



## OPPI News Update

January 30, 2015

**Innovation must for quality healthcare** (*Opinion article by Ranjana Smetacek, Director General, OPPI*)  
Publication: [Deccan Herald](#) (*scan also attached*)

**Patented drugs details sought from Cos for price negotiation** (*PTI story*) (Mentions OPPI)  
Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**Patented drug price**  
Publication: [The Telegraph](#)

**Patent laws: Are we losing the battle?**  
Publication: [Millennium Post](#)

**Lot of excitement about policies of new Indian govt: Froman** (*PTI story*)  
Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**Centre to distribute only 50 drugs free under essential medicines plan**  
Publication: [The Times of India](#)

**What Does Slashing The Healthcare Budget Mean For India's Ailing Public Health System?**  
Publication: [The Huffington Post](#)

**Shantha Biotechnics building insulin production facility**  
Publication: [Mint](#)

Similar reports:

The Economic Times – [Sanofi to set up insulin facility in Telangana](#)

The Hindu Business Line – [Shantha Biotech setting up insulin manufacturing plant in Hyderabad](#)

Business Standard – [Shantha to set up insulin manufacturing unit in Hyderabad](#)

Express Pharma – [Telangana CM lays foundation stone of Shantha's Rs. 460-cr facility](#)

PharmaBiz – [Foundation stone laid for Shantha Biotechnics' 460 cr insulin manufacturing facility in Hyderabad](#)

The Asian Age – [Sanofi's 2<sup>nd</sup> insulin unit in Telangana](#)

Financial Chronicle – [Sanofi to set up insulin plant near Hyderabad](#)

**Obama visit has put ties on fast track** (*Opinion article by Kanwal Sibal*)  
Publication: [Mint](#)

**Law Commission for dedicated courts for commercial disputes**  
Publication: [The Hindu Business Line](#)

**With Obama's visit, Indo-US ties turn over a new leaf**  
Publication: [Mint](#)

**Patent dispute: Novartis objects to Wockhardt filing fresh documents**  
Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**FDA issues new requirements to improve defibrillator safety**

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

**IMA sets up grievances redressal cell for patients**

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**IPA to expand training activities for community pharmacists to engage them in TB programme**

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

**Centre to augment compliance of India pharma with recent slew of regulations: Dr BR Jagashetty**

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

**CDSCO introduces PSM system to discuss regulatory pathway for approval of clinical trial, new drug, medical devices, etc.**

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

**Drug shortage affecting kids**

Publication: [The Asian Age](#)

**Advamed welcomes US-India cooperation impacting medical technology**

Portal: [Moneylife](#)

**First among equals** (*Column by Sushila Ravindranath*)

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**MCI issues new prescription format for doctors to ensure accurate & uniform prescriptions**

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