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Asian Biotech award for GVK Bio chief

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Hyderabad, Jan. 18 Dr Davinder S. Brar, Chairman, GVK Biosciences Pvt Ltd, and Dr Roger L. Williams, CEO, United States Pharmacopeia (USP), have jointly bagged the special award of the Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) for 2011. The awards will be present-

ed on the inaugural day of BioAsia 2011, the flagship bio-tech event of Andhra Pradesh, on February 22, here.

"The awardees were chosen by an expert selection committee convened by the FABA Management and the decision was taken after considering at least 20 top names in the biopharma arena," Dr B S Bajaj, convener, BioAsia

2011, said in a release. The FABA had instituted the award in 2010 for recognising outstanding scientists/entrepreneurs, who had made significant contributions in any branch of life science for the benefit of the biotech / pharma industry.

The first award was conferred upon Dr Ajit Shetty, Director, Johnson & Johnson Ltd.