

## Lupin appoints Rakesh Bhardwaj as Chief Information Officer

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Global pharma major Lupin announced the appointment of Rakesh Bhardwaj as Chief Information Officer (CIO). He will be based in Mumbai and lead Lupin's global Information Technology function and spearhead the company's digital transformation.

Bhardwaj brings to Lupin rich experience of over three decades in building and managing cutting edge global IT teams and systems for some of the largest enterprises in the world.

His last assignment was with Ola as Group Chief Information Officer, prior to which he has held leadership positions with Cognizant, Microland, General Electric and BISIL. Bhardwaj holds a bachelor's degree in Engineering in Computer Science from Gulbarga University, Karnataka.

Commenting on the appointment, Ramesh Swaminathan, Executive Director, Global CFO and Head – Corporate Affairs, Lupin said, "Information Technology plays a critical role in advancing and expanding our horizons as a global pharmaceutical leader. We are pleased to welcome Rakesh to Lupin, further enhancing our IT foundation. With his expertise, he will drive our efforts in digitalization, process automation, data management and analytics, all of which will reinforce Lupin's position as a frontrunner in innovation and excellence within the industry."