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## **Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory opens Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM), certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, in Ahmedabad, India**

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (Head Office: Naruto, Tokushima, Japan; President and Representative Director: Shinichi Ogasawara) announced that it has opened Otsuka JIM (Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing), in Ahmedabad, India. JIM is a human resources development facility certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry based on the Manufacturing Skill Transfer Promotion Program which is promoted by the governments of Japan and India and aims at strengthening the cooperation in the manufacturing sector.



Group photo of school opening ceremony



Photo of classroom

JIM is certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as a school in which Japanese companies directly instruct Indian youth on discipline, mindfulness, and practical skills required for manufacturing sites to foster future frontline leaders. Otsuka JIM, which was established within Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited, offers a variety of education from the Japanese-style basic one to the one required for pharmaceutical manufacturing including manufacturing technique, product quality control, and occupational safety. Such education is provided in a classroom setting as well as an OJT setting over a period of one year to foster human resources who will be able to contribute to the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry in the future.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory recognizes community development is essential for the sustained growth of corporations. We will continue to contribute to the development by creating employment and offering educational opportunities in the communities.

Based on the corporate philosophy of “Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide,” the Otsuka Group is dedicated to contributing to the health of people around the world.

## Company Profiles

### Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

Established	:	October 7, 1969 (founded September 1, 1921)
Capital	:	80 million yen
Representative	:	Shinichi Ogasawara, President and Representative Director
Head Office	:	115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima 772-8601, Japan
Employees	:	2,247 (as of December 31, 2019)
Business Description	:	Manufacture, sale, import and export of clinical nutrition products and other pharmaceutical products, medical devices, functional foods, etc.
URL	:	<a href="https://www.otsukakj.jp/en/">https://www.otsukakj.jp/en/</a>

### Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited

Established	:	July 31, 2013
Capital	:	10,524 million Indian rupees (approx. ¥17.9 billion)
Representative	:	Motoyuki Sakiyama, CEO
Head Office	:	Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
Employees	:	807 (as of 31 December 2019).
Business Description	:	Manufacture and sales of basic infusion and clinical nutrition products
Area of development	:	India and more than 50 countries worldwide
URL	:	<a href="http://www.otsukapharma.in/">http://www.otsukapharma.in/</a>