



Department for International Trade: Biopharmaceutical Virtual Mission, India

29th and 30th September 2020

The Department for International Trade (DIT) invites innovative British biopharmaceutical companies across:

- Vaccine,
- Drug discovery/re-purposing and delivery
- Process Manufacturing including AI/data in manufacturing

Vaccines: India is a global vaccines hub as the country produces more than 60% of vaccine doses procured by the UN worldwide. India also has the largest global capacity for WHO pre-qualified vaccine manufacturing.

Several Indian vaccine manufacturers are developing vaccines for infectious and non-infectious diseases, including for Covid-19 either indigenously and/or in partnership with international organisations.

Drug discovery and delivery: India is the largest provider of generic drugs globally, supplying over 40 per cent of generic demand in the US, and 25 per cent of all medicine in UK, through more than 250 US FDA, and UK MHRA approved plants. Indian manufacturers are moving up the value chain by investing in R&D for development of new molecules. There is also renewed interest in drug re-purposing, to identify new areas of application for existing drugs, especially with the current pandemic situation.

Process manufacturing and technology: as Indian pharma moves up the value chain, there are increased incentives to investing in technologies such as those included within Industry 4.0 and digital manufacturing to improve processes and costs, which would enable India to meet the high regulatory standards of markets like the US and EU. Given the UK's strengths in above areas, the UK stands out as the perfect partner of choice for the Indian biopharma industry as it looks to move up the value chain.

Key Dates

Event Date:

29th and 30th September 2020

Event Location:

Virtual

Mission Fee:

A £100 (excluding VAT) mission participation fee applies to organisations.

The closing date for expressions of interest is 31 July 2020. Places are strictly limited so please apply early.

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Why attend

- Chance to interact with key stakeholders and influencers from the Indian biopharmaceutical industry
- Hear from high profile speakers from reputed organizations on key issues/ opportunities in the industry from both UK and India
- Part of a strong delegation to showcase UK strength in innovation in Biopharma
- Focussed 1:1 meetings with potential buyers/ partners
- Dedicated support from DIT network.

Register your interest

We invite expressions of interest from organisations with an innovative offer in biopharma. If you would like further information, please contact Harish.Vaidyanathan@fco.gov.uk with a brief description of your proposition on offer for the Indian market, and your objective for joining the mission in a video format (not more than 4 minutes and size less than 10 MB in size).

