



One day International Conference on Navigating Cell Therapy in India

Explore regulatory pathways, market dynamics and emerging challenges



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About the Conference

Greetings from IPA-DSB

Greetings from the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch (IPA-DSB). We are delighted to invite you to participate in the One-Day International Conference on “Navigating Cell Therapy in India – Regulatory Pathways, Market Dynamics, and Emerging Challenges” being organized on 29th November 2025 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. This prestigious event will bring together regulators, biopharmaceutical innovators, CAR-T and cell therapy developers, clinical research organizations, academia, and industry experts to explore the evolving landscape of cell and gene therapy in India. With focused discussions on regulatory frameworks, approval pathways, clinical trial challenges, market access, post-market evaluation, and global harmonization strategies, the conference aims to foster meaningful dialogue and deliver actionable insights to accelerate the future of advanced biologics and cell therapy in India. Key highlights include:

- Regulatory Framework in India for Cell & Gene Therapies
- Innovator’s Challenges in Clinical Development & Market Entry
- Global Market Access & Commercialization Strategies
- Advances in Regenerative Medicine & Translational Research
- Collaborative Futures – Academia, Industry & Regulators
- Overcoming Critical Hurdles for Patient-Centric Outcomes

The conference will provide a unique platform for the **pharmacy community, regulatory professionals, scientists, and industry leaders** to come together, exchange knowledge, and shape the future of cell and gene therapy in India. We warmly welcome you to register and be a part of this transformative event.

Scope & Topics

This one-day international conference will spotlight the fast-evolving field of cell and gene therapies, a transformative frontier in personalized medicine with the potential to redefine treatment paradigms. The program will feature cutting-edge innovations such as CAR-T therapies in oncology and stem cell-based regenerative approaches for chronic wounds, diabetic ulcers, burns, osteoarthritis, and sports-related injuries. With India’s biopharmaceutical sector advancing under the *Make in India* vision and evolving regulatory oversight by CDSCO, the event will provide valuable insights into regulatory pathways, expedited approval mechanisms, GMP compliance, and alignment with global clinical trial standards. At the same time, it will address pressing challenges including patient safety, affordability, ethical concerns, unregulated practices, and infrastructure gaps that must be overcome for broader adoption. By bringing together regulators, researchers, clinicians, pharmacy professionals, and industry leaders, the forum aims to foster knowledge exchange, policy dialogue, and collaborations that can accelerate the safe, ethical, and accessible integration of these innovative therapies in India and beyond.

Conference Highlights

Regulatory Framework in India:

- Current policies, expedited pathways, and global alignment
- Ensuring safe and compliant therapy development

Innovator’s Challenges:

- Navigating approvals and clinical trial regulations
- Overcoming compliance and operational hurdles

Global Market Access & Commercialization:

- Strategies for affordability and patient access
- Addressing infrastructure gaps for scaling therapies

Ethics, Safety & Patient-Centric Approaches

- Ethical conduct in clinical research and practice
- Patient safety, consent & long-term care

Collaborative Futures:

- Synergy between policymakers, biotech, & healthcare providers
- Streamlining approvals and fostering partnerships

Streamlining approvals and fostering partnerships:

- Strategies for international export policies and global reach.
- Navigating regulations while staying globally competitive.

Innovation & Future Trends

- Next-gen Therapy: CAR-T, gene editing, personalized medicine
- Global collaborations & future opportunities

Therapeutic Applications in Rare & Complex Diseases:

- Oncology, genetic disorders, blood, immune, retinal diseases

- Join us for insightful sessions with experts, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore innovations and strategies in biologics, gene therapy, and healthcare technologies.
- A unique opportunity to network, gain knowledge, and contribute towards an Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the field of Cell Therapy.



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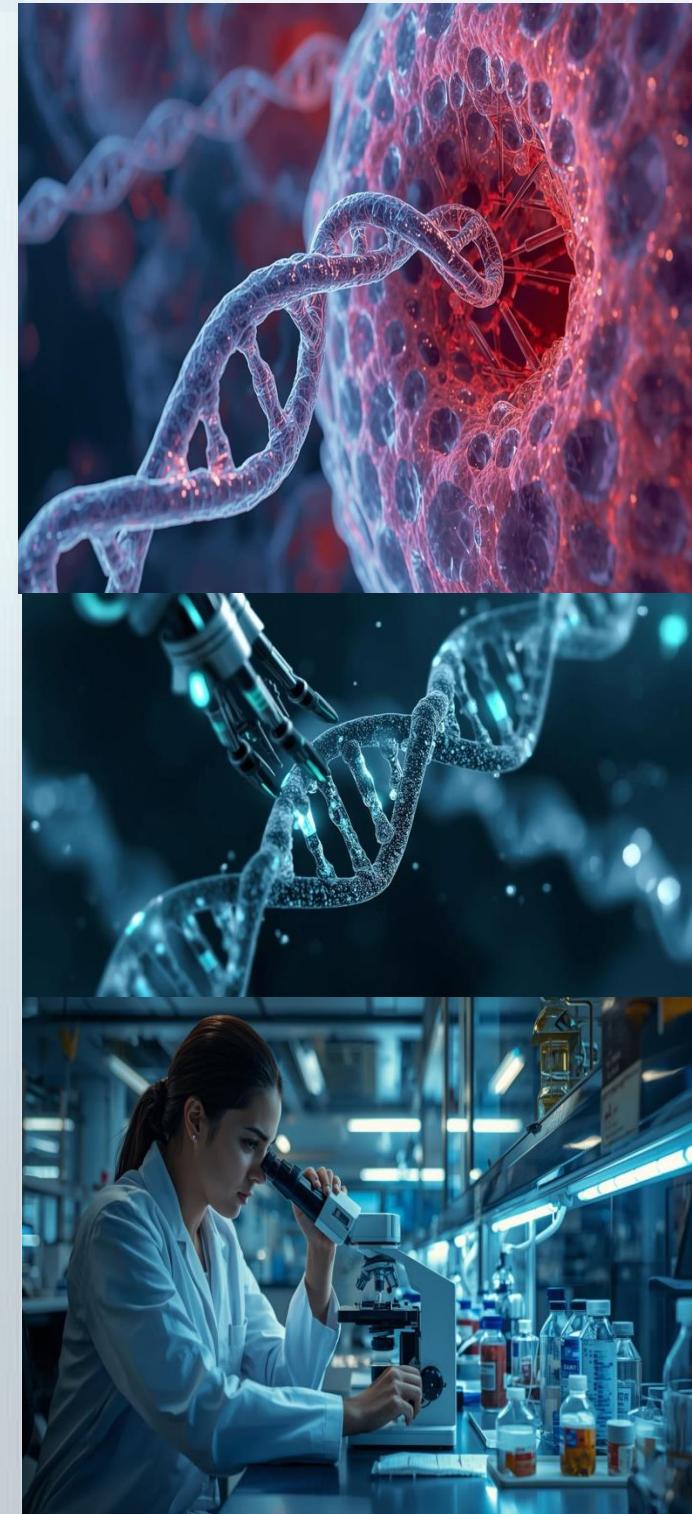
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The IPA-DSB is one of the most-vibrant State Branch of the Association having more than 500 members representing the wide spectrum of the pharma fraternity. IPA-DSB has been given “Special Recognition Award” for 2011 & “Outstanding State Branch Award” from 2018 to 2022 for excellent contribution in achieving the objectives of the Association. Also, the Delhi Branch established the first-of-its kind Pre-Pharmacy Club in a school in the year 2010. The IPA-DSB established five forums, viz. Regulatory, Industrial, Academic, IPR and Community & Hospital Forums in 2018 to give more platform to all the divisions of the pharmaceutical profession. IPA-DSB has signed 16 MOUs with pharmacy institutions across Delhi NCR, and 2 MOUs with medical associations such as the Association of Diagnostics Manufacturers of India (ADMI) and the Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AIMeD). These collaborations have helped create professional development programs to enhance pharmacy students' employability skills, update faculty knowledge, and facilitate valuable networking opportunities for both students and academicians with the pharmaceutical industry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ❖ Regulatory Professionals
- ❖ Healthcare Practitioners
- ❖ Policy Makers
- ❖ CAR-T & Gene Therapy Researchers
- ❖ Biologics Industry Stakeholders
- ❖ Legal & Compliance Experts
- ❖ Technology Innovators
- ❖ Startups & Entrepreneurs
- ❖ CROs & Testing Labs
- ❖ Certification Bodies
- ❖ Healthcare Consultants
- ❖ Industry Associations
- ❖ Students & Young Professionals
- ❖ Media Professionals
- ❖ Startups and Incubators
- ❖ Media Professionals



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REGISTRATION

09:00 A.M. – 09:15 A.M.

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INAUGURAL SESSION

09:15 A.M.- 10:45 A.M.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	Inaugural Session	09:15 – 10:45 Hrs
	Lamp Lighting Ceremony	09:15 - 09:20 Hrs
Welcome Address	Dr Saurabh Arora President, The Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch Executive Director, Arbro Pharmaceutical, Delhi	
Opening Remark	Dr. Rajesh Agarwal Treasurer, The Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch General Manager, Modi-Mundi Pharma - R&D	09:20 - 09:35 Hrs
Key Remark	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Vice- President, The Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch Sr. General Manager, Datt Mediproducts Pvt. Ltd. Delhi	
Special Guest	TBD	09:35 - 09:45 Hrs
Guest of Honor	TBD	09:45 - 10:00 Hrs
Chief Guest	TBD	10:00 - 10:30 Hrs
	Felicitation of Guests	10:30 - 10:40 Hrs
Vote of Thanks	Prof. Mymoona Akhtar Hon. Secretary, The Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Jamia Hamdard	10:40 - 10:45 Hrs
	-Technical Sessions -	11:00 - 17:30 Hrs
	Valedictory / Closing Ceremony	
Conclusive Remark & Vote of Thanks	Dr Javed Ali Joint Secretary, The Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Delhi State Branch Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Jamia Hamdard	17:15 – 17:30 Hrs
	National Anthem	

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	Inaugural Session	09:15 – 10:45 Hrs
 TEA BREAK		10:45 – 11:00 Hrs
Session-1	Regulation to Real-World Care: Global and Indian Pathways for Gene and Stem Cell Therapies	11:00 - 13:15 Hrs

This interactive session will bring together regulators, innovators, and industry leaders to provide a comprehensive perspective on the development and delivery of gene and cell therapies in India. Beginning with an overview of regulatory policies and global harmonization, the talks will explore the challenges innovators face in clinical development, and strategies for commercialization and patient access. The session will conclude with a panel discussion that integrates these perspectives, focusing on how regulation, innovation, and market access can work together to make advanced therapies safe, affordable, and accessible to patients.

Talk -1.1	Decoding the Regulatory Framework – Policies, Pathways, and Global Alignment	11:00 – 11:30 hrs
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Focus on evolving Indian regulations (ICMR, DBT, CDSCO), expedited approvals, compliance requirements, and harmonization with US FDA, EMA, and WHO.

Talk -1.2	Innovator's Challenges: – Navigating Clinical Trial Regulations and Overcoming Compliance Challenges	11:30 - 12:00 Hrs
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Speaker will lighten on Insights into real-world hurdles in pre-clinical to clinical execution, regulatory bottlenecks, operational risks, and strategies to stay compliant while advancing therapies.

Talk-1.3	Market Access Beyond Borders – Strategies for Commercialization, Affordability, and Patient Reach	12:00 - 12:30 Hrs
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Exploring infrastructure gaps, manufacturing and distribution challenges, pricing models, and reimbursement mechanisms for sustainable access to therapies in India and abroad.

Panel Discussion	From Policy to Patients – Bridging Regulation, Innovation, and Market Access for Safer Therapies	12:30 - 13:15 Hrs
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Experts will connect insights from regulation, development, and commercialization to outline a holistic pathway for delivering safe and affordable gene therapies to patients.

Chairperson	
Moderator	
Speaker -1	
Speaker -2	
Speaker-3	
Session Expert	

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Session-2	Collaborative Ecosystems & Global Market Expansion of cell therapy	14:00 - 15:30 Hrs
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Session will explore how collaborations, partnerships, and streamlined regulatory pathways can accelerate the development and adoption of gene and stem cell therapies in India and globally. Experts will discuss building multi-stakeholder synergies among policymakers, biotech innovators, and healthcare providers to support clinical translation, ethical development, and smooth adoption. Strategies for aligning domestic regulations with global market requirements will be highlighted to strengthen India's competitive edge in advanced therapies. The panel discussion will focus on bridging policy, partnerships, and market access to position India as a hub for global advanced therapies.

Talk -2.1	Collaborative Futures – Building Synergy Between Policymakers, Biotech, and Healthcare Providers	14:00 – 11:20 hrs
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Explores how multi-stakeholder partnerships can support clinical translation, enable smoother adoption, and ensure ethical, safe, and impactful development of gene and stem cell therapies.

Talk -2.2	Streamlining Approvals and Partnerships – Balancing Domestic Regulations with Global Market Expansion	14:20 - 14:40 Hrs
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Speaker will addresses strategies to meet international export requirements, navigate domestic policies, and strengthen India's competitive edge in the global advanced therapy market.

Panel Discussion	Bridging Policy, Partnerships, and Market Access for Global Competitiveness	14:40 - 15:30 Hrs
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A diverse panel will deliberate on how collaborations, partnerships, and market strategies can position India as a hub for advanced therapies in the international space.

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 TEA BREAK	15:30 -15:45

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Session-3	Therapeutic Applications & Future Directions: Breakthroughs and Future Trends	15:45 - 17:15 Hrs
Session will focusing on the clinical impact and future of gene and stem cell therapies, this session will showcase breakthroughs in rare and complex diseases, including oncology, genetic disorders, immune and blood conditions, and retinal diseases. Experts will also present emerging technologies such as CAR-T, gene editing, and stem cell-based personalized medicine that are shaping the next generation of therapies. The panel will deliberate on global collaborations, cross-border research, and opportunities to expand patient access and scalability in advanced therapeutic innovations.		
Talk -3.1	Applications of Gene and Stem Cell Therapies in Rare & Complex Diseases – From Oncology to other Disorders	15:45 – 16:05 hrs
Talk will covers therapeutic breakthroughs in oncology, rare genetic disorders, immune and blood diseases, and retinal conditions, where advanced therapies offer transformative solutions.		
Talk -3.2	Innovation & Future Trends – CAR-T, Gene Editing, and Stem Cell-Based Personalized Medicine	16:05 - 16:25 Hrs
Presents an overview of next-gen technologies including CAR-T, CRISPR gene editing, and stem cell-based precision medicine that are shaping future healthcare landscapes.		
Panel Discussion	Global Collaborations and Future Opportunities in Advanced Therapies	16:25 - 17:15 Hrs
Panelists will discuss international partnerships, cross-border research, and global opportunities to accelerate innovation, patient access, and scalability in advanced therapies.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate (Student/ Faculty of MoU Partners) ^{\$} : Rs 7,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate: Rs 11800
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Hon. Gen. Secretary,
The Indian Pharmaceutical Association
Sir,

Date:

I hereby apply for the Patron / Life / Ordinary / Institutional / Foreign / Associate / Associate Life membership* of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association and undertake that on admission, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.

Signature of the Applicant

Full Name (In Capital letters)

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Qualification (Highest only)

Year of Passing

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Contact Details:

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Mobile Number :

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Divisional preference

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Profession

Designation

Name of the Institution

Work place contact details

Two References (From IPA Members only)

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Name,

IPA Membership No.

Signature

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In favor of "Indian Pharmaceutical
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Add: Bank charges – For outstation
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Note: For Membership fees and IJPS
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Admission Fee	Rs.
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IJPS Subscription	Rs.
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About the venue: Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi, India

The Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi is a five-star luxury hotel strategically located in the diplomatic and business hub of the city, offering unparalleled access to major commercial districts and key landmarks. Renowned for its elegant interiors, world-class hospitality, and exceptional dining experiences, the hotel provides a perfect blend of modern luxury and timeless sophistication. Ideal for both business and leisure travelers, Shangri-La is well-connected to prominent attractions such as India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan, and Connaught Place, making it a prime base for exploring Delhi's rich heritage and vibrant culture.

The hotel features a variety of sophisticated meeting and event spaces, making it a preferred choice for conferences, high-profile events, and corporate gatherings. Guests can indulge in award-winning cuisine across multiple in-house restaurants, relax at the spa and wellness center, or enjoy the luxurious accommodations that promise comfort and style. With its impeccable service, prime location, and world-class amenities, Shangri-La, New Delhi ensures a memorable and seamless experience for every guest, whether visiting for business or leisure.

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