Pharma Companies in Kolkata and West Bengal (2026): List of Manufacturers

Short answer: the main pharma manufacturers in Kolkata are the government-owned Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals (founded 1901), East India Pharmaceutical Works, Albert David, Dey's Medical and West Bengal Chemical Industries; Fresenius Kabi runs an API plant at Kalyani and Dabur an Ayurvedic plant at Narendrapur. West Bengal is a small manufacturing state compared with Gujarat or Himachal – the Department of Pharmaceuticals survey (2023) lists one cluster, at Behala, Kolkata, with 7 units – but Kolkata is a large trading and distribution market for eastern India.

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

#	Company	Head office / site	Known for	Status	Source
1	**Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd (BCPL)**	HQ Kolkata (6 Ganesh Chunder Avenue); factories at Maniktala (164 Manicktala Main Road, Kolkata) and Panihati (North 24 Parganas)	Central PSU under the Government of India; founded 1901 by Acharya P.C. Ray and often described as India's first pharma company; generic medicines and chemicals	Operating	https://apps.bengalchemicals.co.in/uploads/anual-report/BCPL42AnnualRe…
2	**East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd**	Kolkata-based; formulation plant at Sarsuna (Kolkata) and API plant at Durgapur	WHO-GMP plants; key brands Enteroquinol and Tonoferon, whose APIs it makes in-house	Operating	https://www.icra.in/Rating/GetRationalReportFilePdf?Id=128384
3	**Albert David Ltd**	HQ Gillander House, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata; WHO-GMP manufacturing unit in Kolkata (another unit at Ghaziabad)	Listed company; Placentrex (human placenta extract) and sodium antimony gluconate for kala-azar; injectables, infusions, oral and eye-care formulations	Operating	https://albertdavidindia.com/aboutus.php
4	**Dey's Medical Stores (Manufacturing) Ltd**	Manufacturing plant at Bondel Gate, south Kolkata	Kolkata medicine and consumer-health maker; brands include Keo Karpin hair oil	Operating	https://theprint.in/india/fire-breaks-out-at-deys-medical-plant-in-kol…
5	**Dabur India Ltd (Ayurvedic/FMCG)**	Manufacturing plant at Narendrapur, West Bengal (south of Kolkata); corporate HQ outside WB	Ayurvedic and FMCG major founded in Calcutta in 1884 by Dr S.K. Burman; Narendrapur unit dates from its 1920 expansion	Operating	https://dabur.com/digital-annual-report/corporate/dabur-at-glance.html
6	**Fresenius Kabi (Kalyani API plant)**	API manufacturing facility at Kalyani, near Kolkata (Nadia district)	Oncology and specialty APIs such as docetaxel, gemcitabine, oxaliplatin, paclitaxel and bupivacaine; part of Germany's Fresenius Kabi	Operating	https://cmo.fresenius-kabi.com/api/oncology-specialty
7	**West Bengal Chemical Industries Ltd (WBCIL)**	Unit I at Lake Town, Kolkata (145/1 Jessore Road); registered office Salt Lake, Kolkata (Unit II at Dahej, Gujarat)	API and mineral-salt maker: calcium, iron, zinc and magnesium salts, injectable iron API, chelated and liposomal minerals	Operating	https://wbcil.com

West Bengal pharma – key facts

Behala, Kolkata: 7 pharma units – the only West Bengal cluster in the DoP Survey of Pharma Clusters, Feb 2023
Kalyani (Nadia): API plant of Fresenius Kabi (oncology and specialty APIs)
Durgapur: API plant of East India Pharmaceutical Works
Panihati and Maniktala: Factories of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, a central PSU
India: 118 pharma clusters with 7,673 units – most in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana and Himachal Pradesh

Sources: Department of Pharmaceuticals, Survey of Pharma Clusters (CMRSD, Feb 2023); annual reports, ICRA rating report, company websites and news reports linked in the table. Company list is for information only – no endorsement. The order is not a ranking.

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