

“It’s not enough to do things right -
you have to do the right things.”



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Viktor Růžička MD

The founder

The founder of Vendeavour is Viktor Růžička MD. He is an experienced businessman who, from the 1990s onward, built BioVendor - Laboratorní medicína a.s. into a successful company. In 2015, he was recognized as the Technology Businessperson of the Year in the Czech Republic and Businessperson of the Year in the South Moravian Region. Today he focuses on responsible and innovative projects affiliated within the Vendeavour Group.



Milestones

- 1965** — Born in Zlín
- 1983** — Began university studies
- 1986** — Emigrated via Yugoslavia to Germany
- 1991** — Earned medical degree and returned to Czechoslovakia
- 1992** — Founded and directed BioVendor
- 2015** — Recognized as the Technology Businessperson of the Year in the Czech Republic and Businessperson of the Year in the South Moravian Region
- 2016** — Founded Vendeavour, beginning of the Vendeavour Group
- 2019** — Sold his share in BioVendor – Laboratorní medicína
- 2020** — Founded the Vendeavour SICAV Fund

Career and business achievements

As a student, he published in the journal Science. During his career, he has served as managing director or co-owner in more than a dozen large and small companies. The company BioVendor – Laboratorní medicína a.s. stands out; it remains a major Czech distributor of a wide spectrum of products for in vitro diagnostics and specialized clinical products today.

Viktor Růžička MD built the company from the ground up and in 2019 he sold his share. Today he devotes most of this energy to projects within the Vendeavour Group, where he uses his wealth of experience and knowledge to develop a collaborative group of companies active in four pillars: the food industry, next generation farming, medicine – natural sciences and next generation living.

Business interests

- Food industry and alternatives to animal products
- Medicine, pharmaceuticals and natural sciences
- Next generation farming
- Next generation living
- Electrical engineering and IT