**1) Category**: Industry Trends & Innovations

**Headline**-Integrated digitalisation: Reduces costs, addresses data integrity-related issues, improves productivity,compliance

**Details**: Dr Damodharan M, Chief Quality Officer, Global Quality & Regulatory Affairs, Sai Life Sciences

Limited, and Dr Sujay Rajhans, President, R&D, JB Pharma, in a fireside chat with Vikas

Dandekar, Editor, Pharma & Healthcare, ETPrime, shared how digitalisation can reduce

CAPEX, improve efficiency and productivity. They discussed the need for IT in QA and how

disasters can be avoided with integrated digital solutions.

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**2)Category:** Business News/Healthcare News/ Healthcare

**Headline:** India and the Global Fund: A strategic partnership with a national, regional, and global future

**Details:** The Global Fund invests over US$4 billion per year to fight infectious diseases in 120 countries. We believe there is a significant opportunity for India’s pharmaceutical industry and other private-sector companies to take a leading role in the global fight to end deadly communicable diseases.

India is setting a remarkable precedent in global health leadership by targeting TB elimination by 2025, five years ahead of the global goal, under the guidance of His Excellency the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India’s example serves as a beacon for the world, emphasizing that eliminating TB, even in a nation as vast and intricate as India, can be replicated globally.

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**3)Category :** Healthcare

 **Headline:** India allocates Rs 5,000 crore to push research across pharmaceutical, medical technology sectors

**Details:** In a move aimed to promote research and development (R&D) across the pharmaceutical and medical technology sectors, the Union Health Ministry has allocated Rs. 5,000 crore for a period of five years. The allocated fund aims to push for research across the private sector by setting up incubation centres. The Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma-MedTech sector (PRIP) scheme aims to transform the Indian pharma medtech sector from cost-based competitiveness to innovation-based growth. The overall policy comprises two five-year plans, the implementation of which will be overseen by a task force headed by the Union Health Minister.

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