

Ipca Labs buys majority stake in US firm Bayshore

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Mumbai-based Ipca Laboratories Ltd has acquired an 80 per cent stake US drug marketing company Bayshore Pharmaceuticals LLC for \$10.23 million (Rs 75 crore) in cash.

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Ipca Labs manufactures branded and generic formulations, and bulk drugs. It has previously made several similarly-sized acquisitions, including in the US.

Bayshore was founded in 2011. It sells and markets its own registered generics drugs as well as those of other pharmaceutical companies.