

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

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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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Panel Discussion

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

02:00 pm - 03:00 pm

**Moderator - Mr. Dharmesh Kharwar, 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, Prahm Laboratories LLP
Managing Committee – Media & Events, Federation of Pharmaceutical
and Allied Products Merchant Exporters (FPME)**

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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



AI Master Class:

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

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Amit Jadhav, Entrepreneur / Author/ Speaker / Coach / Actor

Panel Discussion

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

12:15 pm - 01:00 pm

Moderator - Dr. Rajiv Desai, Sr. Technical Advisor
 Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance

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

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

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 Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance

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

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The Gold Standard for Excipients: Why EXCiPACT is a Pharma Game Changer

3:30 pm - 3:55 pm

Mr. Kaushik Desai, Secretary General & Board Member, EXCiPACT

Expert Insights

Enabling Continuous Manufacturing through Excipient Design

3:55 pm - 4:15 pm

**Dr. Anilkumar Gandhi, Director
Centre of Excellence – Global Business Unit, DFE Pharma India**

Expert Insights

Excipient and Process Technology Selection: A Key Factor in Formulation Development

4:15 pm - 4:35 pm

**Dr. Jitendra Amrutkar, Head – Process Technology & Support
APT Shirwal, ACG Engineering**

Expert Insights

Same Excipient, Different Outcome: How Critical Material Attributes Define Formulation Robustness

4:35 pm - 5:00 pm

**Rajmohammed Madeena, Head Formulation & Development
(ROW & Domestic Mkt), Ajanta Pharma**

24th April 2026

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

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Welcome Address

11:00 am - 11:10 am Mr. Bharat Shah, National President, IDMA

Introduction and Context

11:10 am - 11:20 am Mr. Sanjiv Navangul, Chairman, R&D and Innovation Committee, IDMA

Keynote address

11:20 am - 11:50 am Mr. Paul Stoffels, Former Chief Scientific Officer, Johnson & Johnson.
Co-founder, Former CEO – Chair Galapagos NV

Address by Chief Guest

11:50 am - 12:20 pm Dr. Rubina Bose, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO(Hq)

Panel Discussion

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

12:20 pm - 01:20 pm	Moderator: Dr. Anil Koul, Group CSO - Mankind Pharma / Bharat Serums & Vaccine
	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

01:20 pm Mr. Nikkhil K Masurkar, CEO
Entod Pharmaceuticals & Entod Research Cell UK Ltd

24th April 2026

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

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Keynote Address

Starvation Risk: Mapping the Hormuz Energy Crisis to the Global Food Supply Chain

02:00 pm - 02:30 pm

Bhushan Namdeorao Yengade, Binder Technology Consultancy
Founder Food Industry Consultant

Panel Discussion

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Founder Food Industry Consultant

Dr. Dattatreya M. Kadam, Principal Scientist and Head, ETTOICAR-CIRCOT

Anupamaa Balasaheb Patil, Assistant Commissioner & Designated Officer

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