

# INDIA MEDICAL DEVICE 2018™

**“Affordable, Accessible Quality Healthcare for All”**

**15-17 February, 2018**

**Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru**

## **Thematic Program**

DATE / TIME	EVENT
<b>Day 1: Thursday, 15 February 2018</b>	
0930-1130	<b>Inaugural Session &amp; Award Ceremony: India Pharma 2018 &amp; India Medical Device 2018</b>
	0830-0930 Registration
	0930-1130 Inaugural Session
1130-1200	<b>Inauguration:</b> India Pharma & India Medical Device Exhibition. Exhibition will be open from 10 am to 6 pm for Business Visitors. & <b>Media Interaction</b>
1200-1330	<b>Session 1: Innovations and R&amp;D Ecosystem – Making India a part of global supply chain</b>
	<b>Session brief:</b> As the Medical Device is an innovation driven industry, it is of utmost importance for the Government to promote an innovation ecosystem approach. The session will deliberate on roadmap and initiatives for innovation uptake in public health system.
1330-1430	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1430-1630	<b>India Medical Device 2017 CEO'S Roundtable</b>
1630 - 1645	<b>Tea Break</b>
1645-1800	<b>Session 2: Make in India : A sub-sectoral approach</b>
	<b>Session Brief:</b> Deliberations will focus around opportunities and challenges for “Make in India” for the Medical Device Sector and government initiatives for ‘Ease of Doing Business’ and preference to indigenous manufacturing.
1700-1900	<b>Joint Closed-Door Session: International Regulators Interaction with CEOs</b>
	<b>Session brief:</b> The session aims to provide a platform for Med-tech CEOs to place their views on evolving international regulatory scenario. This is to enable Indian manufacturers faster access to international markets while at the same time allow international markets to harness the growth and export potential of Indian manufacturers.
1700 - 1800	<b>Pharmaceuticals Industry CEOs and Regulatory Head</b>
1800 - 1900	<b>Medical Devices Industry CEOs and Regulatory Head</b>
1915 Onwards	<b>Networking Dinner</b>

**Day 2 : Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

1000-1200	<b>Joint Regulators Meet: Sharing International Best Practices and Ensuring Quality in line with Global Standards</b> Pharmaceuticals & Medical Device sector
1200 - 1215	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
1215 – 1330	<b>Joint Session: Skill Development for the Future</b>
	<b>Session brief:</b> In a competitive global Pharmaceutical market and Medical Devices that exists today, it is important more than ever to build a robust and vibrant eco-system for development of a skilled workforce matching globally recognized standards in India, benefiting all stakeholders. It is pertinent to identify and address skill gaps across functional areas and levels in the Sector, focusing on sector-specific competencies/skills resulting in a sustained stream of high quality skilled individuals. This is will be a key factor in driving future growth of the industry.
1215 – 1330 (PARALLEL)	<b>Session 3: Pricing &amp; Reimbursement Framework – Healthcare Technology Assessment &amp; National List of Essential Medical Devices</b>
	<b>Session brief:</b> Session will facilitate the discussion on the above areas, to be able to work on appropriate pricing/reimbursement framework. Discussion will be done on trade margin rationalization, cost of healthcare, need for NLEMD, Out of Pocket Spending for patients
1330-1430	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
1430-1600	<b>Session 4: Standards, Quality &amp; Testing</b>
	<b>Session Brief:</b> Deliberations will be on the way forward to adapt to new Medical Devices Rules, 2018, Quality Testing and role of Notified Bodies in transition to new rules.
1600–1615	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
1615-1800	<b>Session 5: Medical Device Policy – The Way Forward</b>
	<b>Session brief:</b> Session will facilitate discussion on New Medical Device Policy that is distinctively separate, keeping in mind the complexities of the highly technology intensive sector. Deliberations will be on key focus areas for development of policy framework for issue like ‘Make in India’, ‘Import Substitution’, ‘Pricing’, ‘Market Access’ etc., keeping patient care at the core.

**Day 3 : Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

1030-1230	<b>Roundtable on Medical Device Rules 2018:</b>
	<b>Brief:</b> The discussion will be focused on Start – Stop – Continue approach, to come out with an industry relevant Devices Rules.
1230 -1330	<b>Lunch</b>