

Zydus Lifesciences and Sunshine Healthcare announce JV to strengthen pharmaceutical manufacturing in Sri Lanka

- *New pharmaceutical manufacturing facility to be developed at BOI Horana aims to improve local access and availability of quality medicines*
- *Reinforces over three decades of Zydus' commitment to Sri Lanka*
- *Strengthens Sunshine's role in national healthcare and economic resilience*

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Zydus Lifesciences, an innovation-driven global lifesciences company and Sunshine Healthcare today announced the setting up of a strategic joint venture company – Zydus Sunshine Lifesciences Pvt Ltd., with an investment commitment of over USD 20 million to establish a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in Sri Lanka, strengthening local production and reducing import dependence.

The facility, to be located at the Board of Investment zone in Horana, will be developed on nearly four acres of land. The foundation stone was laid today, marking the formal commencement of the project. The plant will focus on manufacturing pharmaceutical products for Sri Lanka's retail market, improving access to high-quality medicines while supporting national supply chain resilience.

The joint venture combines Zydus' global expertise in pharmaceutical manufacturing and technical know-how with Sunshine's strong local market presence and healthcare distribution capabilities. The partnership will support technology transfer, build local manufacturing capability, and create employment, contributing to the long-term development of Sri Lanka's healthcare ecosystem. The initiative comes at a critical time as Sri Lanka prioritises domestic production in essential sectors. By strengthening local pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity, the venture is expected to enhance supply security, reduce reliance on imports, and improve the affordability and availability of medicines.

Zydus Lifesciences Ltd brings extensive capabilities across formulations, APIs, medical technology, diagnostics, animal healthcare and consumer wellness. It's global healthcare expertise and manufacturing excellence will play a key role in establishing and scaling the facility.

Dr. Sharvil P Patel, Managing Director, Zydus Lifesciences Ltd said, "We have always believed that strong local capabilities are key to resilient healthcare ecosystems. By combining Zydus' global experience and manufacturing excellence with Sunshine Holdings' local expertise, this



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collaboration marks an important step in strengthening Sri Lanka’s healthcare ecosystem and building sustainable pharmaceutical capabilities for the future.”

Shyam Sathasivam, Group CEO Sunshine Holdings PLC, said, “This partnership is a strategic investment in Sri Lanka’s healthcare security and industrial growth. Together with Zydus, we aim to enhance local pharmaceutical manufacturing, create skilled employment, and improve access to essential medicines for Sri Lankan consumers.”

The project will operate under the oversight of the Board of Investment, with the Ministry of Health and the National Medicines Regulatory Authority as key stakeholders. All products will comply with NMRA regulations and applicable pricing frameworks.

About Zydus Lifesciences

Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. with an overarching purpose of empowering people with freedom to live healthier and more fulfilled lives, is an innovative, global lifesciences company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets a broad range of healthcare therapies. The group employs 30,000 people worldwide, including 1,500 scientists engaged in R & D, and is driven by its mission to unlock new possibilities in lifesciences through quality healthcare solutions that impact lives. The group aspires to transform lives through pathbreaking discoveries. Over the last decade, Zydus has introduced several innovative, first-in class products in the market for treating unmet healthcare needs with vaccines, therapeutics, biologicals and New Chemical Entities. For more details visit www.zyduslife.com

About Sunshine Healthcare

Sunshine Healthcare Lanka Limited is one of Sri Lanka’s leading integrated healthcare platforms with operations spanning pharmaceutical distribution, retail pharmacy, pharmaceutical manufacturing and medical devices. Through its core businesses – Sunshine Pharmaceuticals, Healthguard Distribution, Healthguard Pharmacy, Lina Manufacturing and Sunshine Medical Devices – the organisation plays a significant role in improving access to high-quality medicines and healthcare solutions across Sri Lanka.

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