

**IMGENEX India Pvt. Ltd. Announces Development of Vaccine against COVID-19****Bhubaneswar, April 2, 2020**

COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in world-wide economic and social havoc. There is an urgent need for diagnostic kits, therapy and vaccines. IMGENEX India is proud to announce that in its endeavour to develop a potential vaccine against COVID-19, using IMGENEX India's proprietary software and molecular biology technology, we have selected few viral structural proteins which show potential in preliminary assays for COVID-19 inhibition. We are seeking for collaborators with laboratories having capabilities to handle animal model of SARS-CoV2 virus. In addition, we are developing monoclonal antibodies against a conserve region of SARS-CoV2 protein that may act as neutralizing antibodies against not only this novel Coronavirus, but also against SARS and other Coronaviruses like Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

"We feel the release of this announcement will enhance collaboration of IMGENEX India with institutions having animal model of pathogenic virus. We recognize that working together we can develop an indigenous vaccine within 18-24 months", said Sujay Singh, Ph.D., CEO of IMGENEX India Pvt. Ltd.

**IMGENEX INDIA Pvt. Ltd.**, is one of the foremost biotechnology companies in Eastern India and was founded by Drs. Sujay and Gita Singh, Ph.D., in the year 2004 at Bhubaneswar. IMGENEX India has built a state-of-the-art R&D facility at the Infocity complex. The R&D unit of IMGENEX India was inaugurated in 2005 by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the then Hon'ble President of India and is recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. The R&D Unit of IMGENEX India possesses all the modern equipments for molecular biology, recombinant protein production, cell culture, antibody development and other downstream processes.

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