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## ANNUAL SUMMIT 2025

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The **OPPI Annual Summit 2025** brought together senior government leaders, global and Indian pharmaceutical leaders, scientists, innovators, regulators, academia, and patient advocates to reflect on six decades of OPPI's contribution to India's healthcare ecosystem.

The year 2025 marks a defining chapter for the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) – **Diamond Jubilee**. Since its inception in 1965, OPPI has been the voice of the research based global pharmaceutical companies in India, advocating policies that encourage scientific innovation while ensuring that the patients are always at the centre of all decisions.

For six decades, OPPI has been at the forefront of shaping the Indian pharmaceutical landscape, fostering a patient-centric ecosystem grounded in innovation, ethics, access, and collaboration. OPPI's journey has been defined not only by scientific and industrial progress but by the Power of Partnerships. Our legacy is rooted in partnerships with multiple stakeholders, i.e., with policymakers to drive regulatory clarity, with academia to nurture innovation, with the media to promote public understanding, and with our member companies to maintain the highest standards of ethics and compliance.



The OPPI Annual Summit 2025, spread across two days, provided an opportunity to honour our legacy, recognise our stakeholders, and work towards evolving into a global leader in healthcare. This landmark is a reaffirmation of our commitment to India's future in healthcare.

Anchored in the theme "**Power of Partnerships**," the Summit highlighted how collaboration among government, industry, academia, caregivers, and patient communities has shaped India's progress in research-driven, patient-centric healthcare since OPPI's founding in 1965.

The Summit reinforced OPPI's enduring role as the trusted voice of research-based pharmaceutical innovation in India. As OPPI enters its next decade, the Summit re-affirmed a collective commitment to advancing ethical science, strengthening regulatory systems, expanding access, and ensuring that every partnership ultimately serves one purpose: better health outcomes for every patient in India and beyond.

# OPPI PRELUDE GALA

19th November, 2025

The OPPI Prelude Gala marked a momentous celebration of the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India's **Diamond Jubilee**; 60 years of leadership, advocacy, and contribution to India's healthcare landscape. The evening brought together distinguished leaders from the pharmaceutical industry, policy influencers, innovators, and partners who have played a pivotal role in OPPI's six-decade journey.

This year's overarching theme, "**Power of Partnerships**," was highlighted

throughout the evening. OPPI's success over the past 60 years has been built on meaningful collaborations with the Government of India, Regulatory bodies, Healthcare professionals, Research institutions, Academia, and Global innovators among others. These partnerships have strengthened India's position as a global healthcare leader while ensuring that patients remain at the core of every initiative.



# Roundtable with Former Presidents – Reminiscing OPPI's Journey and Its Impact Since 1965

A key highlight of the evening was the **Roundtable with Former Presidents of OPPI**, a gathering of visionaries who have shaped the organization's evolution across decades.

Moderated by Mr. Amitabh Dube, President-Elect OPPI and Managing Director, Novartis India, the session brought together leaders

whose collective insights traced OPPI's growth, the challenges faced, policy milestones, and the organization's evolving role in a rapidly changing healthcare environment. The session also touched upon an important discussion of remaining relevant as a brand and continuing to represent the patients interests with the policy makers.



**Moderator: Amitabh Dube**, President Elect, OPPI (standing first from left)  
**Panelists (L to R):**  
**Bhushan Akshikar**, President, OPPI (standing third from left)  
**Sharad Tyagi**, President OPPI - 2020- 2021(standing fourth from left)  
**Ranga Iyer**, President OPPI - 2007- 2009 (standing second from right)  
**A Vaidheesh**, President OPPI - 2017- 2020 (standing first from right)  
**Felicitated by: Anil Matai**, Director General, OPPI (standing second from left)

# Strings of Legacy – Sarod Performance by Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash

The cultural highlight of the evening was an extraordinary musical performance by one of India's most revered musical families.

The audience was treated to a sublime sarod recital by Sarod Grandmaster Ustad

Amjad Ali Khan ji and his sons Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash. Their performance transcended the boundaries of music, offering an hour of pure sonic brilliance that captivated and moved every guest present.



**Tabla Players:** Anirbrata Chatterjee (standing first from left), Zoheb Ahmed Khan (standing first from right)

**Sarod Artists:** Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (standing fourth from left), Amaan Ali Bangash (standing second from left), Ayaan Ali Bangash (standing second from right),

**Felicitated By:** Bhushan Akshikar, President – OPPI, Vice President & Managing Director, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited (standing third from left)

## Conclusion

As the evening drew to a close, OPPI reiterated its commitment to strengthening partnerships and shaping the future of healthcare in India. The message was clear: the next phase of OPPI's journey will continue to be anchored in collaboration, innovation, and patient-centricity.

The OPPI Prelude Gala was not merely a celebration; it was a heartfelt tribute

to six decades of collective effort and shared purpose. It brought together the past, present, and future of OPPI and underscored the organisation's enduring commitment to advancing healthcare for India and the world. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Asawari Sathaye, Director Communications and Patient Advocacy, OPPI.



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watch the Prelude  
Gala proceedings



# OPPI ANNUAL SUMMIT

20th November, 2025

The OPPI Annual Summit convened senior representatives from government, industry, academia, media, and the wider healthcare ecosystem to deliberate on the theme “Power of Partnerships.” Taking place during OPPI’s Diamond Jubilee year, the Summit provided an opportunity to reflect on OPPI’s six-decade journey as the voice of global research-based pharmaceutical companies in India, and on the role of sustained collaboration in shaping a patient-centric pharmaceutical and healthcare landscape.

The discussions highlighted the growing importance of multi-stakeholder engagement in addressing the complexity of contemporary healthcare challenges and how partnerships between policymakers, industry, academia, and other stakeholders contribute to foster research and innovation, and improve access to quality healthcare for patients. The deliberations also highlighted the need to align scientific advancement with public health priorities, while ensuring that innovation remains both responsible and inclusive.

The Summit explored India’s evolving position within the global pharmaceutical ecosystem, with a particular emphasis on innovation-led growth, and equitable access to medicines. The panelists reflected on India’s progress as well as the opportunities and responsibilities that accompany its global aspirations. Across sessions, there was a consistent emphasis on trust-based, long-term partnerships as a critical enabler of resilient healthcare systems and sustainable industry growth.

The stakeholders deliberated on how collaborative action can continue to support policy evolution, scientific progress, and improved patient outcomes, while reinforcing OPPI’s ongoing commitment to advancing India’s healthcare future through the power of partnerships.

# Roundtable Meeting with Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals

The event began with an insightful discussion with Shri Amit Agrawal, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals and Shri. Satyaprakash T L, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals was

also present in this discussion.

The discussion revolved around matters concerning the pharmaceutical industry and India and the areas of collaboration with the government.



## Glimpses from the event

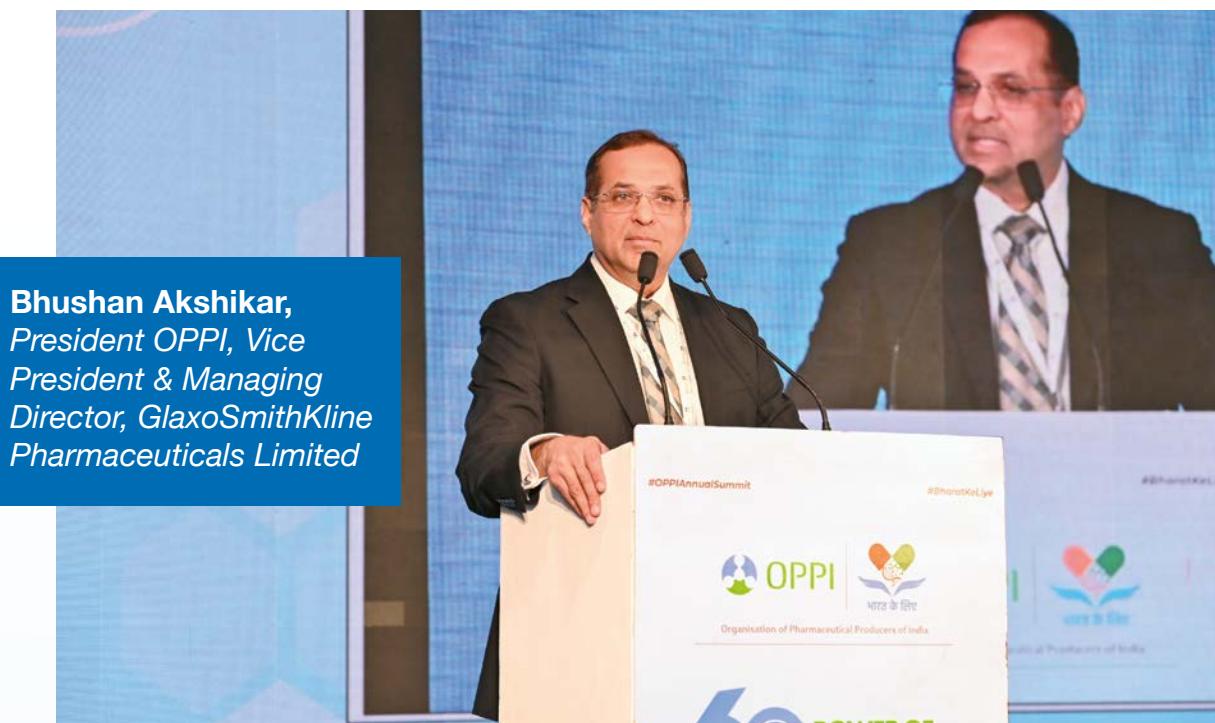


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Welcome  
Address  
Anil Matai,  
Director General, OPPI

## Context Setting



**Bhushan Akshikar,**  
President OPPI, Vice  
President & Managing  
Director, GlaxoSmithKline  
Pharmaceuticals Limited

## Guest of Honour Address



**Shri Amit Agrawal,**  
Secretary, Department  
of Pharmaceuticals  
delivered the keynote  
address



**Smt Punya Salila  
Srivastava,** Secretary,  
Ministry of Health and  
Family Welfare delivered  
the keynote address

## Chief Guest Address



Video Address by  
**Hon'ble Minister Shri  
Jagat Prakash Nadda  
Ji, Hon'ble Minister of  
Health and Family Welfare  
and Hon'ble Minister of  
Chemicals and Fertilizers,  
Government of India**



**Dr. Vinod K. Paul,**  
Member (Health), NITI Aayog

## Special Address



*Video Address by  
**Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood,**  
Principal Scientific Adviser,  
Government of India*

*Video Address by  
**David Reddy, Director  
General, IFPMA***



## Industry Partner Keynote

Dr. Monika Puri,  
*Chief Commercial Officer  
of Roche Products India  
Pvt. Ltd.*



## Report Release

### Coffee Table Book

The Coffee Table Book was launched by **Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava**, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**About the Publication:** A visually compelling narrative capturing the milestones, achievements, and transformative journey of OPPI and the pharmaceutical sector, chronicling the 60 year journey of OPPI.



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read the booklet



# Essays on Innovation

The Essays on Innovation publication was launched by **Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava**, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**About the Publication:** This publication explores emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of healthcare, with a strong emphasis on research, innovation, and patient-centricity. This publication brings together articles from independent, distinguished and eminent authors from the public sector, industry, academia, policy, think tanks, media, patient groups, and other key stakeholders.



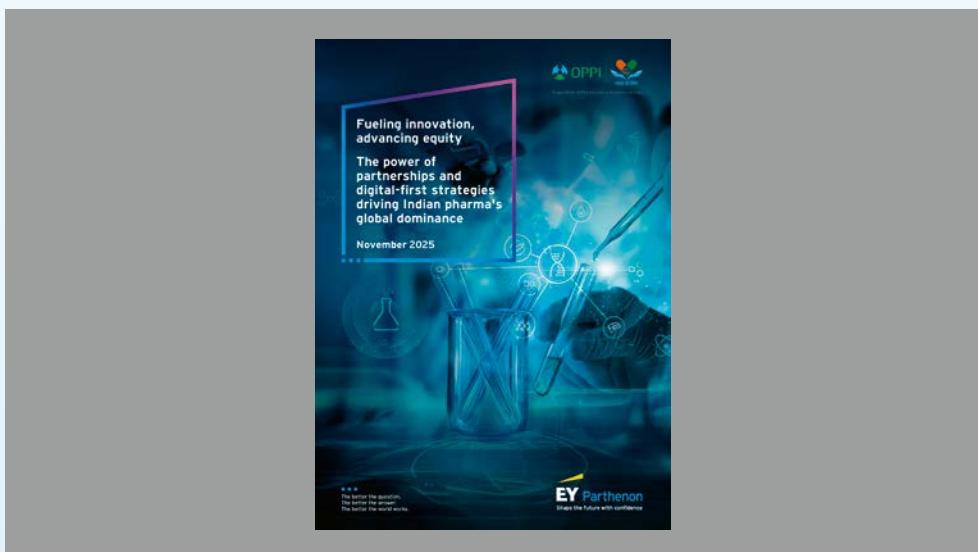
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# Thought Leadership Report – Fuelling Innovation, Advancing Equity

The Thought Leadership Report, in collaboration with EY-Parthenon, was launched by **Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava**, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**About the Publication:** This report provides deep insights into the evolving healthcare landscape. It highlights strategies to foster innovation, enhance access, and build a more equitable healthcare ecosystem for the future.



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## OPPI Awards 2025

### OPPI Lifetime Achievement Award 2025

**Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy**, Founder & Chairman, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology & AIG Hospitals was honoured for his unparalleled contributions to clinical excellence and healthcare advancement.



### OPPI Excellence in Innovation Award for Healthcare Start-up of the Year 2025

The winner of the award is **Aarca Research India Pvt. Ltd.**

The award was sponsored by Novo Nordisk India Pvt Ltd.



# OPPI Scientist Awards 2025



## OPPI Young Scientist of the Year 2025

The winner of the award is **Dr. Chinmoy Kumar Hazra**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

The award was sponsored by **Apeejay Styx Svran Group, Martin & Harris Pvt Ltd.**

## OPPI Woman Scientist of the Year 2025

The winner of the award is **Prof. (Dr.) Sheffali Gulati**, Faculty-in-charge, Child Neurology Division, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

The award was sponsored by **Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd.**



## OPPI Scientist of the Year 2025

The winner of the award is **Dr. Malla Reddy Chilla**, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.

The award was sponsored by **AbbVie Therapeutics India Private Limited.**



## Summit Discussion Track

An engaging panel discussion on the topic Power of Partnerships was held. The discussions revolved around the importance of meaningful collaboration between industry, government, and other stakeholders being essential for addressing complex healthcare challenges and shaping a patient-centric ecosystem. It was emphasized that partnerships help pool expertise, drive research and development, and ensure equitable access to care.

Looking ahead, the panel reflected on India's journey toward becoming a global pharma powerhouse blending innovation, access, and international competitiveness.

The discussion reinforced that sustained partnerships will be a driving force behind this progression.



**Moderator:** Suresh Subramanian, Partner, National Life Sciences Leader, EY India (standing second from left)  
**Panellists (L to R):** Mr. Annaswamy Vaidheesh, Non-Executive Chairman, Appasamy Associates (Ophthalmology Medical Devices) and Additional (Independent) Director, HDFC Trustee Company Ltd. (standing third from left).  
Dr. Chandrashekhar Ranga, Joint Drugs Controller (I), CDSCO (standing fourth from left). Dr. Ratna Devi, CEO, DakshamA Health; Director, PAIR (Patient Academy for Innovation and Research); Steering Committee Member NCD Labs, WHO Geneva (standing fourth from right). Dr. Shubhini A. Saraf, Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Raebareli (standing third from right). Mr. Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General, IPA (standing second from right). Mr. Winslow Tucker, President and General Manager, Eli Lilly and Company (India) (standing first from right)  
**Felicitated by:** Amitabh Dube, President Elect, OPPI (standing first from the left)

## Vote of Thanks

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Asawari Sathaye**, Director Communications and Patient Advocacy, OPPI.



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# We would like to Thank Our Partners

## In Collaboration With

- Department of Pharmaceuticals
- Invest India
- IFPMA - International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations
- EFPIA - European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations



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(India) Pvt. Ltd.



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## Award Sponsors

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## Photo Gallery



Registration  
Desk



Welcome  
Standee

## Receiving the Secretary and Joint Secretary, DoP



An enthralled  
audience soaking  
in the discussions



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