

Corporate information

Founder

Late Ramanbhai B. Patel

Board of Directors

Pankaj R. Patel Chairman

Dr. Sharvil P. PatelManaging Director

Ganesh N. Nayak Executive Director (w.e.f. July 12, 2017)

Mukesh M. Patel Humayun R. Dhanrajgir Nitin R. Desai Dharmishta N. Raval Apurva S. Diwanji

Nitin D. Parekh
Chief Financial Officer

Upen H. ShahCompany Secretary

Registered and Corporate Office

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Statutory Auditors

Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP Chartered Accountants Ahmedabad

Zydus Research Centre

Survey No. 396/403, Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No. 8A, Moraiya Ahmedabad - 382 213

Registrar and Share Transfer Agents

Link Intime India Private Limited 506-508, Amarnath Business Centre-1 (ABC-1), Besides Gala Business Centre, Off. C G Road, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad - 380 006

Formulation Units

Plot No. 1/1A & 2 'PHARMEZ' (Special Economic Zone) Matoda, Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No. 8A Taluka: Sanand District: Ahmedabad - 382 213

Survey No. 417, 419 & 420 Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No. 8A Village: Moraiya

Taluka: Sanand

District: Ahmedabad - 382 210

Plot No. 203-213 Kundaim Industrial Estate Ponda, Goa - 403 115 Village: Swaraj Majra, Baddi

District: Solan

Himachal Pradesh - 173 205

API Units

Block No. 265/266 Village: Changodar Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No. 8A Ahmedabad - 382 210

GIDC Estate Ankleshwar 393 002, Gujarat

Dabhasa, Taluka: Padra 391 440

District: Vadodara

Block No. 162 Ekalbara Umraya Road Village: Dabhasa Taluka: Padra 391 440 District: Vadodara

Biologics Unit

Survey No. 40P, 23, 25P, 42, 37 Opp. Ramdev Masala, Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No. 8A, Changodar District: Ahmedabad - 382 213

Animal Health Unit

Plot No. F-1/1, Sector 6B IIE SIIDCUL Haridwar - 249 403

Forward-looking statement: In this Annual Report, we have disclosed forward-looking information to enable investors to comprehend our prospects and take informed investment decisions. This report and other statements – written and oral – that we periodically make, contain forward-looking statements that set out anticipated results based on the management's plans and assumptions. We have tried wherever possible to identify such statements by using words such as 'anticipates', 'estimates', 'expects', 'projects', 'intends', 'plans', 'believes' and words of similar substance in connection with any discussion on future performance. We cannot guarantee that these forward-looking statements will be realised, although we believe we have been prudent in assumptions. The achievement of results is subject to risks, uncertainties and even inaccurate assumptions. Should known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



Mr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Founder Chairman, Zydus Cadila August 19, 1925 - September 19, 2001

It is our Founder Chairman, the Late Mr. Ramanbhai B. Patel and his vision that had first sown the seeds of innovation. He was a researcher and explorer, who believed in thinking differently and inspiring novel approaches.

To be able to offer what didn't exist and bridge an unmet need - was a simple maxim and created a strong edifice of a company that made innovation its cornerstone. The culture of innovation that he sparked off, has become a part of our DNA today. It continues to inspire and guide all that we do, with the belief that innovation must impact and improve lives.

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Innovating to grow

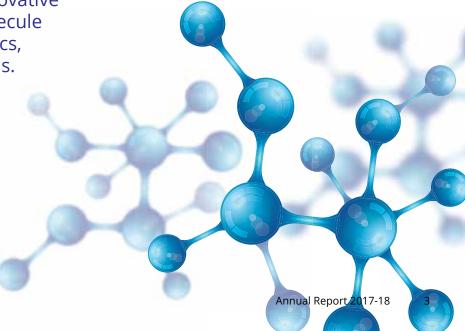
At Zydus, innovation truly forms the core of our being. As a global healthcare provider our mission is to create healthier communities globally and it is our constant endeavour to look at innovative solutions to bridge unmet healthcare needs.

From an innovative therapy for treating pernicious anemia in the 1950s to India's approved new chemical entity (NCE), Lipaglyn in 2013 for treating diabetic dyslipidemia, we have been fuelling our journey of growth with innovation.

In our growth journey over the last two decades, we have invested in building a culture of innovation at Zydus to create a robust portfolio of innovative medicines, including small molecule NCEs, biosimilars, novel biologics, vaccines and novel formulations.

The critical questions shaping our world are: How can innovation lead to new ways of tackling the enormous disease burden and improve healthcare outcomes? How do we bring innovation to the frontline? How do we equip ourselves and more importantly, are we equipped to ride the next wave of innovation which may not just be restricted to products but extend to our business as well?

Sustaining and spurring this innovation culture remains our priority as we race ahead into the future.





Innovating for healthier lives

How do we offer cutting-edge therapies that are affordable and accessible? At Zydus, this is the question that inspires 1,300 researchers to work on differentiated therapies for better healthcare solutions.



Lipaglyn

A novel drug to treat diabetic dyslipidemia* – an unmet healthcare need.

Impact

Helping more than 7,00,000 people suffering from diabetic dyslipidemia in India lead healthier lives. Exploring newer treatment options for Non-Alcoholic SteatoHepatitis (NASH) and Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC).





Exemptia

The world's first biosimilar of Adalimumab – the largest-selling therapy globally for treating autoimmune disorders made available for the first time in India.

Impact

Provides a new lease of life to millions of Indians suffering from autoimmune disorders like rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis, who did not have access to this revolutionary therapy so far.













Patients benefitted from Exemptia

^{*}Approved in India for treating diabetic dyslipidemia or hypertriglyceridemia in Type II diabetes, not controlled by statins alone



Vaxiflu 4

India's 1st Tetravalent Inactivated Influenza vaccine for seasonal flu. Zydus is only the second in the world to launch this vaccine. It provides protection from the four influenza viruses - H1N1, H3N2, Type B (Brisbane) and Type B (Phuket).

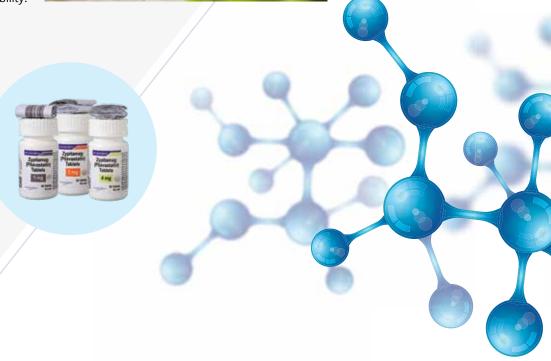
Impact

VaxiFlu – 4, the first quadrivalent influenza vaccine in India, serves the cause of public health and meets the twin challenge of affordability and accessibility.



Zypitamag

Launched during the year under review, Zypitamag marks the first-ever branded product launch for our Group in the US. This 505(b)(2) new drug application product – pitavastatin magnesium – is used to manage cholesterol levels and is approved in the strengths of 1 mg, 2 mg and 4 mg. Medicure International Inc. markets the drug for our Group in the US.



Thinking differently – Institutionalising a culture of quality

QUEST – Quality Excellence by Sustainable Transformation, a programme that focuses on building a robust quality culture, adopting novel approaches to create awareness amongst employees on the best-practices on the shopfloor, and simplifying current operations and procedures.





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Sites covered through Quest

7,800+

Employees covered

124+

Circle mentors & Implementation Champions (ICs) trained 938+

Circle representatives trained



5,000+

Quality improvement ideas implemented

6,500+

Frontline employees rewarded

227+

Visual dashboards installed across shopfloors

25+

Culture Academy team members on-boarded

938+

Trainers on-boarded to create quality-related awareness among frontline employees

213+

Circle mentors and ICs trained on QUEST

Innovating to drive operational excellence

1,100+

Ideas generated in the Operational Excellence programme during FY18