

## Press Release

### Sun Pharma's new plant at Dadra commences operations

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Sun Pharma, the country's largest speciality pharma company (March 2001,Sales:Rs. 621.11cr PAT:Rs135.2cr ranked 5th by domestic prescription sales) has commenced commercial production at its new formulation plant in Dadra. This is the company's 4th formulation plant and 8th production site. The total investment made in this plant is about Rs. 25cr.

The new plant, situated in the union territory of Dadra, is spread over a 5-acre site with a built up area of 1,20,000-sq. ft. and has an installed capacity of 2400mill tabs/annum. The plant has been designed and built to comply with international regulatory requirements, such as the UKMCA, USFDA. The Dadra plant has facilities for the manufacture of solid oral dosage forms (tablets, capsules).

According to Dilip Shanghvi, Chairman and Managing Director, Sun Pharma, "This plant considerably enhances our capacity to address the international market for dosage forms and meet demand surges from the domestic market."

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