



INTERNATIONAL GENERIC AND
BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES ASSOCIATION

Statement on the Passing of Dilip Shah

February 22, 2019 – Toronto – The following is a statement by Jim Keon, Chair of the International Generic and Biosimilars medicines Association (IGBA), on the passing of Dilip Shah, Secretary General of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA).

“It is with great sadness that the IGBA has learned of the passing of Dilip Shah who had served as Secretary General of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) for many years.

Dilip was a prominent member of India’s pharmaceutical industry for more than 40 years and was a passionate advocate for the generic medicines industry and timely access to affordable medicines internationally. Dilip was also a founding member of our international generic pharmaceutical industry alliance in the late 1990s and currently a Management Committee Member of IGBA.

I had the personal pleasure of working with Dilip for more than two decades through our international alliance and was proud to consider him a friend.

Members of the IGBA Management Committee join me in recognizing Dilip’s many contributions to the generic pharmaceutical industry, and in extending our condolences to his wife Smita and his family.”

About IGBA

The International Generic and Biosimilar medicines Association (IGBA) was founded to strengthen cooperation between associations representing manufacturers of generic and biosimilar medicines from around the world. The IGBA is at the forefront of preserving sustainable competition within our industry, by stimulating competitiveness and innovation in the pharmaceutical sector; thereby, ensuring millions of patients around the world have access to high quality, pro-competitive medicines. For more details, regarding IGBA and its member associations, see the IGBA website at: www.igbamedicines.org.