

# Vishal Arora

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## Summary

A Pharmacist—Master's in Pharmaceutics by education & training, with hands on experience and expertise in Quality operations of various pharmaceutical and biotech organizations. Proven track record by championing several projects during the tenure and currently Head of Quality at Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Recognized as a change agent & proactive leader. Sound knowledge on global pharmaceutical regulations, and also have significant experience, in working for various regulated markets and globally reputed organizations. Experience in OSD & Sterile formulations manufacturing operations, with in-depth understanding on their inherent complexities. Expert in implementation/ remediation of Pharmaceutical Quality System, to comply with cGMPs & achieve business expectations/ organization goals, with balanced approach. Apart from the technical capabilities, an effective contributor to the organization as a qualified trainer and auditor with international exposure. I practiced Mbl (Management by Involvement) for several years of my tenure and now a transformed leader practicing MbD (Management by Delegation), through effective succession planning. A strategic leader, with demonstrated technical proficiency & interpersonal skills, with stride to become an effective "Coach" from being a proven "Mentor". Deliverable - Quality, Mfg & Engineering - system automation - to simplify processes, enhance compliance and improve productivity. Was responsible for Regulatory Inspection Management, with associated Quality systems like - Quality Governance and escalations, Quality Metrics, Global CAPA's, FAR/ Recall, Market Complaints. Successfully derived and executed global remediation for audit readiness. Leading the team responsible for performing risk assessment and compliance to data integrity for computerized / PLC/ CDS & Non CDS . Worked closely with third party Global Quality and Legal consultants. Learned operational excellence while working with Lechman, Accenture and Mckinsey.

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## Experience

Site Quality Head --Formulations OSD & Sterile at Glenmark Pharmaceutical Ltd.

May 2010 - Present (8 years 9 months)

Providing leadership and direction to the Quality Operations (QA & QC team) , Strong Interface with Global Regulatory Agencies.

Currently accountable for 3 Formulations Manufacturing Sites @ Indore – General Category Tablets & Capsules, Immunosuppressant's Tablets & Capsules & Sterile Injectable.

Sr Group Leader Compliance at Ranbaxy

April 2008 - April 2010 (2 years 1 month)

Manager Quality at SUN Pharmaceuticals Ltd

April 2007 - May 2008 (1 year 2 months)

Manager Quality India Affiliate at UCB India Ltd

April 2004 - April 2007 (3 years 1 month)

Validation QA at DRL

2000 - 2004 (4 years)

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## Education

Rajiv Gandhi Prodyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal

Master's degree, Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2012 - 2015

Activities and Societies: Masters' in Pharmaceutics

SIT College of Pharmacy and Engineering

Bachelor's degree, Pharmacy, 1994 - 1997

Activities and Societies: B. Pharmacy

Dyal Singh College Karnal Haryana

12th Senior Secondary Education, 12th , 1992 - 1994

S D School Karnal Haryana 1984- 1992

Secondary School, School Education, 1984 - 1992

Activities and Societies: 88% in class X,

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## Linked Recruiter

### 5 people have recommended Vishal

"Vishal good friend of mine, is a exceptional Pharma quality professional. He is instrumental in multiple successful US FDA and other regulatory agencies audits of Glenmark Pithampur OSD plant . I have seem him growing into leadership position in last few years."

—Dr. Rahul Dabre, Vice President Formulation Development, Glenmark RnD Center, worked with Vishal at Glenmark Pharmaceutical Ltd.

"Vishal is a thorough professional who understands the role of QA in a pharmaceutical organization and engages all stakeholders effectively to achieve the corporate goals."

—Girdhar Balwani, Director, TheWowBox India Private Limited, managed Vishal at UCB India Ltd

"pro. active and problem solving approach."

—shekhar dabholkar, DGM, sun pharma, worked with Vishal at SUN Pharmaceuticals Ltd

"vishal sir, you are a great leader, team builder, master for creating a winning team. "

—Rajeev Upadhyay, Head of Quality Control, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, reported to Vishal at Glenmark Pharmaceutical Ltd.

"Vishal has always been a through professional to work with and a wonderful friend. He always made things enjoyable and manoeuvred through all situations. Wish him all the success in whatever he undertakes."

—Gopal Srivastava, Head - CQA, MANKIND PHARMA LTD, worked directly with Vishal at SUN Pharmaceuticals Ltd