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### MESSAGE

Biotechnology has emerged as an important area of research and enterprise in India. The last five years have witnessed impressive growth in biotechnology related business. The Government of India has been very supportive of the sector and has encouraged innovation and entrepreneurship through novel and imaginative schemes, both for the public and private sector. The Indian biotech companies are progressively gaining global competence through strategic global alliances, mergers and acquisitions, investments and new product launches.

The US-India Chamber of Commerce has been playing an active role in the development of business ties between India and the US. I am glad to learn that the Commerce is organizing the US-India Bio-Pharma and Healthcare Summit-2011 on the theme of "Delivering Affordable Innovation through Global Partnerships" in Boston on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011. I am sure that the Summit will result in developing stronger ties between US and India in the field of Biotechnology.

I wish the Summit all success.

  
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