

# Pharma Connect Congress

**25–26 November 2025**  
IEML, Greater Noida

## Redefining the Future of Pharma:

**Pharma  
Manufacturing  
Conclave**

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**Pharma  
Sustainability  
Conclave**



# Pharma Manufacturing Conclave

25 November 2025 | IEML, Greater Noida

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. India's pharma and biopharma sector is experiencing explosive growth, projected to reach a staggering \$130 billion by 2030. This surge is fueled by a large, demanding domestic market, a robust manufacturing base churning out generics, and India's position as a global vaccine powerhouse, supplying over 60% of the world's needs.

The biosimilar market is another area of strength, currently valued at \$349 million and expected to skyrocket to \$2.1 billion by 2030, potentially making India a leader in this biosimilar revolution. With government support and rising healthcare expenditure further propelling the sector, India is poised to become a dominant force in the global pharmaceutical landscape.

The Pharma Manufacturing India Conclave 2025 is curated to address critical discussions on the theme India as Global Leader in the pharma space with focus on manufacturing. Decision-makers from manufacturers, academics, industry associations, contract manufacturing organisations and other key stakeholders gather under one roof to brainstorm on navigating the challenges and 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



# Pharma Sustainability Conclave

26 November 2025 | IEML, Greater Noida

India's life sciences and pharmaceutical industry is experiencing a remarkable growth spurt. India's prowess in generic drug manufacturing has earned it the global moniker of "pharmacy of the world," with a commanding 20% share of the global generic drug supply by volume, highlighting its vital role in providing accessible medications. According to Economic Survey 2022-23, India is ranked 3rd worldwide in the production of pharma products by volume and 14th by value. India is slowly progressing in the biopharma manufacturing space also. There are 98 approved biosimilars in India, with at least 50 on the market, the most of any country in the world.

Indian companies are taking multiple steps to strengthen their core competencies in the field of R&D, manufacturing, quality system, etc., comply with stringent regulatory requirements and build the sales capabilities to tap into the huge market potential.

However, this impressive growth comes with a responsibility to operate sustainably and minimise environmental footprint. We have already made a start and almost 38 per cent of the pharma sector companies have been publishing dedicated sustainability reports since 2020. Indian Companies have secured their place in global indices like S&P Global Index and are a part of GLN, My Green Lab to mention some.

The Pharma Sustainability Conclave 2025 is the only forum that looks at exploring the key sustainability challenges faced by the pharma and biopharma industry, analyze effective strategies for reducing its environmental footprint, and unveiling the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for a greener future of Indian pharmaceuticals.



# Industry Representation

Pharma and Biopharma

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Academic Institutes

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Regulatory

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Associations

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# Who will Attend Pharma Manufacturing Conclave

## Departments:

R&D

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Process Development

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Upstream Processing

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Downstream Processing/MSAT

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Analytics

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Technical

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Manufacturing/ Production

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Regulatory

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Quality Assurance

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Quality Control

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Digital / Technology

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Supply Chain

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# Who will Attend Pharma Sustainability Conclave

## Departments:

Sustainability / EHS

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Formulation Development/ R&D

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Manufacturing Operations

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Packaging Development

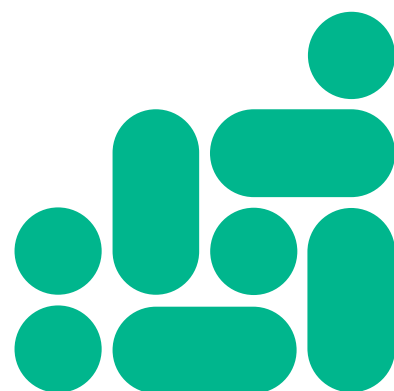
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Supply Chain Management

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Quality Assurance & Compliance

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# Speakers



**Chakravarthi AVPS**  
Global Ambassador  
World Packaging  
Organisation



**Rajinder Suri**  
CEO  
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**Prof. (Dr.) Tanweer Alam**  
Additional Director & RO  
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Incharge-IIP Lucknow



**Anil Matai**  
Director General  
OPPI



**Dr. Jitendra Kumar**  
Managing Director - BIRAC-  
Department of  
Biotechnology  
Government of  
India



**Dr. Rahul Purwar**  
Founder & Chairman  
of Board  
ImmunoACT



**Dr. Parthasarathy Sampathkumar**  
Head - Biocon Group  
Centre of Excellence  
Biocon Group



**Dr. Umesh Kale**  
Chief Quality Officer  
Strides



**Dr. Mandar Ghatnekar**  
Global Head I/T &  
Digital Transformation  
Biocon Biologics



**Dr. Jitendra Kumar Jain**  
VP- Quality  
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**Praveen Kumar Baheti**  
VP- Information  
Technology  
Biological E Limited



**Tarun Kapoor**  
Senior Vice President -  
IT (CIO)  
Akums Pharma Group



**Prasanna Shirol**  
Co-founder &  
Executive Director  
Organization for  
Rare Diseases India



**Dr. Rita Sarin**  
Advisor & Subject  
Matter Expert-  
Intellectual Property  
Pharmaceutical  
Industry



**Dr. Sangeeta Sharma**  
Professor & Head  
Dept. of  
Neuropsychopharmacology  
IHBAS, Delhi President  
DSPRUD



**Bharadwaj Magnu**  
Business Head,  
Rare Diseases  
Laurus Labs



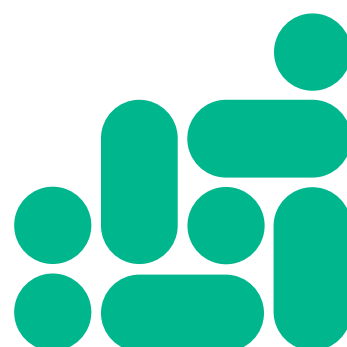
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President- Quality  
Ajanta Pharma Ltd



**Narendra Saini**  
Chief Digital &  
Data Officer  
Lupin



**Manoj Chitnis**  
Vice President  
Corporate Quality Head  
JB Chemicals &  
Pharmaceuticals



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Day 1- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Tuesday

08:00 – 10:00	Registration & Networking 
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome Address & Inauguration
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Keynote: Ensuring Business Sustainability in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating the critical geo-political uncertainties</li> <li>• A look into the current pipeline and the need to revamp your portfolio/strategies</li> <li>• Indigenous and global market strategies</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Leadership Panel: Reimagining Innovation and Manufacturing to Enable Transformative &amp; Affordable Medicines</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revamping your portfolio towards transformative medicines</li> <li>• Innovation and focus on R&amp;D to stay ahead</li> <li>• Rethinking manufacturing with focus on affordability to widen the scope of commercialisation</li> <li>• AI &amp; Digital to help with process development and manufacturing</li> <li>• Including Sustainability in your manufacturing</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Dr.Rahul Purwar</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, ImmunoACT  <b>Rajinder Suri</b>, CEO, DCVMN International, Switzerland  <b>Anil Matai</b>, Director General, OPPI</p>
12:15- 12:45	<b>Evolving From Lot Manufacturing: Exploring Modular &amp; Continuous Manufacturing for Cost-Effective, Scalable, High-Quality Production</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batch vs Continuous Manufacturing- understanding what is feasible</li> <li>• Transitioning to continuous manufacturing – exploring the challenges</li> <li>• Adopting modular design for futureproofing manufacturing</li> </ul> <p><b>Solution Provider</b></p>
12:45- 13:30	<b>The Digital Transformation Panel: Think Next- Adopting Technology End-to-End- From Bench to Bedside</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding and mapping the advantages of Industry 4.0 technologies and creating a business case</li> <li>• Imbibing technology in vendor management &amp; supply chain</li> <li>• Integrating technology into current processes</li> <li>• Understanding compliance with evolving global standards</li> </ul>

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	<b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Praveen Baheti</b> , VP- Information Technology, <b>Biological E</b> <b>Tarun Kapoor</b> , Senior Vice President – IT (CIO), <b>Akums Pharma Group</b> <b>Dr.Mandar Ghatnekar</b> , Global Head I/T & Digital Transformation, <b>Biocon Biologics</b> <b>Narendra Saini</b> , Chief Digital & Data Officer, <b>Lupin</b>
13:30- 14:15	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</b> 
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Orphan Drug Manufacturing in India – Opportunities, Challenges &amp; the Road Ahead</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the context: Rare diseases in India</li> <li>• Unlocking potential: Indigenous development of out-of-patent drugs</li> <li>• Aligning with global frameworks</li> <li>• Industry voices: Success stories &amp; lessons learned</li> <li>• The reality check: Opportunities vs. challenges</li> <li>• Open dialogue &amp; way forward</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prasanna Shirol</b>, Co-founder &amp; Executive Director, <b>Organization for Rare Diseases India</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rita Sarin</b> , Advisor &amp; Subject Matter Expert– Intellectual Property, <b>Pharmaceutical Industry</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sangeeta Sharma</b> , Professor &amp; Head Dept. of Neuropsychopharmacology IHBAS, Delhi President, <b>DSPRUD</b></li> <li>• <b>Bharadwaj Magnu</b> , Business Head, Rare Diseases – <b>Laurus Labs</b></li> </ul>
15:00- 15:30	<b>Session Reserved for Gerresheimer</b>
15:30 – 16:10	<b>Fireside Chat: Beyond GMP Compliance- Practices to Enhance Patient Centricity</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embracing a Quality by Design approach with proactive control strategy and risk management</li> <li>• Meeting regulatory requirements and be inspection ready always</li> <li>• Digitalization to help quality control and assurance</li> <li>• Quality management maturity to drive continuous improvement</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Dr. Umesh Kale</b> , Chief Quality Officer, <b>Strides</b> <b>Dr. Jitendra Kumar Jain</b> , VP- Quality, <b>Amneal Pharmaceuticals</b>

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16:10- 16:40	<b>Revision of Annex 1 for Effective Risk Management &amp; Contamination Control of Sterile Products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revamping Contamination Control Strategy across the facility</li><li>• Requalification of cleanrooms</li><li>• Equipment design, installation and cleaning requirements</li><li>• Non-Conformity &amp; CAPA management</li></ul> <b>AV Jayakumar</b> , President- Quality, <b>Ajanta Pharma Ltd.</b>
16:40	<b>Networking Break &amp; End of Conference Day 1</b> 



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Day 2- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Wednesday

08:00 – 10:00	Registration & Networking 
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome Address & Inauguration
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Beyond Compliance: Meeting the Expectations of Government, Investors, Customers and Employees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Environmental Standards &amp; Regulations in Pharma &amp; Biopharma sector- India &amp; Global</li> <li>• ESG Reporting to SEBI with the right metrics and BRSR</li> <li>• Global Sustainability Rankings</li> <li>• Measuring and Reporting ESG initiatives to employees and customers to collectively create value</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Leadership Panel Discussion: Charting the Roadmap to Meet the Sustainability Goals</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listing the ESG goals &amp; moving towards “Net-Zero”</li> <li>• Lifecycle Assessment as a tool to identify and focus on high impact activities</li> <li>• Supplier Collaboration for sustainable practices throughout the value Chain</li> <li>• Measuring customer value vs cost of going green</li> <li>• Using technology to reduce carbon footprint</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Chakravarthi AVPS</b>, Global Ambassador, <b>World Packaging Organisation</b>  <b>Dr. Parthasarathy Sampathkumar</b>, Head - Biocon Group Centre of Excellence, <b>Biocon Group</b>  <b>Prof. (Dr.) Tanweer Alam</b> , Additional Director &amp; RO , <b>Indian Institute of Packaging, Delhi and Incharge-IIP Lucknow</b></p>
12:15- 12:45	Reserved for Stevanato Group
12:45- 13:15	<b>Fireside Chat: Adopting Green Chemistry in Drug Discovery &amp; Development for Affordable Products</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporating Green Chemistry principles in drug discovery &amp; development</li> <li>• Lower COGS with green chemistry</li> <li>• Cost effective scaling up manufacturing with Green Chemistry principles</li> </ul>

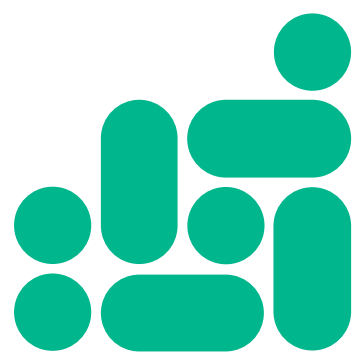
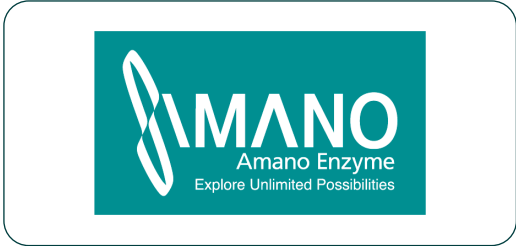
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13:15- 14:15	Lunch & Networking Break 
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Towards Scope 3: Engaging Suppliers towards Decarbonisation Journey in Lifesciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting sustainability across the entire value chain</li> <li>Clearly define &amp; communicate the decarbonisation goals and expectations for suppliers.</li> <li>Driving towards Scope 3 emission strategies</li> </ul>
14:45- 15:15	<b>Designing and Developing Green Drug Delivery Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring biodegradable polymers and in other sustainable materials drug delivery</li> <li>Innovation in drug delivery technology like auto-injectors to reduce waste</li> <li>Designing for a circular economy</li> </ul> <b>Solution Provider</b>
15:15- 15:45	<b>Green Strategies for Primary Packaging to Minimise Environmental Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glass Vials to drive sustainability goals</li> <li>Using biodegradable &amp; reusable systems while ensuring the product remains effective and safe</li> <li>Adhering to required compliance across geographies</li> </ul>
15:45- 16:30	<b>Packaging Leaders Panel: Incorporating Green Design in Pharma Packaging &amp; Logistics to Reduce Carbon Footprint</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring &amp; adopting sustainable pharma packaging – materials &amp; design – throughout the product life cycle</li> <li>Exploring Circular economy in pharma packaging</li> <li>Intelligent Packaging to track &amp; trace</li> <li>Adopting efficient &amp; effective cold chain packaging and logistics to help sustainability in advanced therapies</li> <li>Ensuring compliance &amp; patient safety</li> <li>Cost- benefit analysis</li> </ul>
16:30	Networking Break & End of Conference 

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