

Achin Gupta to succeed Umang Vohra as Cipla MD & GCEO effective April 1, 2026
Achin Appointed as MD & GCEO Designate effective January 1, 2026

Mumbai, India, October 30, 2025: Cipla Limited (BSE: 500087; NSE: CIPLA EQ; and hereafter referred to as "Cipla") today announced that it has elevated Achin Gupta, Global Chief Operating Officer, Cipla Limited to MD & GCEO effective April 1, 2026, for a term of 5 years. The appointment will be proposed to the shareholders for their approval. Achin has been appointed as MD & GCEO Designate from January 1st, 2026. Achin will succeed Umang Vohra who has served as the MD & GCEO of Cipla since 2016. This planned transition is in line with our succession process developed by the Board and Umang, ensuring continuity, stability, and a clear vision for the future.

Achin Gupta has been serving as the GCOO of the Company since February 2025, overseeing Commercial markets, API, Manufacturing, and Supply Chain. He joined Cipla in 2021 as the CEO of the One India business and has been an integral member of the Management Council. He has driven strong growth, expanded Cipla's reach in chronic therapies and underserved geographies, and strengthened its core operations. Under his leadership, the India business delivered market-leading profitability, modernized its retail force, and introduced consumer-focused innovations. Achin also forged strategic global partnerships, positioning Cipla as a preferred innovation-led collaborator. Achin holds a M Tech degree from IIT Delhi, specializing in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology and an MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad.

In over two decades of his career, Achin has built a strong track record as an entrepreneurial leader. Achin is known for building new frontiers and fostering a culture of purpose, innovation, and accountability.

Umang Vohra who joined Cipla in 2015 as Global Chief Financial & Strategy Officer and thereafter served as Cipla's MD & GCEO since 2016. Over the past decade, Umang has led Cipla through a period of effective transformation, guided by the company's purpose of *Caring for Life*. His leadership has been instrumental in driving strategic growth, financial performance, innovation, and operational excellence across the organization. Cipla strengthened its global lung leadership, AMR stewardship, advanced its digital and manufacturing capabilities, and invested in next-generation therapies. The company has consistently maintained top rankings across key geographies. Umang's tenure has been defined by a deep commitment to patient-centricity, sustainability, good governance, talent development and being an employer of choice, laying a strong foundation for Cipla's future.

Speaking on the announcement, Dr YK Hamied, Chairman, Cipla Limited said, "I thank Umang for his stewardship over the last ten years, his outstanding contributions and dedication to Cipla's purpose of *Caring for Life* and combining business with a humanitarian approach. We wish Umang continued success in his future career. We are pleased to welcome Achin Gupta as he steps into this role, and I am confident he will lead Cipla to its next phase of progress and growth.

Speaking on the occasion, Umang Vohra (current MD & GCEO) said; "My ten years at Cipla has been filled with immense pride in what we've built together. Guided by our purpose of *Caring*

for Life, I have had the privilege of working with passionate teams who consistently put patients first and drive innovation across the business. I'm deeply grateful to our Chairman, Dr Y K Hamied, and the Board for their trust and support throughout this journey. As I prepare to hand over the reins, I'm confident that Achin Gupta will lead Cipla forward with vision and purpose. I look forward to supporting him and the leadership team to ensure a smooth transition.

Achin Gupta (MD & GCEO Designate effective Jan 1, 2026) stated, "It is an honour to be entrusted with the responsibility of leading Cipla as its next MD & GCEO. Cipla's legacy of purpose-driven innovation and patient-centric care is deeply inspiring, and I am committed to building on the strong foundation laid by Umang and the leadership team. Over the past few years, I've had the privilege of working closely with teams across the organization and witnessing firsthand the passion, resilience, and commitment that define Cipla. As we move forward, my focus will remain on driving sustainable growth, deepening our impact across markets, and continuing to innovate with purpose.

About Cipla

Established in 1935, Cipla is a global pharmaceutical company focused on agile and sustainable growth, complex generics, and deepening portfolio in our home markets of India, South Africa, North America, and key regulated and emerging markets. Our strengths in the respiratory, anti-retroviral, urology, cardiology, anti-infective and CNS segments are well-known. Our 46 manufacturing sites around the world produce 50+ dosage forms and 1,500+ products using cutting-edge technology platforms to cater to our 74+ markets. Cipla is ranked 3rd largest in pharma in India (IQVIA MAT Mar'25), 2nd largest in the pharma prescription market in South Africa (IQVIA MAT Feb'25), and 4th largest by prescription for Generic inhalation products in the US Gx (IQVIA TRx MAT Mar'25). For almost nine decades, making a difference to patients has inspired every aspect of Cipla's work. Our paradigm-changing offer of a triple anti-retroviral therapy in HIV/AIDS at less than a dollar a day in Africa in 2001 is widely acknowledged as having contributed to bringing inclusiveness, accessibility, and affordability to the centre of the HIV movement. A responsible corporate citizen, Cipla's humanitarian approach to healthcare in pursuit of its purpose of 'Caring for Life' and deep-rooted community links wherever it is present make it a partner of choice to global health bodies, peers, and all stakeholders. For more, please visit www.cipla.com, or click on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#).

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