

API
CONNECT 2026



API PHARMA CONFERENCE

FROM INGREDIENTS TO PARTNERSHIP

22 JAN 2026 | 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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AHMEDABAD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL API & PHARMA NETWORKING EVENT

WHY API CONNECT :

- Strengthen self reliance in line with Atmanirbhar Bharat
- Reduce dependency on imported APIs
- Build a robust domestic API ecosystem
- Encourage collaboration between industry and academia
- Drive innovation, cost efficiency, and sustainability

BRINGING TOGETHER INDUSTRY LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR API BUSINESSES VALUED AT OVER ₹50,000 CRORE.

YOUR GATEWAY TO :



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INNOVATION



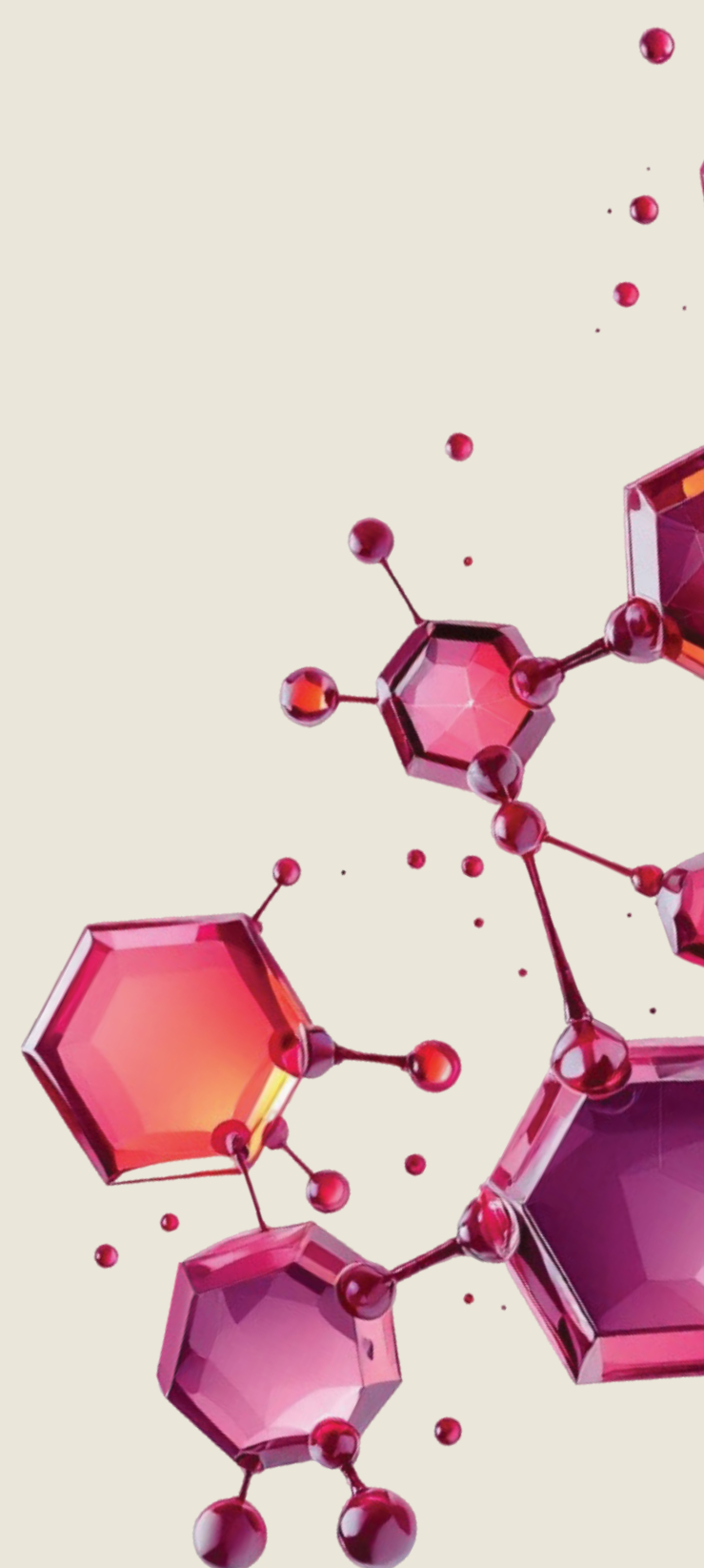
GROWTH

WHO WILL YOU MEET :

- Leading API Manufacturers and formulation companies
- Raw material and intermediate suppliers
- Regulatory authorities
- Buyers and Sourcing teams
- Investors and policy-makers
- Research institutes and academia

WHO SHOULD ATTEND :

- API & Formulation Companies
- Raw Material & Packaging Suppliers
- Equipment & Technology Providers
- Regulatory & Compliance Experts
- Investors & Financial Institutions
- Policy Makers & Government Bodies
- Academia & Research Organisations
- International Buyers & Traders



WELCOME

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

Welcome Address

Opening remarks and
context setting for the day

10:05 AM - 10:15 AM

Lighting of the lamp

Ceremonial inauguration with dignitaries

10:15 AM - 10:25 AM

Theme and Vision Address

10:25 AM - 11:00 AM

Keynote Address

Dr. Nandkumar Patil

11:10 AM - 11:55 AM

Presentation

Mr Shirish Ambulgekar

Topic - India's APIs on Global Stage

11:55 AM - 12:10 PM

Tea break

12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

Presentation

Mr Naveen Kapil

Topic - Quality in Continuous
API Manufacturing

12:55 PM - 01:25 PM

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WORKSHOP

01:25 PM - 02:10 PM

Networking Lunch

02:10 PM - 02:25 PM

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02:25 PM - 03:05 PM

Presentation

Dr Kuber Jagdale

Topic - Excellence at Scale in APIs

03:05 PM - 04:05 PM

Panel Discussion

**Mr SG Belapure, Mr Vipul Doshi,
Mr Naveen Kapil, Mr Sandeep Raktate,
Mr Arvind Thakker, Mr Pankaj Shitole**

04:05 PM - 04:50 PM

Presentation

Dr Ashwani Kumar

**Topic - Regulatory-ready Advanced
Green Manufacturing**

04:50 PM - 05:05 PM

Tea Break

05:05 PM - 05:50 PM

Presentation

Mr Naresh Kumar Gaur

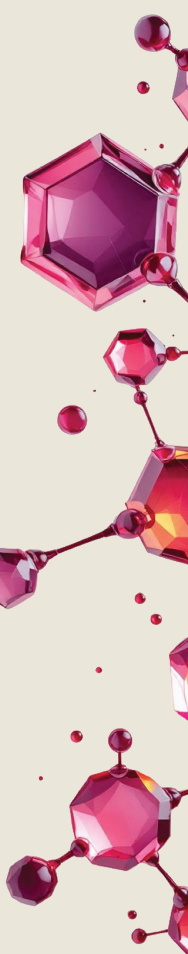
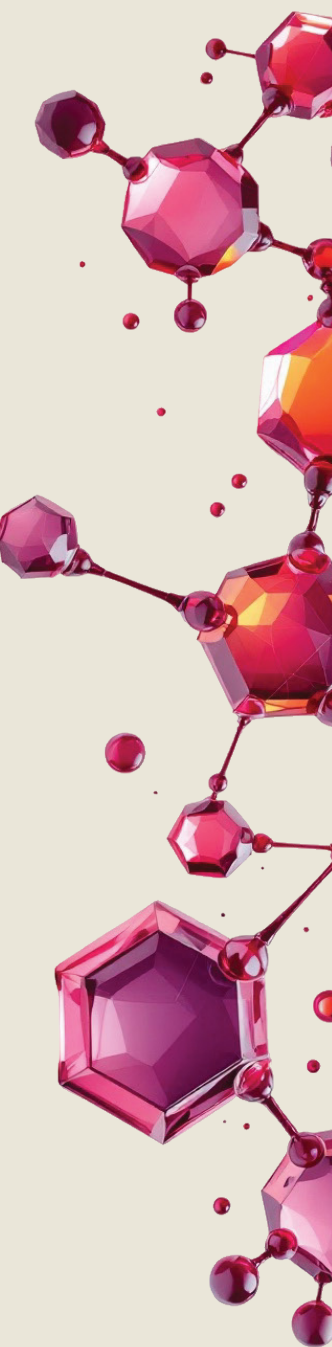
Topic - APIs from Formulation Perspective

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Sponsor Presentation

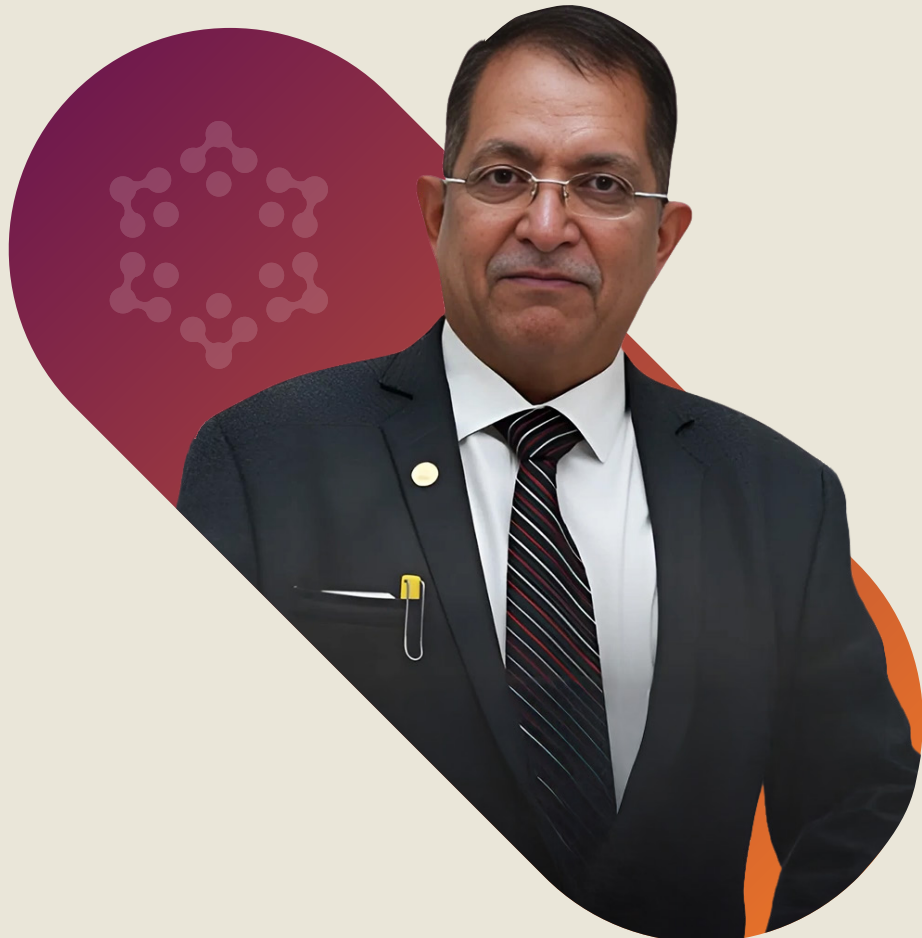
06:05 PM - 06:15 PM

**Organiser's Presentation and
Vote of Thanks**



OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

**INDUSTRY LEADERS SHAPING
CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER**



PANEL MODERATOR

MR. SHIRISH G. BELAPURE

Senior Technical Advisor
@ Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance



PANEL MEMBER

MR. ARVIND THAKKER

Technical Director
@ Stallion Laboratories



SPEAKER

DR. ASHWANI KUMAR

Managing Partner
InAce Pharma Consulting LLP



SPEAKER

DR. KUBER JAGDALE

President - API Business Unit
@ Emcure Pharmaceuticals Limited



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. NANDKUMAR PATIL

Vice President and Head
Global Regulatory Affairs at RK Pharma Inc.



SPEAKER

MR. NARESH KUMAR GAUR

Executive Vice President
Manufacturing Operations
@Stallion Laboratories



SPEAKER &
PANEL MEMBER

MR. NAVEEN KAPIL

Head, API Business
@ Cipla



PANEL MEMBER

MR. PANKAJ SHITOLE

Cluster Head
@ Cipla



PANEL MEMBER

MR. SANDEEP RAKTATE

Head of Operation India and Ireland
@ Amneal Pharmaceuticals



SPEAKER

MR. SHIRISH AMBULGEKAR

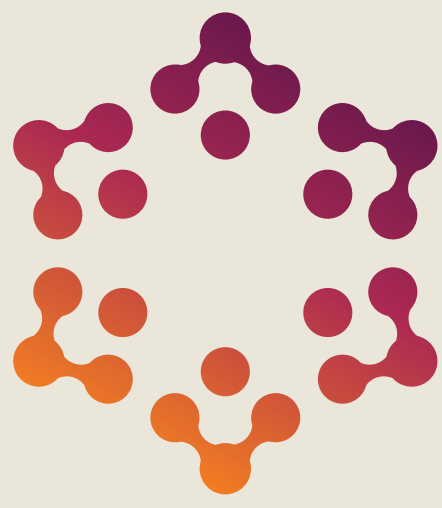
Global Quality Head
Alkem Laboratories, Mumbai



PANEL MEMBER

MR. VIPUL DOSHI

Chief Quality and Compliance Officer
@ Zydus Life Science Ltd



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