

# Pharma20 Summit

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Pharma 20 (P20) is a global initiative focused on promoting cooperation and collaboration in the pharmaceutical sector. It serves as a platform for sharing best practices, addressing common challenges, and fostering innovation in the pharmaceutical industry. <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup>

## Global Pharma Summit Series

<b>Abbreviation</b>	Pharma20 Summit
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.20summit.com/">20summit.com (https://www.20summit.com/)</a>

## Background

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Pharma 20 was established to recognize the critical role of the pharmaceutical sector in addressing global health challenges, improving access to medicines, and driving innovation. The initiative aims to enhance international collaboration among countries to address common issues and ensure the availability of safe, effective, and affordable medicines for all. <sup>[3]</sup>

## Objectives

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The main objectives of Pharma 20 include:

**Collaborative research and development:** The initiative encourages collaborative research and development efforts among G20 countries to accelerate the discovery and development of new drugs, treatments, and therapies. This includes fostering partnerships between pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, and regulatory bodies. <sup>[4]</sup>

**Regulatory harmonization:** Pharma 20 seeks to promote regulatory harmonization and convergence among G20 nations to streamline the drug approval process, enhance patient safety, and facilitate the timely access to quality medicines across borders.

**Affordable and accessible medicines:** The initiative aims to explore strategies to improve the affordability and accessibility of essential medicines, particularly in low-income countries, while ensuring sustainable and ethical practices in the pharmaceutical industry. <sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[6]</sup>

## Activities

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Pharma 20 undertakes various activities to achieve its objectives. These include:

**Global Pharma Summits:** The initiative organizes the Global Pharma Summits, bringing together stakeholders from the pharmaceutical industry, regulatory authorities, academia, and civil society. These summits serve as platforms for discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaboration on key issues impacting the pharmaceutical sector.

**Policy dialogues:** Pharma 20 facilitates policy dialogues among member countries to discuss challenges, exchange best practices, and develop strategies to address issues such as research and development, intellectual property rights, pricing, and access to medicines.

**Capacity building:** The initiative supports capacity building efforts,

including training programs, workshops, and technical assistance, to strengthen regulatory frameworks, promote innovation, and improve healthcare delivery in the pharmaceutical sector. <sup>[7]</sup>

## **Global Pharma Summit 2023 Series**

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The Global Pharma Summit 2023 Series, organized by Pharma 20, was unveiled by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India. The series will be held in major G20 cities, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss and develop solutions for global health challenges, innovation in the pharmaceutical sector, and equitable access to medicines. <sup>[8]</sup>

## **Membership**

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Pharma 20 comprises member countries of the G20. The initiative encourages the active participation of pharmaceutical industry stakeholders, regulatory authorities, research institutions, and other relevant organizations to promote collaboration and cooperation in the pharmaceutical sector.

## **Pharma20 Summits**

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G20 Pharma20 series of summits and conferences and promotional events held and scheduled across the world. The illustrious list of G20 summits extends a prestigious invitation to esteemed scholars, brilliant scientists, and esteemed physicians, welcoming their abstract submissions for a diverse array of impactful sessions encompassing pharma, healthcare, technology, scientific advancements, and conferences. These carefully selected abstracts hold the promise of securing coveted speaker slots in the final program, amplifying their reach and influence. Distinguished by a rigorous selection process, exceptional abstracts may be rewarded with esteemed accolades and recognition during exclusive conferences and select list of G20 summits. Furthermore, visionary startups will seize the opportunity to pitch for crucial funding, while forward-thinking technocrats and economists will collaborate with policymakers to shape the trajectory of futuristic technologies. <sup>[9] [10] [11]</sup>

Year	Host country	Host city	Dates	Notes, event
2023	 Switzerland	<u>Zürich</u>	4–5 May <sup>[12]</sup>	Advanced technology application in medical practice, HealthTech Summit series
2023	 Netherlands	<u>Amsterdam</u>	27–28 April <sup>[13]</sup>	Artificial Intelligence, Digital health Summit series
2023	 United States	<u>Chicago</u>	13-14 March <sup>[12]</sup>	Pre-Conference on Pharma Summit series
2023	 United Arab Emirates	<u>Dubai</u>	23-24 February <sup>[14]</sup>	Pre-Conference on MedTech Summit series
2023	 France	<u>Paris</u>	6-7 February <sup>[12]</sup> <sup>[15]</sup>	Highlighting cutting-edge advancements in pharma and medical tech innovation
2023	 India	<u>Nagpur</u>	21-23 January <sup>[16]</sup> <sup>[17]</sup>	Technology for affordable and accessible medicine, Technology in Drug Discovery Summit series
2022	 India	<u>Hyderabad</u>	28-29 November <sup>[18]</sup>	Crowdfunding and Startups

## Pharma20 Schedule

G20 Pharma20 Summits series of events scheduled across the G20 nations during 2023. <sup>[19]</sup><sup>[20]</sup>

Year	Host country	Host city	Dates	Notes
2023	 India	<u>Visakhapatnam</u>	16–17 February [21]	Around 100 startups have showcased their innovations while fundraising for 20 startups has been finalized. <sup>[22]</sup> 1400 delegates from 25 countries participated. <sup>[23]</sup>
2023	 Germany	<u>Frankfurt</u>	3–4 October	Scheduled
2023	 Japan	<u>October</u>	9-10 October	Scheduled
2023	 Canada	<u>Toronto</u>	16-17 October	Scheduled
2023	 China	<u>Beijing</u>	23-24 October	Scheduled
2023	 United Kingdom	<u>London</u>	30-31 October	Scheduled
2023	 Italy	<u>Rome</u>	6 -7 November	Scheduled
2023	 France	<u>Paris</u>	13-14 November	Scheduled
2023	 Australia	<u>Melbourne</u>	20-21 November	Scheduled
2023	 South Korea	<u>Seoul</u>	4-5 December	Scheduled
2023	 Saudi Arabia	<u>Riyadh</u>	18-19 December	Scheduled

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G20 Pharmaceutical industry Global health

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