

**Nutrition & Immunity**

The first edition of the [ETHealthworld.com India Pharmaworld Summit](#) is an initiative to address the challenges and opportunities experienced by the Indian pharmaceutical [industry](#), especially during the pandemic. This is a day-long event, consisting of 7 detailed discussions, addressing different aspects of the pharma industry and 6 individual presentations touching upon crucial points of the industry. The event commences at 10 AM today.

The summit kickstarts with a keynote address by Dr. Shekhar Mande, Secretary, DSIR & Director General, [CSIR](#) in which he will share his expert opinion on what this pandemic has taught the world, followed by a partner presentation by Koki Sato - General Manager, Takeda who will give a brief insight on the rare genetic diseases in India and the significance of collaboration.

Around 10:30 AM, Vikas Dandekar, Editor (Health & Pharma), ETPrime.com will moderate the panel titled 'India Gearing for Vaccination' with the most distinguished speakers as the panelists: Dr. Priya Abraham - Scientist G & Director, ICMR National Institute of Virology (NIV), Dr. Sanjay Singh - CEO, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals, Prof. K. Srinath Reddy - President, Public Health Foundation of India. In their 50 minutes of discussion, they will touch upon various important topics including the mysterious race between the virus and the vaccine, several mutations and vaccine preparedness.

The event will witness another discussion including the policymakers and other stakeholders like Sanjiv Navangul - MD & CEO, Bharat Serums and Vaccines, Sudarshan Jain - Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), Varun Sood - Vice President, Invest India and

Dr. (Prof) Y. K. Gupta - President, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal talking about strengthening trust in 'Make in India' - a panel where these esteemed panelists will talk about enhancing India pharma sector's perception globally: The question of quality, ethics and compliance. This panel will be moderated by Rashmi Mabiyan - Correspondent, ETHealthworld.com.

The attendees will further witness a 30 minutes fireside chat between Prashant Tandon - Co-founder, 1MG, Nihar Medh - Global Procurement Head, [CIPLA](#), Rahul Agarwal - Managing Director, Kool - Ex Cold Chain on the role of logistics

and supply chain in the Indian Pharma industry, this discussion will be moderated by Mohd Ujaley, Senior Correspondent, ETGovernment.

Technology is completely driving us and invading not just the healthcare sector but also the pharmaceutical sector with full force. To dive deep into a discussion on how digital technology is disrupting the Indian Pharma industry we will bring to you Dr. Sunita Maheshwari, Chief Dreamer & Loop Closer, RXDX Healthcare & Teleradiology Solutions moderating a very interesting and insightful discussion with Manoj Saxena - MD, Bayer **Zydus** Pharma & Country Division Head, South Asia - Pharmaceuticals, Sauri Gudlavalleti, Global Head of Integrated Product Development Organization (IPDO), Dr.Reddy's Labs, Shuvankar Pramanick - CIO, Columbia Asia Hospitals, Ganesh Ramachandran - CIO, Alkem Laboratories.

Dr. Sandeep Sharma, MD Deloitte will be seen moderating and contributing his personal views on the role of cybersecurity in the pharmaceutical industry with Abel Archundia - MD **Life Sciences** & Industrials, ISTARI and from our cybersecurity partner, Prakash Bell - Head of Security Engineering & Customer Success - India & SAARC, Check Point Software Technologies.

Apart from these interesting and elaborated panels, we have some very informative quick chats to break the monotony. One on 'Impact of Pandemic on Management of Chronic & Rare Diseases', moderated by Archisman Mohapatra - Executive Director, GRID Council and the esteemed panelists would be Dr. Sanjeeva G N - Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Nodal Officer, Centre of Excellence for Rare Diseases, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore, Dr. V. Mohan - Chairman and Chief of Diabetology, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre and Gopal Agrawal - Head - Market Access, Public Affairs and Patient Advocacy, Takeda. Another one titled 'Balancing Business Financial Health in Pharma Companies', with the speakers: Keval Shah - Director, Digital Transformation Office, SAP India and Chandra Prakash Singh - CFO, Brinton Pharmaceuticals will be moderated by Vartika Rawat - Correspondent, ETCFO.

Not just the interesting panels and fireside chats but we are bringing special addresses from our Gold Sponsors ServiceNow, IBM, SAP, Healthcare Partner Viatris, along with their virtual booths on our Vconfex platform.

This wonderful and informative virtual event covering all the major areas of the pharmaceutical industry in India will be followed by the first edition of the **India Pharmaworld Awards** that aims to recognize excellence and extraordinary contributions in the Indian pharmaceutical industry.

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