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## **Australian biotech sector to benefit from India partnership**

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MELBOURNE, Oct 7 Asia in Focus - The Australian biotechnology sector could benefit from partnerships with India's biotech industry, says Australia's national biotechnology body. AusBiotech said India's industry had strong government support and was resilient and growing despite current market conditions.

\* With India's track record of fast growth, the largest offering of FDA-approved (US Food and Drug Administration) manufacturing facilities outside the US and strong government support with the national biotechnology strategy, there are significant prospects and opportunities for India and Australia to work together and improve our current trading relations," AusBiotech chief executive Anna Lavelle said.

\* Dr Lavelle was speaking ahead of the AusBiotech 2009 biotechnology conference in Melbourne later this month, at which Mr Sajai Singh, a partner at Indian law firm J.Sagar Associates, will address delegates.