



## Investment and Exit

### Pharmacy chain Generico raises venture debt from Alteria Capital

7th Jan 2020. VCCircle

Generico, a pharmacy retail chain that sells low-cost generic medicines, has raised Rs 10 crore (\$1.39 million) in venture debt funding from Alteria Capital... [more](#)

### Everstone investing in KKR-backed Slayback Pharma

6th Jan 2020. VCCircle

Everstone Capital will invest up to \$50 million (about Rs 360 crore) in US-headquartered Slayback Pharma LLC, in its latest bet of the private equity firm backing a drugmaker.... [more](#)

### True North to invest \$75 mn in Biocon's biosimilar unit

6th Jan 2020. VCCircle

Indian biotechnology firm Biocon Ltd on Monday said that private equity firm True North will invest Rs 536.25 crore (\$74.84 million) in its subsidiary Biocon Biologics... [more](#)

### ChrysCapital exits drug company IPCA Labs in Rs 560 crore deal

8th Jan 2020. ET Health World

Private equity major ChrysCapital has exited mid-size drug firm IPCA Labs, offloading its entire stake to 10 mutual funds, for around Rs 560 crore... [more](#)

## Fund Raising

### MetroMedi in talks to raise \$1.5 million funding

10th Jan 2020. ET Health World

MetroMedi, an online pharmacy startup that raised \$1.5 million in seed funding in October last year, is in talks to raise \$10-15 million in Series-A funding... [more](#)

## Merger and Acquisition

### PE Funds Advent, Kedaara in discussions to acquire Sequent

15th Jan 2020. Economic Times

Private equity investors, including US-based Advent International and home-grown fund Kedaara Capital, are in initial talks to acquire Sequent Scientific Ltd, India's largest animal healthcare company.... [more](#)

### Fermenta Biotech's merger with DIL to benefit stakeholders

10th Jan 2020. Pharma Biz

Stakeholders stand to benefit from the amalgamation of Fermenta Biotech Limited with DIL Ltd, as they will have direct access to the core business of the company (Fermenta Biotech Limited).... [more](#)

### PI Industries Completes Acquisition of Isagro Asia

15th Jan 2020. AG News

PI Industries has completed the process of acquiring Isagro (Asia) Agrochemicals Private Ltd from Isagro Spa and its affiliates... [more](#)

### Crystal Crop acquires three Corteva pesticide brands in India

7th Jan 2020. AG News

Agrichemicals firm Crystal Crop Protection announced acquisition of three major pesticide brands from the US firm Corteva Agrisciences for India.... [more](#)

### Rubicon Research Acquires Impopharma Canada

7th Jan 2020. Bio Spaces

As part of its ongoing effort to establish a global development network, Rubicon Research Private Limited, a leading specialty pharmaceutical company, today announced the acquisition of Impopharma Canada Limited with operations in Ontario, Canada... [more](#)

## Joint Venture

### **P&G Health partners with PHFI for digital project in Goa**

15th Jan 2020. [Pharma Biz](#)

Procter & Gamble (P&G) Health Limited (formerly known as Merck Limited) has entered into a partnership with the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) to implement a digital health project in the state of Goa under its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme SEHAT.... [more](#)

## Pharma

### **Alembic gets USFDA nod for Tizanidine hydrochloride capsules used to treat spasticity**

15th Jan 2020. [Economic Times](#)

Drug firm Alembic Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday said it has received final nod from the US health regulator for Tizanidine hydrochloride capsules, used to treat spasticity... [more](#)

### **Sun Pharma, US-based Rockwell Medical enter into licensing pact for Triferic in India**

15th Jan 2020. [Economic Times](#)

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries on Wednesday said it has entered into a licensing agreement with US-based Rockwell Medical to commercialise Triferic an iron replacement and haemoglobin maintenance drug in India... [more](#)

### **Alembic gets USFDA nod for Vilazodone Hydrochloride tablets used to treat depression**

13th Jan 2020. [Economic Times](#)

Drug firm Alembic Pharmaceuticals on Monday said it has received a final nod from US health regulator for Vilazodone Hydrochloride tablets used for treatment of depression... [more](#)

### **Sun Pharma eyes China, Japan markets**

8th Jan 2020. [Economic Times](#)

Dilip Shanghvi, MD of India's most valuable drug firm Sun Pharmaceutical Industries and one of the richest first-generation billionaires in the country with a net worth of \$7.8 billion, is now looking at new markets to fire the company's growth engine... [more](#)

## Specialty Chemical

### **Insecticides India gets green nod for Rs 40 cr pesticide unit in Gujarat**

6th Jan 2020. [AG News](#)

Agrochemical maker Insecticides India Ltd (IIL) has received an environment clearance for setting up a pesticide manufacturing unit in Bharuch, Gujarat that will entail an investment of Rs 40 crore... [more](#)

## HealthCare

### **Nasdaq-listed Syneos Health invests in health-tech firm Indegene's unit**

10th Jan 2020. [VCCircle](#)

US-based biopharmaceutical company Syneos Health has bought a minority stake in healthcare solutions provider Indegene's wholly owned unit Indegene Omnipresence Inc... [more](#)

### **Karnataka to approve adoption of telemedicine & online healthcare to propel efficiency in patient care**

13th Jan 2020. [Pharma Biz](#)

The Karnataka government is aggressively working to formally approve the use of telemedicine and online healthcare to give a thrust to improved and efficient access to medical attention... [more](#)

### **US-based Syneos invests in healthtech firm Indegene's unit**

9th Jan 2020. [Live Mint](#)

American biopharmaceutical solutions company Syneos Health has invested an undisclosed amount in Indegene Omnipresence Inc., a subsidiary of Bengaluru-based healthtech firm Indegene... [more](#)

## Hospital

### **TPG Growth eyes majority stake in multi-speciality hospital**

7th Jan 2020. [VCCircle](#)

US-based private equity firm TPG Growth is in discussions to pick up a majority stake in a regional multi-speciality hospital... [more](#)

## Biotech

### **Human Biologicals Institute launches Eco Friendly Pack for its Anti Rabies Vaccine 'Abhayrab'**

8th Jan 2020. [ET Health World](#)

As a socially committed organization Human Biologicals Institute, a division of Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) - a leading vaccines company, has announced that it has taken a significant step towards reducing the plastic burden on the environment by launching an eco-friendly pack for its highly successful Anti Rabies Vaccine Abhayrab... [more](#)

## Global News

### Roche, Illumina partner to broaden patient access to genomic testing

15th Jan 2020. Pharma Biz

Roche announced that it has entered into a 15-year, non-exclusive partnership with Illumina to broaden the adoption of distributable next-generation sequencing (NGS) based testing in oncology... [more](#)

### Eli Lilly to buy skin disease specialist Dermira for \$1.1 billion

10th Jan 2020. ET Health World

Eli Lilly and Co said on Friday it would buy Dermira Inc for about \$1.1 billion in cash, gaining access to the drugmaker's skin disease drugs... [more](#)

### Blackstone raises three-quarters of targeted \$4.6 bln life sciences fund

10th Jan 2020. ET Health World

U.S. private equity firm Blackstone Group Inc has secured \$3.4 billion from investors for its first fund dedicated to investments in the life sciences sector, targeting \$4.6 billion in total... [more](#)

### Spain's Esteve to buy German pharma firm Riemser from Ardian

8th Jan 2020. ET Health World

Spanish pharmaceuticals company Esteve has agreed to buy German peer Riemser from Ardian, the French buyout group ... [more](#)

### Lier Chemical to invest 440 million yuan to establish a joint venture with Corteva Agriscience Shanghai

14th Jan 2020. AG News

Lier Chemical announced that the company signed a "Shareholders Agreement" with Corteva Agriscience (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd. (Corteva Agriscience Shanghai) to jointly set up a subsidiary... [more](#)

### Borealis to acquire NOVA Chemicals ownership interest in Novealis Joint Venture

9th Jan 2020. Borealis

Borealis AG ("Borealis") and NOVA Chemicals Corporation ("NOVA Chemicals") today announced they have reached an agreement for Borealis to buy NOVA Chemicals' 50% ownership interest in Novealis Holdings LLC ("Novealis").... [more](#)

## Corporate Action & Management

### Strides appoints R Ananthanarayanan as CEO, MD

9th Jan 2020. ET Health World

Drug firm Strides Pharma Science on Wednesday said its board has appointed R Ananthanarayanan as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the company... [more](#)

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