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Dr. Kamboj has played an important role in drug discovery and drug development and directing research in this field. He was instrumental in the development of the Centchroman, a contraceptive. This contraceptive has now been included in National Family Planning program of Government of India to distribute free to women under the name "Saheli" & "CHHAYA". This is the world's first non-steroidal contraceptive. Centchroman is also useful for treating dysfunctional uterine bleeding and mastalgia under trade name of "Sevista" & "Novex".

He has been Chairman, Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited, Bulandshahr, an oral polio vaccine producing unit of Department of Biotechnology, Government India. He has mentored several Ph.D scholars and scientists.

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