

Serum Institute announces Covishield price at Rs 400 for govt hospitals, Rs 600 for private

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For the next two months, Serum Institute of India (SII) will address the limited capacity by scaling up the vaccine production.

Adar Poonawala, CEO, SII said- Going ahead, 50% of our capacities will be served to the Government of India's vaccination program, and the remaining 50% of the capacity will be for the State governments and private hospitals.

Following the Government of India directives, we are hereby announcing the prices of the vaccine:

SII's COVISHEILD	Price per dose
State Governments	Rs 400
Private Hospitals	Rs 600

Considering the global vaccine prices, we are ensuring that our vaccines are affordable in comparison to any other vaccines

in the world-

Global Vaccines in the private market	Price per dose
American Vaccines	> Rs 1500
Russian Vaccines	> Rs 750
Chinese Vaccines	> Rs 750

"Furthermore, owing to the complexity, and urgency of the situation it is challenging to supply it independently to each corporate entity. We would urge all corporate and private individuals to access the vaccines through the state facilitated machinery and private health systems. Post 4-5 months, the vaccines will be made available in retail and free trade", he added.