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The Newly Elected Office Bearers 2005-2006



President

Mr. Ranjit Shahani

Vice Chairman & Managing Director
Novartis India Limited

Mr. Ranjit Shahani is Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Novartis India Limited. He has been elected President of Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), effective 2001. He is a graduate of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur and an MBA from Bombay University. After a career with ICI India, he spent a few years with ICI/Zeneca, U.K., overseeing their Asia Pacific and Latin American operations in their Petrochemicals and Plastics division. This was followed by a period as CEO at Roche Products Ltd., India. He then moved to Novartis India Ltd. He is also Chairman of INTERPAT in India and was on the Council of the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA), Geneva, from 2000 to 2002. He is a member of the Executive Committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Vice Presidents

Mr. Ranga R. Iyer

Managing Director
Wyeth Ltd.



Mr. Ranga Iyer is the Managing Director of Wyeth Limited. He joined Wyeth in 1980 and rose to become its Managing Director in the year 2000. Before becoming Managing Director, he has handled various responsibilities in Finance and commercial functions. He is the Director of Credence Investment & Finance Limited in India and of John Wyeth Brother in United Kingdom. He was Chairman of the Pricing & Taxation Committee of OPPI. As Chairman of this key committee, he actively liaised with the Government on behalf of OPPI on pricing and taxation issues that impact the pharma industry. He has now taken over as Chairman of OPPI Marketing Committee. Mr. Iyer holds a Post Graduate degree in Commerce and MBA in Finance from Bombay University.

Mr. S. Kalyanasundaram

Managing Director
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.



Mr. S. Kalyanasundaram is Managing Director of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd. India. With effect from July 2004, Mr. Kalyanasundaram has been appointed Vice President, South Asia,

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GSK International having additional charge of Bangladesh & Sri Lanka. He is a science graduate from Madurai University and is an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He started his career with Lovelock & Lewes, Chartered Accountants in India in 1979. He joined Burroughs Wellcome, New Zealand in 1988. His long and varied career with Burroughs Wellcome, Glaxo Wellcome and now GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), includes assignments as Commercial Director (Burroughs Wellcome, New Zealand); General Manager – Business Development (Glaxo Wellcome, New Zealand) and Managing Director, Glaxo Wellcome (Singapore, Indo-China & Myanmar). He is also the Chairman of OPPI Communications Committee.

Mr. K. D. Shah

President & Managing Director
Fulford (India) Ltd.



Mr. K. D. Shah is President & Managing Director of Fulford (India) Ltd. He is a Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary and Law Graduate from Bombay University. He was awarded gold medal/prize for the Best Papers on two subjects viz. Taxation and Commercial Laws at the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. After starting his career with The Associated Cement Cos. Ltd. he joined Fulford (India) Ltd. in its Secretarial and Legal Department, he assumed increasing responsibility first in Finance and thereafter as a Whole-time Director. Since 1996, he is President & Managing Director. Apart from being a member of the Executive Committee of OPPI, he is also a member of the Executive Committee of Indo-American Society (IAS) and was Chairman of Travel & Grants Sub-Committee of IAS. He is also the Chairman of OPPI Industrial Policy & Legal Committee.

Dr. Girish L. Telang

Managing Director
Roche Scientific Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Girish L. Telang is the Managing Director of Roche Scientific Company (India) Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Telang is a medical graduate from Grant Medical College, University of Bombay and has also undergone post-graduate training in nuclear medicine during his five year stint in the Medical Corps of the Indian Army. He also holds a Diploma in Advertising Management. Dr. Telang has been with Roche for 27 years and during this time he has held positions in Clinical Research, Corporate Communications, Medico Marketing and Head of the Pharmaceutical Division. He is also the Chairman of OPPI Medical Committee.

Director General



Dr. Ajit Dangi

Dr. Ajit Dangi heads the OPPI Secretariat as its Director General. Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) is a premier association of research based international and large Indian pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Dangi is a veteran in the Pharmaceutical Industry and is former President & Executive Director of Johnson & Johnson, India. He was Vice President of OPPI from 1998 to 2000 and also served as Chairman of its HRD Committee. He holds Masters and Doctorate degrees in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from University of London, U.K. and has undergone an Advanced Management Programme at the Kellogg Graduate School of Business, Chicago, U.S.A. He has over two and a half decades of experience in Research, Manufacturing, Sales & Marketing and General Management in Pharmaceutical Industry in India and abroad.

