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Gularat harmacv 5 the nation

Home to top drug-makers, the State accounts for more than 40 per cent of medicines manufactured in India

cent of medicines manufactured in India. of the country's population, State, having only 4 per cent by the fact that this Western accounts for more than 40 per I'he State is home to global sectors can be gauged The contribution pharmaceutical Virendra Pandit Gujarat to India's and g

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Healthcare Ltd (Zydus Cadi-la), Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (CIL), Intas and Torrent dia's second oldest drug-makmajor players pharmaccutical behemoth Sun Pharma, and plays host to VICTOR including In-

global presence too. ma and Zydus Cadila have a Pharmaceuticals, Sun Phar-India's first pharmacy col-

programmes. was established in Gujarat in 1947, and it offers diploma, lege, L. M. Pharmacy College legree and master's

ed units engaged in this in-dustry. Of these, nearly 800 Gujarat now has 3,637 licens-PATENT LEADER

are active in direct manufac-

pathic units (Ayurvedic),

units (2,530, "edic), homoeopathic

drugs,

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Manufacturing Practice cer-tification (WHO-GMP), and 29 units approved by the 80 per cent are small-scale units. These include 384 units cent of these are medium or United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), Beapproved by major manufacturers while turing of drugs. Only 20 per Health Organisation's the World Good

(14) and cosmetics (373). Guj-arat has over 1,100 formula-tion units and 400 hulk drug

to 30 per cent in 2010-11. The State houses not only products including tablets, capsules, dry syrups, external units manufacturing diverse ma production increased from 22 per cent in 2007-08

manufacturing units. The State's share in national phar-

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(CRAM) companies and pharma machinery produc-tion cach, and 28 per cent of India's exports in this sector. research and manufacturing (CRAM) companies and

CLUSTERS AND SEZS

industry had registered a healthy growth of 30 per cent in 2011-12 and exported 22 arat has also seen a 40 per cent growth in contract man-The State's pharmaceutical industry had registered a ► The State's pharmaceutical indus- in the state industrial state industrial state industrial enzymes biotechnology, growth of 30 per cent in 2011-12 industrial enzymes biotechnology, and exported 22 per cent of its biotechnology.

Aris, piopharma products and medical devices but has also emerged a leader in pat-ent applications in India. Varorganisations and institutions have filed nearly SMEs, academu research industry and 60 per cent in

pharmaceutical industry. The pharmaceutical indus expected to grow exponen-tially. About 75,000 people are employed in Gujarat's formulation. With 1,361 drugs going off-patent in 2011, ge-neric and other segments are in Gujarat's

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Gujarat also accounts for

colleges. many nomic Zones (SEZs) Bhavnagar. The State has six pharmaceutical Special Eco-In recent decades, biotech-S 8 pharmacy and as

areas of the biotech industry technology companies (11 per cent of India's) and 66 sup-port organisations The thrust nology has also emerged in a big way. The landscape of Gujarat's biotech industry features more than 50 bio-

The present annual turnover MPROVING QUALITY

vestment intentions of \$1.2 billion with 35 MaUs signed has been \$150-175 million (Rs 700 crore). The Vibrant Guj-arat Summit 2011 reported inin biotechnology in Gujarat

hetween State biotech players industrialists from

cent. The country exports medicines worth about Rs 42,000 crore, including Rs 17,000 crore from Gujarat Inabout Rs 60,000 crore year, and growing at 15 annum size is over Rs 1-lakh crore per dia's pharmaceutical market Gujarat contributes 45 per at 15 per

units, it formed "Quality cles", each comprisi WHO-GMP approved He also wanted all doci policies for at least 10 ye enable sustained grow urged the Centre to form Mannfacturers' Assoc Reard of the Indian to improve performance R. S. Joshi, Executive sharing of experience of and four non-approved for exchange of ideas E

cent to this market's turnover he pharmaceutical

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Vatva industrial hub, with nearly 70 manufacturing arat-based units, Joshi said the IDSA had launched a quality standards of the Cuj 40 per cent, official sources informed. To improve the three-pronged strategy For instance, in Anmedabad's and its export contribution is manufacturing work and bureaucracy. waste tune in handling p on their business rather that manufacturers can



