



## Roche expands its Global Analytics and Technology Center of Excellence

- Sets up its second data analytics center in Hyderabad
- Invests strategically to develop Data Science and Advanced Analytics capabilities
- Strengthens capabilities to include analytics forecasting, data management, DevOps

**Hyderabad, 18 October 2022:** With an aim to provide innovative data driven solutions, Roche Pharma has set up its second state-of-the-art Global Analytics and Technology Centers of Excellence (GATE) in India at Hyderabad. Roche Pharma established GATE in 2018 with its first center located in Chennai.

GATE works with the global affiliates of Roche to advance knowledge and understanding of healthcare space, which helps in improving customer engagement, patient experience and business outcomes. With the latest expansion, GATE will add around 25 new resources in Hyderabad by December, taking the total headcount in India to 100 by end of 2022 from merely three during its inception in 2018. Further, GATE plans to hire around 40 more employees in India by mid next year.

The announcement was made after Minister Mr. KT Rama Rao's meeting with Mr. V. Simpson Emmanuel, Managing Director & CEO, Roche Pharma. Mr. Jayesh Ranjan IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Dept. and Mr. Shakthi M Nagappan, Director Life Sciences, Government of Telangana were also present during the meeting.

**Minister Mr. K.T Rama Rao** said, "I'm delighted to welcome Roche Pharma to Hyderabad, as they join the long list of marquee global companies, who have chosen Hyderabad to establish their global capability centers. Hyderabad has the best state-supported business ecosystems in the country and offers a unique blend of highly skilled talent pool, state of the art infrastructure and best quality of living in the country, thereby making us the preferred destination for Global Innovation and Capability Centers. I believe this partnership is strategic in nature and will help strengthen the relationship between Telangana (India in general) and Roche. I am confident that this center in Hyderabad will emerge as a significant contributor to Roche's global aspirations"

Earlier this year in May, Minister Mr. KT Rama Rao met with the Chairman of Roche, Mr. Christoph Franz during the World Economic Forum in 2020 and presented Hyderabad's vibrant ecosystem.

Commenting on this, **Roche Pharma Managing Director & CEO V. Simpson Emmanuel** said, "India has always been a global leader when it comes to IT, analytics and data sciences. Roche is proud to partner and leverage on India's technology leadership by expanding the operation of GATE. We are developing Data Science and Advanced Analytics related capabilities at our GATE Centre in Hyderabad and will expand our offerings to include forecasting, data management, DevOps etc. in the future. Centers of excellence like GATE will also benefit the country by building a knowledge base in rapidly emerging areas of Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning."

Today, massive amounts of unstructured data are being generated. The data needs to be analyzed for actionable insights. GATE supports Roche in managing projects across the entire product lifecycle – from preclinical to launch, to growth, maturity and decline phases. GATE will also help in better retention of intellectual property, optimizing costs without compromising in the quality while building a strong talent pool.

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