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December 23, 2014**

A Pricey Issue (Quotes OPPI)
Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

From Jan 1, pharma cos can no longer gift freebies to doctors (Quotes OPPI)
Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Selection Process: ET Healthcare Achievers Awards (DG, OPPI pictured)
Publication: The Times of India (*link unavailable, scan attached*)

DoP issues Uniform Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices for pharma industry
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

New Indian moves on pharma pricing
Portal: [The Pharma Letter](#)

Pharma companies face price pressure in US market
Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

Drug Price War Takes Pharma Back To The Future
Publication: [Forbes](#)

Gujarat Chief Minister Mrs Anandiben Patel Discusses Various Projects Relating to the State in the Ministry with Chemicals & Fertilizer Minister Shri Ananth Kumar
Portal: [PIB](#)

Similar reports:

The Economic Times – [Government plans to set up tech park for medical devices in Gujarat](#)

Panel for blanket ban on FDI in brown field pharma units
Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

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The Hindu Business Line – [Tougher norms must for FDI in existing pharma projects: panel](#)

The Asian Age – [Parliamentary panel seeks ban on foreign acquisition of pharma firms](#)

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'Pharma industry may create 45k new jobs in 2015'
Publication: [The Hindu Business Line](#)

70% of health spending out of pocket: WB report
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Millions still out of reach from basic healthcare facility: Union Minister Mahesh Sharma
Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

The 'Counterfeit' conundrum in pharma industry – Is it time for concerted action?
Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

'India needs to build capacity across the board' (*Interview with Stephen M Sammut, Senior Fellow, Healthcare Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and Visiting Faculty, Indian*

School of Business)

Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

Cipla Seems To Be On The Skids

Portal: [Mondaq](#)

Recent cardiovascular clinical trials framing debate on personalized treatment: GlobalData

Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

Psychiatrists to go on strike, cops suspect big racket

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Submit status of global compensation: DCGI tells J&J

Publication: [The Indian Express](#)

Pharmacy colleges on surveillance radar with PCI scrutiny of teachers' qualification

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

US FDA approves new antibacterial drug Zerbaxa

Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

Indian regulatory system needs to be strengthened to improve clinical trial industry in India:

Neuland labs CFO

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

Post graduate study in pharmacovigilance to help deliver safety data for patient safety

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

Glenmark to strengthen US presence with more generic filings

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

United opposition blocks insurance legislation

Publication: [Mint](#)

Cancer survival rate in India stagnant: Study

Publication: [The Asian Age](#)

Two Ebola vaccines proven safe?

Publication: [The Asian Age](#)

Price control: drug companies cut down production

Website: [Manorama Online](#)

Mankind Pharma eyes turnover of Rs. 3,400 crore

Publication: [The Tribune](#)

Wholesalers in Tamil Nadu circumvent DPCO, no inspection is conducted at their premises

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

States told to use funds meant to curb encephalitis: Nadda

Publication: [Business Standard](#)