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**Do you care about people, the planet, prosperity and peace?  
Join the many who believe in sustainable development — living in a way that does not harm the generations to come.**

### ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**To think about:**  
What can you say to young people in your community about breastfeeding and the environment?



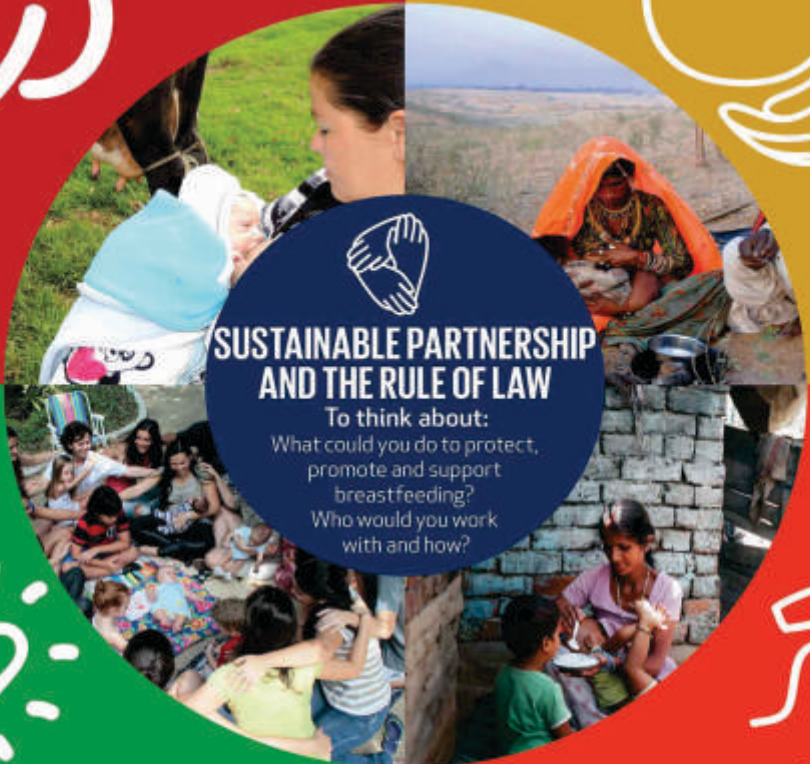
### NUTRITION, FOOD SECURITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION

**To think about:**  
What role does breastfeeding have in promoting good nutrition and food security in your community?



### SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIP AND THE RULE OF LAW

**To think about:**  
What could you do to protect, promote and support breastfeeding?  
Who would you work with and how?



### SURVIVAL, HEALTH, AND WELLBEING

**To think about:**  
What does breastfeeding look like in your community?  
How many hospitals or maternity facilities are Baby-Friendly?

### WOMEN'S PRODUCTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT

**To think about:**  
What support do women receive for breastfeeding once they return to work in your community?



## Message from President of Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association (FAPA)



**Welcome to the FAPA Family Biggest Biennial Reunion  
2016 FAPA Congress  
11/08~13, BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand**

*Dear Colleagues and Friends from IPA,*

On behalf Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA), in representing our 18 member associations around Asia, I thank you for IPA's invitation for this article to address to our pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists in India. I've taken over since the last FAPA Congress in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (which was also 50th anniversary celebration of FAPA, in 2014) and together with our FAPA Bureau, Sections, and Council we've achieved a lot for the past years in our term. I am proud to share with you since IPA is also our strongest member in FAPA, and our achievement is also IPA's achievement.

In my inauguration speech, I shared my three targets to all the congress participants as we open a new decade for FAPA. The first is, we will make FAPA – Bigger! Second, we will make FAPA – Better! And third, we will make FAPA – Stronger! Together with our FAPA family, I believe we've achieved much progress in witnessing all these happening.

For being a bigger FAPA, in this year FAPA Congress (2016 FAPA Congress in Bangkok, Thailand), we will welcome three full FAPA new members and one observer to join in FAPA. You must witness and welcome them joining in our FAPA family in the Opening Ceremony of 2016 FAPA Congress!

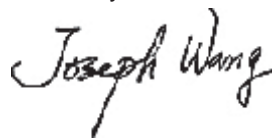
For being a better FAPA, our FAPA Foundation keeps hosting a Good Pharmacy Practice international training programme for the 5th year in succession, and we've trained nearly 100 Asian pharmacists from around 20 countries; furthermore, we also hosted a Community Pharmacy Workshop in Fukuoka, Japan and invited member associations to join in the community pharmacy fieldtrips. Ten member associations joined with us this year.

For being a stronger FAPA, we've officially visited WHO-WPRO, and WHO-EMRO since last year; and we also have many communications with WHO-SEARO; we've not only contacted those WHO regional offices, we also proposed and hosted Antimicrobial Resistance Campaign in echoing WHO's Antibiotic Awareness Week (2015), in which we've invited all FAPA Members and Presidents to join in the seminar held in last September (Manila, Philippines) and we all signed on the commitment to fight against antimicrobial resistance. Other FAPA campaigns, including Twibbon® campaign, 4-frame Comic Competition and etc, were all successfully supported by our member associations, including IPA. Dear colleagues and friends from India, we can't achieve these all mentioned above without your awareness and strong support. To promote the pharmacy profession, while we are discussing Good Pharmacy Practice (GPP) and also separation of Dispensing and Prescribing, we cannot ignore

professional development in community pharmacies and keep improving our professional practicing for our community pharmacists! Moreover, while we are participating in combating with the prevalent non-communicable diseases (NCD), the role of pharmacists, especially in the community pharmacy, we cannot overemphasize the importance and crucial key role.

We sincerely appreciate of your hard efforts and contribution to the community pharmacy professional development, especially of having such high-quality e-bulletin provided for all pharmacists around India. We urge you together with FAPA to work for a bright future for pharmacy! You surely cannot miss this year FAPA Congress (Bangkok, Thailand; [www.fapa2016.com](http://www.fapa2016.com)) and the early-bird registration will soon be closed by the end of this month (July 31st; however, you could also consider group registration, with special early-bird registration fee and extension deadline until the end of August 31st). We look forward to seeing you in person very soon. With FAPA, we will be bigger! With FAPA, we will be better! With FAPA, we will be stronger! Joint us and let's work together.

Sincerely,



**Joseph Wang,**  
President of FAPA (2015~2018)



#### **Hearty Congratulations!**

Mr. Subodh Priolkar, past President of IPA has been selected for the prestigious 2016 Ishidate Award for Pharmaceutical Industry by the 14th FAPA Bureau for his exemplary contribution to the local and global pharmaceutical industry. The award will be given on November 10th, 2016 during the Opening Ceremony of the 26th FAPA Congress at Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. Mr Priolkar is currently the Managing Director of Colorcon Asia Ltd. Mr Priolkar was the President of IPA (2004 to 2008) and during his term and with his great support, IPA CPD started its journey in area of TB Control efforts. CPD team congratulates Mr. Priolkar for this international recognition and wishes him many more such laurels in future.