



M. B. Chinappa
Chief Financial Officer, Syngene International Limited

M. B. Chinappa is the Chief Financial Officer, Syngene International Limited as of April 2008. Prior to this, he was the Vice President – Finance, Biocon Limited since 2004. He joined the company as Senior Manager Finance in 1999.

As the Chief Finance Officer, Chinappa will oversee Syngene's forthcoming IPO and utilize his expertise to build a strong, robust and enduring business. In 2004, together with Mr. Muralikrishnan, Chinappa has overseen Biocon's extremely successful IPO. He has been instrumental in the setting up various EOU's and an SEZ. He has also been pivotal to the significant reduction in finance costs and the setting up of BBPL.

His astute guidance has resulted in the successful acquisition of IP from Nobex, investment and other strategic collaborations with various Biotech Companies. He has also been an integral part of the team that has engineered the strategic partnership between Syngene and BMS and other such initiatives to position Biocon as a leading biotech player manufacturing affordable bio-pharmaceuticals.

Chinappa completed his graduation in Commerce from St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore in 1989 and Chartered Accountancy from the Institute of Chartered Accountants, India in 1992. Prior to joining Biocon, Chinappa worked with ITC Limited and did his Chartered Accountancy Training with M/s Price WaterhouseCoopers.