

6th edition

Pre-Connect Congress

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Delhi

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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



Narendra K Saini

CDO | Chief Digital & Data Officer
Lupin



Dr. Ashok Kumar

President,
Ipca Laboratories Ltd.



Neeta Jha

Director QO APAC
External Manufacturing,
Johnson & Johnson



Tapas Mahapatra

Vice President & Site Head
Alkem Laboratories Ltd.



Yugal Sikri

Managing Director
RPG Life sciences



Chandra Sekhard

Head of Corporate
Quality Assurance
Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.



Sanjay Sharma

Senior Vice President &
Head Manufacturing Science
and Technology
Zydus Group



Jatish Sheth

Director
Srushti Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.



Pradeep Phalke

Associate Vice President
Analytical Development &
E-GMP Quality Control
Syngene International Ltd.



Sanjay Nandavadekar

Senior Director – IT
Cipla



Ram Kuma

Senior Director Manufacturing
Science and Technology Group
(MSTG)
Cipla



Dr Mohan Prasad

Global head API R&D &
Site Head
Sun Pharma



Anand Agarwal

Senior Vice President
Cipla



Srirup Sricar

Senior Director & Cluster HR Head
Cipla



Dr. Govind S. Pandey

Director
Kopran Ltd.

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



Panel Members

- Narendra K Saini, CDO - Chief Digital & Data Officer, Lupin
- Dr. Ashok Kumar, President, Ipca Laboratories Limited
- Yugal Sikri, Managing Director, RPG Life science
- Sanjay Nandavadekar, Senior Director – IT, Cipla
- Manish Kishore, Global Head IT, Wockhardt Ltd

11:15 –11:45

NETWORKING BREAK



Power Session -1

11:45 – 12:00

Contract Manufacturing – Understanding the key parameters to be considered while getting into a contract for a third part manufacturing



12:00 – 12:15

Alarm management - A risk based, pragmatic approach to alarm management for impacting and non-impacting situations

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



Panel Members

- Neeta Jha, Director QO APAC External Manufacturing, Johnson & Johnson
- Ravisankar Manavalan, Director- Global Lead for Automation Digitalization & Operational Excellence, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals
- Sanjay Sharma, Senior Vice President & Head Manufacturing Science and Technology, Zydus Group
- Anand Agarwal, Senior Vice President, Cipla Ltd

13:15 – 14:15

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK



14:15 – 15:15

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



Panel Members

- Dr. Govind S. Pandey, Director, Kopran Ltd
- Tapas Mahapatra, Vice President & Site Head, Alkem Laboratories Ltd.
- Chandra Sekhar, Head of Corporate Quality Assurance, Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd
- Pradeep Phalke, Associate Vice President Analytical Development & E-GMP Quality Control, Syngene International Limited
- Ram Kuma, Senior Director Manufacturing Science and Technology Group (MSTG), Cipla

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Power Session – 2

15:15 – 15:30 **Waste Management- Application of novel approaches to minimize generation and disposal of Hazardous residue**



15:30 – 15:45 **Quality 4.0: Making the shift to continuous monitoring the health of your Quality Management System to reduce time and improve profitability**

15:45 – 16:45 **Panel discussion - Addressing the elephant in the room- The skill-gap and lack of skilled labour in India's Pharma Industry**

- Nurturing a culture of change to managing burnouts
- Setting up a growth culture, leading with purpose and agility
- Defining and adopting next-gen performance and talent management
- Giving the right training to your future work force



Panel Members

- Srirup Sricar, Senior Director & Cluster HR Head, Cipla Ltd
- Dr Mohan Prasad, Global head API R&D & Site Head, Sun Pharma
- Ram Kuma, Senior Director Manufacturing Science and Technology Group (MSTG), Cipla
- Pradeep Phalke, Associate Vice President Analytical Development & E-GMP Quality Control, Syngene International Limited

16:45 – 17:45 **cGMP Programming a continuous process to maintain good manufacturing practice**

- Understanding documentation and its importance & reasons for requirement of GMP documentation
- Understanding International GMP requirements (regulations and guidelines) on documentation to cover US FDA, EU, WHO and relevant updates
- Document Change Control and Facing Documentation audits, Documents that are audited & auditors favourite SOPs



17:45-17:50 **Concluding remarks**

End of conference

Past Glimpses



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