Godrej Chemicals Launches SLNOVA™, Marking a New Milestone in Biotechnology Innovation

~ A biotechnology-derived biosurfactant platform combining performance, mildness and multifunctionality

Mumbai, July 23, 2026: Godrej Chemicals, today, launched SLNOVA™, a proprietary biosurfactant platform based on Sophorolipids.

SLNOVA™ is developed from renewable feedstocks using fermentation technology and is an important milestone in the evolution of surfactants. It combines the performance derived from biotechnology with mildness, sustainability and multifunctionality, opening new possibilities for formulations in personal care, home care, industrial cleaning and many other industries.

The launch comes at a time when the surfactant industry is increasingly embracing bio-based and biotechnology-led solutions that balance performance with sustainability. SLNOVA™ reflects Godrej Chemicals' continued investment in biotechnology-led innovation to address these evolving market needs. It is supported by a multidisciplinary team of experienced scientists and advanced laboratory facilities, enabling the development of robust, sustainable, and commercially scalable biosurfactant technologies.

SLNOVA™ is a readily biodegradable surfactant and designed to perform multiple roles within a formulation including emulsification, wetting, dispersing & solubilisation. It brings together high performance and formulation versatility, making it suitable for diverse applications. SLNOVA™ is available in two platform variants, each designed to meet diverse formulation needs. Together, the two variants support applications ranging from mild personal care products to demanding industrial cleaning systems.

Speaking on the launch, **Vishal Sharma, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Godrej Industries (Chemicals) said,** "The surfactant industry is entering a transformative phase, driven by evolving customer expectations and rapid advances in biotechnology. The opportunity today isn't just to create better ingredients it's to rethink how they're developed and the value they deliver. We see biotechnology as a key enabler of the next generation of specialty chemicals, bringing together performance, sustainability, and innovation.

As the first company in India to produce Sophorolipids at commercial scale, Godrej Chemicals is helping shape a new chapter in biosurfactant innovation. This is a significant milestone for us and a reflection of India's growing capability to develop advanced biotechnology solutions with global relevance. Powered by locally sourced renewable raw materials and our manufacturing expertise, we are building a more reliable, scalable biosurfactant supply ecosystem laying the foundation for our next chapter of innovation in this space."

The introduction of SLNOVA™ is another capstone in Godrej Chemicals' biotechnology journey and cements its commitment to pioneering green chemistry through science. The company merged deep surfactant expertise with biotechnology and continues to create new solutions in response to changing customer expectations while also making long-lasting contributions toward a more sustainable future of the specialty chemicals sector.

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About Godrej Chemicals

At Godrej Chemicals, part of the Godrej Industries Group, we craft innovative chemistry for a sustainable future. We serve customers across more than 70 countries and are a leading provider of oleochemicals, surfactants, speciality chemicals, and biotech products, supported by an integrated manufacturing footprint in India.

With revenues of over INR 4,216 crore, we continue to strengthen our leadership across key chemical segments. Sustainability is at the core of how we operate, with a focus on green chemistry and responsible manufacturing.

For more information on the Company, please log on to https://www.godrejchemicals.com/.

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