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INDIAN PHARMA NEWS

Indian pharma ramps up US acquisitions amid regulatory and market shifts

14th Mar. 2025:

Indian pharmaceutical companies are aggressively expanding their US presence through a wave of acquisitions, likely as a hedge against future uncertainties. Leading players like Sun Pharma, Syngene,

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AstraZeneca to invest \$2.5 billion in new global strategic R&D centre in China

24th Mar. 2025:

AstraZeneca announced an investment of \$2.5 billion in Beijing to establish its sixth global strategic R&D centre together with major research and

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Marksans Pharma's manufacturing facility at Verna, Goa approved by Australian TG

24th Mar. 2025:

Marksans Pharma announces that its manufacturing facility located at Plot A-1, Phase 1-A, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna, Goa has been approved by Australian TGA for manufacture of pharmaceutical formulations in Solid Dosage Forms of Tablets and hard Capsules for Australian markets

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INTERNATIONAL PHARMA NEWS

Eli Lilly launches weight-loss drug Mounjaro in India at Rs. 3,500 after drug regulator approval

21st Mar. 2025:

Eli Lilly has launched its diabetes and weight-loss drug Mounjaro in India after receiving regulatory approval. With rising obesity and diabetes rates, India presents a significant market opportunity for the U.S.-based company.

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VACCINE RELATED

GSK studying if best-selling shingles vaccine lowers dementia risk

25th Mar. 2025:

GSK said on Tuesday that it is studying a group of more than a million older adults in the UK to examine whether its best-selling shingles vaccine lowers the risk of dementia.

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AAYUSH RELATED

Plant-based diet linked to higher chances of reaching 70 without chronic diseases, finds study

25th Mar. 2025:

A recent study published in Nature Medicine found that following a healthy diet that is plant-based can help increase the chances of reaching the age of 70 without developing any chronic disease. Read on to know more about the study.

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POLICY RELATED

Enforce regulations, strengthen penalties to fight the menace of counterfeit drugs: Parliamentary Panel

25th Mar. 2025:

The Parliamentary Panel on Chemicals and Fertilisers has recommended to the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) to strengthen penalties under the regulations against manufacture and sale of substandard drugs and make the Good Distribution Practices (GDP) legally enforceable

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