

6th edition

Pre-Connect Congress

27 November 2023

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**Leading
Indian
pharma to
global
leadership**



India, considered as pharmacy of the world, is the largest provider of generic drugs globally. It ranks 3rd in terms of pharmaceutical production by volume and 14th by value. It accounts for 20% of worldwide supply by volume and nearly 60% worldwide vaccination demand.

Medicine spending in India and around the world is projected to grow in coming years allowing Indian organizations to lead the sector and achieve a global leadership position. This will require a paradigm shift in the business model under which the industry operates. The industry needs to create models and initiatives to expand manufacturing capacity, invest in innovative technologies, focus on research and development, and distribute and export infrastructure.

The CPHI Pre-Connect Congress is curated to address critical discussions on the theme India as Global Leader in the pharma space. Decision-makers from industry associations, manufacturers, R&D organizations, clinical research organizations and other key stakeholders under one roof to discuss the road ahead. The program will discuss smart manufacturing for all, innovation required in pharma R&D, how to go up in the innovation curve, attracting the required skill set, and much more.



Program Focus

- a. Automating complex operations across value chain to lower cost and enhance competitiveness
- b. Indigenous drug discovery and way ahead
- c. Innovation in pharma research and development
- d. Trends reshaping pharma supply chain in India
- e. Enhancing pharma export and distribution

Who will Attend

INDUSTRIES



Pharmaceuticals



Bio-Pharmaceuticals



Biotech



Life Sciences



Contract Manufacturing Organization (CMO's)



Clinical Research Organisations (CROs)



Contract Research & Manufacturing Services (CRAMS)

DESIGNATION

- CEO's and MD
- Vice Presidents
- Associate Vice Presidents
- Directors
- Associate Directors
- HOD
- Deputy General Manager
- General Manager
- Senior Managers
- Managers
- Assistant Managers
- Senior Executives

DEPARTMENTS

- Bio-analytical, Bio-similars, Biotech
- Clinical research
- Manufacturing
- Regulatory
- Quality Assurance
- Quality Control
- Production
- R&D
- Commercials/ Marketing

Speakers



Dr. Shubhadeep Sinha
Senior Vice-
President - Clinical
Development, &
Medical Affairs
Hetero Labs Limited



Yugal Sikri
Managing Director
RPG Life science



Manish Kishore
Global Head IT
Wockhardt Ltd



Goutam Bhattacharya
CEO
**Life Sciences Sector
Skill Development
Council**



Ram Kumar
Senior Director
Manufacturing
Science and
Technology Group
(MSTG)
Cipla



Narendra K Saini
CDO | Chief Digital
& Data Officer
Lupin



Sanjay Sharma
Senior Vice President
& Head
Manufacturing
Science and
Technology
Zydus Group



Neeta Jha
Director QO
APAC External
Manufacturing
Johnson & Johnson



Sudhir Saxena
General Manager
Operational
Excellence
Sun Pharma



Dr. Govind S. Pandey
Director
Kopran Ltd



Amit Aggarwal
General manager
**Mankind Pharma
Limited**



Dr. Lokesh Gupta
Associate Director
**Teva
Pharmaceuticals**



Bakkiyaraj G
Head -
QC Chemistry
**Zydus Hospira
Oncology Pvt. Ltd**



Past Glimpses



Conference Agenda

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09:00

Registration



10:00-10:15

Welcome address and inauguration

10:15 - 11:15

Opening Panel Discussion: Pharma 4.0: Adapting digital transformation and process automation to the ever-demanding pharma market in India

- Application of digital transformation in reducing time and increase profitability
- The use of process automation in filling the gap of lack of skilled labour
- Going digital with regulations and compliance



Moderator

Dr. Shubhadeep Sinha, Senior Vice- President - Clinical Development, & Medical Affairs, Hetero Labs Limited

Panel Members

Yugal Sikri, Managing Director, RPG Life science

Goutam Bhattacharya, CEO, Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council

Ram Kumar, Senior Director Manufacturing Science and Technology Group (MSTG), Cipla

Narendra K Saini, CDO | Chief Digital & Data Officer, Lupin

11:15 – 11:45

NETWORKING BREAK



11:45 – 12:15

New Age clinical trials – Decentralised clinical trials & patient centricities



Dr. Shubhadeep Sinha, Senior Vice- President - Clinical Development, & Medical Affairs, Hetero Labs Limited

12:15 – 13:15

Panel Discussion - Quality vs Cost vs Compliance: Managing the balance between the three

- Understanding how to manage all three without wasting time and money
- Keeping up with the regulatory changes in the Indian pharma industry
- How to remain affordable for the end user



Moderator

Sanjay Sharma, Senior Vice President & Head Manufacturing Science and Technology, Zydus Group

Panel Members

Narendra K Saini, CDO | Chief Digital & Data Officer, Lupin

Neeta Jha, Director QO APAC External Manufacturing, Johnson & Johnson

Sudhir Saxena, General Manager Operational Excellence, Sun Pharma

13:15 – 14:15

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK



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14:15 – 14:45

Skill gap and lack of skilled labour in the Indian Pharma sector

Goutam Bhattacharya, CEO, Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council LSSSDC



14:45 – 15:45

Panel Discussion: Speed, Scale, and Efficiency- Driving additional value from manufacturing

- Steps to reduce operational time and cost
- Improve manufacturing process efficiency to increase speed-to-market
- Which processes to outsource to make efficiencies

Moderator

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Panel Members

Dr. Govind S. Pandey, Director, Kopran Ltd

Ram Kumar, Senior Director Manufacturing Science and Technology Group (MSTG), Cipla

Amit Aggarwal, General manager, Mankind Pharma Limited

Dr. Lokesh Gupta, Associate Director, Teva Pharmaceuticals



15:45 – 16:15

Reactive to solution:- To seek various service providers/analytical instrument manufactures to innovate and work on R&D and to develop innovative solutions to arrest these errors to provide effective error proof

Bakkiyaraj G, Head – QC Chemistry, Zydus Hospira Oncology Pvt. Ltd



16:15 - 16:20

Concluding remarks

End of conference



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