

INNOVATION CRESCENT HOSTS CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY



Where life science grows

Crescent Seeking International Collaboration

ATLANTA, Ga. – Georgia’s Innovation Crescent hosted the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at the 2009 International Bio Conference which was held last week in Atlanta. The partnership will be beneficial for both CII and the Innovation Crescent, as both groups seek economic growth for their respective organizations.

CII works to create and sustain environments conducive to the growth of industry in India. The Innovation Crescent Regional Partnership is both a geographic area and a coalition of more than a dozen counties and entities focused on life sciences and economic development in the bio-rich region located between Atlanta and Athens, Georgia, USA.

Ramesh Adige, President of Corporate Affairs and Global Corporate Community for India-based company Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, described the goals of the meeting, “It’s a question of building relationships and understanding what we can take away from each other. It’s a partnership concept. It’s no longer: this is what we are, this is about what we want from you. It’s about what you want from us. It’s a matter of let’s work together.”

The partners in the Innovation Crescent can provide numerous benefits for Indian bioscience companies that are looking to combine a great quality of life for their workers and their families with a strong business and life science community, according to Innovation Crescent representative Rusty Haygood.

“Bio has provided great exposure for the Innovation Crescent, as well as all bioscience companies and groups in Georgia and the Southeast,” Haygood said. “As a partnership, we can offer a wide range of options, from high rise offices in Atlanta to green space in nearby Barrow County. It’s very gratifying to see international recognition of the region and all it has to offer to support growth of the life science industry.”

About the Confederation of Indian Industry

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organization that plays a proactive role in India’s development process. It includes over 7,500 private and public companies and serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community. Learn more at www.ciionline.org.

About the Innovation Crescent

The Innovation Crescent Regional Partnership is a collection of 13 communities and organizations working together to recruit, retain and expand the bio-rich region stemming from Atlanta to Athens, Georgia, USA. Learn more at www.innovationcrescent.com.