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West Bengal Chemical Industries Limited Wins National Intellectual Property Award 2024 as India's Top MSME Innovator

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West Bengal Chemical Industries Limited (WBCIL), a leading manufacturer of pharmaceutical and nutraceutical active ingredients, has been honored with the prestigious National Intellectual Property (IP) Award 2024, presented by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. Recognized under the distinguished category of "Top Indian MSME for Patent Filing, Grant & Commercialization," WBCIL becomes the only MSME across the nation to receive this accolade.

The award ceremony, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, was graced by Hon'ble Minister Shri Piyush Goyal, Justice Pratibha M. Singh of the Delhi High Court, and leading figures from India's innovation and IP ecosystem. During the event, Minister Goyal reiterated the government's commitment to advancing India's innovation-driven growth, stating, "Innovation is the key to India's march toward a Viksit Bharat."

The National Intellectual Property Awards, organized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Indian Intellectual Property Office, celebrate outstanding contributions to India's IP landscape, fostering a culture of invention, commercialization, and global competitiveness.

WBCIL's recognition comes on the back of a robust innovation strategy spanning over six decades. With 15 patents filed and 9 successfully granted, the company has commercialized novel formulations across APIs, mineral complexes, and liposomal nutraceuticals, serving both domestic and international markets.

In a parallel milestone, WBCIL has also secured WHO-GMP certification, further validating its manufacturing excellence. Under the WHO-COPP scheme, WBCIL's approved API portfolio includes:

Ferric Ammonium Citrate B.P

Calcium Acetate USP

Calcium Citrate USP

Ferrous Bisglycinate (In-House Specification)

"These achievements reflect our unwavering commitment to scientific excellence and quality innovation," said Mr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director of WBCIL. "As we continue to expand globally, this award reinforces our role in elevating India's standing in pharmaceutical R&D and advanced ingredient manufacturing."

With a growing footprint in liposomal APIs, functional nutrition, and clean-label cosmeceuticals, WBCIL is poised to be a strategic innovation partner for companies seeking scientifically validated, globally compliant, and market-ready formulations.

 To learn more about WBCIL's patented APIs and innovation pipeline, visit www.wbcil.com

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Established in 1962, West Bengal Chemical Industries Limited (WBCIL) is a pioneering Indian manufacturer of high-quality Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), nutraceuticals, cosmeceuticals, and fine chemicals. With over six decades of scientific excellence, WBCIL has earned a reputation for innovation, regulatory compliance, and global reliability.

The company operates state-of-the-art manufacturing units in Kolkata and Dahej (Gujarat), certified with WHO-GMP, ISO, FASSAI and HACCP accreditations. WBCIL's core strength lies in mineral-based APIs such as Iron, Calcium, Magnesium, and Zinc-many of which are also developed in liposomal and chelated forms to enhance bioavailability and therapeutic efficacy.

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