

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

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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 <u>Sabka Saath</u>, <u>Sabka Vikas</u>, <u>Sabka Vishwas</u>, <u>Sabka Prayas</u>.
- Key highlights -
 - India's role as a <u>global supplier of medicines</u> to more than 200 countries, meeting major demand in the US and UK, and fulfilling <u>60% of global vaccine requirements</u>.
 - 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, AIdriven 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."

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