

# WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

## MEDIA NEWS + TRENDS

This weekly e-letter will highlight important media reports and call out any key trends that demonstrate how the landscape is evolving and accelerating in today's market environment. The update will also highlight action that has been initiated by OPPI in media.



### Need to know



### Good to know



### Want to know

- All new medicines to come under price control... [The Times of India](#)
- MNCs deprive India of vital drugs... [The Times of India](#)
- No increase in prices of essential drugs: Govt... [Business Standard](#)
- Govt mulling plan for free essential drugs to all... [The Economic Times](#)
- If US had a patent law like ours, they would discover many more drugs: Anand Grover... [The Times of India](#)
- Govt sets up panel to suggest ways for patented drug pricing... [The Economic Times](#)
- DoP considering price monitoring cells... [The Economic Times](#)
- Cancer meds to get affordable... [The Asian Age](#)
- Richard Verma gets a friendly Senate hearing en route to New Delhi as US envoy... [The Times of India](#)
- National IPR Think tank – What's going on?... [Spicy IP](#)
- Doesn't India Already Have an IPR Policy?... [Economic & Political Weekly](#)
- Clinical trial research is no crime: Harvard MRCT... [The Hindu Business Line](#)
- IP concerns crop up for India in regional trade meet, health sector faces big hazard... [First Post](#)
- Need continuity in policies for pharma sector: YK Hamied, Cipla... [The Economic Times](#)
- DIPP prescribes a dose of caution on compulsory licences... [The Financial Express](#)
- Public interest groups urge DIPP's IPR Think Tank not to revisit India's Patent Act... [Pharmabiz](#)
- Foreign firms lap up more patents than Indian cos... [The Financial Express](#)
- Medicines, test kit scarcity hits HIV therapy... [The Times of India](#)
- Govt strengthening public health centres, medical facilities: J P Nadda... [The Economic Times](#)
- US Generic Drug Approval Delays Hit Growth Plans of Indian Firms... [The Economic Times](#)
- Biosimilars: The New Class Of Drugs That Can Help Cut Costs: Mike Ball, CEO, Hospira... [Forbes](#)
- Medical visas to boost medical tourism in India... [Deccan Chronicle](#)
- 'Keen to put an end to unethical practices by doctors, hospitals and pharma industry'... [The Times of India](#)
- India's mixed record on the MDG is a pointer to policy priorities: Subir Gokarn... [Business Standard](#)
- '57% drop in HIV cases in 10 years, a major success... [The Times of India](#)
- WHO issues new guidelines to make HIV treatment more effective... [Hindustan Times](#)

- Richard Verma is the next US ambassador to India... [Hindustan Times](#)
  - Pharma & Healthcare: Where The Healers Turn Looters?... [Tapan Ray blog](#)
  - Plastic bottles for liquid medicines 'hazardous'... [The Times of India](#)
  - Govt plans to make quality accreditation mandatory for new clinical trials... [The Economic Times](#)
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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

- “Success in R&D is essentially linked to getting together various components in business - from having a model that funds costly R&D to creating a culture in the organisation that promotes innovation. Creating a culture that promotes innovation is crucial. Innovative training programmes across businesses along with an entrepreneurial environment were crucial to fostering innovation. India has a large pool of high-quality talent across all parts of development cycle. But there is need for more and better trained manpower for specific areas of the R&D value chain. Also, there is significant potential to strengthen quality of research and commercial orientation in academic institutions across the country.”

- Glenn Saldanha, Chairman & Managing Director, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals ([Business Today](#))

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