

Novo Medi Sciences shaping the future of preventive healthcare

With a legacy of over 75 years, Novo Medi Sciences (Novo Group) is a pioneering bio-pharmaceutical organisation catering to niche solutions. The company continues to set new benchmarks in the pharmaceutical industry with uncompromising quality and integrating advanced technology, ensuring improved health for India and across the world for generations to come.

Novo Medi Sciences was founded on the visionary ideals of the Late Ramesh C. Bhagat, who dreamed of a nation where quality medicines are accessible and affordable for every Indian. Staying true to this mission, Novo Medi Sciences has consistently pushed the boundaries of innovation and pioneered the introduction of many life-saving molecules in India. Today, Novo Medi Sciences thrives under the dynamic leadership of the third generation of the Bhagat family, with Managing Directors Forum Vipul Bhagat and Karan Vipul Bhagat at the helm, who are dedicated to improve healthcare solutions that meet and exceed global standards across all age groups.

Novo Medi Sciences' flagship product is NEXIPOX®, a next-generation chickenpox vaccine that has earned the trust of paediatricians and healthcare providers nationwide. By replacing Gelatin with Trehalose as a stabiliser, NEXIPOX® is setting new benchmarks in immunisation. It is the world's only Thermostable Chickenpox vaccine, maintaining potency and efficacy at even room temperature for up to 28 days, while ensuring superior safety profile with near 0% breakthrough rate and having the highest shelf life of 36 months in its category. It is also the only chickenpox vaccine in the world approved for all age groups.

In 2025, Novo Medi Sciences is set to launch several ground-breaking vaccines that promise to reshape preventive healthcare in India. The company is poised to introduce vaccines that cater to India's unique healthcare challenges while aligning with global standards. Novo Medi Sciences is set to launch 3 next generation vaccines for Meningitis, Pneumonia and Shingles in

2025, which are already in Phase 3 clinical trial in India. The shingles vaccine will be 'India's first Live Shingles vaccine' with only 1 dose required for lifetime immunity for the age group of 40 years and above, enabling immunisation at a much younger age along with half the cost for immunisation. The company's other vaccines, such as the Typhoid vaccine, the 9-valent HPV vaccine for Cervical cancer, and India's first-ever vaccine for Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD), will also enter Phase 3 clinical trial in India in 2025.



Third generation of the Bhagat Family, Managing Directors Karan Vipul Bhagat and Forum Vipul Bhagat

Innovative Homeopathic treatment for Aplastic Anemia and Cancer

Holistic approaches redefining care for complex health conditions

Cancer and aplastic anemia remain among the most formidable health challenges, often requiring advanced, integrative approaches to enhance patient outcomes and overall well-being. Within this landscape, 50 millennial homeopathy is emerging as a promising solution, offering targeted and individualized care for these conditions.

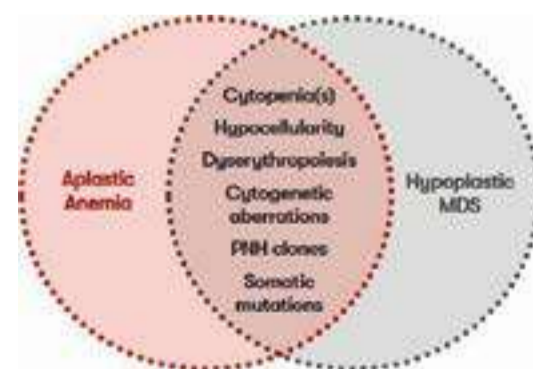
Aplastic anemia, a severe and potentially life-threatening condition, is characterized by the bone marrow's failure to produce adequate blood cells. This leads to complications like profound anemia, recurrent infections, and life-threatening bleeding episodes. Often regarded as more dangerous than many cancers, it necessitates innovative treatments. Homeopathy steps in with its holistic approach, addressing both the physical symptoms and the underlying causes, offering customized remedies to activate the body's natural healing capacities.

For cancer patients, conventional therapies like chemotherapy and radiotherapy, while essential, frequently result in debilitating side effects such as extreme fatigue, nausea, and emotional distress. Homeopathy, as a complementary therapy, has shown success in alleviating these adverse effects, improving resilience, and promoting recovery. It emphasizes individualized treatment, aiming to enhance the physical, emotional, and mental balance of patients during their healing journey.

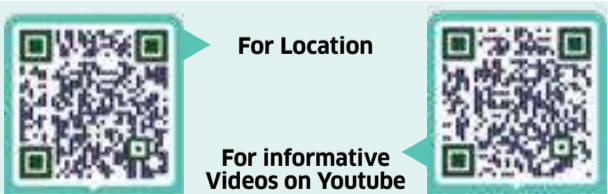
Beyond these two conditions, homeopathy offers solutions for chronic illnesses such as sickle cell anemia, joint disorders, and prostate issues. It emphasizes holistic healing by focusing on comprehensive care that integrates physical health with emotional



Dr A K Dwivedi met with Honourable President of India Draupadi Murmu, with Member of parliament Shankar Lalwani Indore (M.P.)



well-being. For over 27 years, pioneers in the field have been raising awareness about anemia through preventive strategies and innovative treatments. These efforts underscore the role of integrative medicine in tackling critical illnesses, emphasizing early detection and patient-centric care. With ongoing research, homeopathy continues to evolve, proving to be a valuable ally in fighting life-threatening diseases and bringing renewed hope to countless patients worldwide.



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Meril: Changing India's MedTech on the Global Stage



A vision for transformative healthcare India's emergence as a global leader in medical innovation is a story of resilience, ingenuity, and vision. At the heart of this transformation is Meril, a leading global medtech company based in Vapi, Gujarat, that has become a symbol of what Indian healthcare can achieve. Combining advanced technology with a commitment to humanity, Meril is reshaping the healthcare landscape, both in India and across the globe.

Breakthroughs in Surgical Robotics and Cardiovascular Care

Among Meril's most significant achievements is the development of Misso, a completely Made-in-India surgical robot for total knee replacement. Launched earlier this year, Misso combines precision and efficiency, revolutionizing how knee surgeries are performed. For patients, this means quicker recovery time, reduced pain, and the promise of renewed mobil-



ity. In a country where joint-related ailments are on the rise, Misso is not just a technological advancement; it is a beacon of hope for countless individuals yearning to reclaim an active life.

Meril's contribution to cardiovascular care is equally remarkable. The company's transcatheter aortic valve implant (TAVI), Myval, has set new benchmarks in the treatment of severe aortic stenosis. Developed entirely in India, Myval offers a minimally invasive alternative to open-heart surgery, significantly reducing recovery time while improving patient outcomes. The clinical trials for Myval have been recognized as among the most comprehensive in the field, further solidifying Meril's reputation as a global leader in medtech.

Empowering Healthcare Through Awareness and Innovation

From its inception, Meril has been driven by a singular vision, to alleviate the quality of human life by providing advanced yet accessible medical solutions. Over the years, our vision has translated into groundbreaking innovations that address some of the most pressing healthcare challenges. From life-saving heart valves to robotic surgical systems, we have transformed millions of lives, offering hope and healing to patients worldwide

Vivek Shah, CEO, Meril Group



Meril's recognition at international platforms like the London Valves and Euro PCR 2024 conferences further highlights its role as a pioneer. Celebrated for its advancements in cardiovascular technology, Meril has positioned itself as a key player in addressing structural heart disease, earning accolades from some of the world's foremost experts.

Additionally, Meril places significant importance on patient awareness. Its "Treatment zeroori hai" campaign has become a cornerstone of its mission to educate the public on the necessity of timely medical intervention. Now in its second phase, the campaign leverages AI-driven personalized videos and diverse media channels to spread awareness about conditions like hernia repair, bariatric surgery, cardiac care, and joint health. These efforts reflect Meril's belief that informed patients are empowered patients.

Meril represents the spirit of Indian healthcare: a blend of innovation, compassion, and a relentless drive to make a difference. By addressing global challenges with homegrown solutions, Meril exemplifies the potential of Indian ingenuity to transform lives.

As the world looks to the future of healthcare, Meril reminds us that the most profound innovations are those that prioritize humanity. It is not just leading India's medtech revolution; it is inspiring a world where healthcare is more accessible, advanced, and inclusive.

Empowering India's Workforce: Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi leads AISECT to the Forefront of Skilling & Financial Inclusion

In the realm of education and skill development, Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi stands out as a visionary leader. As the driving force behind AISECT, one of India's leading social enterprises, Dr. Chaturvedi is dedicated to creating a nation empowered by robust skills and inclusive opportunities.

Bridging the Divide: Skilling Millions Across the Nation

AISECT operates across diverse verticals, encompassing skill development, higher education, online education, rural job placement, financial inclusion, e-Governance and building the startup ecosystem in central India. This multifaceted approach ensures a holistic impact on millions of lives across India. Dr. Chaturvedi has championed AISECT's commitment to skill development, a crucial factor in bridging the gap between available jobs and workforce skill sets. Under his leadership, AISECT boasts a network of centers spread across 29 states and 4 union territories. This nationwide initiative has empowered over 20 lakh individuals with job-oriented training in vital sectors.

Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi's foresight further led to the creation of aisectlearn.com, an online learning platform that democratizes access to education for underserved communities, particularly in remote areas.

Financial Inclusion: Empowering Communities for a

Secure Future

AISECT has emerged as a key player in India's drive for universal banking access. As a National Business Correspondent for leading banks, like SBI, Bank of Baroda etc. This initiative has empowered millions with access to banking facilities, encouraging saving habits and paving the path towards financial security.

Scope Global Skills University (SGSU), Bhopal: A Model of Skill Education

A highlight of Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi's work is the establishment of Scope Global Skills University, one of Central India's first skills university, which integrates formal education with skills & vocational training. This groundbreaking institution, under his leadership, bridges the gap between traditional education and the skill demands.

Leading Initiatives on Connecting Women with Skills

Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi recognizes the immense potential of women in the workforce. AISECT actively works to empower women by providing them with skill development programs & STEM education specifically designed to meet industry needs.

Beyond Education: Empowering Communities Through Service

Chaturvedi's strategic guidance has expanded AISECT's community outreach through initiatives



Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi, Director AISECT GROUP & Chancellor, Scope Global Skills University (SGSU)

like AISECT Seva Kendra and Skill Knowledge Programmes (SKP). These centers offer a range of services that support local communities by providing resources for education, training, and access to technology, enhancing overall development.

A Leader Recognized on the Global Stage

Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi's visionary leadership and commitment to social impact have earned him recognition from various global organizations like the World Bank and his innovative approach has been acknowledged by a prestigious case study published in the Harvard Business Review. His work continues to inspire positive change and shape a brighter future for India's youth.

6 underrated destinations around the world you'll want to explore

Travel is something that many often do, while most fail to go out for a long time. In both cases, planning plays an important part. No matter how often you travel, or how rarely you travel, picking a particular destination is one of the sole criteria, around which all the planning revolves. It so happens that popular destinations like Paris or Bali often come to mind, when deciding on a place for a trip. However, here we bring to you some of the hidden gems that offer unique experiences without the crowds, and can be explored both by a traveller and a tourist. Let's take a look at some of the underrated destinations that are worth exploring.

Albania

Overlooked in favor of its neighbors Greece and Italy, Albania boasts pristine beaches along the Albanian Riviera, ancient ruins like Butrint, and warm hospitality. Its affordability and untouched beauty make it a hidden treasure.



Pyramids of Tikal, Guatemala

With its vibrant Mayan culture, breathtaking landscapes, and historical sites like Tikal, Guatemala offers a unique blend of adventure and history. Don't miss the scenic Lake Atitlán surrounded by volcanoes and traditional villages.

Georgia

Georgia combines magnificent wine, mediaeval strongholds, and the mountain ranges of the Caucasus. Tbilisi, the capital, offers an intriguing blend of modernism and old-world

beauty. Explore the Kakheti wineries or go for a walk through Kazbegi.

Laos

Often overshadowed by its neighbors Thailand and Vietnam, Laos is a peaceful haven. From the stunning Kuang Si Falls to the serene town of Luang Prabang, Laos offers tranquility, natural beauty, and spiritual retreats.

Namibia

For wildlife enthusiasts, Namibia offers surreal landscapes like the Namib Desert, towering dunes of Sossusvlei, and the Etosha National Park teeming with wildlife. It's a photographer's dream with stunning vistas and starry skies.

Bhutan

Compared to other Asian travel destinations, the 'Land of Happiness' is still mostly unknown. Bhutan is a mystical getaway because of its distinctive culture, magnificent monasteries, and dedication to environmental preservation.

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