



POSITION OPENING: R&D MANAGER MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INDIA

Seeo is a venture-capital backed company developing a new class of high-energy rechargeable lithium batteries. With a team of world-class scientists and engineers, and funding from Silicon Valley's top investors (including world renowned Vinod Khosla and Google.org), Seeo is moving full speed toward revolutionizing electricity storage and delivery. We are currently looking for a bright, experienced, and entrepreneurial **R&D Manager** to lead the **Materials Development Group** of the Indian subsidiary of Seeo Inc, USA. The **R&D Manager** will facilitate the setup, and manage India R&D operations, which will supplement and augment the synthetic efforts of our primary facility in California.

R&D Manager

The R&D Manager will report to the **Director of Materials Development** at Seeo Inc, USA, and will be responsible for the creation, and operation of a synthetic chemistry R&D group in India. We anticipate the India facility to be operational in Q1-Q2 2009 at NCL Pune's Venture Center. The R&D Manger will be responsible for setup of the facility as well as all operations, including recruitment and management of an initial team of 5-8 scientists (Ph.D./M.S./B.S.) focused on synthetic efforts related to discovery of new molecules as well as scale up of existing synthesis routes.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Set up a synthetic lab with Seeo HQ's assistance and guidance- this will include the logistics of interacting with local vendors, suppliers, and contractors to modify the existing infrastructure or build new infrastructure for carrying out synthetic work
2. Put together an outstanding team of scientists and research assistants with Seeo HQ's assistance
3. Manage all operations of the India facility and team (i.e. management of finance, human resources, communications, facilities, etc.) and coordinate with Seeo HQ in California- this will include traveling to the CA facility for tech transfer
4. Organize a rotation program for bringing the scientists to the Berkeley facility for knowledge transfer, training etc.

Requirements:

1. Advanced degree (PhD.) in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering or related field preferred
2. Prior management experience (setting up and managing a synthetic chemistry lab is ideal)
3. Entrepreneurial disposition and a genuine passion for technology innovation in energy area
4. Commitment to developing and supporting a cohesive team and a healthy work environment
5. Excellent communication and problem solving skills

About Seeo:

- We offer competitive compensation packages, and a comprehensive employee benefit package (Salary range: Rs 10,00000 - Rs 12,00000 /yr).
- We recognize that every employee is absolutely critical to our mission, and are dedicated to the personal and professional development of every individual on board.
- We are committed to integrity, excellence, hard work, and continuous improvement.
- We are conscious of environmental and social sustainability in our business practices.

To apply:

- Send cover letter and resume to hr@seeo.com with "R&D Manager, Materials Development Group, India" in the subject line. For additional information, please call:
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