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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)

Kerala set to adopt policy on antibiotic resistance - Kerala is all set to become the first state to adopt a comprehensive policy to fight growing antibiotic resistance. [More...](#) (January 19, 2016)

Government looks to cap trading margin on drugs at 35% - Drug prices may come down sharply in the coming days as government is likely to cap the trading margin on medicines at 35%. [More...](#) (January 18, 2016)

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Country	Company	Stock Price Jan 22, 2016	Stock Price Jan 15, 2016	Weekly % Chg
Top Gainers				
India	Ajanta Pharma Limited (532331)	1193.55	1170.65	1.96
India	Alembic Pharma (533573)	635.05	622.95	1.94
India	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited (508869)	1403.1	1368.75	2.51
India	Astrazeneca Pharma India Ltd (506820)	1200.9	1196	0.41
India	Caplin Point Laboratories Limited (524742)	1099	1017.35	8.03
India	Cupid Limited (530843)	357.3	346.7	3.06
India	Dhanvantri Jeevan Rekha Ltd. (531043)	26.1	24.45	6.75
India	Dishman Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Limited (532526)	322.35	314.8	2.4
India	Divi's Laboratories Limited (532488)	1081.6	1077.7	0.36
India	Dolphin Medical Services Ltd (526504)	1.2	1.18	1.69
Top Decliners				
India	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd (524804)	812.8	814.75	-0.24
India	Dil Limited (506414)	700	702	-0.28
India	Kerala Ayurveda Limited (530163)	72.25	72.55	-0.41
India	Piramal Enterprises Ltd. (500302)	907.95	912	-0.44
India	Phaarmasia Ltd. (523620)	32.95	33.1	-0.45
India	Sanofi India Ltd. (500674)	4175.05	4198.7	-0.56
India	Natco Pharma Limited (524816)	527.15	530.4	-0.61
India	Anuh Pharma Limited (506260)	281.2	283	-0.64
India	N.G.Industries Ltd (530897)	89.45	90.05	-0.67
India	Claris Lifesciences Ltd. (533288)	188.3	189.8	-0.79

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Company	Ticker	Overall Rank	Sales Growth Rank	Sales Growth %	Assets Growth Rank	Assets Growth %
Godavari Drugs Ltd	530317	1	1	553.10	6	127.66
Venmax Drug & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	531015	2	2	333.33	8	78.13
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd	532296	3	6	120.30	7	80.89
Pfizer Ltd	500680	4	9	79.76	5	167.39
Saamya Biotech (India) Ltd	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
Strides Acrolab Ltd	532531	1	2	70.44	2	33.99	1	72.62
Span Diagnostics Ltd	524727	2	4	51.28	1	59.17	2	63.16
Emami Ltd	531162	3	9	21.90	4	28.97	6	39.31
Zandu Realty Ltd	506720	4	7	37.02	5	27.67	8	32.67
Cupid Ltd	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
Hawkins Cookers Ltd	508486	1	2	2.96	3	9.18
Unjha Formulations Ltd	531762	2	5	2.71	1	23.00
Choksi Imaging Ltd	530427	3	3	2.80	4	8.18
Brawn Biotch Ltd	530207	4	4	2.76	5	7.83
Triochem Products Ltd	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
Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd	500124	1	1	2062.13	3	128.46	14	10.75
Aurobindo Pharma Ltd	524804	2	3	1167.84	16	59.11	1	112.21
Claris Lifesciences Ltd	533288	3	12	119.78	4	94.81	5	63.08
Divis Laboratories Ltd	532488	4	7	438.41	5	86.67	11	15.83
Lupin Ltd	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 %	
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Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	524715	1	1	298.78	12	6.70	6	83.53
Cipla Ltd	500087	2	3	135.91	11	7.37	8	60.13
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd	532296	3	6	44.65	14	5.37	5	124.33
Lupin Ltd	500257	4	2	176.90	10	8.54	18	16.06
Biocon Ltd	532523	5	8	31.14	13	6.19	10	54.86

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