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Foreword



Goutam Bhattacharya
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC)!

*This quarter marks a significant milestone as we welcomed our new Chairman, **Mr. Anil Matai (Director General - OPPI)**, to the Council. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Rajesh Jain, whose eventful tenure as Chairman strengthened our foundations and expanded our impact. LSSSDC has been privileged to be guided by such visionary leaders, and under Mr. Matai's stewardship, we continue to stand at the forefront of India's skilling revolution.*

The successful convocation of the Chemist Production Training Program at the Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Centre of Excellence is a shining example of how industry-driven skilling initiatives can ignite careers and create sustainable livelihoods. With 100% placement of candidates in leading pharmaceutical companies, this achievement underscores the power of collaboration—between CSR partners, training institutions, and sector skill councils—in shaping a workforce that is future-ready and globally competitive.

Equally inspiring has been the journey of IndiaSkills 2025-26, where young laboratory professionals from across the country showcased their technical excellence and resilience. The national competition not only identified champions who will represent India at WorldSkills 2026 at Shanghai, China. These efforts reaffirm our commitment to positioning India as a hub of technical excellence in life sciences.

Our outreach through the Project Management Agency (PMA) for the Department of Pharmaceuticals has further strengthened the MedTech ecosystem. By conducting nationwide workshops and engaging stakeholders in schemes that promote indigenous manufacturing and clinical research, we are laying the foundation for an Atmanirbhar Bharat in medical devices.

At the same time, our collaborations with state governments, universities, and industry leaders are expanding the horizons of skill development. From packaging assistant programs in Tamil Nadu to seminars on bioinformatics and regulatory sciences at JIIT, we are ensuring that every aspiring professional finds a pathway to relevance, employability, and impact. The proposed Centre of Excellence in Biotherapeutics and Biopharmaceuticals at DPSRU exemplifies how academia-industry-government partnerships can create hubs of innovation and advanced learning.

The message is clear: India's life sciences sector is at an inflection point. The convergence of science, technology, and policy is reshaping the future, and skills are the currency of this transformation. As we embrace digital health, AI-driven research, and advanced manufacturing, the demand for hybrid capabilities—scientific expertise blended with technological fluency—will only grow. Our role, as a Council, is to ensure that India's talent is not only prepared but positioned to lead.

Looking ahead, our vision is to scale impact through more Skill Development Centres, deeper industry-academia integration, and stronger global collaborations. We invite stakeholders—policy makers, industry leaders, educators, and young professionals—to join hands with us in this mission. Together, we can build a life sciences ecosystem that is innovative, inclusive, and globally competitive.

The journey of skilling is not just about creating jobs—it is about creating futures. It is about empowering youth, strengthening industries, and shaping India's place in the world. At LSSSDC, we remain steadfast in our commitment to this vision, confident that the seeds we plant today will blossom into a skilled, resilient, and prosperous tomorrow.

Thank you & best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bhattacharya", with a stylized flourish above the name.

Life Sciences at an Inflection Point: Building Skills, Strengthening Systems, and Shaping Policy for India's Future

By Anil Matai, Chairman, LSSSDC and Director General, OPPI

The life sciences sector today stands at a pivotal juncture—globally recognized not only as a driver of healthcare innovation but also as a cornerstone of economic growth, resilience, and national security. In India, this sector has evolved from being the “pharmacy of the world” to an emerging innovation hub, supported by robust manufacturing capabilities, a strong scientific talent base, and increasing policy momentum. As we look ahead, three interlinked dimensions will define the trajectory of the sector: evolving industry trends, the future of skills, and the role of forward-looking policy interventions.

Evolving Trends Reshaping the Sector

The life sciences ecosystem is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by the convergence of biology, technology, and data. Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital health, and advanced analytics are no longer adjuncts but central to innovation across the value chain—from drug discovery and clinical trials to manufacturing and patient engagement.

Simultaneously, digital health solutions such as telemedicine, remote monitoring, and decentralized clinical trials are redefining how care is delivered and accessed. The digital health market is expected to expand rapidly, reflecting a broader shift towards patient-centric and technology-enabled care models.

Another defining trend is the growing emphasis on regulatory agility and innovation-friendly ecosystems. Governments worldwide, including India, are streamlining approval processes and adopting digital platforms to enhance transparency and reduce timelines. These changes are critical in ensuring that innovation reaches patients faster while maintaining the highest standards of safety and efficacy.

Future Skill Requirements: Bridging the Gap

As the sector evolves, so too must its workforce. The future of life sciences will be defined by interdisciplinary expertise that blends core scientific knowledge with digital and analytical capabilities. Traditional roles are giving way to new-age profiles such as bioinformatics scientists, data analysts, AI specialists, and regulatory strategists.

In India, early indicators already point to this shift. Bioinformatics and data-driven roles are among the fastest-growing areas, reflecting the increasing importance of computational biology and real-world data analysis. At the same time, broader workforce trends highlight a transition towards skills-based hiring, where practical competencies and adaptability are valued over conventional qualifications.

However, a critical challenge persists—the widening gap between academic curricula and industry requirements. While India produces a large number of graduates, only a fraction are

industry-ready, particularly in emerging domains such as AI, genomics, and advanced manufacturing. This underscores the urgent need for continuous upskilling and reskilling.

Policy Interventions: Enabling Sustainable Growth

To fully realize the potential of India's life sciences sector, policy frameworks must evolve in tandem with industry needs. This requires a holistic approach that integrates innovation, talent development, and regulatory reform.

First, strengthening industry-academia collaboration is essential. Creating dynamic partnerships between educational institutions, research organizations, and industry players can ensure that curricula remain aligned with real-world requirements and emerging technologies.

Second, investing in skilling ecosystems must be prioritized. Government-led initiatives, coupled with private sector participation, can drive large-scale reskilling and upskilling programs, particularly in high-demand areas such as AI, biotechnology, and digital health.

Third, encouraging innovation through incentives and funding is critical. Expanding support for R&D, startups, and emerging technologies can accelerate the development of breakthrough therapies and solutions.

Conclusion

The life sciences sector is not just about advancing healthcare—it is about shaping the future of economies and societies. For India, this is a moment of opportunity. By embracing technological transformation, investing in future-ready skills, and implementing progressive policy interventions, we can unlock the full potential of this sector.

Looking ahead, the nature of skills required in life sciences will continue to evolve rapidly. Beyond technical expertise, there will be a growing premium on hybrid capabilities—professionals who can operate at the intersection of science, technology, and data. Skills in AI-driven research, genomics, real-world evidence generation, regulatory science, and digital therapeutics will become increasingly critical. Equally important will be soft skills such as critical thinking, cross-functional collaboration, and ethical decision-making, especially as innovation becomes more complex and globally integrated.

However, the true engine of this transformation will lie in the strength of partnerships. A cohesive and collaborative ecosystem—where government, academia, and industry work in close alignment—will be critical in driving innovation, accelerating research, and building a future-ready workforce. Such partnerships can bridge the gap between knowledge and application, ensuring that scientific breakthroughs translate into real-world impact.

As we move forward, collaboration will be key—between government, industry, academia, and global partners. Together, we can build a life sciences ecosystem that is innovative, inclusive, and globally competitive, ultimately delivering better health outcomes for all while driving sustainable economic growth.

LSSSDC Ignites Careers in Life Sciences: Chemist (Production) Training Program – Batch #03 Successfully Concluded at Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Centre of Excellence



Glimpse of the Training at Vijayawada

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), in collaboration with Swarna Bharat Trust (SBT) and Cohance Life Sciences, successfully organized the Convocation Ceremony for the 3rd Batch of the Chemist Production training program under the SBT-Cohance Skill Development Centre (SDC) CSR initiative on 1st February 2026.

The event marked a significant milestone in advancing industry-aligned skill development and creating employment opportunities for aspiring professionals in the life sciences sector. The convocation celebrated the successful completion of training by the candidates and recognized their dedication towards building careers in the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry.

The ceremony was graced by several distinguished dignitaries and industry leaders, including Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu Garu, Former Vice President of India; Shri Anshul Saxena, Vice President, Life Sciences Sector

Skill Development Council (LSSSDC); Shri P. Amarendra Babu, South Cluster Head, LSSSDC; Shri Sharath Babu Garu, Chief Executive Officer, Swarna Bharat Trust; Shri P. S. N. Murthy Garu, Representative from Cohance Life Sciences; Shri Ravi Kumar Garu, Representative from Aragen Life Sciences; Shri Ramesh Garu, Representative from SIONC; and Shri Paradesi Garu, Executive Director, Swarna Bharat Trust.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries emphasized the critical role of industry-driven skilling initiatives in strengthening India's life sciences workforce and enhancing employability among youth. They highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts between industry, training institutions, and sector skill councils in creating a future-ready talent pool capable of meeting the evolving demands of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors.

The Chemist Production training program has been designed to equip learners with the technical knowledge, practical competencies, and workplace readiness required for production operations in pharmaceutical manufacturing environments. Through the CSR partnership between Swarna Bharat Trust and Cohance Life Sciences, the initiative continues to contribute towards bridging skill gaps and

creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for young professionals.

The successful completion of the third batch reflects the continued commitment of LSSSDC and its industry partners towards fostering skilled talent, promoting industry-academia collaboration, and supporting the vision of a skilled and employable workforce for India's rapidly growing life sciences sector.



IndiaSkills 2025–26: LSSSDC Identifies and Nurtures Future Chemical Laboratory Technology Champions



Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) continued its commitment to promoting excellence in skill development through the successful conduct of the IndiaSkills 2025–26 Competition for Chemical Laboratory Technology (CLT). The competition journey, spanning from January to March 2026, provided a platform for aspiring laboratory professionals to demonstrate their technical competencies and compete against the best talent from across the country.

Following the successful completion of the Round 1 MCQ assessment, 54 candidates were shortlisted for the Track 2 Competition. To facilitate broader participation and reduce travel constraints for students, the Track 2 competition was conducted in multiple phases at reputed institutions across India, including Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Karnataka, and IIT (BHU), Varanasi. The competitions evaluated participants on practical laboratory skills, analytical techniques, documentation practices, and adherence to quality and safety standards.

Based on a rigorous evaluation process conducted by a panel of experts, Arsha Mittal and Vikas Pal, both from Uttar Pradesh, emerged as the top performers in the Track 2 Competition and qualified for the next stage of the IndiaSkills journey.

The IndiaSkills Regional Competitions 2025–26 were subsequently organized across the West, South, and East regions, bringing together skilled competitors from multiple states. The competitions were conducted under the guidance of Chief Expert Mr. Tapeesh Bharti and supported by distinguished jury members from leading pharmaceutical companies, research organizations, and academic institutions.

The regional competitions identified the best talent from across the country:

- West Region (Gandhinagar, Gujarat): Sampada Desai (Gold), Preet Patel (Silver), Viraj Pusadkar (Bronze)
- South Region (Telangana): Harani T (Gold), Vulugonda Akshith (Silver)

- East Region (Bhubaneswar, Odisha): Shimron Beero (Gold), Sayoni Samal (Medallion of Excellence)

The competition journey culminated at the IndiaSkills National Competition 2025–26, held at ITPO, Greater Noida, from 29 March to 2 April 2026. Demonstrating its technical leadership, LSSSDC successfully planned and managed the complete competition ecosystem, including the establishment of a fully operational Chemical Laboratory equipped with advanced instruments such as UV Spectrophotometers, FTIR systems, analytical balances, refractometers, centrifuges, vortex mixers, hot air ovens, and wet laboratory infrastructure.

Eight top competitors, comprising regional winners and Track 2 qualifiers, participated in the national competition and undertook a series of practical experiments, analytical assessments, and documentation exercises aligned with IndiaSkills and WorldSkills standards. The competition emphasized technical accuracy, laboratory safety, analytical thinking, quality management, and problem-solving capabilities.

The National Competition winners were:

- 🥇 Gold Medal – Sampada Desai (Maharashtra)
- 🥈 Silver Medal – Harani T (Tamil Nadu)
- 🥉 Bronze Medal – Shimron Beero (Odisha)
- 🌟 Medallion of Excellence – Sayoni Samal (Odisha)

A key success factor throughout the competition cycle was the strong support extended by industry and academic partners. Organizations including Syngene International, Jubilant Biosys, Zydus

Lifesciences, Merck, Intas Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Diligence Innovative Research, Innova Lab Instruments, Avon Food Lab, Agnitio Solutions, Atago, and IMS Engineering College contributed through expert nominations, jury participation, infrastructure support, equipment provision, and candidate training initiatives. Their involvement ensured that the competitions reflected real-world industry standards and practices.

Building on the success of the national competition, the top three winners—Sampada Desai, Harani T, and Shimron Beero—have been selected for the WorldSkills 2026 Training and Selection Program. The training, scheduled to commence at Syngene International Ltd., Bengaluru, will include intensive technical coaching, baseline skill-gap assessments, mock competitions, psychological preparedness training, and industry-integrated learning aligned with WorldSkills Occupational Standards. Following the assessment process, one candidate will be selected to represent India at the WorldSkills Competition 2026.

Through the successful execution of IndiaSkills 2025–26, LSSSDC has reinforced its commitment to fostering technical excellence, strengthening industry-academia collaboration, and creating opportunities for Indian youth to showcase their skills on national and international platforms. The initiative continues to contribute significantly to building a highly skilled workforce for the life sciences sector and advancing India's presence in global skill competitions.



PMA Strengthens India's MedTech Ecosystem Through Nationwide Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement

Project Management Agency (PMA) for the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), implemented by the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), continued its efforts to strengthen India's medical devices ecosystem through a series of awareness workshops and industry outreach initiatives conducted across the country during the fourth quarter of FY 2025–26.

These initiatives aimed to increase awareness, encourage participation, and facilitate stakeholder engagement under the **Scheme for Strengthening of Medical Devices Industry (SMDI)**, thereby supporting innovation, indigenous manufacturing, clinical research, and self-reliance within the MedTech sector.

Awareness Workshop at IIT Delhi

On 10th January 2026, PMA successfully organized an awareness workshop at IIT Delhi, bringing together representatives from industry, academia, startups, contract research organizations (CROs), and medical device manufacturers.

The workshop was graced by Shri Hitendra Sahu, Director, Department of Pharmaceuticals, as the Chief Guest, along with Prof. Tapan K. Gandhi, IIT Delhi.

The session focused on creating awareness about two flagship government initiatives under SMDI:

- **₹180 Crore Marginal Investment Scheme for Reducing Import Dependence**, aimed at promoting domestic manufacturing of critical medical device components and raw materials.
- **₹100 Crore Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme**, designed to

support pre-clinical studies, clinical investigations, post-market clinical follow-up (PMCF), and IVD performance evaluation studies.

Participants were provided detailed insights into scheme objectives, eligibility criteria, funding mechanisms, documentation requirements, and application procedures through interactive presentations and discussions.

Awareness Workshop at NIPER Ahmedabad

Continuing its outreach efforts, PMA organized an awareness workshop at the Department of Medical Devices, NIPER Ahmedabad, on 21st January 2026. The event witnessed participation from more than 120 stakeholders representing industry, research institutions, startups, and regulatory bodies.

The workshop was attended by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Manoj Gadhvi, FDCA Gujarat; Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma, CDSCO Gujarat; Shri Hitendra Sahu, Director (MedTech Division), Department of Pharmaceuticals; Shri Shailendra Saraf, Director, NIPER Ahmedabad; and Shri Aman Sharma, Joint Secretary (Medical Devices), Department of Pharmaceuticals.

The sessions offered comprehensive guidance on both the **Marginal Investment Scheme** and the **Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme**, enabling participants to gain clarity on funding opportunities, eligibility requirements, application processes, and expected outcomes. The workshop also provided a valuable platform for interaction between policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, and innovators.



PMA Participation at Medical Fair India 2026

As part of its industry outreach strategy, PMA participated in Medical Fair India 2026, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 29th–30th January 2026.

Operating from Stall G07, Hall 5, the PMA team engaged with a diverse range of stakeholders, including medical device manufacturers, startups, researchers, healthcare institutions, and investors.

Visitors received detailed information regarding the ₹180 Crore Marginal Investment Scheme, which supports domestic manufacturing capabilities, and the ₹100 Crore Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme, which promotes clinical validation, PMCF studies, and IVD performance evaluations. The event served as an effective platform for direct industry interaction, helping stakeholders understand available government support mechanisms and funding opportunities.

Awareness Workshop at NIPER Hyderabad

Further expanding its outreach in southern India, PMA conducted an awareness workshop at NIPER Hyderabad on 20th February 2026. The event attracted participation from more than 150

stakeholders representing the medical devices industry, startups, academia, and research organizations.

The workshop focused on promoting awareness of the Marginal Investment Scheme for Reducing Import Dependence and the Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme. Participants were guided through the schemes' objectives, benefits, eligibility criteria, funding support, and application procedures, enabling them to explore opportunities for innovation, product development, and commercialization.

Driving Growth Through Awareness and Collaboration

Through these strategic outreach initiatives, PMA and LSSSDC have continued to play a pivotal role in connecting stakeholders with government support mechanisms, fostering industry-academia collaboration, and accelerating the growth of India's medical devices sector. By facilitating awareness and participation in key government schemes, these efforts contribute significantly towards strengthening indigenous manufacturing capabilities, enhancing clinical research infrastructure, and advancing the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat in MedTech.



LSSSDC and TNSDC Celebrate Successful Completion of Secondary and Tertiary Packaging Assistant Training Program



Glimpse of the Event

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC), successfully organized a Certificate Distribution Ceremony for candidates who completed the Secondary and Tertiary Packaging Assistant training program.

The ceremony was graced by Mr. Ramakesu Appasamy, Member, Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA), who attended as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, he commended the dedication and hard work demonstrated by the trainees and appreciated LSSSDC's efforts in delivering industry-aligned skill development programs. He also encouraged the candidates to pursue careers in the pharmaceutical sector and expressed his

commitment to supporting employment opportunities for deserving participants within his organization.

Certificates were awarded to the successful candidates in the presence of faculty members and distinguished guests, recognizing their successful completion of the program and their readiness to contribute to the pharmaceutical packaging industry.

The event concluded on an encouraging note, reinforcing the importance of industry-academia collaboration in creating a skilled workforce and enhancing employability opportunities within the life sciences sector.

LSSSDC Highlights Industry Expectations and Emerging Career Pathways at IIIT Seminar



Glimpse of the Event

Dr. Prateek Sharma, Ph.D., Academia Head, LSSSDC, delivered an engaging session on “Industry Expectations & Skill Development” during the two-day seminar, “Next-Gen Life Sciences: Bioinformatics, IP Strategy & Career Pathways,” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT) on 24–25 February 2026.

The session brought together undergraduate and postgraduate students, doctoral scholars, and faculty members, creating a platform for meaningful discussions on bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements in the rapidly evolving life sciences sector.

Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of competency-based skill development,

industry-relevant training, and structured career pathways for aspiring life sciences professionals. Discussions also emphasized the growing significance of interdisciplinary domains such as bioinformatics, regulatory sciences, and intellectual property (IP) in shaping future career opportunities.

The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from attendees, reflecting a strong interest in enhancing employability, research relevance, and industry readiness.

LSSSDC extends its appreciation to the organizers for providing an opportunity to contribute to talent development and strengthen connections between academia and industry

LSSSDC Participates in Strategic Discussions for Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Biotherapeutics & Biopharmaceuticals



LSSSDC participated in a Tripartite Meeting at Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU) to discuss the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Biotherapeutics and Biopharmaceuticals. The meeting brought together representatives from government, academia, and industry to explore a collaborative roadmap for advancing research, innovation, and skill development in this emerging domain.

Representing LSSSDC, Dr. Prateek Sharma, Ph.D., Academia Head, contributed to discussions focused on strengthening industry-academia partnerships and aligning skilling initiatives with the evolving needs of the biopharmaceutical sector. The meeting was attended by senior leaders from DPSRU, the Directorate of Training and Technical Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), industry organizations, and innovation ecosystem partners.

The deliberations emphasized the need for industry-aligned curricula, hands-on training, translational research, and the integration of emerging technologies to enhance workforce readiness in biotherapeutics and biopharmaceuticals. The proposed Centre of Excellence is envisioned as a hub for advanced learning, applied research, innovation, and specialized skill development, contributing to India's growing leadership in the life sciences sector.

This initiative represents an important step toward strengthening the biopharmaceutical talent pipeline and supporting national objectives for innovation-driven growth and skill development.

LSSSDC Showcases Life Sciences Career Opportunities at Skill Leaders Conclave & Kaushal Mela 2026



Glimpse of the Event

LSSSDC proudly participated in the **Skill Leaders Conclave & Kaushal Mela 2026**, showcasing its initiatives to strengthen the life sciences skilling ecosystem and promote career opportunities among aspiring youth. The event served as a premier platform for engagement among Sector Skill Councils, Skill Development Universities, industry leaders, policymakers, and students, fostering collaboration towards building a future-ready workforce for India.

A key highlight of the event was the enthusiastic participation of students who visited the LSSSDC stall to learn about the diverse career pathways available within the life sciences sector. LSSSDC representatives, Dr. Prateek Sharma, Academia Head, and Mrs. Bhawana, Assistant Manager – AAC, interacted with students and provided guidance on emerging industry trends, skill

requirements, certification pathways, and employment opportunities across the sector.

The event also provided an opportunity to engage with distinguished dignitaries, including Shri Vijay Goel, Vice President, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Government of India; Mr. Milan Kumar Sahu, Deputy Director, NCVET; Mr. Saleem Ahmed, CEO, ESSCI; and Dr. Monica Chopra, Director, DSEU.

Through meaningful interactions with students and stakeholders, the conclave reinforced the importance of career awareness, industry-aligned skilling, and informed career planning. LSSSDC remains committed to empowering youth with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to build successful careers in the life sciences sector.

Join Hands with LSSSDC in Building India's Skilled Future!

Are you passionate about shaping talent and driving excellence in the Life Sciences sector? LSSSDC welcomes professionals from diverse backgrounds to collaborate with us in multiple roles:

Academia Collaboration - If you wish to join our **Academia Team**, connect with **Dr. Prateek Sharma** (Head- Academia)
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Together, let's empower the
workforce and strengthen
India's position as a global life



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Governing Board Meeting

LSSSDC Holds 47th Governing Body to Review Progress and Future Roadmap



The 47th Governing Body (GB) Meeting of the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) marked the formal introduction of **Mr. Anil Matai, Chairman, LSSSDC, and Director General, OPPI**, as the new Chairman of the Council.

The meeting brought together Governing Body members and industry leaders to review key organizational achievements, ongoing skilling initiatives, industry and academic partnerships, financial performance, and future growth strategies.

Discussions focused on expanding industry-aligned training, strengthening apprenticeship-linked programs, enhancing employability, and scaling skill development initiatives across the life sciences sector.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to advancing LSSSDC's mission of building a skilled, industry-ready workforce and strengthening collaboration across the life sciences ecosystem.

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