

Annual Summit of Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI)

Prelims: Current events of national and international importance | Economy

Why in News?

The 60th Annual Summit of the OPPI was held in New Delhi in November 2025, celebrated 6 decades of OPPI's role in advancing India's pharmaceutical sector.

- It emphasized collaboration between government and industry, science and technology, and policy and practice in driving innovation, expanding access, and strengthening quality healthcare.
- **Theme** - 'Power of Partnerships'.
- It reflected India's governance ethos of **Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas**.
- **Key highlights** -
 - India's role as a **global supplier of medicines** to more than 200 countries, meeting major demand in the US and UK, and fulfilling **60% of global vaccine requirements**.
 - Initiatives such as **Ayushman Bharat**, providing health protection to over 600 million people, and the **Jan Aushadhi Kendras** that have substantially reduced the cost of essential medicines.
- **Future priorities** -
 - Reduce dependence on imported APIs,
 - Transition from "Pharmacy of the World" to "**Laboratory of the World**".
 - Focus on **biosimilars**, novel molecules, gene & cell therapies, AI-driven drug discovery, advanced diagnostics.
 - **Open-door policy** - Encouraging global and domestic players to scale their ambitions "**in India, for India and for the world**".
- **Publications & Awards** -
 - OPPI-EY Parthenon report, Essays on Innovation compilation, Coffee Table Book marking 60 years of OPPI were published.

- **OPPI Awards 2025** was presented to honouring distinguished leaders, scientists, and innovators for their outstanding contributions to India's pharmaceutical landscape.

Quick Fact

Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India

- Established in 1965
- OPPI represents the ***research-based global pharmaceutical companies*** in India.
- **Role** - Integral part of India's healthcare journey, supporting national health objectives.
- **Mission** - "Building a healthier India through access to innovation."

References

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