

US-India biopharma, healthcare meet to begin tomorrow

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BOSTON, JUNE 22: The USA-India Chamber of Commerce will host the annual 'US-India BioPharma and Healthcare Summit' here on June 23, which will focus on India's potential to become a hub of innovation in the field of biopharma.

The summit will focus on issues such as overcoming barriers to building collaborative partnerships between Indian and global companies, drug discovery and development and restructuring R&D to maximise productivity and clinical research.

In attendance during the day-long summit will be industry honchos from India and the US, including senior leadership from major pharma companies such as Abbott, AstraZeneca, Sanofi, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Merck and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Over 30 Indian companies will be participating in the event, which will feature speakers such as Jubilant Life Sciences Co-Chairman, Mr Hari Bhartia, Biocon Chairman, Ms Kiran Majumdar Shaw, and Medanta Chairman, Mr Naresh Trehan, besides professors from Harvard and Tufts University.

"Our annual summit is a purpose-driven initiative to foster innovation and partnerships in the global bio-pharma industry," the USA-India Chamber of Commerce President, Mr Karun Rishi, said in a statement.

Pfizer's Global Head of R&D, Mr Mikael Dolsten, said biopharma and biotech companies have a strong interest in the continued growth of India's innovative drug research industry to improve public health in India and the world and the summit provides a platform to forge partnerships between global bio-pharma and Indian healthcare firms.

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