



An alumnus of Purdue University and Harvard Business School, Dr. Habil Khorakiwala founded Wockhardt in 1967. Today, the Wockhardt Group is India's leading research-based, global healthcare enterprise with relevance in the fields of Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), and Super Speciality Hospitals.

A visionary entrepreneur with a strong belief in Research and Development as a value-driver, Dr. Khorakiwala has directed Wockhardt's R&D efforts for decades, and the results have clearly vindicated his focus and conviction. Today, Wockhardt is the only pharmaceutical company in the world that has launched two breakthrough novel antibiotics, with 4 more novel antibiotics with Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) status from US FDA at various stages of clinical trials.

An eminent and acknowledged industry stalwart, Dr. Khorakiwala has been an active member of the pharmaceutical industry representing it at various national and international fora.

#### **Past Positions Held & Served**

- President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)
- Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard University
- Chairman of the Board of Governors, Centre for Organisation & Development, Hyderabad
- Member, World Economic Forum (Davos)

In recognition of his tremendous service, contribution, and achievement, Dr. Khorakiwala has been lauded, honoured, and awarded by various Indian and global institutions and governments.

#### **Awards & Honours Bestowed**

- 'Distinguished Alumnus' and 'Honorary Doctorate', Purdue University (Only non-American and first Indian to be honoured thus)
- Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa), Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar
- Shiromani Vikas Award for 'Outstanding and Inspiring Contribution towards National Development' at the hands of Mother Teresa
- 'Entrepreneur of the Year' 2008, UK Trade and Investment
- 'Entrepreneur of the Year' 2004, Ernst and Young
- 'Lifetime Achievement Award' 2012, Frost and Sullivan
- Recognised as one of the 75 change makers in the healthcare industry in the last 75 years
- 'AsiaOne Bharatiya Mahanatham Vikas Puraskar (BMVP)' 2021-22

In 2017, Dr. Khorakiwala authored 'Odyssey of Courage', a book chronicling his entrepreneurial journey, and in 2018, he established the Wockhardt School of Courage, a unique mentorship programme for young and budding entrepreneurs, which is based on tenets, principles and insights drawn from the book.