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Metrochem API Pvt Ltd receives prestigious India Pharma Bulk Drug Company of the year Award 2020, Hyderabad, India, February 25, 2021 - Metrochem API Pvt Ltd.

Metrochem API Pvt Ltd received an India Pharma Bulk Drug Company of the year Award 2020 from the Government of India for outstanding contribution in the field of API Bulk Drugs. The award was presented to Metrochem API for its efforts in the areas of Manufacturing Bulk Drugs.

Government of India instituted these Awards under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals for excellence in 2015 to honour and felicitate organizations and industries in 5 different categories.

The award was presented to Dr. N Venkateswara Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, Metrochem by Shri. D V Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India at the 6th India Pharma and Medical Device Awards function organised at New Delhi.

On this occasion Dr. N V Rao commented "A sincere thank you to the Government of India for bestowing this award to Metrochem. This award is a recognition of our hard work, dedication, demonstrated expertise, business thought process and our sincere efforts to serve the nation. I am dedicating this award to entire team of Metrochem API Pvt. Ltd". Earlier in the year Dr. N V Rao was conferred as Global Leader and also has been covered under "Dun & Bradstreet Magazine" for making a positive impact in the growth of the Organization.



## About Metrochem API Pvt. Ltd (CIN- U24239TG2002PTC039223)

Metrochem API Private Limited is a vertically integrated manufacturer of APIs, Pellets, and Intermediates established in 2004 by Dr. Nandepu Venkateswara Rao, with a clear idea of 'bridging the gap between quality and affordability in the bulk drug segment, thereby becoming a preferred supply partner to pharmaceuticals customers worldwide'.



Dr. N. V. Rao has a PhD in Organic Chemistry, more than 30 years of R&D and manufacturing experience in the bulk drug industry. Right from the beginning, Dr. Rao has focused on hiring the right talent, developing expertise in handling complex chemistry, investing in R&D, and adopting vertical integration.



These attributes coupled with his extensive industry knowledge and strong work ethic, helped Metrochem blossom into an INR 1000 Cr+ organization, providing livelihood to 4000+ people in a span of 15 years. Metrochem currently produces more than 1400 metric tonnes of 65+ APIs and 2200 metric tonnes of 35+ pellets on an annual basis, proudly contributing to the Make in India movement.

Metrochem API Pvt Ltd has six (6) manufacturing facilities which are regularly audited by top regulatory bodies and global customers. Metrochem's passion towards chemistry & R&D keeps us always one step ahead of our competitors. We have a dedicated R&D centre with more than 500 employees and state of the art, process engineering and analytical labs. In the last 12 months, Metrochem has filed 22 USDMFs and 11CEPs, standing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the global ranking for number of DMF submissions. Metrochem's investments in R&D and CAPEX will help commercialize more than 40 products year on year.

Metrochem is a big believer in giving back to the society. During the COVID crisis, we have donated more than 80 lakh worth of Sanitizers, more than 50 lakh worth of food products and organized daily meals for front line workers for more than 3 months during the lock down. In addition, we co-sponsored various relief events with governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Metrochem is an equal opportunity employer, and a firm believer of diversity in business. In comparative industry, Metrochem has the highest number of female employees working in a manufacturing setup.

Metrochem has been recognized as one of the leading mid corporates in India in 2020 by Dun and Bradstreet. Dr. Rao is supported by a strong second generation. Mr. Harsha and Mr. Hardev, are both Chemical Engineers and MBAs.



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With a solid growth plan, dynamic leadership of Dr. Rao, a capable 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and knowledgeable senior management, Metrochem is confident in successfully implementing its growth strategy and creating a bright future for its stakeholders.

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