



Dr. Rajiv Desai

*Executive Vice President –
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Dr. Rajiv Desai heads the Corporate Quality Management at Lupin Ltd and has around 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical sector. He comes with an unparalleled understanding in this field and has headed Quality Management for Dr. Reddys, Mylan, Piramal and Alembic Pharmaceuticals. He started his career with Ciba Geigy (now Novartis) in R&D and technology transfer in India and Switzerland. Rajiv's experience in the pharma industry spreads across basic research, technology transfers, quality management and regulatory affairs.

In the past, Dr. Desai has been a member of the US Pharmacopeia Expert committee from 2010 to 2015.

Details on awards and achievements:

- Recipient of Chairman's Excellence Award for best Quality Management at Dr Reddys Labs
- Featured in a Case study published by Microsoft on implementation of MS SharePoint first time in Pharma Industry.
- Nominated as a visiting faculty at ICT for the Research Students and Faculty for Industry – Academic collaboration
- Currently on the expert committee of Indian Pharmacopeia for Monographs modernization.
- On the Board of Studies of several Institutes and Universities for guiding research students.

Rajiv Desai, has a Ph.D from UDCT (now ICT) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and a post graduate degree in Management from NMIMS.