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Pro-innovation policies help development of quality medicines for Indian patients

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently completed a successful three-nation tour. His objective was to attract investment and technology for his 'Make in India' initiative, also showcased at the Hannover Messe. This vision to transform India into a global manufacturing hub presents

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Antibody Production Market worth \$2.572 Billion by 2019, [The Telegraph](#)

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According to a new market research report " Antibody Production Market by Product (Equipment, Consumables), by Type (Monoclonal, Polyclonal), by Technology (Hybridoma), by End-User (Biopharmaceutical Companies, Diagnostic Labs, Research Institutes) - Analysis & Global Forecast to 2019 ", published by MarketsandMarkets, the report studies

Antithrombotic Drugs: World Industry and Market Prospects 2015-2025, [The Telegraph](#)

LONDON , May 1, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --

A new report by visiongain forecasts the overall world market for antithrombotic drugs will reach \$22.4bn in 2019. That revenue forecast and others appear in Antithrombotic Drugs: World Industry and Market Prospects 2015-2025 , published in March 2015 .

The purpose of that investigation is

Local industry contests USTR allegations, [Financial Express](#)

US has asked India again to solicit inputs and conduct stakeholder consultations on the proposed National IPR Policy.

Expressing concern over the government's alleged competition-distorting policies favouring local intellectual property rights (IPR), the US has asked India again to solicit inputs and conduct stakeholder consultations on the proposed National IPR Policy.

The

Odisha launches free medicine scheme, [Yahoo! India](#)

By Indo Asian News Service | IANS India Private Limited/Yahoo India News 9 minutes ago

Patnaik launched the scheme at Capital Hospital here.

Initially, the scheme will cover three government-run medical colleges and hospitals, 30 district headquarters hospitals besides Capital Hospital and Rourkela government hospital, Health Minister Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak told

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Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launches free medicine scheme, [The Indian Express](#)

Under the 'Niramaya' scheme, 570 different medicines will be provided free of cost to patients in government hospitals. (Source: Express Archive)

By: Press Trust of India | Bhubaneswar |

Odisha Chief minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday launched "Niramaya", a scheme under which 570 different medicines will be provided free of cost to

Pharma Gains Marketing Flexibility, Loses Exclusivities in Revised "Cures" Proposal, [Pharmaceutical Executive](#)

By Jill Wechsler Amidst its multiple proposals for stimulating drug development and revising regulatory processes, the 21 st Century Cures initiative includes provisions that provide more flexibility in drug communications and product development. Pharma marketers have been pressing hard for FDA to clarify how they may communicate economic information to

Talks on India-EFTA free trade pact stuck, [Press Trust of India](#)

From Shreerupa Mitra-Jha

Geneva, May 1 (PTI) The negotiations between the European Free Trade Association and India over a free trade pact are stuck due to intellectual property rights issues but the Swiss government is hopeful that talks could soon resume.

Switzerland's Economic Affairs department said that free trade negotiations between the

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USTR's praise of Modi's remarks worries pharma companies, [The Times of India](#)

NEW DELHI: The United States' appreciation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks on intellectual property rights (IPR) has stirred concerns among the public health groups as well as the domestic drug manufacturing industry.

While keeping India under its 'priority watch list' in the annual report on IPR laws and patent regimes

When public health and private interests cross paths, [The Hindu Business Line](#)

It is the right time to pass the Prevention and Management of Conflict Bill

A little over a week ago, the day Parliament passed the Bill on transgender rights, another private member Bill was to come up. The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill (2015), introduced in the Rajya

100-year-old pharma company hooks on to Net, [The Hindu Business Line](#)

Chennai-based Dadha Pharma to launch online service

The recent online retail wave has swept along not only new age entrepreneurs but also 100-year-old brick-and-mortar companies. Chennai-based Dadha Pharmaceuticals is one of them.

The Dadha group will soon launch its online pharmacy, Netmeds. It recently completed a successful trial run in Chennai and

Medical & Regulatory

Advanced Inhalation Therapies Granted European Orphan Drug Designation for Nitric Oxide for the Treas, [The Telegraph](#)

REHOVOT, Israel and NEW YORK , May 1, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --

Advanced Inhalation Therapies Ltd (AIT), a leading anti-microbial therapeutic company, announced that the European Commission, acting on the recommendation from the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products of the European Medicines Agency, granted orphan medicinal product designation to AIT-CF, the Company's

Case Ordered Against Snapdeal CEO for Allegedly Selling Medicines Online, [NDTV](#)

FILE: Employees of Snapdeal sort out delivery packages inside their company fulfilment centre in Mumbai (Reuters photo)

Mumbai: Maharashtra's Food and Drugs Administration or FDA has ordered that a first information report be filed against Kunal Bahl, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of e-commerce giant Snapdeal, for allegedly selling medicines, including

Delhi cops raid Zirakpur factory, seize fake medicines, arrest three, [The Indian Express](#)

The police said that the gang had been manufacturing fake medicines in a rented unit.

The Delhi Police has sealed a factory in Zirakpur after recovering a huge quantity of fake medicines which were being manufactured there and then supplied to Delhi by a gang involved in the sale and purchase

Emotional Brain Prepares for the Last Stage in Clinical Development of Medicines for Sexual Dysfunct, [The Telegraph](#)

ALMERE, the Netherlands , May 1, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- The scientific research company Emotional Brain is developing two on-demand medicines (i.e. to be taken when desired) for Female Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder (FSIAD), considered by many as an unmet medical need. Recently Emotional Brain had positive and productive meetings with the

FDA files case against Snapdeal CEO for selling prescription drugs, [DNA India](#)

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The state Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has launched criminal proceedings against e-commerce portal Snapdeal.com on the charge of selling prescription drugs, despite being issued a warning in April.

The state Food and Drug

FDA approves jab to slim down double chin, [The Times of India](#)

Even as a pigtailed child, Ashley Gallagher was self-conscious about a certain fullness in her face. "I was cute as button -and there was my double chin," she said. As an adult, she faithfully performed facial exercises purported to tighten the area under the chin. She stood ramrod-straight, head held

FDA FIR against Snapdeal top brass, [Mumbai Mirror](#)

Retailer sold prescription drugs, such as viagra, online. Flipkart and Amazon also under scanner.

Maharashtra's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has ordered filing of FIRs against online retailer Snapdeal.com, as also against CEO, directors and distributors, for online sale of prescription drugs.

FDA Commissioner Harshadeep Kamble said investigations into other e-commerce giants

FDA orders FIR against Snapdeal.com top brass, [Business Standard](#)

The Maharashtra Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) has ordered the filing of a first information report (FIR) against e-commerce major Snapdeal.com's CEO, directors and distributors on charges of selling prescription drugs online, a top official said here on Friday.

FDA Commissioner Harshadeep Kamble said that the action follows raids and investigations

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FIR filed against Snapdeal, its CEO among others, [Press Trust of India](#)

Mumbai, May 1 (PTI) An FIR has been filed against Snapdeal, its CEO Kunal Bahl and others after Maharashtra's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clamped down on the e-commerce major for online sale of prescription drugs.

FDA Commissioner Harshadeep Kamble said Snapdeal has been found to be selling these drugs despite

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FIR against Snapdeal for selling drugs, [The Times of India](#)

MUMBAI: Officials of the Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have filed an FIR against e-commerce entity Snapdeal's officials, dealers and distributors for selling prescription drugs online.

The FDA had on April 16 and 20 raided Snapdeal's premises in Mumbai and the company had responded by saying it would stop the

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FIRs ordered against Snapdeal CEO, directors, [The Tribune](#)

Maharashtra's Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) on Friday ordered FIRs against e-commerce major Snapdeal.com's CEO Kunal Bahl and directors of the company for online sale of medicines, including prescription drugs.

Harshadeep Kamble, the regulatory body's commissioner, said it was currently investigating whether other e-commerce companies, including giants such as Flipkart and

FIR Ordered Against Snapdeal Over Alleged Sale of Prescription Drugs, [Outlook India](#)

Maharashtra's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has ordered filing of FIRs against online retailer Snapdeal.Com, as also against CEO, directors and distributors, for online sale of prescription drugs.

FDA Commissioner Harshadeep Kamble said investigations into other e-commerce giants like Flipkart and Amazon are also under progress to ascertain if they are

GPMA to meet MPT chairman this month to discuss poor export activities from Goa port,

Pharmabiz.com

In the wake of low performance of export and import from the Mormugao port, the Goa Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association (GPMA) will be meeting the chairman, Cyril C George of Mormugao Port Trust (MPT) this month, to discuss and strategise possible ways to boost the export activities.

Experts have noticed that in

Kerala medical teachers request Medical Council of India to raise retirement age, [The Times of India](#)

NAGPUR: A section of medical teachers from Kerala have requested the Medical Council of India (MCI) to raise the retirement age of medical teachers to 75.

This is just a proposal but medical teachers all over the state have already started raising serious objections against it. They feel this is against

Maha FDA files FIR against Snapdeal for selling prescription drugs, emergency contraceptives online, [Firstpost.com](#)

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Maharashtra FDA files FIR against Snapdeal CEO, directors, [Business Standard](#)

The Maharashtra Food & Drugs Administration (FDA) today filed the first information report (FIR) against Snapdeal CEO Kunal Bahl and the company directors in Panvel police station in the Raigad district in connection with the sale of prescription drugs online. The action was taken today based on the FDA's search

Maharashtra files cases against Snapdeal for offering prescription drugs online, [The Telegraph](#)
Mumbai, May 1 (PTI): Maharashtra's Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has ordered the filing of cases against online retailer Snapdeal.com, its CEO, directors and distributors, for allegedly selling prescription drugs online.

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Online medicine sale: FDA orders FIR against Snapdeal CEO Kunal Bahl, [The Economic Times](#)
MUMBAI: Maharashtra's Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) today said it has ordered filing of FIR against e-commerce major Snapdeal.com's CEO Kunal Bahl and directors of the company in a case related to alleged online sale of medicines, including prescription drugs.

told reporters here that filing of an FIR has been ordered

Online drugs sale: Maha FDA to file FIR against Snapdeal, [The Tribune](#)

Shiv Kumar Tribune News Service Mumbai, May 1 The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of Maharashtra will soon file an FIR against online retailer Snapdeal, its CEO Kunal Bahl and its directors for selling prescription drugs online.

The decision to file a police complaint against Snapdeal comes weeks after the FDA

Pharma Industry in Production Paradigm Shift Confirmed at Conference, [The Telegraph](#)

BRISTOL, England , May 1, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --

Attendees at this year's user conference for market leading PAT knowledge management software synTQ expressed a clear intention to continue the application and roll-out of PAT (Process Analytical Technology). This affirms that users are now working in line with the FDA's guidance on

21 perinatal infants die daily in Maharashtra, [Asian Age](#)

According to a recent RTI report, 92,428 perinatal infants have died between 2001-12

Although the previous state governments had claimed that they had reduced the malnutrition level in Maharashtra, thus containing infant death, recent RTI figures state otherwise. Most of the infant deaths in the state during the perinatal stage

Snapdeal says has removed medicine listings, [The Times of India](#)

Following reports of an FIR being filed against Snapdeal executives for listings of prescription drugs, the e-commerce marketplace has issued a statement saying it has removed all such listings.

A Snapdeal spokesperson said, " We are assisting the FDA team in this investigation and we will continue to do so. We

Snapdeal responds to FIR against online medicine sale, says will assist with probe, [India Today](#)

Snapdeal on Friday responded to a First Information Report (FIR) lodged by the Mumbai Police against the e-commerce major for allegedly violating Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) norms by selling medicines including prescription drugs online.

"Upon being notified of any such products, we delist the products and take appropriate action against

US keeps India on copyright watch list, [The Times of India - Mumbai](#)

India remains on the US' 'priority watch list' of the Special 301 annual review, showing the former's concern on the enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR) regime here. The review says, in many areas, IPR protection and enforcement challenges continue, and there are serious questions regarding the future of the innovative climate

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US wants India to consult stakeholders again on IPR policy, [The Financial Express - Bangalore](#)

EXPRESSING concern over the government's alleged 'competitiondistorting' policies 'favouring' local intellectual property right (IPR) owners and domestic manufacturing, the US has asked India again to solicit inputs and conduct stakeholder consultations on the proposed National IPR Policy The US Trade Representative (USTR), which had raised these concerns in its annual special

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Apple, IBM to help Japan improve elderly care, [The Hindu](#)

iPads and IBM apps will be provided to seniors to manage day-to-day lives and keep in touch with family members

Apple, IBM and Japanese insurance and bank holding company Japan Post have formed a partnership to improve the lives of elderly people in the country.

The companies say they hope other countries

Central team inspects land for AIIMS in Bilaspur, [The Tribune](#)

Our Correspondent Hamipur, May 1 A team of officials from the Union Ministry of Health today inspected the land identified by the state government for AIIMS at Kothipura in Bilaspur.

It was learnt that the a team headed by Dr Rakesh Sharma, Joint Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, visited Bilaspur to

Hospitals in worst quake-affected districts of Nepal destroyed: WHO, [Yahoo! India](#)

By Indo Asian News Service | IANS India Private Limited/Yahoo India News 9 minutes ago

Kathmandu, May 1 (IANS) Hospitals in four Nepali districts worst-affected in the April 25 earthquake are completely destroyed or too badly damaged to function, the World Health Organization said here on Friday.

These districts are Ramechhap,

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Proposal to set up 3 virology centres in Jharkhand sent to ministry, [The Times of India](#)

RANCHI: Two months after it ran pillar to post to get probable swine flu samples tested amid a nationwide H1N1 outbreak, state health department has initiated the process of setting up virology centers in Jharkhand to provide time bound specimen cultures of diseases like Dengue, Swine flu and Ebola.

"We have

World Bank exits event funded by tobacco companies, [The Times of India](#)

NEW DELHI: The World Bank has pulled out of the tax conference, which was to be co-organized by a consortium funded by several transnational tobacco companies.

Till Thursday, the bank's name featured on the website of the 12th Annual Asia Pacific Tax Forum, which is to be held in New Delhi
