

Boston Scientific Founder John Abele Joins Nanobiosym Global Advisory Board

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Abele to advise leading nanotech firm as it brings game-changing technologies to enable new healthcare paradigms.

Mumbai : Nanobiosym®, a leading global nanotechnology organization, today announced that John Abele, Co-founder and former Co-Chairman of the multibillion-dollar global medical device company, Boston Scientific, has joined the Nanobiosym Global Advisory Board. Mr. Abele joins Ratan Tata, Alfred Ford, and Ambassador John Palmer on the Nanobiosym Global Advisory Board.

Over the past 30 years, Mr. Abele led the adoption of game-changing technologies to enable new paradigms in healthcare such as angioplasty, therapeutic endoscopy, and the use of catheters to treat vascular disease. A pioneer in the development of ‘minimally invasive medicine,’ Mr. Abele is a globally recognized thought leader on technological, social, and economic issues affecting healthcare.

“I am honored to welcome Mr. Abele to our Global Advisory Board. I am inspired by his legacy which provides us with a practical roadmap for bringing disruptive technologies to market and creating entirely new ecosystems to drive cultural change in our healthcare system,” said Nanobiosym® Chairman and CEO, Dr. Anita Goel, MD, PhD - a Harvard and MIT-trained physicist and physician.

Nanobiosym’s® Global Advisory Board comprises of global thought leaders who provide guidance and strategic vision to help Nanobiosym® realize its mission. Nanobiosym® and its Board work closely with governmental, NGO, and commercial partners to bring its revolutionary technology platforms into developed and emerging world markets.

Mr. John Abele said that, “I am delighted to join the Nanobiosym Global Advisory Board and I look forward to working very closely with Dr. Goel and her team. Nanobiosym’s technology platform is truly game-changing and has the potential to radically redefine the rules of medical diagnosis.” Mr. Abele further added that, “Dr. Goel’s approach to medicine through the lens of physics and nanotechnology could bring about fundamental paradigm shifts in modern medicine, possibly even quantum leaps in how we diagnose and heal diseases. At Boston Scientific, we fostered a culture of exploration and discovery and I see that same drive and passion at Nanobiosym.”

Named by MIT’s Technology Review as one of the world’s top science and technology innovators working at the forefront of physics, biomedicine, and nanotechnology, Dr. Goel has a passion for innovating holistically across conventional disciplines. “We are deeply committed to bringing our scientific innovations to address some of the greatest humanitarian needs and challenges facing our planet,” said Dr. Goel.

Dr. Goel’s vision for science is holistically shaped by the needs of the greater good,” said Mr. Abele. “It is one thing to give the world great science and technology. But it is even greater to have the vision to use this science and technology to create a global impact that transcends boundaries between scientific disciplines, between academia and industries, and even between various geopolitical and socio-economic arenas. Dr. Goel, a rare blend of scientist, entrepreneur, and visionary, is paving the path to a better global future.”

Nanobiosym is a global innovative and cutting-edge technology driven organization that aims at addressing global problems through science and technology and bringing these benefits to people around the world.

Nanotechnology has shown immense potential for the development of science & technology and healthcare globally. Nanobiosym is now looking to bring some of its pioneering innovations to the Indian shore.

About Mr. John Abele

Founding Chairman, Boston Scientific Corporation

Mr. John Abele is the retired Founding Chairman of Boston Scientific Corporation, a world-wide market leader in medical devices, with more than 25,000 employees and 13,000 products delivered in over 45 countries. Mr. Abele is a pioneer and thought leader in the field of “Less Invasive Medicine.” Prior to cofounding Boston Scientific, Mr. Abele served in technical and general management positions for Advanced Instruments, Inc. and was President of Medi-tech, Inc. from 1970 to 1983. He holds numerous patents and has published and lectured extensively on the technological, social, economic and political issues affecting healthcare. Mr. Abele’s current interests include science literacy for children, education, and the process by which new technology is invented, developed, and introduced to society. Mr. Abele currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Foundation with the mission to inspire young science and technology leaders. He is a member of the President’s Council of Olin College, Trustee Emeritus of Amherst College, and the owner of The Kingbridge Centre and Institute, whose mission is to develop innovative methods for interactive conferencing and collaboration that enable groups from businesses, academia and governments to become “collectively” intelligent as they solve problems, resolve conflicts, and create innovative strategies.

Dr. Anita Goel, MD, PhD

Chairman and CEO, Nanobiosym

Dr. Anita Goel, MD, PhD is Chairman & CEO of Nanobiosym. Nanobiosym creates innovation at the junction of physics, medicine and nanotechnology. Nanobiosym Diagnostics is commercializing nanochip-based platforms for handheld, point-of-care diagnostics in both the developed and developing worlds with a special focus on emerging global markets and those at the 'bottom of the pyramid.' Dr. Goel is a globally recognized nanotechnology scientist and entrepreneur whose pioneering contributions over the past 15 years have been recognized by several prestigious honors and awards from US government agencies such as Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) and US Dept of Energy (DOE) and US Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

A Harvard-MIT trained physicist and physician, Dr. Goel was named as one of the world’s “Top science and technology innovators” by MIT’s Technology Review Magazine and received the Global Indus Technovator Award from MIT, an honor recognizing the contributions of top leaders working at the forefront of science, technology, and entrepreneurship. Dr. Goel holds a PhD in Physics from Harvard University, an MD from the Harvard-MIT Joint Division of Health Sciences and Technology (HST) and a BS in Physics with Honors & Distinction from Stanford University. She is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Boston Museum of Science and a Charter Member of TiE. Dr. Goel is also a Fellow of the World Technology Network, a Fellow-at-Large of the Santa Fe Institute, an Associate of the Harvard University Physics Department and an Adjunct Professor of the BEYOND Institute for Fundamental Concepts in Science. In April, 2008 she was invited by Senator John Kerry to provide expert testimony to the US Senate for the reauthorization of the \$1.5 Billion US National Nanotechnology Initiative. For more information see http://www.nanobiosym.com/chairman_ceo.html and <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~goel/>

More information on Nanobiosym can be found at www.nanobiosym.com

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