



CORPORATE PROFILE

About LifeCell

LifeCell is the first and the largest private cord blood stem cell bank and stem cell solutions provider in India which facilitates the cryogenic preservation of umbilical cord blood stem cells at its central facility in Chennai, India. LifeCell was incorporated in 2004 in technological collaboration with CRYO-CELL International Inc, Florida, USA - the world's largest and oldest stem cell bank. CRYO-CELL International Inc was established in 1992 and has more than 15 years of expertise in umbilical cord blood stem cell banking with a proven track record and is constantly offering proof of clinical utility, high viability and potential therapeutic applications.

Management

LifeCell's Management Team comprises of strong business leaders with vast and varied experience in healthcare, medical products and services. Also on board are experts drawn from various specialized areas such as cord blood banking, transfusion & transplantation medicine, compliance & quality management, hematology, laboratory medicine, tissue typing and microbiology.

Global Network

LifeCell has over 30 centers across the country across Asia. The company has centers at international locations like Dubai and Srilanka and has plans to commence centers in other countries as well. By the year 2009 LifeCell will have over 50 centers to cater to the Indian and International markets

Accreditations

AABB (American Association of Blood Banks)

LifeCell has been granted the prestigious AABB Accreditation. AABB (American Association of Blood Banks) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to developing the highest standards in blood and cord blood banking, transfusion medicine and cellular therapy. The accreditation assessment includes stem cell processing, cryo-preservation records, document control, inspection and testing, training of lab technicians, sample identification and traceability and verification of cord blood units when released from storage. During this audit, it was determined that LifeCell's level of medical, technical and administrative performance met the high standard required.

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)

The Research and Development division of LifeCell has been recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India. With this accreditation our adherence has been formally recognized by the Govt. and this is a boost to promote further research in Stem Cell and to collaborate with other national institutions of excellence.

ISO Certification

LifeCell procured the prestigious ISO Certification for Quality Systems within a year of commencement of operations which is a rare phenomena in the Industry



Research & Development

LifeCell R&D facility has been created to address speedier development of stem cells from various sources and to evolve clinically meaningful research outputs. The R&D faculty is unique in it's width of scientific talents and has rich experienced scientists drawn from some of world's best institutions from USA and Japan. Our scientific advisory Board members are clearly amongst the best in the world stem cell research and with all strengths coming together, our focus is to evolve viable therapeutic options in the years to come while we commit to progress our research systematically.

Infrastructure

LifeCell has a 21,000 square feet state-of-the-art stem cell processing and banking facility in the outskirts of Chennai city. The facility has a capacity to store over 1 lakh samples and conforms to the standards of American Association of Blood Banks and US FDA. The technical team has been trained by Cryo-Cell International as per international standards and practices in handling blood and blood products.

The storage facility is an earth quake and flood resistant building. The facility has adequate fire fighting measures such as automatic sprinklers and alarm systems are present throughout the building. The facility is fitted with a Central Monitoring system which monitors the temperature, humidity and pressure, 24*7 to ensure a controlled environment as required for current good manufacturing practices and current good laboratory practices.

LifeCell continuously invests in upgrading its facility to meet the demands of the changing times and the latest advancements in healthcare and technology.



TRICell Stem Cell Center for Therapy

TRICell is an affiliate of LifeCell and has been set-up as a state-of-the-art therapeutics facility to provide clinical applications through Stem Cell Therapy. TRICell will provide comprehensive treatments in the field of Haemato-oncology and is a gateway in bringing evidence-based therapies in many more clinical applications. TRICell has been set in association with Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai.

Vision

To maintain Leadership in the Integrated Stem Cell Field in Asia by leveraging the best of technology and people.

Mission

- To provide affordable stem cell tech. from storage to solutions in a scientific & an ethical way.
- To Make LifeCell one of the top 10 employers in the life sciences industry
- To maximize Shareholders value by innovative & high level of corporate governance
- To make LifeCell a Six Sigma company by 2011

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