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INDIAN PHARMA NEWS

Amid global economic slowdown, India's tech talent and political stability attract pharma majors to set up GCCs

6th April 2025:

In a bid to drive digital transformation, global Pharma giants are establishing Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India. Companies like Novo Nordisk, Eli Lilly, Sanofi, and Takeda have expanded their footprint in the country, leveraging the vast tech talent here.

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India's anti-obesity drug market quadruples in five years on lifestyle disease surge

8th April 2025:

India's anti-obesity drug market has surged, growing over fourfold in five years, reaching Rs.576 crore by March 2025. Semaglutide pill Rybelsus is a key driver, capturing 69% of the market.

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Cipla gets USFDA nod for generic cancer drug

11th April 2025:

Cipla has secured USFDA approval to market a generic version of Abraxane, paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension (100 mg/vial).

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INTERNATIONAL PHARMA NEWS

Novo Nordisk readies to bring weight-loss drug Wegovy to India

7th April 2025:

Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk is set to launch its anti-diabetes and weight-loss drug Wegovy in India, aiming to outperform Eli Lilly's Mounjaro

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Gennova Bio joins CEPI to develop vax against Nipah virus

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Gennova Biopharmaceuticals, in partnership with CEPI, will advance the development of a self-amplifying mRNA vaccine against Nipah virus with a \$13.38 million funding.

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AYUSH ministry launches Harit Yoga programme in Delhi

7th April 2025:

New Delhi: Yoga has gained unprecedented popularity in the last 10 years and has become a global phenomenon, said Union Minister of State for AYUSH Prataprao Jadhav, who launched the Harit Yoga programme on Monday.

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POLICY RELATED

Health Dep.t to investigate unregistered physio clinics

7th April 2025:

In a recent directive, MP health commissioner Tarun Rathi directed all directed all district chief medical and health officers (CMHOs) to identify and shut down illegal physiotherapy clinics

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