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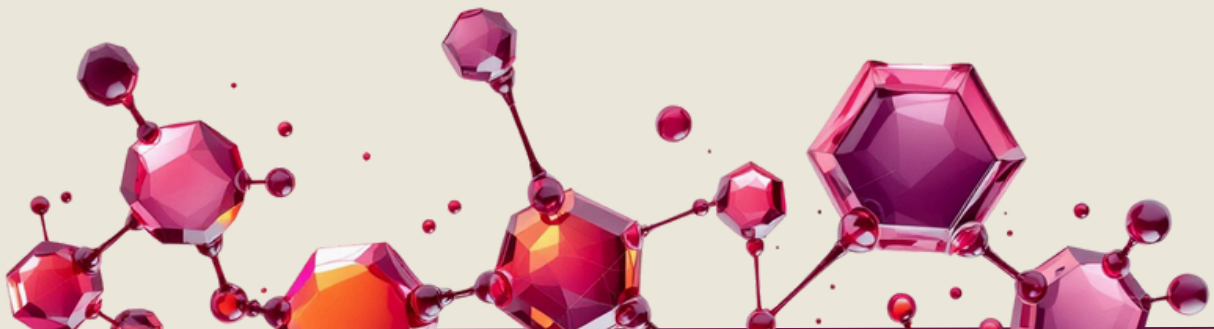
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Post-Event Report

**India's API Ecosystem: Resilience,
Innovation & Global Leadership**

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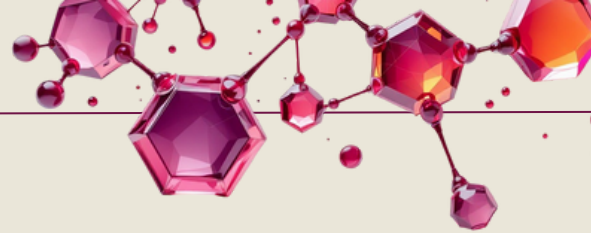


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Joint Message from the Co-Founders



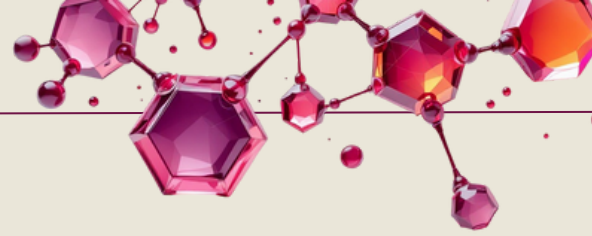
Ms. Shikha Agarwal & Ms. Shiital Rathod

When we first envisioned API Connect, the idea was simple yet meaningful - to create a platform where conversations go beyond transactions and relationships are built on trust, transparency, and shared purpose.

The response to this edition of API Connect in Ahmedabad has been truly encouraging. Seeing industry leaders, experts, and peers come together with openness, curiosity, and a collaborative spirit reaffirmed our belief that progress happens when people engage in honest dialogue and listen to diverse perspectives.

From insightful sessions to thoughtful one-on-one discussions, the engagement we witnessed throughout the event reflected a shared commitment to progress and collaboration within the pharmaceutical ecosystem. What stood out most was the willingness of participants to openly exchange ideas, address challenges, and explore opportunities with a long-term perspective.

Behind every successful conference is a dedicated team and a community that believes in the vision. We extend our sincere appreciation to our speakers, partners, delegates, and organising team for their trust and support. Your collective contribution transformed API Connect from an event into a truly collaborative platform.



As we move forward, our focus remains on strengthening this platform - enhancing its relevance, expanding its reach, and continuing to create environments where meaningful connections lead to impactful outcomes. We look forward to building the next chapter of API Connect together.

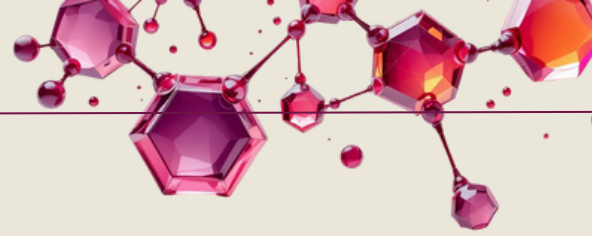
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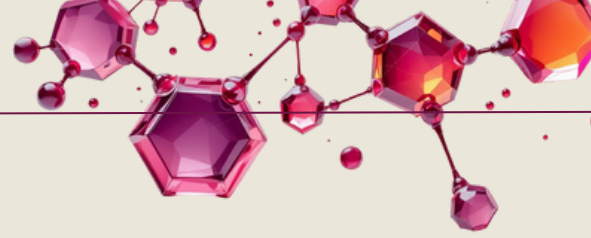
1. Executive Summary

The API Connect Conference successfully brought together leaders, experts, and professionals from across the pharmaceutical API ecosystem for a day of insightful dialogue and meaningful engagement. Designed as a collaborative platform, the conference facilitated knowledge exchange, encouraged partnership-driven discussions, and reinforced the importance of long-term industry relationships.



The event reflected the evolving priorities of the sector - where reliability, quality, and trust are central to sustainable growth.





2. Conference Overview

- Conference Name: API Connect 2026 Conference
- Theme: India's API Ecosystem: Resilience, Innovation & Global Leadership
- Location: Ahmedabad
- Date: 22/01/2026
- Format: Keynote sessions, panel discussions, and curated networking
- Guest of Honour: Dr. H G Koshia



Purpose of the Conference

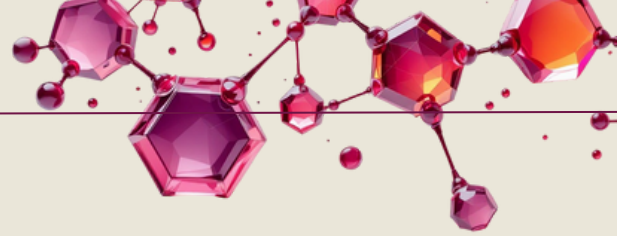
API Connect was curated to create a focused, high-quality platform where industry stakeholders could engage in

meaningful conversations, share practical insights, and build relationships that extend beyond the event.



Dr. H G Koshia






3. Participation & Attendance

The conference witnessed strong participation from senior leadership, decision-makers, and functional experts representing diverse segments of the pharmaceutical value chain.


Highlights included:


- Active delegate engagement
- Insightful audience interactions
- Balanced representation of speakers, panellists, and industry professionals

 Industry Leaders

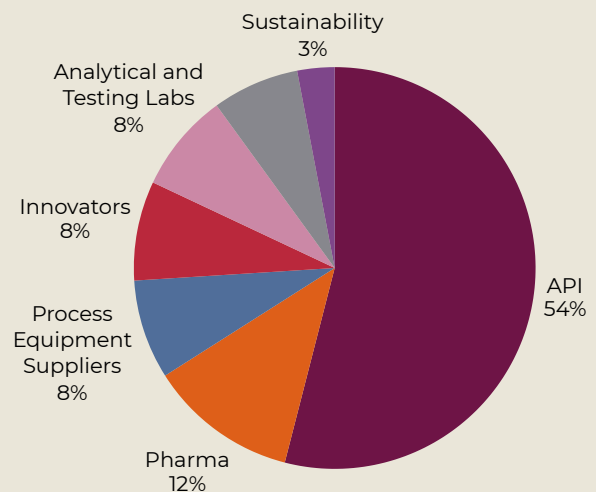
 Formulation Manufacturers

 Innovators

 Compliance Experts

 API Manufacturers

 Regulatory Experts



100+

Participants

20+

Companies

10

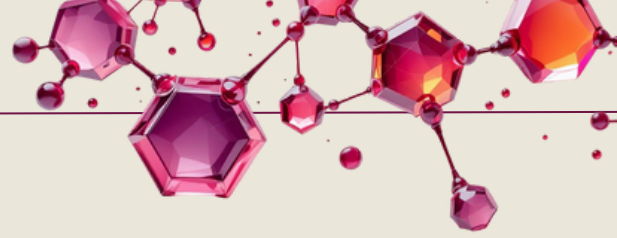
Speakers

4. Key Sessions & Discussions

- The agenda addressed current industry realities and future opportunities, with discussions centred on supply chain resilience, regulatory expectations, quality excellence, and partnership-led growth.
- Sessions encouraged open dialogue, allowing speakers to share real-world experiences and actionable insights that resonated strongly with the audience.



Mr. Shirish G Belapure, Mr. Arvind Thakker, Dr. Kuber Jagdale, Mr. Naveen Kapil, Mr. Sandeep Raktate & Mr. RR Tuljapurkar



5. Speaker Contributions

API Connect was honoured to host experienced industry leaders whose perspectives added depth and credibility to the discussions. Their contributions enriched the sessions and helped shape conversations that were both relevant and forward-looking.



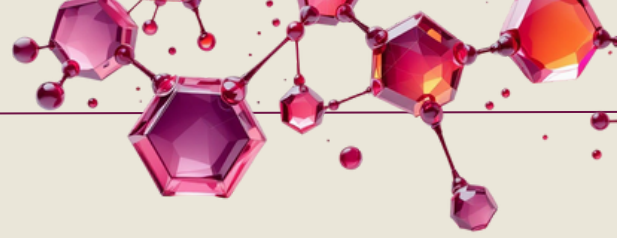
Mr. Naveen Kapil



Mr. Shirish Ambulgekar



Mr. Naresh Kumar Gaur



Our Speaker Line-Up

Dr. H G Koshia

Former Commissioner
FDCA

Dr. Nandkumar Patil

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

Mr. Shirish Ambulgekar

Global Quality Head
Alkem Laboratories, Mumbai

Mr. Naveen Kapil

Head, API Operations
Cipla

Dr. Kuber Jagdale

President - API Business Unit
Emcure Pharmaceuticals Limited

Mr. Naresh Kumar Gaur

Executive Vice President -
Manufacturing Operations
Stallion Laboratories

Mr. Shirish G Belapure

Senior Technical Advisor
Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance

Mr. Arvind Thakker

Technical Director
Stallion Laboratories

Mr. Sandeep Raktate

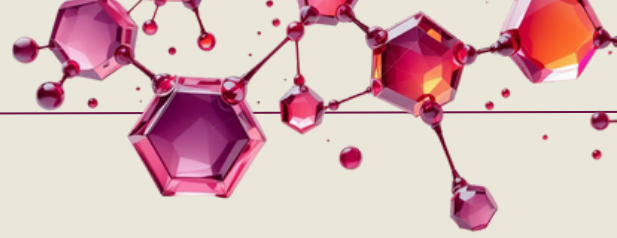
Head of Operations -
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Amneal Pharmaceuticals

Dr. Prabhat Shrivastava

Associate Director -
Formulation & Packaging
Solutions
Piramal Pharma

Mr. R R Tuljapurkar

Global Pharma Quality Head



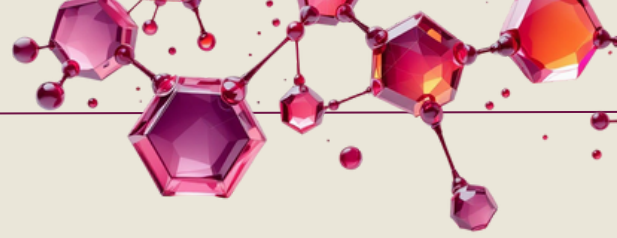
6. Networking & Engagement



A defining element of the conference was its emphasis on meaningful interaction. Dedicated networking spaces enabled thoughtful one-on-one conversations and group discussions in a relaxed yet professional environment.



These exchanges strengthened connections and reinforced the value of API Connect as a relationship-driven platform.



7. Outcomes & Opportunities

The conference successfully initiated multiple conversations around collaboration, partnerships, and future engagement. Delegates expressed strong interest in continuing discussions beyond the event, highlighting the platform's role as a catalyst for long-term opportunities.



OUR TESTIMONIALS

“This [event] is important to further grow and educate the API Industry”

Dr. Kuber Jagdale

President - API Business Unit
Emcure Pharmaceuticals

“It is one of the finest events I have attended in my career”

Dr. HG Koshia

Commissioner
FDCA

“API Connect is the need of the hour for the pharmaceutical industry”

Mr. Sandeep Raktate

President - API Operations -
India and Ireland
Amneal Pharmaceuticals

“This is the first time we are having an event dedicated to API ... and we should continue to have such events.”

Mr. Naveen Kapil

Head, API Operations
Cipla

“API Connect was very well curated and brought together industry leaders to share key insights. It was amazing!”

Ms. Manisha Behera

Assistant Manager
HLE Glascoat

OUR TESTIMONIALS

“This event is good because you get to come and meet actual industry leaders and learn their insights on current manufacturing and operations in the industry.”

Ms. Mayuri Vaidya

Global Business Development
RECEPS Limited

“[API Connect] helped ... meet the people who can help us develop solutions for the pharmaceutical industry.”

Mr. Jvanil Joshi

KRJ Solutions

“These events act as a bridge between tech companies like us and pharmaceutical companies”

Mr. Rishabh Agrawal

Founder
Zipp.ai

“We got a chance to connect with the who’s-who of the pharmaceutical industry ... and that helps us build partnerships to build sustainability solutions with them.”

Mr. Aditya Singh

NEPRA Pharmaceuticals

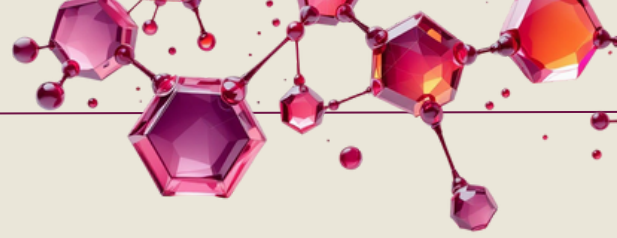
8. Conclusion & Way Forward



Mr. Bhadresh Mistry, Ms. Moksha Sanghvi, Mr. Anany Agarwal, Ms. Shikha Agarwal & Ms. Shiital Rathod

API Connect marked a meaningful step forward in building a trusted industry platform rooted in dialogue, collaboration, and shared progress. The success of this edition provides a strong foundation for future conferences that aim to deepen engagement, broaden participation, and continue driving purposeful industry conversations.

API Connect 2026 will be back soon with our next edition hosted in **Hyderabad**. Stay Tuned.



9. Acknowledgements

We extend our sincere thanks to our speakers, panellists, partners, delegates, and the organising team for their invaluable contribution in making API Connect a successful and memorable experience.



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