

# Conference Agenda

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**April 22-24, 2026**  
**Jio World Convention Centre,**  
**Mumbai**

**22nd April 2026**

## **Powering Biopharma- Scripting India's Growth Trajectory**

**11:00 am to 01:00 pm**

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### **Expert Insights** **Early stage Development of Novel Biologics for Oncology and Rare diseases- Experience and challenges**

**11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Dr. Ratnesh Jain, Associate Dean ICT

### **Expert Insights** **Integrating Analytics in Biological Development: From Research to Clinical Impact**

**12:15 pm - 01:00 pm**

Dr. Kripa Murzello, Assistant Vice President, Head R&D Biologicals  
Mankind [formerly Bharat Serums & Vaccines]

## **De-risking Pharma Exports: Reducing US dependence & Expanding Global Markets through Merchant Exporters**

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**02:00 pm to 03:00 pm**

### **Panel Discussion** **De-risking Pharma Exports: Reducing US dependence & Expanding Global Markets through Merchant Exporters**

**02:00 pm - 03:00 pm**

Moderator - Mr. Dharmesh Khanwar, Director, NGB Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.  
Joint Secretary, Federation of Pharmaceutical &  
Allied Products Merchant Exporters (FPME)

Mr. Sandeep Modi, Founder Director, Infugen Pharma Pvt. Ltd.  
Vice President, Federation of Pharmaceutical and  
Allied Products Merchant Exporters (FPME)

Mr. Shailesh Patel, Director, Flagship Biotech International Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Hemil Shah, Founder, Prahem Laboratories LLP  
Managing Committee – Media & Events, Federation of Pharmaceutical  
and Allied Products Merchant Exporters (FPME)

**22nd April 2026**

**Powering Biopharma-  
Scripting India's Growth Trajectory**

**3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

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**Expert Insights**

**Unmasking Hidden Immune responses-Translating pre-clinical insights to the clinic**

**3:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Dr. Kedar Purnapatre, Director of Bioanalytical Operations  
Aragen Biosafety solutions (formerly Intox)

**Expert Insights**

**Advanced analytics in Bioprocessing- From Vial to Vial**

**3:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Dr. Sanjay Tiwari, Vice President, Research & Development  
Biotech Lupin Ltd

**Expert Insights**

**PAT Tools For Continuous Biomanufacturing of Recombinant Protein Therapeutics**

**4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Dr. Rahul Bhambure, Senior Scientist, NCL

**23rd April 2026**

## Lab 5.0: Human-Centric Automation & Ethical AI

**10:30 am to 12:00 pm**



**AI Master Class:**  
**AI : Unlocked'- Work Smarter in Labs & Pharma**  
**— An AI Masterclass for Scientists, Analysts' & Pharma Professionals**

<b>10:30 am - 12:00 pm</b>	Amit Jadhav, Entrepreneur / Author/ Speaker / Coach / Actor
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### Panel Discussion

## Lab 5.0: Human-Centric Automation & Ethical AI

**12:15 pm to 3:00 pm**

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### Sub Topics: Schedule M – What's new? | Regulatory Updates

<b>Moderator</b>	Moderator - Dr. Rajiv Desai, Sr. Technical Advisor, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance
<b>Panelists</b>	Dr. Gaurav Pratap Singh, Sr. Principal Scientific Officer Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)
	Dr. Girish Kapur, Senior Vice President & Site Head, R&D US Pharmacopeia - India Pvt. Ltd.
	Dr. Rupesh Kelaskar, Vice President – Corporate QC & AR&D FDC Limited
	Dr. Santosh Indraksha, Deputy Drugs Controller (India) CDSCO, DGHS, MoH&FW, Government of India

**02:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

### Sub Topics: Moving from cost to value | Sustainability in Manufacturing and Quality

<b>Moderator</b>	Dr. Rajiv Desai, Sr. Technical Advisor, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance
<b>Panelists</b>	Chetanand Pathak, Vice President – Corporate Quality Glenmark Pharmaceuticals
	Jayakumar AV, President - Quality, Ajanta Pharma
	Dr. Mahesh Bhalgat, Strategic Advisor (Management) Veeda Lifesciences and Founder of AAPM Solutions
	Dr. Manoranjan Kumar, Sr. Vice President (Head CQA - API), Hetero Drugs
	Pravin Kulkarni, Vice President, Light Pharma

**23rd April 2026**

## **Excipients - Value Contribution to Pharmaceutical Industry**

**3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

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<b>Expert Insights</b> <b>The Gold Standard for Excipients: Why EXCiPACT is a Pharma Game Changer</b>	
<b>3:30 pm - 3:55 pm</b>	Mr. Kaushik Desai, Secretary General & Board Member, EXCiPACT
<b>Expert Insights</b> <b>Enabling Continuous Manufacturing through Excipient Design</b>	
<b>3:55 pm - 4:15 pm</b>	Dr. Anilkumar Gandhi, Director Centre of Excellence – Global Business Unit, DFE Pharma India
<b>Expert Insights</b> <b>Excipient and Process Technology Selection: A Key Factor in Formulation Development</b>	
<b>4:15 pm - 4:35 pm</b>	Dr. Jitendra Amrutkar, Head – Process Technology & Support APT Shirwal, ACG Engineering
<b>Expert Insights</b>	
<b>4:35 pm - 5:00 pm</b>	Rajmohammed Madeena, Head Formulation & Development (ROW & Domestic Mkt)

**24th April 2026**

**From India to the World:  
The future of Pharma innovation**

**11:00 am to 1:30 pm**

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**Welcome Address**

<b>11:00 am - 11:10 am</b>	Mr. Bharat Shah, National President, IDMA
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**Introduction and Context**

<b>11:00 am - 11:20 am</b>	Mr. Sanjiv Navangul, Chairman, R&D and Innovation Committee, IDMA
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**Keynote address**

<b>11:20 am - 11:50 am</b>	Mr. Paul Stoffels, Former Chief Scientific Officer, Johnson & Johnson. Co-founder, Former CEO – Chair Galapagos NV
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**Address by Chief Guest\***

<b>11:50 am - 12:20 pm</b>	Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Drugs Controller General of India
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**12:20 pm to 1:20 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

**Fueling Viksit Bharat: How Pharma is Shaping the Future of India's Innovation?**

<b>Moderator</b>	Dr. Anil Koul, Group CSO - Mankind Pharma / Bharat Serums & Vaccine
<b>Panelists</b>	Mr. Nikkhil Masurkar, CEO, Entod Pharmaceuticals & Entod Research Cell UK Ltd
	Mr. Devesh Malladi, Managing Director, Embio Ltd.
	Dr. George Patani, Director, INGA Laboratories
	Dr. Ratneesh Jain, Associate Professor and Associate Dean at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai
	Dr. Dhananjay Bakhle, CEO, Medrenova Pvt Ltd

**Vote of Thanks**

<b>1:20 pm</b>	Mr. Nikkhil K Masurkar, CEO Entod Pharmaceuticals & Entod Research Cell UK Ltd
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**24th April 2026**

**2026 Ingredient Shifts:  
The Nutraceutical Industry Roadmap**

**02:00 pm to 03:30 pm**

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**Keynote Address**

<b>02:00 pm - 02:30 pm</b>	Starvation Risk: Mapping the Hormuz Energy Crisis to the Global Food Supply Chain
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**Panel Discussion**

<b>02:30 pm - 03:30 pm</b>	2026 Ingredient Shifts: The Nutraceutical Industry Roadmap
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