



Mr. Rajesh Agrawal

JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

COMPANY PROFILE – AJANTA PHARMA

Ajanta Pharma is an established global specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in development, manufacturing and marketing of quality finished dosages across 33+ countries including USA and is listed on BSE and NSE. Ajanta has branded generics business in India and more than 33 emerging countries across Africa, CIS, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

In FY 2026, the company reported ₹ 5,453 cr. revenue from operations and ₹ 1,056 cr. profit after tax. For last 23 years, company has posted strong performance with its revenue from operations growing at 19% CAGR and net profit at 37% CAGR. APL spends 5% of its revenue on R&D and has a team of over 850 scientists working on innovative products and employs over 13,000 people worldwide.

Ajanta has achieved notable accolades, including Deloitte “India’s Best Managed Companies” award, “Golden Peacock Business Excellence Award”, “SKOCH ESG Award 2024” for Clean & Green Energy Utilisation and Ajanta is also ‘Great Place To Work®-Certified™’ in India for 4 years in a row.

PROFILE OF MR. RAJESH AGRAWAL

Rajesh heads the company in the capacity of Jt. Managing Director. He is also the promoter of Ajanta Pharma. It is under his leadership that the company transformed from a loss-making enterprise to one of the most profitable pharma companies in India. He has placed Ajanta amongst the highest wealth generating Indian companies over the last 23 years - from MCap of meagre ₹ 24 cr. in FY’ 2003 to MCap of ₹ 35,000 cr. in March 2026. He joined the company in 1999 after completing his MBA from Bentley College, USA and his B.Sc. from University of Buckingham, UK. Since then, he transformed the company's branded business in India and the Philippines. His approach has always been focused on offering differentiated products and targeting specific therapeutic segments. Out of the basket of over 330 products in India, over 50% are 1st to market, which are credited to his ability to innovate and launch products for unmet medical needs of the patients.

Winner of TIME India Inc. ‘Young Maker of the Year’ award conferred by the hands of Hon. Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi, during ‘Make In India Week’ (2016). CNBC bestowed him with “CEO of the Year - Next Gen” which was conferred by the hands of Shri. Raman Singh - Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh. Hurun India featured Rajesh among the “India Successors 50 list 2026” and recognised him as “Next Gen Leaders of the Year 2023”. He is also listed in 100 most valuable CEOs by Business Today.

Rajesh is passionate about fitness, practicing Boxing and Muay Thai for over 14 years. He has developed strong liking and appreciation for Art and is evolving into an ardent art lover and collector. He enjoys travelling with his family, looking for adventure and exploring new cultures.

His wife, Smriti Agrawal is a homemaker and works closely with NGOs for their social cause. Smriti likes to travel and make friends with like-minded individuals who share same passion. She is also passionate about singing and dancing.