

**Application for Executive Committee Member  
of  
Industrial Pharmacy Section of FIP**

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**Academic Qualifications**

- Diploma in Industrial Management – Mumbai, 1983
- Masters in Pharmaceutical Technology (M. Pharm) – Mumbai University, 1982
- Bachelor in Pharmacy (B. Pharm) – Mysore University, 1978

**Work Experience (More than 35 years)**

**Pharmaceutical Consultant**

**2013 till date**

- Green and Brown field pharma and herbal formulation projects, OPEX, Quality Management Systems, Technical Due diligence and EHS

**Director, DIA India region (HQ at Washington, USA)**

**2010 - 2013**

- Development & Execution of technical conferences, seminars, workshops, trainings across pan India on the technical subjects of interest to pharmaceutical professionals.
- Outreach activities with regulatory Bodies and members
- Revenue generation through activities and support from industry

**CEO & Director, Global Pharmatech Pvt. Ltd.**

**2007 – 2010**

- Responsible for Plant operations of sterile formulations and implementation of short term and long-term business plans
- Upgradation of facility and systems to meet global regulatory requirements
- Lead the team for WHO GMP and EU GMP certifications (Distinction of first EU GMP approved facility in contract manufacturing segment in India)
- Managed workforce of 500+ and 100+ management staff

**Vice President, Operations & Business Development, Sarvotham Care Pvt. Ltd.**

**2005-2006**

- Responsible for managing operations of Pharmaceuticals, Dietary Supplements, Personal and Home Care Products
- Managed workforce of 400+ technical and non-technical personal.

**Vice President, Operations; Charak Pharma Pvt. Ltd.**

**2001- 2005**

- Responsible for management of four manufacturing plants

- Commissioning of two facilities right from concept to commissioning for Tablets, Capsules, Powders, and Liquid orals herbal dosage forms.
- Lead the team through ISO and WHO GMP Certification, the first in Ayurvedic sector in western zone of India
- Setting of Corporate Quality Control and Product Development Laboratories with pilot plant for tablets, powders, liquids and cream products.

**Janssen Cilag India, Johnson & Johnson Ltd.**

**1993 – 2001**

- Responsible for Plant Operations, Product Development, Technology transfer, EHS and other administrative activities in various managerial capacities (R&D Manager, Manufacturing Manager, Production Manager)

**Assistant Manager, Production; Wyeth India Ltd. (Pfizer)**

**1990 – 1993**

- Responsible for production of non-sterile dosage forms
- Commissioned new Hormone Tablet manufacturing facility and upgradation of tablet manufacturing with automated lines
- Implementation of documentation systems meeting WHO GMP guidelines

**Production Executive; Hoechst India Ltd. (Sanofi)**

**1983 – 1990**

- Supervision of large-scale production volumes of Injectables, Tablets, Capsules, Liquid Orals and Semi solid dosage forms.
- Managing of high-speed automated machines

**Actively contributing in Not-for-Profit Pharmaceutical Associations (Pro Bono Consulting) from past 35 years**

**A. Positions held with Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)**

<b>Position</b>	<b>National / State</b>	<b>Year</b>
Hon. National General Secretary	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	2014 - 2018
Vice President & Chairman, Industrial Pharmacy Division	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	2010 - 2012
Hon. Treasurer	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	2004 - 2006
Editor	Pharma Times, IPA	1996 - 2004 2008 - 2010
Central Executive Council Member	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	1990 - 2018
Secretary	Maharashtra State Branch	1990 - 1992
Joint Secretary	Maharashtra State Branch	1988 - 1990
Council member	Maharashtra State Branch	1982 - 1988
Student Coordinator	Maharashtra State Branch	1982 - 1984

**B. Positions with Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC) and Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA)** – Confederation of leading five Indian Pharma associations responsible for organizing National Conference having participation of more than 5000 Pharma professionals and Academia.

Positions	Organizations	Year
Associate Secretary	68 <sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Visakhapatnam	2016
Co-chairman	Scientific Session at 67 <sup>th</sup> IPC, Mysore	2015
Co-chairman	Scientific Session at 66 <sup>th</sup> IPC, Hyderabad	2015
Co-Chairman	M L Khorana Memorial Lecture, 68 <sup>th</sup> IPC, Visakhapatnam	2016
Joint Secretary	Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA)	2013 – 2016
Scientific Services Committee Member	Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA)	2010 – 2015
Executive Committee Member	Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA)	2010 -2018
Co-Chairman, Registration Committee	50 <sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress jointly with FAPA Congress, Mumbai	1998
Joint Secretary	41 <sup>st</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Mumbai	1989

**C. Positions / Affiliations with other Professional Associations**

Position / Affiliation	Organization	Year
Advisor	Indian Pharma Machinery Manufacturers' Association (IPMMA)	2020 till date
Committee Member, National Pharma Committee	Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)	2020 till date
Organizing committee member	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> IDMA Pharmaceutical Analysts' Convention	2016 & 2018
Secretary General	International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council of India (IPEC India) with HQ at Europe	2017 till date
Secretary General	Health Foods and Dietary Supplements Association (HADSA) with HQ at London	2017 till date
Section Chair – Industrial Pharmacy & Marketing	FAPA (HQ at Manila, Philippines)	2014 – 2018
Editorial Advisory Panel Member	International Journal of Pharmacy of FIP	2016 till date
Member of Host Committee	71 <sup>st</sup> World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), Hyderabad	2011

Jury Member for CPhI India Pharma Awards	UBM India (Informa Marketing)	2012 – 2014
Member	United States Pharmacopoeia, Asia Stake Holders Forum	2013 till date
Organizing Committee Member	International Workshop on “Patient Safety and Drug detection technology” by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, WHO, NPPA, Dept. of Pharmaceutical, Govt. of India, New Delhi	2012
Life Member	Society of Pharmaceutical Education & Research	Since 2012
<b>Associate Executive Committee member, Industrial Pharmacy Section (IPS)</b>	<b>FIP: Responsible for development of IPS programs for World FIP Congresses, promote webinars and contribute in Regulatory updates</b>	<b>2012 till date</b>
Chairperson – India Town Hall	48 <sup>th</sup> DIA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA	2012
<b>Co-Chairman, FIP IPS Session</b>	<b>71<sup>st</sup> International Congress of FIP, Hyderabad</b>	<b>2011</b>
Editor	APA FORUM, Quarterly Publication of Association of Pharmaceutical Analysts (APA) of Indian Drug Manufacturers’ Association (IDMA)	2003 – 2016 (14 years)
Member of Technical & Quality Assurance Committee	Indian Drug Manufacturers’ Association	2002 till date

#### Affiliations with Educational Institutes

Affiliations	Organizations	Year
Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell	H.K. College of Pharmacy, Mumbai	2016 - 2020
Member of Amrut Mody Research Foundation	The Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai	2013 – 2015
Member of Local Management Committee	Gahlot College of Pharmacy, Mumbai	2013 till date
Governing Body Member	The Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai	1990 – 1992
Examiner for post graduate studies in Pharmacy	Mumbai University and Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT)	2000 till date

#### Publications

Title	Magazine	Month / Year
Quality 4.0 – An Overview (Under print)	Pharma Pro&Pack	July – Sept. 2022
Interview – Status of Pharma Machinery and future	Chronicle Pharmabiz	August 2022
Guest Editorial in Special Issue on ‘Good Manufacturing Practices’	Shreenath Pharma	June 2020

Interview: Pharma & Machinery Sector joining hands to mitigate the challenges	Pharma Times	May 2020
Quality 4.0: Digital Technology of the Future (A booklet)	IDMA – APA Technical Document No. 8	May 2019
Counterfeit Drugs – Problems & Solutions	The Pharma Review	Sept. -Oct. 2018
Supplier Qualification: A step forward towards GMP	Pharma Times	Nov. 2017
Quality Excellence	Interlink Insight	Vol.16, Issue 2, 2017-18
Guest Editorial in Special issue on 'Supply Chain Management'	Pharma Times	Nov. 2017

### Paper / Poster presentations

Sr. No.	Title	Details of event	Year
1	Operational excellence: achieving quality compliance for a small-scale manufacturing industry (Oral presentation)	78 <sup>th</sup> FIP World Congress, Glasgow, London	Sept. 2018
2	Supplier Qualification beyond quality audits (Poster)	77 <sup>th</sup> FIP World Congress, Seoul, South Korea	Sept. 2017
3	Radiation Sterilization of Prednisolone (Poster)	36 <sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Bangalore, India	Jan. 1986

### Awards/ Recognitions

Awards / Recognitions	Organisation	Year
Eminent Pharmacist Award	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	2021
Excellence in Pharma Profession – Leadership Award	Indian Express Group of publications, Mumbai	2009
Best Alumnus Award	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal	2002
Fellowship	Indian Pharmaceutical Association	1998
Best Production Executive Appreciation Award	Hoechst India (Sanofi)	1986
Fellowship	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	1978

## Invited talks delivered

### A. International

Title	Details of Event	Year
Good Storage & Distribution Practices	International Certificate course "Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Public Health Programs", Mumbai	2017
OPEX initiatives for affordable healthcare delivery	FAPA Congress, Bangkok, Thailand	2016
India: Pharmaceutical Scenario	United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Meet, Goa	2015
Good Practices: (GMP / GLP)	Philippine Pharmacy Summit 3, Manila, Philippines	2015
Pharmacy Education in India: Prospects and perspectives	India Pharmaceutical Summit by Noppen, China at Mumbai	2012
The need for Education in pharmaceutical technology in the coming decade	71 <sup>st</sup> International Congress of FIP, World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hyderabad	2011
Trends in Industrial Pharmacy Practice in Asia	FAPA – WHO Workshop, Seoul, South Korea	2010
Trends in Industrial Pharmacy practice in India	National symposium by SEARPharm and PharmaNext, Jaipur, India	2010

### B. National

Title	Details of Event	Year
Technology & Automation: Futuristic Scenarios – Panel moderator	Roadshows organized at GOA, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Indore, Chennai (Pan India)	2022
Critical Role of Excipients in Formulations	Webinar by All India Drug Control Officers Confederation (AIDCOC) Training Academy	2021
Job Opportunities for Pharmacists after COVID – 19 Pandemic	Webinar by IPA Bihar State Branch	2020
Thought Leader: Best Practices in manufacturing operations	20 <sup>th</sup> IDMA APA Pharmaceutical Analysts Convention	2018
India - geared for structural transformation (Pharmaceutical sector) (Panelist)	DART India conference, Mumbai	2017
Industrial Regulatory Scenario with focus on US FDA inspections and outcome	Pharma Conference on Regulatory Compliances, Phillip Capital India, Mumbai	2017
Introduction to GMP & GLP	National seminar: PHARMAFEST, Tirupati	2016
Industry initiatives against counterfeiting (Panelist and Moderator)	National Conference: Pharmasafe India by Messe Frankfurt, Mumbai	2016
What's in Store: The future of pharmacy profession	4th National Conference on Pharmacy and Medication Management, Pune	2016
Industrial Pharmacy Practice: Changing Scenario	8 <sup>th</sup> National IPA Students Congress, Punjab	2016
Corporate Social responsibility (Panelist)	5 <sup>th</sup> India Association Congress, Bangalore	2015

How to face interview	National Seminar for Pharmacy Students, Tirupati	2015
Membership challenges- enrollment and Retention (Panelist)	4 <sup>th</sup> India Association Congress, Jaipur	2014
Balancing Local flexibility with global efficiency (Panelist)	3 <sup>rd</sup> India Association Congress, Chennai	2013
Diminishing Membership! (Panelist)	3 <sup>rd</sup> India Association Congress, Chennai	2013
Future of Biologics manufacturing (Moderator of Panel)	Bio Spectrum Technology Forum, Mumbai	2012
Industry – Institute Partnership: Industry Perspective	National Conference on Pharma Industry and Academia partnership for professional excellence, Tirupati	2012
International chapter in India – challenges	2 <sup>nd</sup> India Association Congress, Mumbai	2012
Overview of Validation requirements in pharmaceutical industry	National seminar on Validation requirement for Regulatory compliance by IPA, IPD & RAD, Mumbai	2011
Challenges in Regulatory Harmonization	63 <sup>rd</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Bangalore	2011
Good Documentation practices	Government College of Pharmacy, Bangalore	2010
Pharma Industry Scenario and Career opportunities	National Seminar on Role of Pharmacist in Healthcare System by ABIPER, Bangalore	2010
Effective Documentation	2 <sup>nd</sup> IPA Students' National Congress, Bangalore	2009
Contract Manufacturing: The Road ahead	Pharmaceutical Leadership Summit, Mumbai	2009
How to face an interview	Students Congress, Ooty	2005
ISO 9000 – Challenges in Ayurveda Sector	National seminar by Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturers' Association, Mumbai	2003
Built in Quality- from Start to Finish	Staff Development Program (SDP), College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal	2003
Crisis Management	Annual conference: K.L. Raheja Institute of Management, Mumbai	2001
Introduction to Validation practices	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal	2001

### Contribution to Pharmacy Profession

Contributions	Field	Period
As an <b>Advisor of IPMMA, Secretary General of IPEC India and HADSA</b> , have undertaken several initiatives in the area of technical knowledge sharing seminars, webinars, annual conferences, road shows, publications, website upgradation, social media, collaborations with national pharma associations, advocacy issues and global outreach benefitting the members at large.	Excipient, Nutraceutical and Pharma Machinery sector	2018 till date

<p>During long association of over <b>30 years with IPA</b>, Kaushik Desai has had many opportunities to make major contributions towards the pharmacy profession at several platforms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduced for the first time, Pharmacy Students activities at the inter-collegiate level as Student Coordinator (Council member of Maharashtra State Branch). Conducted several programs of interest to students, entry level pharmacy graduates, first line supervisors and middle level management from Pharma Industry. Major contribution in selection of lecture and seminar topics covering technical and management aspects during tenure as Joint Secretary and Secretary of the Maharashtra State Branch of IPA.</li> <li>- Played an active role in conceptualizing IPA programs and successful organization of Indian Pharmaceutical Congresses hosted by IPA (1989, 1998 and 2016).</li> <li>- As Editor of Pharma Times for 10 long years, focused on highlighting important professional issues. Implemented path breaking initiatives like planning of special issues on specific topics of interest and memorial issues supported with advertisements that helped in revival of Pharma Times with higher revenues and widened the outreach of IPA.</li> <li>- Initiated several collaborative activities with other pharmaceutical associations and organizations for the benefit of members of IPA.</li> <li>- Organized knowledge imparting seminars and training programs across pan India (Mumbai, Chandigarh, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Goa &amp; Chennai) during tenure as Chairman of Industrial Pharmacy Division of IPA on subjects such as Extractable &amp; Leachable, Validation, QMS and Stability studies.</li> <li>- Contributed in bringing all stakeholders including Regulators on a common platform to discuss important issues of Pharma Industry during IPA Conventions.</li> <li>- Instrumental in getting IPA recognized at National level with <b>“Best Association Award”</b> for significant contribution in healthcare among all associations representing different sectors.</li> <li>- Celebrated Platinum jubilee of IPA on a grand scale during his tenure as Hon. General Secretary.</li> <li>- Boosted IPA image on international platform in FIP and FAPA by occupying key positions as Associate Executive Committee member of Industrial Pharmacy Section and Section Chair of Industrial and Marketing Section respectively.</li> </ul>	Pharma Industry & Education	1982 - 2018
<p>During tenure with <b>DIA as Director, India region</b>, several initiatives were undertaken for the first time in India to further establish presence of DIA in India. The conferences, seminars and training programs were arranged on the topics ranging from Medical Writing, Project management, Life Science Informatics, Regulatory Affairs, e-CTD hands on workshop, APIs, Drug Safety, Pharmacovigilance, and Annual conferences focusing on important technical subjects like Personalized Medicines, Drug Discovery to Commercialization etc. Successfully outreached to Regulatory authorities, and Student community. These initiatives helped in gaining visibility and in knowledge enrichment of pharma professionals working in various sections of industry. Instrumental in showcasing India’s views on Clinical research globally by organizing India Town Hall at DIA USA Annual conference held at Philadelphia, 2011. The participation by senior regulatory official from India to this conference was made possible with personalized efforts. The training workshops were also organized with US FDA and MHRA Officials across pan India for the benefit of industry professionals.</p>	Pharma Industry and Clinical research segment	2010 to 2013



Continued contribution in evaluating the research projects as <b>Examiner</b> for Masters in Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality Assurance for Mumbai University and Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT).	Education	1996 till date
As a <b>AssExCo member of Industrial Pharmacy Section of FIP</b> , contributed as an active team member in supporting newsletter, conduct of webinars, special projects and representing IPS in FIP Regional South East Asia Forum. Also supported in getting maximum participation in webinars from India with an excellent outreach. Playing active role as Editorial Advisory Board Member of International Pharmacy Journal of FIP.	Pharma Industry	2012 till date
As a <b>Pharmaceutical Consultant</b> involved in quality improvement of formulations by identifying system issues and facility assessments and supporting them in regulatory compliance. Undertaking projects for productivity improvement with Operational Excellence Initiatives, supporting growth of Pharmaceutical Industries in their expansion plans with funding requirements through technical due diligence on behalf of Financial Advisory institutes.	Pharma Industry	2014 till date
As <b>Editor of APA Forum</b> for 14 long years, a magazine exclusively for professionals working in Quality Control and Quality Assurance functions, efforts were constantly made to provide high quality articles of interest and updated technical information to QC & QA bench chemists. APA Forum is a quarterly publication of Association of Analysts formed by Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association.	Pharma Industry	2003 - 2016
Represented Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) in the committee formed to <b>revise Schedule M</b> of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and rules thereunder and contributed in framing of GMP guidelines of Liquid Oral Section of Indian regulatory standards.	Pharma Industry	1997 - 1998
<p>Providing expert comments and opinion as an expert on professional issues on a regular basis in Chronicle Pharmabiz, and Express Pharma, leading Indian pharma publications.</p> <p>Few of the recent press coverages are as under,</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=151548&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=151548&amp;sid=1</a> (June 22, 2022)</p> <p><a href="http://pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=151195&amp;sid=1">http://pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=151195&amp;sid=1</a> (June 4, 2022)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=143710&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=143710&amp;sid=1</a> (Nov. 2021)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=143456&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=143456&amp;sid=1</a> (Oct. 2021)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=136538&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=136538&amp;sid=1</a> (April 2021)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=135753&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=135753&amp;sid=1</a> (Feb. 2021)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=134098&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=134098&amp;sid=1</a> (Dec. 2020)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=133934&amp;sid=1">http://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=133934&amp;sid=1</a> (Dec. 2020)</p> <p><a href="https://www.expresspharma.in/covid19-updates/demand-for-repurposed-drugs-to-continue-even-after-launch-of-covid-19-vaccines-experts/">https://www.expresspharma.in/covid19-updates/demand-for-repurposed-drugs-to-continue-even-after-launch-of-covid-19-vaccines-experts/</a> (Nov. 2020)</p>	Pharma Industry	2007 till date