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Kishore Prayaga has a background in Quantitative and Molecular Genetics applied to Animal Breeding.

Kishore is currently working as an R&D Manager for Pfizer Animal Health responsible for their genetics portfolio in Australia and New Zealand. His main interests are innovation management and technology commercialisation in the field of genetics and genomics.

Before joining Pfizer, Kishore held several senior scientific positions with CSIRO Livestock Industries for 10 years and with Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 6 years. During his time at CSIRO, he led two major beef CRC projects addressing genetic aspects of female reproduction and dehorning in cattle.

In 2009, Kishore and his team were awarded Australian Museum Eureka Prize for developing genetic markers for determining horns status in cattle.

Kishore has a bachelor's degree in veterinary science and a PhD (Animal Genetics) from India and he graduated with MBA in 2008 from Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane. Kishore co-authored 28 peer reviewed journal papers, 2 invited book chapters, and over 25 conference publications.

