

IPR & Innovation

Will Real IP Policy Stand up?, [The Indian Express](#)

Government has been speaking in two tongues on intellectual property.

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Last week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed his desire to see India adhere to global IP standards. The United States Trade Representative (USTR) was quick to latch on to this, noting in its latest Special 301 report:

Patent professionals see 2015 growth in licensing revenues according to LES France and Thomson Reuters Study, [The Telegraph](#)

PARIS , May 5, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Licensing Executives Society France (LES France), an association of professionals who have an interest in technology transfer or licensing intellectual property (IP) rights, and the Intellectual Property & Science business of Thomson Reuters , the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses....

Top 20 Mobile Health (mHealth) Companies 2015 Innovators in Mobile Fitness, Telemedicine, eHealth &, [The Telegraph](#)

LONDON , May 5, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --

Report Details:

The advent of connected devices and M2M is offering a tremendous opportunity for healthcare professionals. Near-ubiquitous mobile networks are allowing carers to diagnose, monitor, and communicate with patients with unprecedented speed and efficacy.

Access to Healthcare

Govt working on revising list of essential medicines, [Business Standard](#)

The government is working on revising the National List of Essential Medicines in order to bring more drugs under the price control, Parliament was informed today.

"The Ministry of Health and family Welfare, has constituted a Core Committee of Experts to review and recommend the revision of National List of Essential....

Modi government's healthcare schemes have brought smiles on some faces and disappointed a few, [India Today](#)

| Mail Today | New Delhi, May 5, 2015 | UPDATED 09:01 IST

Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#)

PM Modi's National Health Assurance Mission is yet to be implemented.

Narendra Modi's government that is close to completing a year shortly has witnessed various crests and troughs in achieving its healthcare goals.

UNICEF Launches #babiesneedyou, A Campaign to Promote Routine Immunisation, [Press Trust of India](#)

UNICEF India recently launched #babiesneedyou, a digital campaign that implores parents, future parents and the general public to put vaccination high on their priority list. The campaign seeks to create strong advocates in every community and family to help raise awareness about the need for full immunisation for each and....

Similar report has appeared in:

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Proportion of MDR cases not increasing, [The Times of India](#)

PUNE: The estimated proportion of Multi Drug Resistant TB (MDR TB) cases in India is not increasing stated the ministry of health and family welfare press note issued on Tuesday.

The statement added that the proportion is less than 3 percent among new TB cases and between 11 to 19 percent.....

Cancer & infectious diseases to drive adoption of point-of-care medical sensor, [Business Standard](#)

Sensor-based point-of-care medical devices that can be used outside hospitals will first make an impact in cancer care and infectious diseases as rapid innovation, coupled with regulatory and insurer enthusiasm, drives adoption, according to Lux Research.

Ethics & Compliance

NORMS FOR ONLINE TRADE, [Pharmabiz.com](#)

Maharashtra Food & Drug Administration conducted a raid on e-commerce website, Snapdeal.com, in Mumbai last month for selling prescription medicines on line. The action was initiated by the state FDA for violation of Rule 65 of Drugs & Cosmetics Act which specifies that only a licensed dealer can sell drugs....

Major issues with birth control device, [Deccan Herald](#)

When a new contraceptive implant came on the market over a decade ago, it was considered a breakthrough for women who did not want to have more children, a sterilisation procedure that could be done in a doctor's office in just 10 minutes.....

Medical & Regulatory

Uniformity in Prices of Drugs, [Business Standard](#)

Uniformity in Prices of Drugs

Under DPCO, 2013, ceiling prices fixed and notified in generic name of medicines are applicable to all brands of the same medicines as specified in Schedule-I of the said order. No person is authorized to sell any scheduled formulation (medicine) to a consumer at a price.....

NPPA warns of action if cos delay to register with IPDMS for market-based drugs data, [Pharmabiz.com](#)

Despite extension of time limit by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) for online registration of Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System (IPDMS) for online filing of returns in Form II, III and V under DPCO 2013, the pricing regulator has directed the member companies to register themselves under the IPDMS.....

Online pharmacies can be allowed with strict norms under D&C Rules: Dr Jagashetty, [Pharmabiz.com](#)

Online pharmacies can be permitted to operate only if a stringent guidance is introduced in the Amendment Bill, 2015 of Drugs & Cosmetics Act & Rules thereunder, said Dr. BR Jagashetty, former national advisor (drugs control) to ministry of health & family welfare and former Karnataka drugs controller.....

Health ministry to amend Rule 96 of D&C Rules for deletion of references to NFI, Pharmabiz.com

The Union health ministry will soon amend Rule 96 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 for deletion of the references to the National Formulary of India (NFI).

The Rule 96 related to the manner of labelling has clauses having reference to NFI.

AbbVie Announces Pivotal Phase 3 Data Evaluating Efficacy and Safety of HUMIRA® (adalimumab) in Pat, The Telegraph

-- Results of the VISUAL-I study show HUMIRA meets primary endpoint of prolonging time to treatment failure in patients with non-infectious intermediate, posterior, or panuveitis

-- Non infectious and infectious uveitis together account for 10 to 15 percent of all cases of vision loss in the United States (1)

Baxter seeks European marketing approval for MM-398 to treat post-gemcitabine metastatic pancreatic, Pharmabiz.com

Baxter International, Inc, a global, diversified healthcare company and Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc, a biopharmaceutical company, jointly announced that Baxter has submitted a marketing authorisation application (MAA) to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for approval of MM-398 (irinotecan liposome injection), also known as "nal-IRI," an investigational treatment for patients with metastatic....

#dnaEdit: China's BIS move, DNA India

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Many Chinese manufacturers are seeking the Bureau of Indian Standards approvals in order to spread their footprint in the Indian market....

US FDA grants marketing approval to YOLO Medical's new body contouring laser system, Lipofina, Pharmabiz.com

YOLO Medical Inc, an industry leader in the manufacturing and distribution of medical and aesthetic devices, received clearance from US FDA for marketing its new generation body contouring laser system, Lipofina.

YOLO has completed its second-generation low-level laser device for body contouring, creating and revolutionising new cutting edge advancements to our....

Veloxis' Envarsus XR shows improved pharmacokinetic profile in African-American transplant recipient, Pharmabiz.com

Veloxis Pharmaceuticals A/S, a specialty pharmaceutical company, announced that a lower dose of its once-daily Envarsus XR (tacrolimus extended-release tablets), an investigational new drug under FDA review for the prevention of organ rejection in adult kidney transplant patients, is sufficient to achieve therapeutic tacrolimus blood concentrations in African-American kidney transplant....

Confusion over plastic ban irks pharmaceutical firms in Solan, The Tribune

Seven months on, Union Health Ministry yet to issue clarification

Ambika Sharma, Tribune News Service, Solan, May 5

With the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare failing to take any decision on banning the use of plastic containers for primary packaging of drug formulations seven months after its draft notification, confusion continues to....

8-9 Lakh Deaths Can be Attributed to Tobacco Use: Health Minister JP Nadda, NDTV

New Delhi: Nearly 8-9 lakh people die every year due to diseases related to tobacco use, the government today said while assuring the Rajya Sabha that a number of multipronged initiatives to reduce its consumption in the country have been undertaken....

State Ayush Mission Society to be set up soon in Maharashtra for implementation of NAM, Pharmabiz.com

The State Ayush Mission Society will be formed in Maharashtra for the implementation of National Ayush Mission scheme in the state. Under this scheme the Department of Ayush, under ministry of health and family welfare, has allocated funding of Rs. 18 crore for the upliftment of Ayush sector.

Other News on Pharma

Granules India may become a multibagger: Basant Maheshwari, MoneyControl

According to Basant Maheshwari, founder, The Equity Desk one should look at sectors where there is degree of predictability. He recommends looking at pharma and intellectual property rights (IP) space.

NIMA yet to take a call on medical instrument cluster, The Times of India

NASHIK: About a year after the Maharashtra University of Health Science (MUHS) appealed to the Nashik Industries and Manufacturers' Association (NIMA) for establishing an industrial cluster to manufacture medical instruments, the institute is still awaiting a response.

FDA sends out medical aid for Nepal quake-hit, The Times of India

MUMBAI: Two air-conditioned trucks carrying medicines for Nepal's quake-hit victims were flagged off from the state Food & Drug Administration (FDA) building at Bandra-Kurla Complex on Tuesday.

Cadaver donation made simpler: donors can now register by post, The Hindu

The norms to register for cadaver donation have been made simpler and any person wishing to pledge his or her body for medical research can do so in absentia, through postal correspondence with the department concerned.

Stocks in news: Rel Comm, Torrent Pharma, Dabur, Pfizer, MoneyControl

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