Pharma Companies in Kerala: List of 17 Allopathic and Ayurvedic Manufacturers (2026)

Short answer: Kerala has a small allopathic base – CDSCO's WHO-GMP list (to Dec 2025) shows 11 certificates for 9 companies, led by public-sector HLL Lifecare (Thiruvananthapuram) and KSDP (Alappuzha), plus Sangrose, Sance, Labinduss, Megasys and soft-gel makers at Aroor – but it is India's best-known home of Ayurvedic manufacturers such as Arya Vaidya Sala Kottakkal, Oushadhi, Kerala Ayurveda, Vaidyaratnam and Sitaram.

Online version with clickable sources: https://www.trumachealthcare.net/pharma-companies-in-kerala/

#	Company	Head office / site	Known for	Status	Source
1	**HLL Lifecare Ltd**	Peroorkada and Akkulam (Thiruvananthapuram); Kakkanad and Irapuram (Ernakulam)	Healthcare manufacturer whose first plant began operations at Peroorkada in 1969; its CDSCO WHO-GMP entries cover a levonorgestrel intrauterine system (Akkulam) and a personal lubricant gel (Peroorkada).	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://www.lifecarehll.com/page/render/reference/Manufacturing_Plants
2	**Kerala State Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd (KSDP)**	Kalavoor, Alappuzha	Government of Kerala allopathic formulation maker, set up in 1974; beta-lactam and non-beta-lactam tablets, capsules, oral suspensions and injections.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://ksdp.co.in/
3	**Sangrose Laboratories Pvt Ltd**	Industrial Estate, Kallimel, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha	Incorporated in 1987; makes clofazimine API plus tablets, capsules, creams, ointments and oral liquids.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://www.sangroselaboratories.com/our-story.htm
4	**Sance Laboratories Pvt Ltd**	Kozhuvanal, Pala, Kottayam	Antibiotic dry-powder injections, tablets, capsules, dry syrups and sachets (per CDSCO WHO-GMP list).	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/resources/UploadCDSCOWeb/2018/UploadIndus…
5	**Labinduss Ltd**	Industrial Development Area, Kanjikode, Palakkad	Formulation maker started in 1984; oral liquids, capsules and external creams, ointments, lotions and liniments.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://www.labinduss.com/about.php
6	**Megasys Biotek Pvt Ltd**	KINFRA Industrial Park, Koratty, Thrissur	WHO-GMP formulation unit (subsidiary of Akesiss Pharma, Kochi) making tablets, oral liquids, eye/ear drops and nasal sprays.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://www.megasysbiotek.com/contact-us/
7	**Capsulation & Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd**	Aroor, Alappuzha	Soft gelatin capsule manufacturer (vitamins, minerals, general products) operating since 1978; allopathic and Ayurvedic licences.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://www.capsulationindia.com/
8	**Medventure**	Aroor, Alappuzha	Tablets and soft gelatin capsules (vitamins, minerals, general products) per CDSCO WHO-GMP list.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/resources/UploadCDSCOWeb/2018/UploadIndus…
9	**Nitta Gelatin India Ltd**	KINFRA Export Promotion Industrial Park, Kakkanad, Kochi (Ernakulam); registered office Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam	Indo-Japanese joint venture; Kakkanad unit makes pharmacopoeial-grade gelatin (IP/BP/USP/EP) used in capsules.	Operating – WHO-GMP (CDSCO list, Dec 2025)	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/resources/UploadCDSCOWeb/2018/UploadIndus…

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10	**Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal**	Kottakkal (Malappuram) and Kanjikode (Palakkad); third factory at Nanjangud, Karnataka	Ayurvedic; founded in 1902 by Vaidyaratnam P.S. Varier; GMP-certified factories making 500+ classical formulations.	Operating	https://www.aryavaidyasala.com/manufacturing-units/
11	**Oushadhi (The Pharmaceutical Corporation (IM) Kerala Ltd)**	Kuttanellur (Thrissur); proprietary-medicines unit at Muttathara (Thiruvananthapuram)	Ayurvedic; fully owned by the Government of Kerala; began in 1941 as Sree Kerala Varma Ayurveda Pharmacy; GMP-certified, 498 formulations.	Operating	https://www.oushadhi.org/about-us
12	**Kerala Ayurveda Ltd**	Athani, Nedumbassery, Ernakulam (registered office and factory)	Ayurvedic; started in Aluva in 1945 as 'Kerala Pharmacy'; listed company with GMP-certified manufacturing.	Operating	https://keralaayurveda.com/pages/investors
13	**Vaidyaratnam Oushadhasala Pvt Ltd**	Ollur, Thrissur (corporate office)	Ayurvedic; established in 1941 by Ashtavaidyan Neelakandhan Mooss; three manufacturing units, 500+ products.	Operating	https://www.vaidyaratnammooss.com/
14	**Sitaram Ayurveda (P) Ltd**	Nedupuzha, Thrissur	Ayurvedic; founded in Thrissur in 1921; GMP-certified facilities with 500+ classical formulations and an AYUSH-approved R&D centre.	Operating	https://sitaramayurveda.com/pages/about-us
15	**SNA Oushadhasala**	Kizhakkumpattukara (head office) and Arimboor, Thrissur	Ayurvedic; founded in 1920 by Ashtavaidyan Thrissur Thaikat Unni Mooss; two GMP manufacturing units, 400+ classical formulations.	Operating	https://www.snaoushadhasala.com/about-us
16	**Sreedhareeyam Farmherbs India Pvt Ltd**	Koothattukulam, Ernakulam (head office and factory)	Ayurvedic; GMP-certified manufacturing unit of the Sreedhareeyam group, including a sterile herbal eye-drop line.	Operating	https://www.sreedhareeyam.com/manufacturing-division
17	**Kandamkulathy Vaidyasala Pvt Ltd**	Kuzhur, Mala, Thrissur	Ayurvedic; founded by K.P. Pathrose Vaidyan; ISO 9001 and GMP-certified with in-house medicine manufacturing.	Operating	https://www.kandamkulathy.com/about-us

Kerala pharma – key facts

WHO-GMP certificates (allopathic): 11 for 9 companies – CDSCO list to 31 Dec 2025
Public sector: HLL Lifecare (Central PSU), KSDP (state, allopathic), Oushadhi (state, Ayurvedic)
Main locations: Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha (Kalavoor, Aroor, Mavelikkara), Kochi (Kakkanad), Thrissur, Palakkad (Kanjikode), Malappuram (Kottakkal)

Sources: CDSCO list of WHO-GMP certified units (up to 31 Dec 2025); company websites and public-sector records linked in the table. Company list is for information only – no endorsement. The order is not a ranking.

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