

OPPI appoints Anil Matai as Director-General

Mumbai, October 16, 2023: The Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), which represents global research-based pharmaceutical companies, has appointed Anil Matai as its Director General.

Anil Matai, a seasoned general management professional, has extensive experience in the Life Sciences space having worked across MNCs including spearheading operations across Novartis India Ltd, GSK India, and Global Pharma, Dubai. After superannuating as Managing Director of Zydus Healthcare Ltd, Anil was engaged as Senior Advisor - Life Sciences at IQVIA Consulting and Information Services India Pvt. Ltd., and most recently as Operating Partner at Jashvik Capital - a mid-market Private Equity Fund focused on Healthcare & Consumer sector. Anil has functioned on the boards of Zydus Healthcare Ltd., Bayer Zydus Pharma Private Ltd., Novartis Healthcare Private Ltd and Biochem Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

As an influential leader, his proven skillsets in operations leadership, collaborative working, stakeholder management, have contributed towards market-leading results. He has championed multi-million-dollar businesses and is proficient in unlocking company value by successfully executing growth strategies, institutionalizing controls, and enhancing productivity.

Welcoming Anil as the Director General, Suresh Pattathil, President, OPPI said, "I welcome Anil on board and am confident that with his breadth of experience, we will be able to lead OPPI to achieve its objective of bringing innovative drugs and new therapies for unmet medical needs and drive key advocacy efforts on IP, Innovation, Quality and other areas. He has been a strong voice for healthcare transformation in the country and under his leadership we will be able to optimize patient outcomes by creating an environment conducive to innovation and growth, engaging productively with Government stakeholders."

Speaking on his appointment, Anil Matai said, "I am delighted to be a part of the OPPI family during a pivotal moment for healthcare in our nation. I am happy to say that OPPI's focus on importance of innovation, digitization and quality to drive impact in healthcare, aligns with the Government's vision for India@100. OPPI will continue to drive policy and advocacy discussions with the Government and endeavor to work together with various stakeholders on industry-related issues, to implement sustainable and patient centric solutions. I look forward to collaborating with the various stakeholders including the Government, Industry, Academia to make a positive impact on patient well-being; in alignment with OPPI's vision of ["Bharat Ke Liye"](#). I express my gratitude to the members of OPPI's Executive Committee for entrusting me with this responsibility."

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About OPPI

The Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) established in 1965, represents the research-based global pharmaceutical companies in India. OPPI has been an integral part of the healthcare journey of the country. We remain committed to supporting the nation's healthcare objectives, putting patients at the core of all decision making and collaborating with all stakeholders to find sustainable solutions to realize the collective vision of Health for All.

Our member companies have been serving the country's healthcare ecosystem since pre-independence and continue to remain committed to patient safety and providing quality care in the future as well. As an association, our advocacy decisions, patient commitment, and work are always keeping the country first and we embody the spirit of working for '[Bharat Ke Liye](#)'; driven by innovation to find solutions for unmet medical needs, collaboration with government stakeholders, and co-creation with partners coming together to address the nation's healthcare challenges. We are committed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-ji's clarion call of '*Jai Vigyan and Jai Anusandhan*'.

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