



BAIJU R. SHAH President and CEO

Baiju R. Shah is President and CEO and also a Founder of BioEnterprise. BioEnterprise--a partnership of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Clinic, Summa Health System, University Hospitals, and the BioInnovation Institute in Akron--is a business formation, recruitment and acceleration initiative to support the growth of bioscience companies. Since starting nine years ago, the BioEnterprise Initiative has helped create, recruit, and accelerate more than 100 bioscience companies that have collectively attracted \$1 Billion in new funding, primarily from venture capital and private equity sources.

BioEnterprise provides management advice, business development, and access to capital to medical device, biopharmaceutical, and health care services ventures in the Cleveland area. In addition, BioEnterprise works with a range of partners to catalyze the development of the region's entrepreneurial system: new investment funds, entrepreneurial resources and training, investment conferences, talent development, and supportive policy. The initiative's success has drawn significant attention and interest from regions around the U.S. that are seeking to grow their bioscience clusters. BioEnterprise is also becoming a recognized source on overall trends in health care venture investing and Midwest venture capital activity.

Shah serves on the Board of Invacare (NYSE: IVC) and on the advisory boards of Charter One and Cleveland International Fund. Prior to BioEnterprise, Shah was with McKinsey & Company, where he played a leading role in the Growth and Business Building practice.

In the community, Shah is Chair of Global Cleveland and also serves on the Boards of the Great Lakes Science Center, Saint Luke's Foundation, United Way of Greater Cleveland, and Sustainable Cleveland 2019. He has also served as the founder and Chair of TiE (The International Entrepreneurs) Ohio and Summer on the Cuyahoga.

He has been named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and has been recognized as one of Cleveland's most influential leaders. Shah, a Cleveland native, received a J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. from Yale University.

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