times of India and later for CyberMedia Publications. Suresh has written extensively on India's major technology and scientific developments in the fields of nuclear energy, space, engineering, materials, electronics, computers and life sciences.

CyberMedia, founded in 1982, is South Asia's largest specialy technology publishing company. It went public in May 2005 and is one of India's dozen listed media companies. It has a turnover in excess of Rs 120 crore and has 17 media titles, published from India, Singapore and USA.

Suresh started his careers as The Times of India's first Science and Technology Correspondent in 1986 and has written extensively on major developments in nuclear, space, energy, agriculture, biotech, pharma and information technology sector. He covered various developments in the patents sector. It was his report about the patenting of turmeric by researchers in the US in the Times of India in 1995 which alerted the Indian governments which got it revoked from the US Patent Office after a two-year legal proceedings. Suresh has exposed various other major developments in the patents segment in the last decade. He has presented many papers on the issue in the United Nations, UNEP and other institutions.