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Dr. Harish Iyer is the Vice President, Research & Development. He has been with Biocon since 2001.

His job responsibilities include management of Research & Development programmes at Biocon, planning, budgeting, resourcing of the Research department and maintaining scientific leadership of all research initiatives undertaken by the company. In addition, it is Harish who communicates the progress of all research projects internally and externally.

Harish graduated with a B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He went on to do his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, USA and joined Biocon Limited, Bangalore as Scientific Manager, R&D in 2001.

Prior to Biocon, Harish worked as Senior Manager, Process Sciences Division, IDEC Pharmaceuticals, San Diego, USA and before that as Engineer, Recovery Sciences, Genentech Inc, S. San Francisco, USA.

In his spare time, Harish enjoys yoga, crosswords and reading.