

Biocon only Asian co among top global biotech employers

Bengaluru: Biocon is the only Asian company to feature among the top twenty biotechnology employers in the world, as ranked by Science magazine.

The Bengaluru-based biotechnology company, ranked 13th in the list, was placed higher than companies such as Abbott, Bayer, Merck, Gilead and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

The ranking is based on a global survey conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) through its affiliate Science magazine to deter-



mine which companies in the biotech and pharmaceutical industry have the best reputations as employers globally.

“We are delighted to achieve this global recognition, which is an outcome of our efforts to create an inspiring workplace built on a strong foundation of an innovation-led ecosystem that attracts the best global talent. At Biocon, we have invested in creating a culture that pursues excellence through

learning and adopting global best practices,” Biocon chairperson and MD, **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**, said.

Danish pharmaceutical companies Novozymes, Novo Nordisk and US-based Regeneron Pharmaceuticals secured the top three positions. According to the comprehensive 2015 web-based survey of more than 5,700 respondents on 23 different attributes, Biocon has been recognized particularly in three areas — ‘Innovative leader in the industry’, ‘Has loyal employees’, and ‘Is socially responsible’.