

If you need a new source of patients for your IBD clinical trials.

Turn to India

Paving the way to successful **clinical research in India**

Finding enough **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)** patients for clinical trials has become a major challenge in the crowded U.S. and Western European markets.

India is an ideal new source of patients for your **IBD studies**

A vast population in need of healthcare

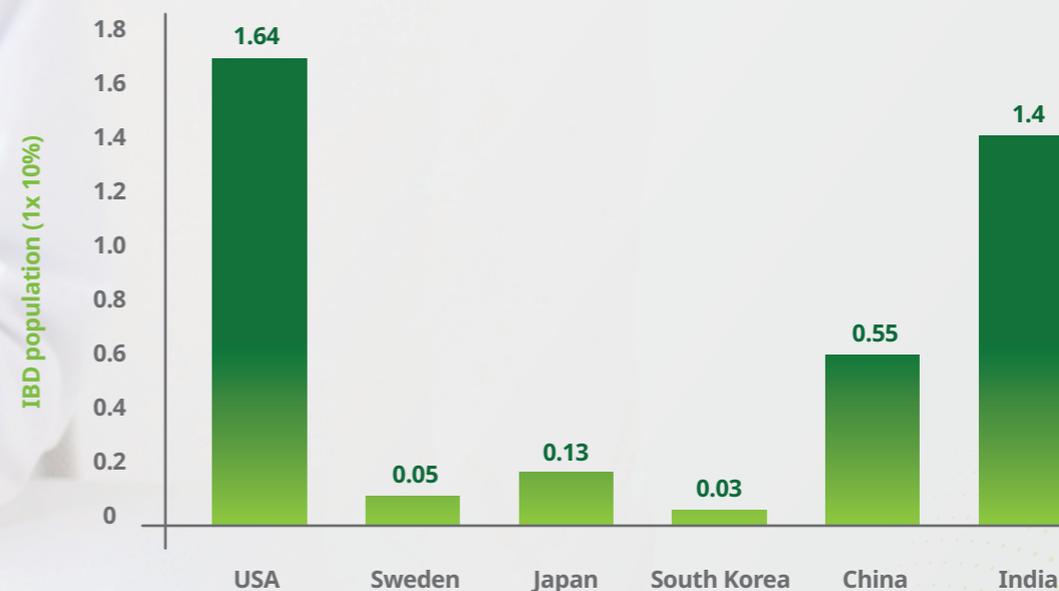
The majority of India's more than 1.3 billion people are biologic naïve patients or patients with inadequate response on current treatments.

A significantly improved and predictable regulatory environment

Intellectual property protections and approval timelines are in line with Eastern Europe's.

An IBD disease burden similar to the West

Eight years ago, the overall estimated IBD population was 1.4 million, which was the second highest number after the U.S. and one of the largest across the globe.



Source: karger.com

Synexus and S4 can give you the **competitive advantage you need**



Two specialty companies committed to the recruitment and retention of high-quality clinical research patients in India

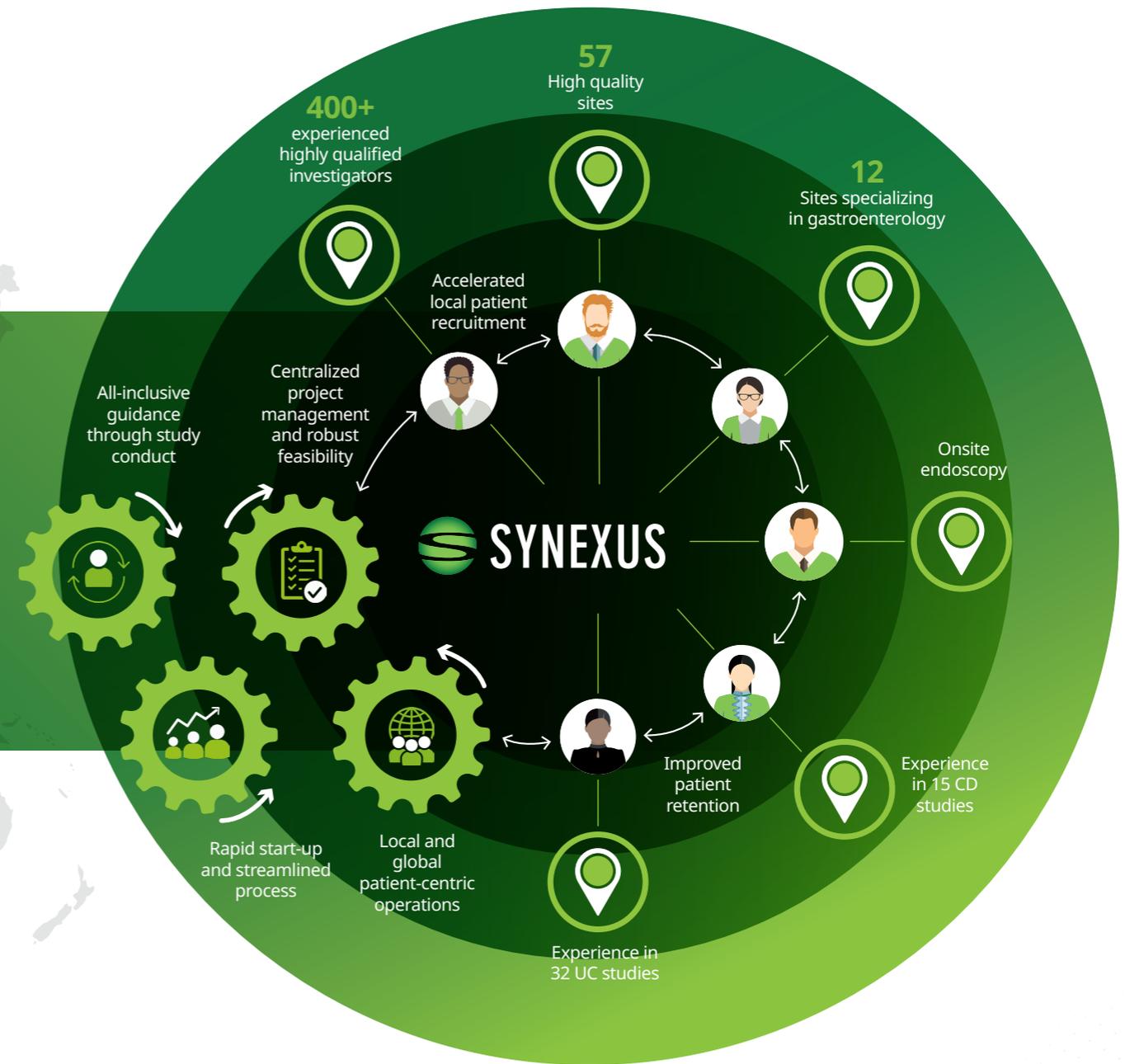
Synexus

The largest global network of wholly-owned sites, providing patient recruitment, trial planning, management and patient retention



S4 India

The local partner with in-depth country-specific knowledge of site and patient recruitment in India



Together, we deliver the **IBD patients** and experienced sites you need

Extensive local access to patients

- India's IBD standard of care ensures patients will align with protocol requirements
- Our integrated approach accelerates local patient recruitment and improves patient retention
- Local and global patient-centric operations enables scale-up as needed

Immediate access to India's established clinical research infrastructure

- Pool of 400+ experienced and highly qualified investigators
- Network of 57 high quality sites, including 12 that specialize in gastroenterology
- State-of-the-art facilities with on-site endoscopy
- Experience in 15 CD and 32 UC studies

Together, we pave the way for your **IBD studies**

All-inclusive guidance through study conduct

- Up-to-date on submission processes and regulations
- In-depth understanding of the healthcare system and patient flow
- Versed on practical issues such as investigator selection, language, and cultural nuances

Rapid start-up and streamlined processes

- Robust feasibility for evidence-based solutions
- Proven Synexus quality management system
- Standardized project management and SOPs
- Cost efficiencies with one contract

High-quality data

- Hand-picked affiliated sites with extensive experience
- Consistency of study conduct across every site
- Metrics-driven approach to study delivery
- Dedicated ground staff supporting sites and quality oversight
- Track record of successful sponsor and regulatory audits



Take advantage of the emerging **IBD clinical research opportunities in India**



With its vast population, major IBD burden, improved regulatory environment and strong research infrastructure, the Indian market is now emerging as an ideal source for IBD patients.

Together, Synexus and S4 can pave the way.

We can partner with you immediately in the planning and execution of a successful IBD clinical trial in India.

**Contact us today
to schedule a meeting**

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