

## **POST SHOW REPORT :**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Edition of PharmaTech Expo 2018 and LabTech Expo 2018 – Ahmedabad scales new heights**

As the pharma industry is increasingly looking towards India for **high quality, low cost pharma solutions**, The Edition of PharmaTech and Lab Tech Expo 2018, held from 22nd to 24th August 2018 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, was a perfect place for companies to pick up on the latest trends and innovations the market had on offer. Major **movers and shakers in India's pharma machinery, technology and formulations industry** gathered here in Ahmedabad to witness the latest trends and the competitive advantage that the industry had to offer to help grow their businesses.

The event was inaugurated on 22nd August 2018. The dignitaries present during the inauguration include Shri. Jaimin Vasa, President , Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Shri. P. K. Jha, Zonal General Manager, NSIC, Shri. Prakash Sanghvi, Chairman, Ratnamani Metals & Tubes, Shri Gautam Shah, Ex. Mayor, Ahmedabad, Shri. Nihar Lakhia, Joint Director & In Charge (WR), Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO) and large number of entrepreneurs and industrialists.

PharmaTech Expo 2018 & LabTech Expo 2018 is an International Exhibition on Pharma Machinery, Lab, Analytical, Pharma Formulations, Nutraceutical & Packaging Equipments. The event provided opportunities to Suppliers, Manufacturers, Industrialists, Entrepreneurs, Buyers and Consultants to assemble at this common platform for networking and gaining knowledge on latest technologies and equipments available. This year the focus was on the Pharmaceutical Formulations, Nutraceuticals, API's, Cosmetic and Ayurveda sector. Drug Marketing & Manufacturer's Association (DMMA) was the Event Partner.

PharmaTech Expo 2018 & LabTech Expo 2018 put up a Largest Pharma & Lab expo in Gujarat & 2nd Largest Pharma machinery Expo in India. The exhibition was spread over in the space of 7500 square meters and encompassing 250+ exhibitors and the event was witnessed by 7000+ quality visitors from the different parts of the country. Various kinds of high tech Pharma Machinery, Lab and Packaging Equipment, Formulation, Nutraceutical products were on display.

Successful deliverance of the past events of PharmaTech Expo 2011, 2013 & 2015 (Indore), PharmaTech Expo 2016 & 2017 (Ahmedabad) & PharmaTech Expo 2017 & 2018 (Chandigarh) with patronage of our repeated and new exhibitors and visitors have encouraged the organizers for sequential events which has gained immense interest from pharmaceutical companies and manufacturers & 8th edition of PharmaTech Expo 2018 surpassed the previous events' performance.

Indo-African Chamber of Commerce & industry (IACCI) has organised reverse Buyer Seller Meet and invited 14 delegates from African countries including Botswana, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. During the three days interaction meet between indian exhibitors, entrepreneurs and foreign buyers about 1000 meetings were held resulting into commercial dealing.

The event was supported by national and international organisations including, The Council of EU Chambers of Commerce in India (Mumbai), Food and Drug Control Administration, Gujarat (FDCA), Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO) and Indo-African Chamber of Commerce & industry (IACCI).

The seminar on Indian Pharma Industry: “Gearing for Global Giant” was organised by Food & Drugs Control Administration (FDCA - Gujarat) on 23rd August 2018. Also seminar on “Current Trends in Compliance - The Role of Human Resources” was held on 24th August and supported by Pharma Knowledge Centre.

*The seminar on Indian Pharma Industry: “Gearing for Global Giant” was organised by Food & Drugs Control Administration (FDCA - Gujarat) on 23rd August 2018 on the below topics by the Speakers.*

Dr. S. P Adesara, Ex Commissioner FDCA, Gujarat delivered the **keynote speech** at the event..

**Market Game: Generic v/s Branded** - Mr. Shirish Belapure Managing Director, Zydus Hospira Oncology.

**Challenges & Impact of Bio Equivalence in Pharma Industry in Current Scenario** - Mr. Nayan Prajapati, Head - Training , Clianza Research.

**Quality Assurance of pharmaceutical products throughout the lifecycle by adopting Quality by Design (QbD)** - Dr. M. C. Gohel- Ex. Principal, LM College of Pharmacy.

**Nearest Satellite in Regulatory Galaxy – PIC’s Compliance** - Dr. D Roy Ex. Deputy Drugs Controller India.

*The seminar on “Current Trends in Compliance - The Role of Human Resources” was held on 24th August and supported by Pharma Knowledge Centre on the below topics by the Speakers.*

**Pharmaceutical Culture of Quality** - Dr. Deepak Haldankar - President – Technical, Akums Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

**Quality Culture and HR Role** - Mr. Farhat Umar, Managing Director – Credo HR Solutions

**Charting the Path to Quality Culture** - Ms. Deepti Patel, AGM- Quality & Regulatory , Ratnamani Healthcare Ltd, Ahmedabad

The 9th edition of PharmaTech Expo & LabTech Expo 2019 will be held from 19-21 April 2019 at Chandigarh and 10th Edition of PharmaTech Expo & LabTech Expo 2019 will be held from 20-22 August 2019 at Ahmedabad. For further details please visit [www.PharmaTechExpo.com](http://www.PharmaTechExpo.com)

