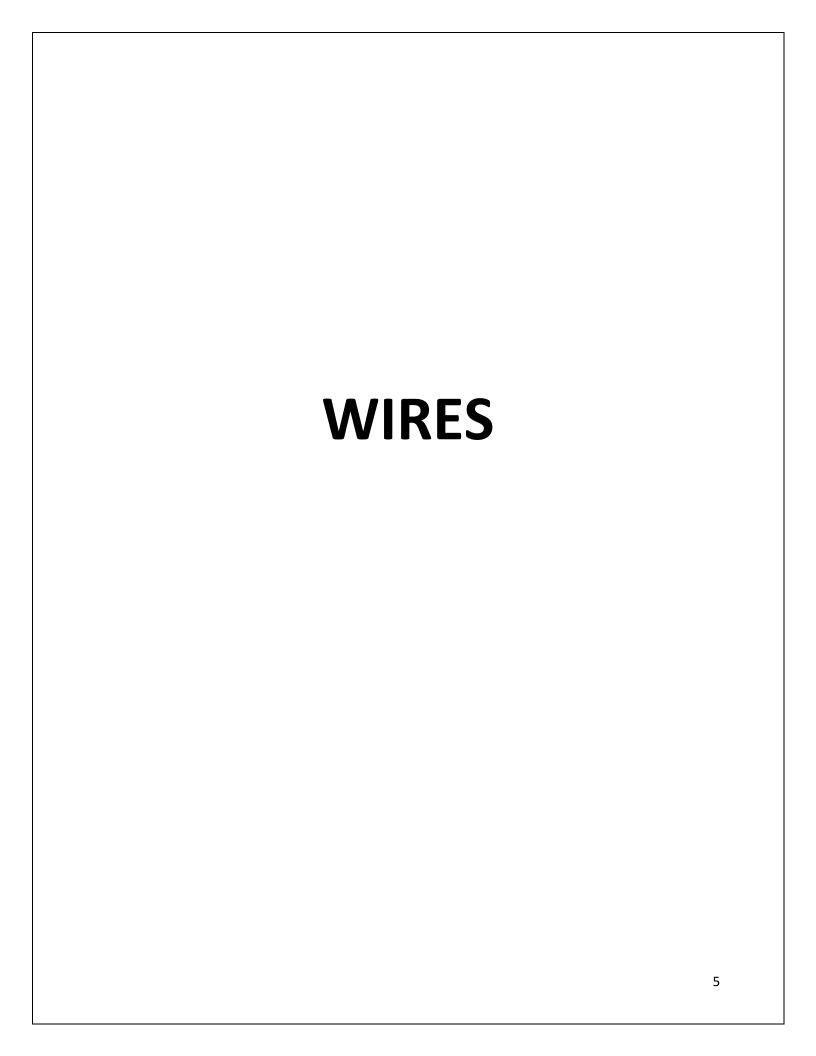


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By Munish Shekhavat

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Anil Matai, Director-General, OPPL

The pharmaceutical industry continues to play a pivotal role in the global market. For decades, India has been known as the 'Pharmacy of the World'. The industry represents over 20 percent of the global generics supply by volume and caters to approximately 60 percent of the global demand for vaccines.

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<mark>बिज़नेस स्टैंडर्ड</mark> New Year 2024: फार्मा इंडस्ट्री को नए साल में निरंतर ग्रोथ की उम्मीद

ग्लेनमार्क फार्मास्यूटिकल्स के चेयरमैन ने कहा कि भारतीय दवा उद्योग ने पिछले 5 वर्षों में निर्यात में सालाना आधार पर 8% की वृद्धि से वैश्विक स्तर पर महत्वपूर्ण प्रगति की है।

भाषा

घरेलू दवा उद्योग को बढ़ते हुए गुणवत्ता मानकों को बनाए रखने सहित विभिन्न चुनौतियों के बीच 2024 में निरंतर वृद्धि की उम्मीद है। किफायती जेनेरिक उत्पादों के साथ वैश्विक बाजारों की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए पहचाना जाने वाला उद्योग, बढ़ती स्वास्थ्य देखभाल आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए सहयोगात्मक प्रयासों को आगे बढ़ाने, अनुसंधान एवं विकास (आरएंडडी) में निवेश करने और गुणवत्ता मानकों को बनाए रखने की उम्मीद कर रहा है।

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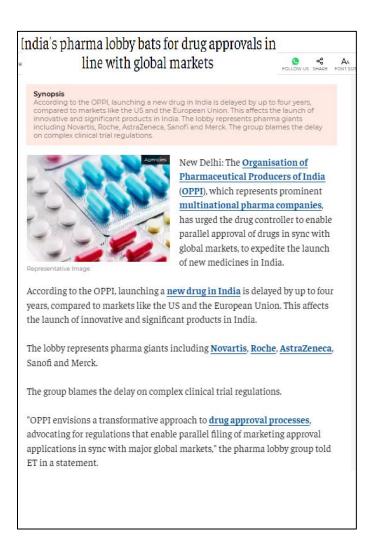
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To hasten the launch of new medicines in India, the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), which represents key multinational pharmaceutical companies, has urged the drug controller to enable parallel approval of drugs in sync with global markets, reported *The Economic Times (ET)*.

According to the OPPI, launching a new drug in India takes up to four years longer than in markets such as the United States and the European Union (EU). This has an impact on the introduction of innovative and significant products in India, it said.

Publication	The Economic Times
Date	29-Dec-23
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The Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India's (OPPI) Director General Anil Matai said the pharmaceutical sector is poised for sustained growth and innovation in 2024. Credit: iStock Photo

New Delhi: The domestic pharmaceutical industry expects another year of sustained growth in 2024 amid various challenges, including maintaining quality standards, while moving from volume to value leadership.

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India's pharma industry has big dreams. At the recent Annual Summit of Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) the nation's policymakers, academicians, industry leaders, innovators, and scientists gathered to set out their industry's trajectory up to 2047. Based on discussions at the conference and a comprehensive new OPPI report, co-authored with global strategy consultancy EY Parthenon, OPPI aims to make India "the innovation powerhouse of the world," an integral part of global pharma supply chains, and achieve sustainable and equitable healthcare access for all.

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The summit, attended in person by PharmaBoardroom, was permeated by a mood of confidence. Industry and government stakeholders alike seemed keen to work together to propel India up the innovation value chain and secure greater access to cutting-edge medicines at home.

Publication	News18
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Headline	New Drug Launches See 4-Year Lag in India vs US and EU: Lobby of Foreign
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Launching new drugs in India takes up to a four-year delay compared to the US or the European Union, primarily due to complex clinical trial regulations, the lobby of foreign drugmakers told India's apex drug regulator, News18 has learnt

On November 24, the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) invited domestic and foreign players to discuss the challenges around global clinical trials.

The Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), the lobby representing top pharma giants in India, including Novartis, Roche, Astra Zeneca, Sanofi, Merck and others, told DCGI in its presentation that there is a lack of ecosystem supporting innovation.

The presentation, accessed by News18, said "regulatory capacity building is not in line with newer advances in clinical research".

Publication	The Print
Date	12-Dec-23
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Headline	Tax doctors on research grants by drugmakers, says govt panel reviewing pharma marketing practices

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Five-member panel suggests doctors can't be given brand reminders exceeding Rs 1,000 each, Uniform Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices to remain voluntary, but strengthened.



A pharmacy in New Delhi | Representational image | ThePrin



New Delhi: A high-level government panel set up to review the Uniform Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices (UCPMP) in India has recommended that pharma associations should disclose the money they spend per doctor in conferences. As an addition to the existing UCPMP, it has also suggested that doctors cannot be given brand reminders, where the value exceeds Rs 1,000 per item, The Print has learnt.

Publication	PRmoment India
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In the digital age, social media influencers wield remarkable power in shaping public opinions and trends. This influence, while valuable, must be wielded responsibly, especially when it comes to health-related information.

Recognising this, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) took a significant step by mandating that influencers must disclose their relevant qualifications, such as a medical degree or be a certified nurse, nutritionist, dietician, physiotherapist, psychologist etc., depending on the specific advice being given. Additionally, all advertisements shared by influencers must be labelled as such.



Asawari Sathaye, OPPI

This move underscores the importance of accurate health information and is a commendable effort to maintain the integrity of health-related content on social media platforms.

Publication	ET Healthworld
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Edition	Online
Headline	'DMDC Bill will align India's regulatory system with global best regulatory practices'

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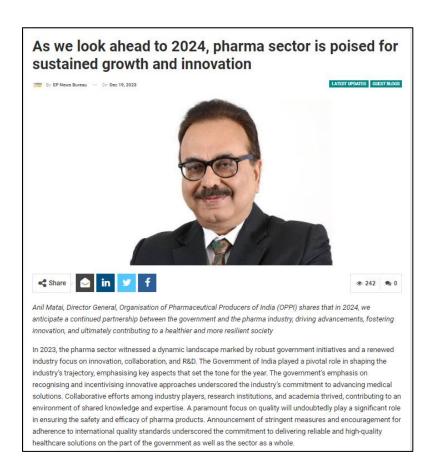
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OPPI's Matai On Winds Of Policy Change In India, Quality Oversight

by Anju Ghangurde

Incoming director general of the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India, Anil Matai, talks to *Scrip* about the evolving policy and regulatory landscape in India in areas such as R&D and quality. Stricter adherence to ethical marketing practices and transparency in interactions between pharma and physicians could be key focus areas in the coming year, he adds.

The Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI)'s new director general, Anil Matai, sees a distinct shift in the "tone" at the helm of the Indian drug regulatory apparatus – it's one that is "talking science, research and innovation".

"We are clearly seeing that directionally we're moving there, and that message is percolating down [the ranks] as well. We're getting positive signals that things are changing," said Matai in a wide-ranging interview with *Scrip*. The OPPI essentially represents the interests of foreign firms in India.

While the bureaucracy has its task cut out, Matai also highlighted the Indian government's intent around backing R&D and a clear acknowledgement that "it comes at some cost".

A case in point is perhaps India's recent approach paper on the Draft National Pharmaceuticals Policy 2023, which, among a range of objectives, talks about ensuring that essential medicines remain affordable to all, but also seeks to "strike a balance that encourages fair pricing without stifling innovation".

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IPA comprises top domestic pharmaceutical companies, including Sun Pharma, Dr Reddy's Laboratories, Aurobindo Pharma, Cipla, Lupin and Glenmark.

Jain said that this year, the government announced various policy initiatives like the Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector, approach paper on National Pharma Policy and displayed thrust on 'One Health' during the G20 Summit.

Publication	NDTV
Date	22-Dec-23
Edition	Online
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डॉ. रेड्डीज लैबोरेटरीज के प्रवक्ता ने कहा कि भारतीय दवा क्षेत्र का लक्ष्य 2030 तक 120-130 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर और 2047 तक 350-400 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर तक बढ़ने का है.

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नई दिल्ली: घरेलू दवा उद्योग को बढ़ते हुए गुणवत्ता मानकों को बनाए रखने सहित विभिन्न चुनौतियों के बीच 2024 में निरंतर वृद्धि की उम्मीद है.किफायती जेनेरिक उत्पादों के साथ वैश्विक बाजारों की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए पहचाना जाने वाला उद्योग, बढ़ती स्वास्थ्य देखभाल आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए सहयोगात्मक प्रयासों को आगे बढ़ाने, अनुसंधान एवं विकास (आरएंडडी) में निवेश करने और गुणवत्ता मानकों को बनाए रखने की उम्मीद कर रहा है.

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The industry, known for catering to global markets with affordable generic products, expects to further leverage collaborative efforts, invest in Research & Development (R&D) and uphold quality standards to meet the evolving healthcare needs.

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Matai said the dedicated benches will play a crucial role in adjudication of complex scientific and technical issues involved in pharmaceutical patents, fostering a climate conducive to innovation, and ensuring fair competition within the industry.

Addressing the complexity of clinical trial regulations, the industry is hopeful of regulatory support that enables parallel launches in India, he noted.

Streamlining these processes will not only expedite market entry but also contribute to a more patient-centric approach, ensuring timely access to innovative and life-changing medicines, he said.

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India's pharmaceutical industry has undergone a comprehensive regulatory overhaul spearheaded by the nation's apex health regulatory agency and its chief, the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), amid quality concerns raised by global regulators.

Throughout the year, DCGI Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi made headlines for his several moves, ranging from aggressive raids on pharmaceutical units nationwide, revoking production licenses, introducing Schedule M, guiding micro and medium-sized pharmaceutical companies, to delivering a resolute message to pharma units to either upgrade or risk shutdowns.

Trouble started in October 2022 when India was accused of exporting contaminated medicine to The Gambia, which led to the deaths of several children. However, this was just the beginning.