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EDITOR'S PICK

How Lupin Is Advancing Sustainable Manufacturing and Equitable Healthcare

Ramesh Swaminathan, Executive Director, Global CFO, Head of IT and API Plus SBU, Lupin

The pharmaceutical sector sits at the intersection of two critical priorities: improving human health and reducing the environmental footprint of healthcare.

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SICA'26

TheCSRUniverse Social Impact
Conference & Awards 2026

September 25, 2026

New Delhi

Register to Participate

Nomination Deadline: August 14, 2026

60+

Corporates

250+

Delegates

100+

NGOs

25+

Partners

20+

Exhibitors

TheCSRUniverse is proud to present the **6th edition of the Social Impact Conference & Awards (SICA'26)**, organized in partnership with our **Lead Partner, M3M Foundation**. As one of India's leading platforms for advancing the social impact ecosystem, SICA'26 will bring together influential leaders from the corporate, development, government, philanthropic, and social sectors to exchange ideas, explore emerging trends, and foster collaborations that drive meaningful and sustainable change.

Through insightful discussions, thought leadership sessions, and prestigious awards, SICA'26 will spotlight innovative CSR, ESG, and social development initiatives while recognising organisations and individuals creating measurable impact across communities. Join us as we celebrate excellence, inspire action, and strengthen partnerships that contribute to a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future.

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Exclusive Insights



From Genomes to Better Treatment: 4baseCare's Vision for Personalised Cancer Care

Mrs Vishakha Bhujbal, Senior Management Representative, Mumbai Educational Trust (MET)

What if cancer treatment could be chosen for the patient—not just for the disease? As precision oncology advances, genomic testing is helping doctors understand the unique genetic profile of a tumour and identify treatments that may work better for individual patients.

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From Infrastructure to Human Capital, Building a More Inclusive India

Mr. Jyotiranjana Harichandan, Founder, Bolt.Earth

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Building Sustainable Industrial Ecosystems: Powering India's Manufacturing Future Through Renewable Energy and Smart Infrastructure

Mr. Shyam Kalyanasundaram, CEO, Aequus Infra

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Technology for Good: How Synergy Connect is Strengthening Governance, Transparency, and Social Impact

Mr. Nitin Naik, Co-founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Synergy Connect Data Innovations Pvt. Ltd

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UPES, Dehradun

PART B

12–14 October 2026

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Opinion & Analysis



How Traditional Crafts Are Preserving India's Heritage and Strengthening Artisan Livelihoods

Every handcrafted product tells two stories. One is of India's rich cultural heritage, preserved through techniques passed down over generations. The other is of the artisan families whose livelihoods depend on whether those products ultimately find a market.

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What India Forgot About Water

Water is increasingly emerging as one of India's defining development challenges, with growing pressure on agriculture, livelihoods, urban infrastructure and climate resilience.

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3000+
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90000+
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