



DuPont Knowledge Center

Background

- DuPont opened its first integrated science and technology center, the DuPont Knowledge Center (DKC) in Hyderabad in 2008.
- The center is located in a state-of-the-art facility in the ICICI Knowledge Park and
- It is a 20 acre campus with recent acquisition of 5 acres for expansion
- It is designed to double in size over a period of time with the addition of new labs and areas of research
- DKC provides customized application development capability for South Asia and the Asia Pacific region to support the long term growth objectives of the company.
- DKC has filed 32 patent applications as of today



The Materials and Biosciences buildings at DKC

Objective

- The center focuses on delivering science-based innovations that helps to address key global megatrends of food, energy and protection.
- The technology capabilities include agricultural and industrial biotechnology, development of new materials

Employees

- Currently, over 400 scientists, engineers and other employees work out of this center. They work closely with more than 9500 DuPont scientists around the world.

Research Capabilities

- The Biotechnology Research center focuses on developing products for agriculture production for global and local markets. It is the first integrated agricultural and industrial biotechnology laboratory operated by DuPont outside the US.
- The Material Research & Application Development Center focuses on customized application development in the areas of safety, protection, transportation and construction for Indian and ASEAN markets.

Leadership

- Dr. Homi Bhedwar, Technology Director – South Asia & ASEAN, DuPont has been leading the DuPont Knowledge Center since 2007. His DuPont career spans more than 34 years with majority being in the US working in diverse areas of technology.