

A comprehensive compilation of hard-to-find news/company announcements of the last 24 hours, stock price changes of the last trading session and the latest quarter's financial performance of companies in India's Life Science sector.

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## SECTION A : NEWS

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### Companies Covered in News:

AztraZeneca Pharmaceuticals Ltd | Cipla Limited | HealthVista India Private Limited | Lee Pharma Limited | Mankind Pharma Limited | Natco Pharma Limited | Rallis India Limited | Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Limited

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### Company News - By Company Name

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**[AztraZeneca Pharmaceuticals Ltd](#)**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: 506820)

***India rejects compulsory license application of Lee Pharma against AstraZeneca's Saxagliptin -***

The Indian Patent Office has rejected the application of Lee Pharma for a compulsory license on AstraZeneca's anti-diabetes drug saxagliptin branded as Onglyza. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**[Cipla Limited](#)**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: 500087)

***Cipla gets CCI nod for investment by FIL Capital*** - The company has received approval from competition watchdog CCI over the proposed investment by Mauritius-based FIL Capital Investments in its consumer healthcare business vertical. [More...](#) (January 22, 2016)

***Mr. YK Hamied to increase stake in Cipla to over 20%*** - The company's Non-Executive Chairman Mr. YK Hamied plans to increase his holding to over 20 per cent by acquiring over 5 per cent additional stake in the homegrown drug major. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**[HealthVista India Private Limited](#)**

***Portea Medical picks majority stake in health-tech startup PSTakeCare*** - The company, which owns home healthcare solution provider Portea Medical, said it has picked up a majority stake in health-tech start-up PSTakeCare in an all-cash deal. [More...](#) (January 22, 2016)

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**[Lee Pharma Limited](#)** ([www](#))

***India rejects compulsory license application of Lee Pharma against AstraZeneca's Saxagliptin -***

Rejected the application of littleknown, Hyderabad-based drug maker Lee Pharma for a compulsory licence to make a copy of AstraZeneca's antidiabetes drug saxagliptin, which is branded Onglyza. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**Mankind Pharma Limited** ([www](#))

**Mankind Pharma enters US market, invests INR300cr** - The company announced its entry into the US market with an investment of INR300cr. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**Natco Pharma Limited**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: 524816)

**Natco Pharma inks licensing pact for Hepatitis C drug** - The company has signed an agreement to manufacture and sell generic version of Bristol-Myers Squibb's chronic Hepatitis C medicine Daclatasvir Dihydrochloride. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**Rallis India Limited**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: 500355)

**Rallis India to focus on receivables, cutting costs** - The company plans to improve working capital by focusing on trade receivables and cutting cost with the agriculture sector bracing for another challenging season. [More...](#) (January 22, 2016)

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**Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Limited**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: 524715)

**Sun Pharma gets CCI nod to sell two CNS divisions to Strides** - The company has received approval from competition watchdog CCI to sell the erstwhile Ranbaxy Laboratories' two divisions in the central nervous system (CNS) segment in India to Strides Shasun INR165cr. [More...](#) (January 22, 2016)

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**Roche Holding AG**, ([www](#)) (Ticker: RO)

**India issues alert to deter use of Roche's Avastin drug for eyes** - India's federal drugs controller issued an alert, asking states to ensure the company's cancer treatment Avastin was not administered to treat eyes, after its usage hampered vision in 15 patients. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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### Industry News

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**Mauritius offers biofarming technology to India** - Eyeing greater economic cooperation with India, Mauritius offered transfer of biofarming technology to the country alongwith enhanced cooperation in the healthcare sector. [More...](#) (January 22, 2016)

**Health Ministry seeks pharma companies' views on ease of doing business** - The ministry of health and family welfare want pharma companies in India to share their views on simplifying the business climate for the industry, a move that comes at a time when drug makers are increasingly coming under the government's scanner for their decisions relating to quality and pricing issues. [More...](#) (January 21, 2016)

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**SECTION B : STOCK PRICE CHANGES****Stock Analysis - Top Gainers and Decliners in India Life Sciences Sector**

Country	Company	Stock Price Jan 22, 2016	Stock Price Jan 21, 2016	Daily % Chg
<b>Top Gainers</b>				
India	<a href="#">Venus Remedies Ltd</a> (526953)	113.8	94.9	<b>19.92</b>
India	<a href="#">Caplin Point Laboratories Limited</a> (524742)	1099	917.95	<b>19.72</b>
India	<a href="#">Lyka Labs Limited</a> (500259)	92.3	81.6	<b>13.11</b>
India	<a href="#">Sequent Scientific Limited</a> (512529)	861.5	783.25	<b>9.99</b>
India	<a href="#">Panchsheel Organics Ltd.</a> (531726)	89.6	81.8	<b>9.54</b>
India	<a href="#">Beryl Drugs Ltd.</a> (524606)	30.2	27.85	<b>8.44</b>
India	<a href="#">Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Limited</a> (500009)	6.49	6.01	<b>7.99</b>
India	<a href="#">N.G.Industries Ltd</a> (530897)	89.45	83	<b>7.77</b>
India	<a href="#">Aarey Drugs &amp; Pharmaceuticals Ltd.</a> (524412)	21.55	20	<b>7.75</b>
India	<a href="#">Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Limited</a> (507789)	40.5	37.6	<b>7.71</b>
<b>Top Decliners</b>				
India	<a href="#">Biofil Chemicals &amp; Pharmaceuticals Ltd</a> (524396)	8.87	9.3	<b>-4.62</b>
India	<a href="#">Syncom Healthcare Ltd</a> (533157)	9.93	10.41	<b>-4.61</b>
India	<a href="#">Elder Health Care Limited</a> (524830)	18.8	19.65	<b>-4.33</b>
India	<a href="#">Fervent Synergies Ltd.</a> (533896)	26	27.1	<b>-4.06</b>
India	<a href="#">Gujarat Terce Laboratories Ltd.</a> (524314)	10.11	10.47	<b>-3.44</b>
India	<a href="#">Mavens Biotech Ltd</a> (590083)	0.57	0.59	<b>-3.39</b>
India	<a href="#">Bal Pharma Limited</a> (524824)	95.4	98.3	<b>-2.95</b>
India	<a href="#">Bliss GVS Pharma Limited</a> (506197)	159.4	164	<b>-2.8</b>
India	<a href="#">GKB Ophthalmics Ltd.</a> (533212)	72.8	74.85	<b>-2.74</b>
India	<a href="#">Wanbury Limited</a> (524212)	62.55	63.75	<b>-1.88</b>

**SECTION C : FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF INDIA LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR****C-1 Fastest Growing**

Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	Sales Growth Rank	Sales Growth %	Assets Growth Rank	Assets Growth %
<a href="#">Godavari Drugs Ltd</a>	530317	1	1	553.10	6	127.66
<a href="#">Venmax Drug &amp; Pharmaceuticals Ltd</a>	531015	2	2	333.33	8	78.13
<a href="#">Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd</a>	532296	3	6	120.30	7	80.89
<a href="#">Pfizer Ltd</a>	500680	4	9	79.76	5	167.39
<a href="#">Saamya Biotech (India) Ltd</a>	532905	5	7	115.05	10	63.70

**C-2 Most Profitable**

Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	Net Income/Total Sales		Net Income/Total Assets		Net Income/Total Equity	
			Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio
<a href="#">Strides Acrolab Ltd</a>	532531	1	2	70.44	2	33.99	1	72.62
<a href="#">Span Diagnostics Ltd</a>	524727	2	4	51.28	1	59.17	2	63.16
<a href="#">Emami Ltd</a>	531162	3	9	21.90	4	28.97	6	39.31
<a href="#">Zandu Realty Ltd</a>	506720	4	7	37.02	5	27.67	8	32.67
<a href="#">Cupid Ltd</a>	530843	5	16	17.40	6	22.12	10	31.90

**C-3 Most Efficient**

Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	Total Sales/Total Assets		Total Sales/Total Equity	
			Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio
<a href="#">Hawkins Cookers Ltd</a>	508486	1	2	2.96	3	9.18
<a href="#">Unjha Formulations Ltd</a>	531762	2	5	2.71	1	23.00
<a href="#">Choksi Imaging Ltd</a>	530427	3	3	2.80	4	8.18
<a href="#">Brawn Biotch Ltd</a>	530207	4	4	2.76	5	7.83
<a href="#">Triochem Products Ltd</a>	512101	5	1	3.60	9	6.74

**C-4 Multinational Life Science Companies**

Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	Foreign Sales Current Year		Foreign Sales to Total Sales %		Foreign Sales Growth %	
			Rank	Amount (in USDm)	Rank	Percent	Rank	Ratio
<a href="#">Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd</a>	500124	1	1	2062.13	3	128.46	14	10.75
<a href="#">Aurobindo Pharma Ltd</a>	524804	2	3	1167.84	16	59.11	1	112.21
<a href="#">Claris Lifesciences Ltd</a>	533288	3	12	119.78	4	94.81	5	63.08
<a href="#">Divis Laboratories Ltd</a>	532488	4	7	438.41	5	86.67	11	15.83
<a href="#">Lupin Ltd</a>	500257	5	2	1511.00	9	72.96	15	9.39

**C-5 Research-Intensive Life Science Companies**

Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	R&D Exp Current Year		R&D Exp to Total Sales %		R&D Exp Growth %	
			Rank	Amount (in USDm)	Rank	Percent	Rank	Ratio
<a href="#">Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd</a>	524715	1	1	298.78	12	6.70	6	83.53
<a href="#">Cipla Ltd</a>	500087	2	3	135.91	11	7.37	8	60.13
<a href="#">Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd</a>	532296	3	6	44.65	14	5.37	5	124.33
<a href="#">Lupin Ltd</a>	500257	4	2	176.90	10	8.54	18	16.06
<a href="#">Biocon Ltd</a>	532523	5	8	31.14	13	6.19	10	54.86

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