



Prime Minister's Office



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Guided by the approach of 'One Earth, One Health', humanity will certainly overcome this pandemic: PM

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The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today addressed the CoWin Global Conclave as India offered CoWIN platform as a digital public good to the world to combat COVID19.

The Prime Minister began with conveying his condolences for all the lives lost to the pandemic, in all the countries. The Prime Minister remarked that there is no parallel to such a pandemic in hundred years and no nation, however powerful, can solve a challenge like this in isolation. “The biggest lesson from the COVID-19 pandemic is that for humanity and the human cause, we have to work together and move ahead together. We have to learn from each other and guide each other about our best practices” said the Prime Minister.

I convey my sincere condolences for all the lives lost to the pandemic, in all the countries.

There is no parallel to such a pandemic in a hundred years.

Experience shows that no nation, however powerful that nation is, can solve a challenge like this in isolation: PM

— PMO India (@PMOIndia) July 5, 2021

Underlining India’s Commitment for sharing experiences, expertise and resources with the global community, the Prime Minister also expressed India’s eagerness to learn from global practices. Emphasizing the importance of technology in the fight against pandemic, Shri Modi said that software is one area in which there are no resource constraints. That's why India made its Covid tracking and tracing App open source as soon as it was technically feasible. He pointed out that with nearly 200 million users, the 'Aarogya Setu' app is a readily available package for developers. Having been used in India, the Prime Minister told the global audience, you can be sure that it has been tested in the real world for speed and scale.



Right from the beginning of the pandemic, India has been committed to sharing all our experiences, expertise and resources with the global community in this battle.



Despite all our constraints, we have tried to share as much as possible with the world: PM @narendramodi



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Technology is integral to our fight against COVID-19.

Luckily, software is one area in which there are no resource constraints.

That's why we made our Covid tracing and tracking App open source as soon as it was technically feasible: PM @narendramodi

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The Prime Minister said that given the importance of vaccination, India decided to adopt a completely digital approach while planning its vaccination strategy. This helps people in proving that they have been vaccinated, expediting the normalcy in the post pandemic globalized world. A safe, secure and trustworthy proof helps people to establish when, where and by whom they have been vaccinated. Digital approach also helps in tracking the usage of vaccination and minimizes the wastage.

Vaccination is the best hope for humanity to emerge successfully from the pandemic.

And right from the beginning, we in India decided to adopt a completely digital approach while planning our vaccination strategy: PM @narendramodi

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In line with India's philosophy of considering the whole world as one family, the Prime Minister said, Covid vaccination platform CoWin is being prepared to be made open source. Soon, it will be available to any and all countries.

Indian civilization considers the whole world as one family.



This pandemic has made many people realize the fundamental truth of this philosophy.



That's why, our technology platform for Covid vaccination - the platform we call CoWin- is being prepared to be made open source: PM



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Shri Modi stressed that today's Conclave is the first step to introduce this platform to the global audience. The Prime Minister informed that through CoWin, India has administered 350 million doses of Covid vaccines, including 9 million people in one day, few days ago. Furthermore, vaccinated people do not need to carry around fragile pieces of paper to prove anything. It is all available in digital format. The Prime Minister also highlighted the customizability to the software as per the local requirements of the interested countries. The Prime Minister concluded with the hope that guided by the approach of 'One Earth, One Health', humanity will certainly overcome this pandemic.

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