

**PANKAJ R. PATEL**  
**Chairman**  
**Zydus Cadila**



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Mr. Pankaj Patel is the Chairman of Zydus Cadila, an innovation-driven, global healthcare company. He combines both research and techno-commercial expertise. Mr. Patel is the Chairman of IIM, Udaipur and Member of the Board of Governors of the IIM Ahmedabad, Invest India, IIFT and other education institutes and universities. He is the Vice President and Trustee of the Gujarat Cancer Society and Chairman of the Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, a Regional Cancer Centre.

Mr. Patel has been nominated as a Member of the Mission Steering Group (MSG), the highest policy making and steering body constituted under National Health Mission (NHM) and of the Drug Technical Advisory Board by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Mr. Patel is a Past President of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

In recognition of his contributions to the healthcare industry in India, Mr. Pankaj Patel was conferred several awards which includes the Acharya PC Ray Memorial Gold Medal Award and the Eminent Pharmacist Award, the India Innovator Award at the India Business Leaders Awards instituted by CNBC. For his entrepreneurial vision, Mr. Patel was awarded the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the Life Sciences category.

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