

JUNE

Date	Headline and Source	Link	Summary
1 st June	-	-	-
2 nd June	CDSCO Panel approves AstraZeneca Pharma's Benralizumab solution for Injection in auto injector Medical Dialogues, June 02, 2024	CDSCO Panel approves AstraZeneca Pharma's Benralizumab solution for Injection in auto injector	Granting the local phase III clinical trial waiver, the Subject Expert Committee (SEC) functional under the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved AstraZeneca Pharma's Benralizumab solution for Injection 30 mg/ml in autoinjector for the indication of as an add-on maintenance treatment for severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype in adult patients
3 rd June	CDSCO panel Approves Sanofi's Protocol Amendment Proposal for to study Fitusiran Medical Dialogues, June 03, 2024	CDSCO panel Approves Sanofi's Protocol Amendment Proposal for to study Fitusiran	The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) functional under the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved drug major Sanofi's protocol amendment proposal of Fitusiran, a subcutaneous investigational small interfering RNA therapeutic, targets antithrombin to rebalance haemostasis in people with haemophilia A or haemophilia B, irrespective of inhibitor status.
4 th June	-	-	-
5 th June	-	-	-
6 th June	Fake cancer medicines coming from Bangladesh are spreading like wildfire in India Aaj Tak, June 06, 2024	Fake cancer medicines coming from Bangladesh are spreading like wildfire in India	According to the report, the Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) has complained about this to the government, after which the central government has assured to take action on it. To stop fake medicines, strict vigilance will be done on the borders so that the import of such medicines can be stopped.
6 th June	Torrent Pharma, Takeda to commercialise GI drug in India The Times of India, June 06, 2024	Torrent Pharma, Takeda to commercialise GI drug in India	Torrent Pharma inks pact with Takeda Pharma to commercialise GI drug in India Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited collaborates with Aman Mehta of Takeda Pharmaceuticals to commercialize Vonoprazan as Kabvie, a novel GI drug for GERD treatment in India.
6 th June	Novo's India GGC is the secret sauce behind Ozempic's success The Times of India, June 06, 2024	Novo's India GGC is the secret sauce behind Ozempic's success	The secret sauce behind Novo Nordisk's blockbuster drug, Ozempic, is the Danish pharmaceutical company's India team, which played a key role in the meteoric rise of the semaglutide-based drug for treating diabetes. The success of Ozempic

			and Wegovy, another semaglutide-based drug for weight management, has not only boosted Denmark's economy but also led to Novo Nordisk's market cap surpassing that of Tesla.
7 th June	-	-	-
8 th June	AstraZeneca India aiming to bring 15 new drugs by 2030 ET Health World, June 08, 2024	AstraZeneca India aiming to bring 15 new drugs by 2030	Dr Sanjeev Panchal, Country President & Managing Director, AstraZeneca Pharma India Ltd in an interaction with ETPharma's Rashmi Mabiyan Kaur elucidated about the ambitious plans for the company and informed that they are looking at a launch of about 15 new medicines by 2030.
8 th June	Danish cos India team key to Ozempic s success The Times of India, June 08, 2024	Danish cos India team key to Ozempic s success	The secret sauce behind Novo Nordisk' s blockbuster weight-loss drug, Ozempic, is the Danish pharma giant's India team, which played a key role in the rise of the semaglutide-based drug meant for treating diabetes. The success of Ozempic and Wegovy another semaglutide-based drug for weight management has not only boosted Denmark's economy but also led to Novo Nordisk's market cap surpassing Tesla's.
9 th June	-	-	-
10 th June	-	-	-
11 th June	GSK pharma Gets CDSCO Panel Nod To study Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine RSVPreF3 OA Medical Dialogues, June 11, 2024	GSK pharma Gets CDSCO Panel Nod To study Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine RSVPreF3 OA	Advising to include clinical trial sites from various states in the southern part of India, the Subject Expert Committee (SEC) functional under the Central Drug Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has given its nod to vaccine major GSK Pharma India to conduct the Phase III clinical trial of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine (recombinant, adjuvanted).
12 th June	Our aim is to tailor our oncology portfolio to address the most pressing needs in India Express Pharma, June 12, 2024	Our aim is to tailor our oncology portfolio to address the most pressing needs in India	What are the therapeutic focus areas of Merck's Oncology division Do they match the unmet medical need in India for oncology treatment WHO states that cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, or nearly one in six deaths and is set to increase.
12 th June	AbbVie Mumbai Volunteers Support Young Adults with Cerebral Palsy Business News This Week, June 12, 2024	AbbVie Mumbai Volunteers Support Young Adults with Cerebral Palsy	AbbVie, a global biopharmaceutical company focused on creating innovative medicines and solutions that address complex health issues and enhance people's lives, announced the ninth

			annual Week of Possibilities. It is a global volunteering program that unites employees with a shared mission to give back to local communities.
12 th June	Pharma s eco pill: Sustainable packaging as new prescription for planet Business Standard, June 12, 2024	Pharma s eco pill: Sustainable packaging as new prescription for planet	Merck Life Science has replaced single-use glass bottles with reusable steel drums for chemical transportation. This change reduces carbon emissions and alleviates the logistical burden of waste disposal for customers.
13 th June	CDSCO Panel approves Roche's Protocol Amendment proposal to study Entrectinib Medical Dialogues, June 13, 2024	CDSCO Panel approves Roche's Protocol Amendment proposal to study Entrectinib	The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) functional under the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved the drug major Roche's protocol amendment proposal for the clinical trial protocol titled, Randomized, open label, multi-center, phase III study of Entrectinib versus Crizotinib in patients with locally-advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer harboring ROS1 gene rearrangements with and without central nervous system metastases.
13 th June	FOGSI & MSD Pharma release comprehensive immunisation schedule for adult women in India BioSpectrum India, June 13, 2024	FOGSI & MSD Pharma release comprehensive immunisation schedule for adult women in India	FOGSI and MSD Pharma have collaborated to raise awareness about women s immunisation and help prevent vaccine preventable diseases in women across India. A report highlights that women spend 25% more time in poor health compared to men. Vaccination can help change this and safeguard women from vaccine preventable diseases, contributing to an improved quality of life.
14 th June	Govt allows global tenders to access 120 key patented drugs The Economic Times	Govt allows global tenders to access 120 key patented drugs	In what could ease access to some patented medicines, the government has allowed global tenders to be floated for procurement of 120 drugs, including anti-diabetic medication Semaglutide, after the health ministry raised concerns over lack of domestic options.
14 th June	Merck Foundation and Ghana First Lady Acknowledged their 146 Scholarships Provided to Doctors in 42 Specialties The Week, June 14, 2024	Merck Foundation and Ghana First Lady Acknowledged their 146 Scholarships Provided to Doctors in 42 Specialties	Merck Foundation marked a milestone of providing 146 scholarships to Ghanaian doctors in 42 critical specialties during their annual Alumni Summit Celebrating their legacy of transforming patient care landscape in Ghana. Merck Foundation Ghana Alumni Summit and Merck Foundation Awards Ceremony 2024 were conducted in Accra, chaired by Ghana First Lady and Merck Foundation CEO and Chairman.

14 th June	FOGSI unveils comprehensive immunisation schedule for women, new mothers ET Health World, June 14, 2024	FOGSI unveils comprehensive immunisation schedule for women, new mothers	The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) recently unveiled a comprehensive immunisation schedule for women that provides a comprehensive list of essential vaccines that adult women should receive, and the recommended frequency of each vaccine. FOGSI and MSD Pharma have collaborated to raise awareness about women s immunisation and help prevent vaccine-preventable diseases in women across India.
15 th June	-	-	-
16 th June	Biopharmaceutical company employees spend a day with intellectually disabled children in Chennai home The Times of India, June 16, 2024	Biopharmaceutical company employees spend a day with intellectually disabled children in Chennai home	Employees of AbbVie, a biopharmaceutical company, spent a day interacting with intellectually disabled children residing in Sri Arunodayam Girls Home in Chennai as part of their 9th annual week of possibilities, a volunteering programme that encourages employees to give back to local communities.
17 th June	-	-	-
18 th June	-	-	-
19 th June	-	-	-
20 th June	-	-	-
21 st June	-	-	-
22 nd June	Sun Pharma inks MoU with Takeda to introduce gastrointestinal drug in India Business Standard, June 22, 2024	Sun Pharma inks MoU with Takeda to introduce gastrointestinal drug in India	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries on Friday said it has inked a licensing pact with Takeda Pharmaceutical Company to commercialise a novel gastrointestinal drug in India. The company has entered into a nonexclusive patent licensing agreement with Takeda to commercialise Vonoprazan tablets in strengths of 10 and 20 mg in India, the Mumbai-based drug major said in a statement.
23 rd June	-	-	-
24 th June	A \$6-B maze. Redefining the regulatory pathway for nutraceutical and pharmaceutical products The Hindu Business Line, June 24, 2024	A \$6-B maze. Redefining the regulatory pathway for nutraceutical and pharmaceutical products	“Safety and quality standards should continue to meet WHO GMP guidelines,” says Matai, adding that OPPI have submitted comments to the Government, advocating that “companies be allowed to manufacture both drugs and nutraceuticals/dietary supplements if they

			meet the revised Schedule M requirements for good manufacturing practices and premises, plant and equipment standards.
24 th June	Udupi: MAHE, Roche Diagnostics India sign Memorandum of Understanding Daiji World, June 24, 2024	Udupi: MAHE, Roche Diagnostics India sign Memorandum of Understanding	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Roche Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd. have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a Centre of Excellence (CoE). This partnership aims to enhance skill development and innovation in the field of diagnostics.
25 th June	MAHE & Roche Diagnostics India ink MoU to establish CoE for skill development Bio Spectrum, June 25, 2024	MAHE & Roche Diagnostics India ink MoU to establish CoE for skill development	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Roche Diagnostics India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) The Centre of Excellence aims to offer skill development and innovation in the field of diagnostics.
26 th June	DoP further expands list of special invitees into committee constituted to reform pricing framework PharmaBiz, June 26, 2024	DoP further expands list of special invitees into committee constituted to reform pricing framework	The 12 members added through the order in April include the director general of Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), managing director, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), chairman of Medical Technology Association of India (MTAI), director general, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), director, US India Business Council (USIBC), secretary general, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Forum Coordinator, Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMeD), executive director of Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE), representatives of Advamed, Association of Diagnostic Manufacturers of India (ADMI), Bulk Drugs Manufacturers Association of India (BDMAI), and Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (Assocham).
26 th June	MAHE, Roche Diagnostics India Unveil New Centre Of Excellence Digital Learning, June 26, 2024	MAHE, Roche Diagnostics India Unveil New Centre Of Excellence	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Roche Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd. have entered into a landmark partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE).
26 th June	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine Silicon India, June 26, 2024	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine	Zydus Cadila joins hand with Japan's Takeda Pharmaceutical to prepare vaccine that will provide immunity against chikungunya. The contract between the companies includes developing the

			vaccine from the scratch till the final commercialization of the vaccine.
27 th June	Centre expands MedTech pricing committee; includes 7 associations Medical Buyer, June 27, 2024	Centre expands MedTech pricing committee; includes 7 associations	The new list of special invitees includes the Director General, the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI); the Managing Director, US-INDIA 'Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF); Chairman, Medical Technology Association of India (MTAI); the Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); Director, US India Business Council (USIBC); Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI); Forum Coordinator, Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AIMED); Executive Director, Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE); Representative of AdvaMed; Representative of ADMI (Association of Diagnostic Manufacturers of India); Representative of BDMAI (Bulk Drugs Manufacturers Association of India) and Representative of ASSOCHAM.
28 th June	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine Silicon India, June 28, 2024	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine	Zydus Cadila joins hand with Japan's Takeda Pharmaceutical to prepare vaccine that will provide immunity against chikungunya. The contract between the companies includes developing the vaccine from the scratch till the final commercialization of the vaccine.
29 th June	CDSCO Panel Approves Novartis Protocol Amendment Proposal To Study Ianalumab Medical Dialogues, June 29, 2024	CDSCO Panel Approves Novartis Protocol Amendment Proposal To Study Ianalumab	The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) functional under the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved the drug major Novartis protocol amendment proposal for the clinical trial protocol titled, A randomized, double-blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled, multi-center phase 3 trial to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of ianalumab on top of standard-of-care therapy in participants with active lupus nephritis (SIRIUSLN)
30 th June	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine Silicon India, June 30, 2024	Zydus Cadila in Association with Japan's Takeda Pharma to Develop Chikungunya Vaccine	Zydus Cadila joins hand with Japan's Takeda Pharmaceutical to prepare vaccine that will provide immunity against chikungunya. The contract between the companies includes developing the vaccine from the scratch till the final commercialization of the vaccine.