

Accelerating Access to Cell & Gene Therapies in India

# Bringing Cell & Gene therapy to India: Manufacturing and Development Challenges

Dr Anil Kamat
MD FRCP FRCPath MBA (UK)
Head- Clinical Development

© 2021 Immuneel Therapeutics All rights reserved.

# **Executive Leadership**

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw



Executive Chairperson, Biocon

Siddhartha Mukherjee M.D, DPhil



Cancer Physician, Columbia Univ, Scientific Co-founder, Vor Biopharma

**Founders** 

Kush M Parmar M.D, Ph.D.



Managing Partner, 5AM Ventures

Arun Anand M.D.



Translational Medicine Professional, Business leader (MGH/Harvard, Biocon & Dr. Reddy's)

**Chief Operating Officer** 

Cross-border leadership team with strategic relationships spanning US biotech Industry, US academic medical centers, and Indian biotech.

Confidential



2

## **Immuneel's Mission**

Dramatically increase the access of transformational cell-based immunotherapies for cancer patients in India & the region.

Confidential



immuneel

# **Scientific Advisory Board**

Carl H June, MD



Barbara and Edward Netter Professor in Cancer Gene Therapy, University of Pennsylvania

Bruce Levine, PhD



Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy, University of Pennsylvania

Noopur Raje, MD



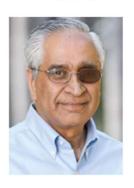
Director, Center for Multiple Myeloma, Massachusetts General Hospital

Vijay Chiruvolu, Ph.D., MBA



Chief Technical Officer, Instil Bio, ex-Head of Manufacturing, Kite

Bala S Manian, Ph.D



Chief Executive Officer & Founder, ReaMetrix Inc.

Scientific Advisory Board includes cell and gene therapy inventors and leaders

Confidential



## Immuneel aims to solve bottlenecks of cellular therapies in India & globally **Immuneel Current Needs** CAR-T therapies currently unavailable in Will commercialize first Indian CAR-T with Availability world-class quality CAR-T costs highly prohibitive even in Substantially reduce costs by production Cost US/EU in India Building scalable ecosystem for cGMP No current capabilities for cell manufacturing and delivery of cell manufacturing in India Capabilities therapies cGMP: Current Good Manufacturing Practice

immuneel 🎆

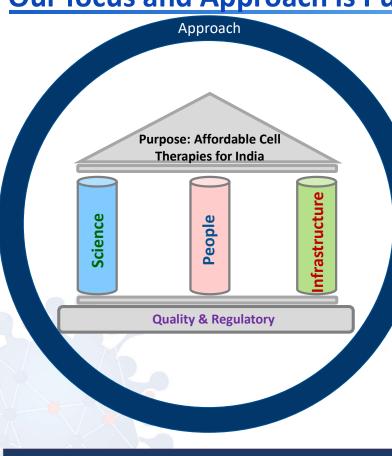
5

Confidential

\_

# Immuneel is an Indian Start-up Our focus and Approach is Purpose Driven





Purpose: Dramatically increase the access of transformational immunotherapies for cancer patients in India.

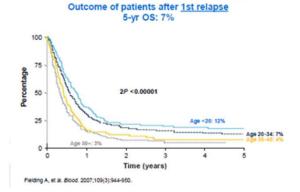
Immuneel is committed to:

- Address the unmet medical need in India for transformative nextgeneration therapies.
- Disrupt current status quo and dramatically improve cancer patient survivability using cell & gene therapy
- Focused on starting this transformation by bringing India's first CAR-T cell therapy to India at a fraction of costs of currently approved therapies in US/EU.
- Go beyond CAR-Ts, into other forms of engineered cell therapies and gene therapies, including allogeneic therapies
- Stay focused on bringing next-gen but affordable and disruptive therapies

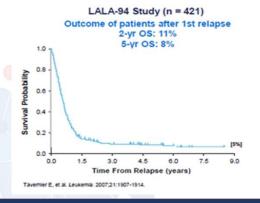
Confidential

- (

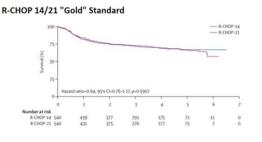
# Poor Prognosis of Relapsed ALL & B- NHL: CAR-T' bringing hope where none existed' immuneel



MRC UKALL2/ECOG2993 Study (n = 609)

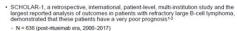


## R-CHOP-21/14 Cures Up to Two-Thirds of "All Comers" With DLBCL: OS



Cunningham D, et al. Lancet. 2013;381:1817-1826.

#### SCHOLAR-1 (Retro<u>s</u>pe<u>c</u>tive Non-<u>Ho</u>dgkin <u>L</u>ymphom<u>a</u> <u>R</u>esearch)



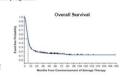


- CR rate = 7%
- Median OS = 6.3 months
- These results provided a benchmark for evaluation of new approaches

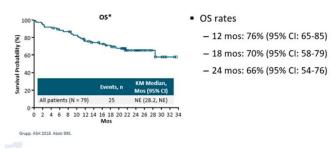
On, compute response, OVFI, objective response rater CS, overall strives.

On compute response, OVFI, objective response rater CS, overall strives,
as been response to a 4 gives of fractions therapy of 2 gives of titler-ine floratey, or response in 12 months (18 gives) politically.

Persponse to therapy and observated by the 1999 international Vicinity GMUp response orterio.

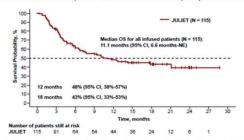


#### **ELIANA Updated Analysis: OS**



### JULIET: Median Overall Survival

Median OS not reached (95% CI, 21 months-NE) in patients in CR



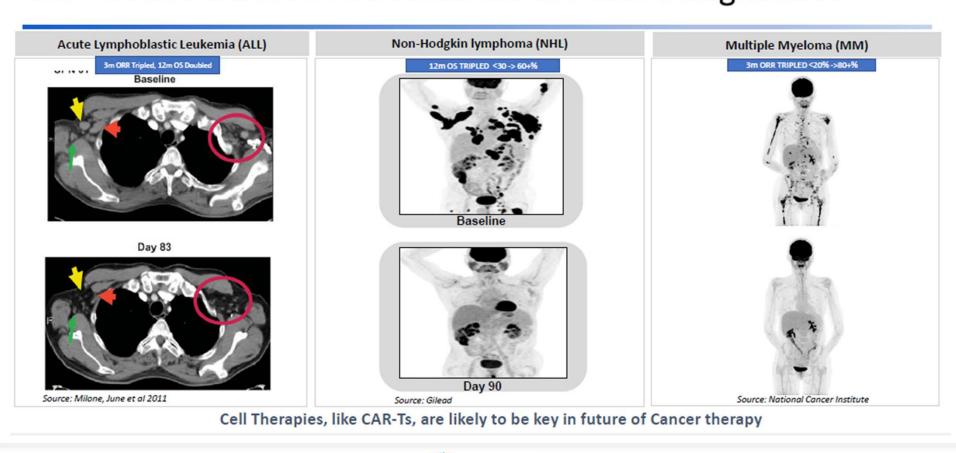
> No patients proceeded to allogeneic SCT or auto-SCT while in remission

Confidential

7

7

# CAR-Ts have transformed outcomes in Haem Malignancies

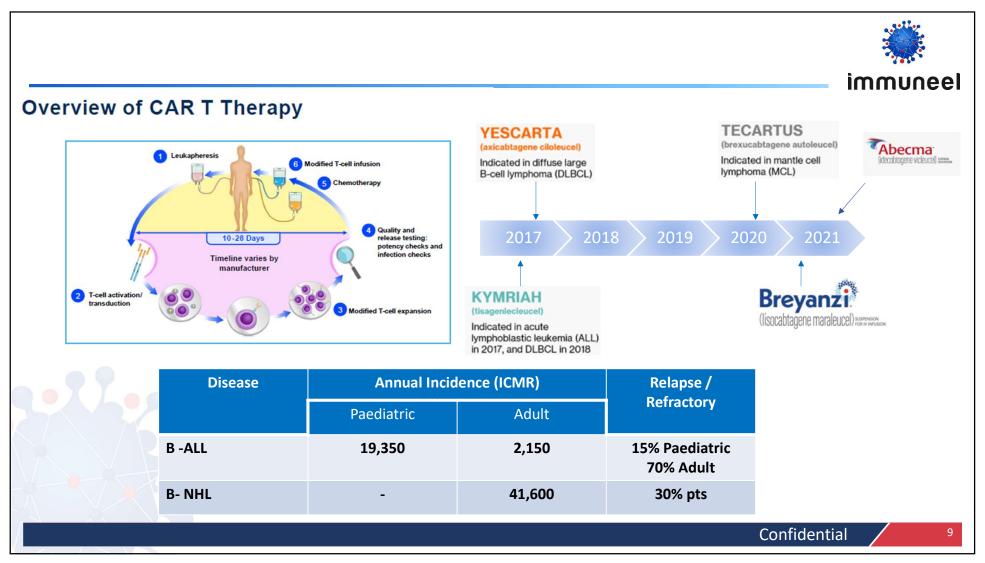


immuneel

8

Confidential

\_



9

\_

# **Pipeline**



Near term pipeline

Programs	Therapeutic Area	Target	Preclinical	Clinical	Approved
IMN – 003A	B Cell Malignancies	CD 19			
IMN – 001	Haem/Onc	Undisclosed			
IMN – 002	Haem/Onc	Undisclosed			

Mid to long term pipeline



#### **Blood Cancers to Solid tumors**

Immuneel is currently focused on treatments for leukemias and lymphomas. It aims to develop cell therapies for other diseases like solid tumours as well



#### **Autologous to Allogeneic**

Current treatments like CAR-T are autologous—a personalized treatment, made by weaponizing the patient's own immune cells. In the future, the aim is to make available a non-personalized, off-the-shelf version of cell and gene medicines. Called allogeneic, they will use human immune cells, but not the patient's own.



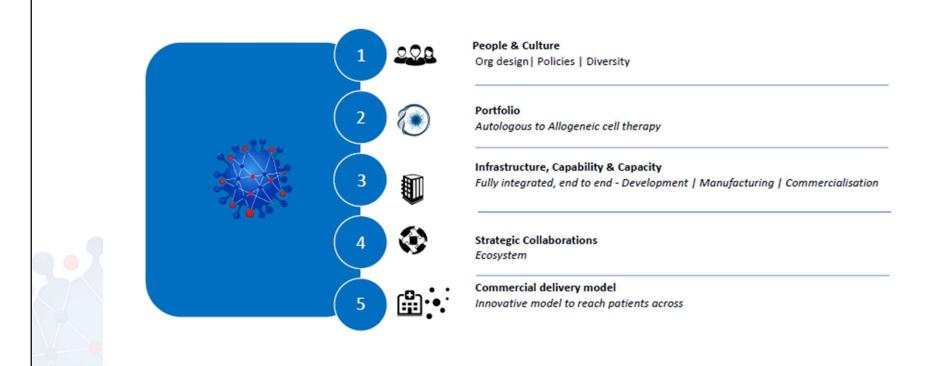
#### **Beyond CAR-T**

While CAR-T can revolutionize cancer treatment today, it also opens the door to other cell and gene therapies, which harness the body's cells to combat disease. Innovation will aim to improve every aspect of the treatment: the cells targeted, the modifications we design and the methods of delivering curative cells.

This presentation is the property of Immuneel Therapuetics and is strictly confidential.

## We are building access to Cell therapy for the region





11

. .

Immuneel will deliver scalable cell therapy benchmarked to global quality at disruptive costs

## Only company in India that has razor sharp focus on affordable Cell & Gene Therapy



## **Access to State of the Art Patient Infrastructure**









First hospital collaborator - Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center at Narayana Health City

- Immuneel's registered "Hub" is at Narayana Hruduyalaya Health City in Bangalore with the cGMP manufacturing facility at the Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center hospital (first hospital collaboration).
- This core location in close proximity to the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit (>1000 patients, 150-200/yr) and Haematology Oncology unit of the Center, empowers Immuneel with extensive clinical & BMT experience and also bring us closer to the patients community.

Unique location giving a better access to Clinical Trial & Patient Care

# **Immuneel's Facility**









**Quality Control Labs** 



R&D Labs



**Manufacturing Suites** 



14

. .

## **Development & Manufacturing**











- Strategically located in a hospital with access to high quality tertiary care oncology clinical infrastructure
- India's first Integrated Cell Therapy Development and Manufacturing Facility spread over 12,000 sft at Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bangalore
- Office, discovery & process development labs

- State of art facility for cell & gene therapies
- Multi-process, multi-suites, multi-product, multipatient facility for CT & commercialization
- Compliant to Indian GTP & Global cGMP guidelines for ATMPs (EMA) and FDA standards
- Both Integrated & Semi-integrated, closed cell manufacturing processes
- A digital paper-less ecosystem, safe & sustainable
- Center of Excellence for cell manufacturing
- Reproducibility. Scalability. Efficiency
- Asset & Process innovation focus

#### The Future of Care

Investing in developing technologies and capabilities to deliver cell therapies at scale, cost effectively with consistent and high quality

# Manufacturing & Developmental challenges



Infrastructure – cGMP (10)



LV Constructs – GMP, I-H /CDMO



QC release assays



Chain of ID, custody, condition – personalised product





**Logistics – cold chain** 

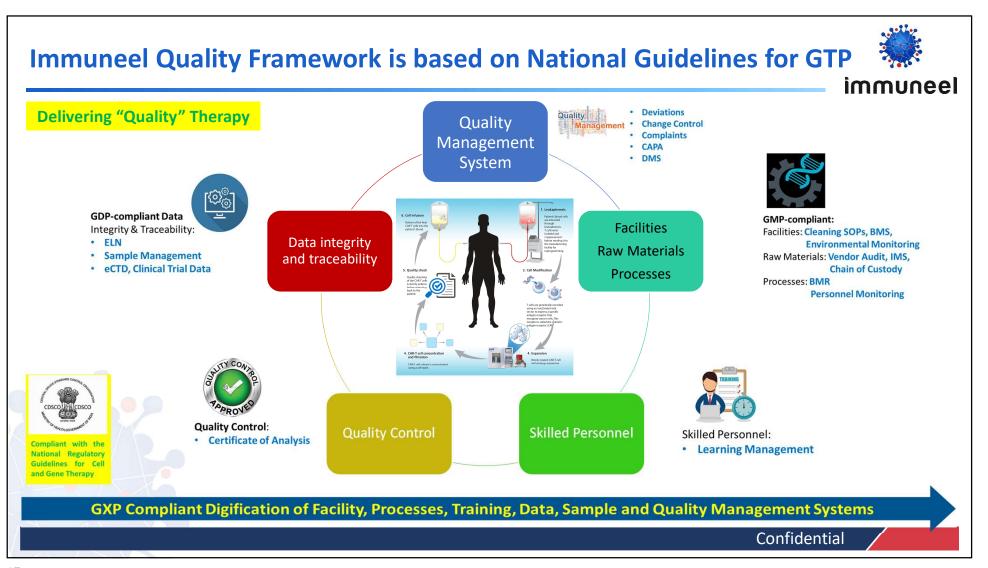


Delivery model : Centralised/Decentralised / Mixed

Confidential



immuneel



# Manufacturing & developmental challenges



Clinical Development - Roadmap to IND filing; Regulatory plan



Protocol – patient cohort, indication, numbers, hypothesis



**PROTOCOL** 

Adaptive trial design / Patient safety



Site selection criteria





**Covid preparedness** 

Confidential



## **Building Clinical Trials for Cell Therapies: Leveraging global experience**



#### Patient centric value chain



- Experienced BMT Unit, including clinical trials
- Fully leveraged experience of SAB in Cell Therapy -> training of investigators & staff
- Strategic Clinical trial execution partnership with a global CRO with global CGT trial experience
- Adaptive Trial Design catering to lean design with pre-specific endpoints
- Regulatory interactions to build in pathway to MAA
- Electronic database, Safety monitoring, Translational endpoints

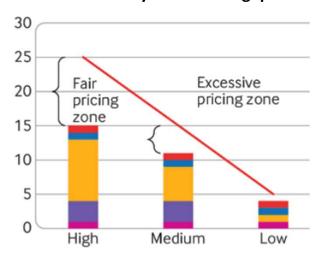
## Clinical Trial is expensive and High Quality of Trial is Critical

MAA: Marketing authorisation application CGT: Cell & Gene Therapy DSMB: Data and Safety monitoring board PV: Pharmacovigilance



# Manufacturing & developmental challenges

### Affordability – 'mind the gap'



### Optimise on the 'costs'

- Consumables
- Labour
- Overheads
- Transport

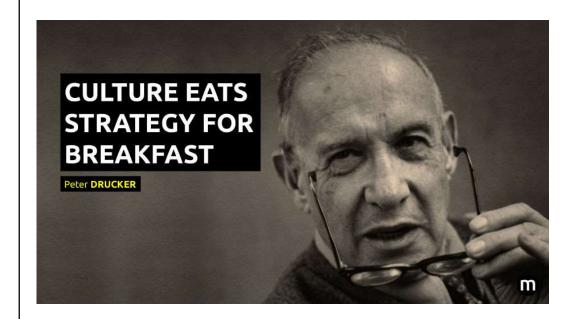
Mission with a vision:

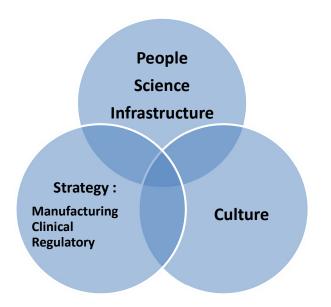
**Team Work** 

Key to sustainable and more affordable cell therapy is allogeneic therapy that is off –the –shelf, multi-patient and /or universal

Confidential







Confidential



## **Clinical Trial IMN-003A**

Immuneel will do a phase 2 bridging study in India to obtain commercial approval in India:

Manufacturing at Immuneel for cell therapy product

Clinical exposure with product manufactured at Immuneel for patients in India

Same manufacturing process & same vector as used in ARI-0001

**immuneel** 

Confidential - Do Not Forward.

# Summary

- Focused Executive Leadership supported by Stellar SAB and focused core team committed to bringing transformational cancer therapies to India.
  - Purpose built 12,000 sq ft integrated cell therapy development & manufacturing facility, with close proximity to a BMT unit.



- Near term clinical delivery through a broad autologous CAR-T pipeline focussed on haem-onc through in-licensing and in-house development
- Investments made in sustainable and scalable manufacturing platforms to cater to commercialization of cell therapies in India + region.
- Public & Private collaborations to build an ecosystem to deliver high quality & affordable cell therapy.
- Potential to expand beyond India to other regional geographic locations transforming many more patients' lives.

Confidential







