



Gattefossé announces the inauguration of its new premises and Technical Center of Excellence in Mumbai, India.

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India is a strategic country for the business development of the Gattefossé Group. To support this growing market, Gattefossé continues to invest in the opening of new offices and state-of-the-art Technical Center of Excellence.

These modern facilities are designed to foster innovation, encourage collaboration, and provide a productive work environment, thereby contributing to advancing science for well-being.

The Indian market: a growing powerhouse

India is a global leader in generic medicine production and is one of the **fastest-growing pharmaceutical sectors**, thanks to its strong scientific base, government support, and commitment to science. The **beauty and personal care market** is also rapidly expanding, driven by evolving consumers' preferences and eagerness for product novelties, offering opportunities for both local and international companies.



"We recognize that India dominates the global market for generic and super generic drugs, and serves as a major export hub for markets worldwide, including the USA and Europe. With its strong scientific and technological foundation, and vast talent pool, India is perfectly positioned to partner with global companies.

It is also establishing itself as a key player in manufacturing, R&D, and clinical trials. In the thriving cosmetics market, where demand for multi-functional and biodegradable products continues to rise, Gattefossé responds with innovative ingredients and lipid-based solutions that deliver proven benefits. We are committed to empowering brands to meet the evolving needs of consumers, particularly across the thriving Asia-Pacific region."

Eduardo DE PURGLY, Gattefossé Group CEO

A new expanded state-of-the-art application laboratory

This center brings together pharmaceutical and personal care application laboratories.

The mission of the Technical Center of Excellence is to **support local customers and generate innovative applications** for Gattefossé excipients based on an informed perception of Indian, regional, and global needs that would act as a valuable resource to the industry.

Laboratory projects are dedicated to advise customers on trouble shooting and provide ready-to-use guidelines for using Gattefossé excipients. For pharmaceuticals, this Indian FDA accredited laboratory focuses on **sustained release formulations, bioavailability enhancement and topical applications**. For personal care, the laboratory develops cosmetic products and specific formulas for **skincare, haircare, sun care, and color cosmetics** to meet local needs and trends.

Various workshops, lipid schools, texture showcase and seminars are organized by Gattefossé experts to share knowledge.



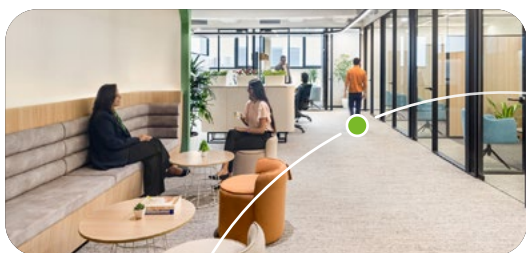
"Our Technical Center of Excellence embodies our commitment to innovation and our dedication to addressing the challenging demands of the pharmaceutical and personal care sectors. We work closely with our customers, from developing prototype for generic and super generic formulations to advancing cosmeceutical products (i.e. prescribed cosmetics).

We are confident that Gattefossé India, with its sustained growth and highly skilled team of professionals, will continue to expand its reach and provide valuable support not just to the dynamic Indian market, but also to other affiliates across the globe."

Sunil BAMBARKAR, Managing Director - Gattefossé India

Sustainability and certification: new green premises

As sustainability is central to our expansion plan, this construction project aligns perfectly with our long-term growth strategy and our CSR approach, Gatt'Up & Act, addressing both environmental and market needs sustainably.



Gattefossé India's new facilities are sustainably designed, achieving IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) Platinum Certification for energy efficiency, resource conservation, and waste management.

Additionally, the premises have earned WELL Certification for their focus on enhancing the health and well-being of occupants, with features that improve air quality, lighting, and overall indoor environmental quality.

The Consul General of France, Mr. Jean-Marc SÉRÉ-CHARLET, has officially inaugurated the new facilities on Friday, November 15th, 2024, during a ceremony at the Taj Trees Ballroom in Mumbai.

The event took place in the presence of Mrs. Ségolène MOYRAND-GROS, President of Gattefossé Group, Mr. Eduardo DE PURGLY, CEO, Mr. Jérôme DELANNOY, International Development Director, Mrs. Paula Lennon, Personal Care Director, Mr. Alexandre Gil, Pharmaceutical Group Director and Mr. Sunil BAMBARKAR, Managing Director of Gattefossé India as well as other dignitaries from prestigious organizations of global reputation in the pharmaceutical and personal care industries.

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About Gattefossé

The Gattefossé Group is a community of employees, animated by the same drivers: the performance of its products and the personalized support for its customers.

Gattefossé develops, manufactures and sells pharmaceutical excipients and cosmetic ingredients of natural origin for the health and beauty industries worldwide, through its 12 affiliated companies and network of global agents and distributors in 90 countries.

Specialist in lipid chemistry and plant extraction, Gattefossé offers recognized expertise in formulation using its 4 Technical Centers of Excellence in France, China, India and the United States.

Environmental and social issues have always been part of the culture of this French family business, founded in Lyon in 1880. Today, Gattefossé relies on a purposeful CSR approach to build its innovation and development strategy.



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