

Work Session 19

Shortage of Natural Resources – The Scientific Innovative Power Coming from India

Theses

- *The key resources and advantages of India*
- *The innovative power from generic medicines and discovery pharmaceuticals*
- *My crystal ball of the future use of resources from India and China*
- *Key challenges to the Indian scenario*

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Born in 1947. Brian Tempest obtained a Bachelor in chemistry from Aston University and holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from Lancaster University.

During the first 14 years of his career, Brian Tempest worked for Beecham and GD Searle in a variety of sales, marketing and country management roles, based in the United Kingdom. He joined Glaxo Holdings in 1985 as regional director responsible for the Far East, Africa and the Middle East Region. Subsequently, he acted as worldwide commercial operations director of Fisons pic. In 1995, he was appointed regional director, Europe, CIS and Africa, of Ranbaxy Laboratories and became President of the pharmaceutical division worldwide in 2000, based in New Delhi. Later, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the company. In 2003, he was nominated as Joint Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Designate, and one year later took over as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. Since 2006, Brian Tempest has served as Chief Mentor and Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Ranbaxy Laboratories. During his engagement, Ranbaxy has transformed from a small company focused on the Indian domestic market to a top ten global generic company.

Brian Tempest is also an Honorary Professor of the Management School at Lancaster University and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Generic Medicines. He is one of a few westerners to hold a leadership position in an Indian blue chip company.



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