

# Troikaa commissions ₹100-cr unit at Sanand

*The facility can produce 50 million tubes of gels and 50 million bottles of topical solutions in a year*

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**Ahmedabad:** City-based Troikaa Pharmaceuticals, a leading pharmaceutical company specialising in pain management products and novel drug delivery systems, has recently commissioned its new manufacturing facility at Sanand. The company has invested more than Rs100 crore in the facility.

The Greenfield facility, which Troikaa says is its most advanced manufacturing unit yet, has come up at Virochannagar in Sanand, located around 45 km from Ahmedabad city.

"With an investment of over Rs100 crore, the first phase of the project is set to deliver products to more than 70 countries," Troikaa said in a release.

The plant is spread over 1.42 lakh sq mt, and has an installed capacity of 50 million tubes of gels/creams and 50



million bottles of topical solutions per annum.

Troikaa said that the new facility will produce a range of drug delivery products, including the Dynapar QPS (topical solution of Diclofenac Sodium), Dynapar gel, Diltigesic Organo-

gel, Nifecaine Organogel, Nitrogesic ointment, among others. In addition to the manufacturing plant, the facility is also home to an R&D centre.

"The first phase of the facility was commissioned last week. The second phase of the project, com-

prising setting up of intra-nasal and injectable drug delivery, is on the drawing board, and is expected to go on stream by March 2017," Ketan Patel, chairman & managing director of Troikaa Pharmaceuticals, told dna.

According to officials, the facility is designed to comply with all regulatory requirements, including the US Food and Drug Administration (US FDA).

"While developing this plant, company opted for green building concept by using ultra-modern eco-construction technology, which enhances thermal insulation and provides substantial protection from high temperature," the company said in the release.

The operations are provided with fully automated equipment for manufacturing, filling and packing with inbuilt PLC and HMI. The facility is self-sufficient to perform stringent quality checks, the release added.