

Journey Highlights

Mogana Govendan



Mogana in Pursuing a Lifelong Passion

Mogana has always been a person with high endurance, especially when pursuing her lifelong passion to be part of a great cause to save lives. Driven by strong aspiration, she focused her career development in pharmaceutical. Back in 2017, she has successfully completed her Master of Science (MSc) in Pharmaceutical Manufacture & Quality Control from Liverpool John Moores University.

A huge milestone in Mogana's professional journey was when she joined Novugen Oncology in 2018, back when the company was newly established. She highly values her career development with the company which has given her an abundance of knowledge gained for being part of the early implementation stage of SOP and systems. More importantly, her superiors and mentors have always played a prominent role in her journey – guiding her and applying knowledge and experiences, especially in product development.

Recently, Novugen Oncology has successfully filed the very first product with USFDA. Having the opportunity of leading the project, she is overwhelmed with happiness and was very proud of her team to be able to reach this accomplishment together. Subsequently, Novugen Oncology has also passed the bioequivalence study this month with one of the complex products under Mogana's project that was underdevelopment since 2019.



"I am living the dream to be able to help people's betterment of health by being part of providing accessibility and affordability of cancer treatments globally."

Mogana Govendan
Assistant Manager, Formulation



"Each day is a valuable discovery in our learning curve, and we should always learn from our mistakes. Just don't give up!"

"A dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep", a quote by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, a former aerospace scientist who has served as the 11th president of India. He has always been one of the people who has inspired her the most. Mogana is grateful that she was surrounded by the right people who have guided her in making her dreams a reality. "I would like to take this moment to thank both my supervisors, Mr. Irfan Babla & Mr. Samir Das for

guiding me on the right path and sharing their knowledge for my growth” said Mogana.

Her advice for someone who is just starting out their career is to set realistic expectations for themselves and not expecting their path to always be in their favour. “Especially during this prolonging pandemic situation happening globally, just hold your head up high and do your best” said Mogana. She also added “Frankly, I went through a long journey of hard work and perseverance to get to where I am now. I started my career in Novugen Oncology at the age of 30. Now that I am here, working my dream job which meets my expectations, I am happy!”.

In the future, she is motivated to make a greater impact to the pharmaceutical landscape by developing her very own formulation/ innovation. “I know I have a long way to go, but I will work through to get there” she said.