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### Covid-19: **PM** gets first dose of vaccine



**Twitter** 

#### Shahul Hameed

Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, March received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine COVAXIN, in what marked informally beginning of the second phase of the vaccination drive in the country.

Modi said on Twitter, "Took my first dose of COVID- 19 AIIMS. Remarkable how our doctors and scientists have worked in quick time to strengthen the global fight against COVID-19. I appeal to all those who are eligible to take the vaccine. Together, let us make India COVID -19 free! [sic]"

He also tweeted a picture of himself getting the vaccine.

Meanwhile, the second phase of vaccination in India will include people above the of 60, and also individuals above 45 years if they have comorbidities against the virus.

## Co-WIN app: How to register yourself

#### ALL YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR REGISTRATION ON CO-WIN

1. Open Aarogya Setu app or go to Cowin.gov.in

2. Enter your mobile number and click on the OTP (One Time Password). Enter the OTP received on your mobile number and click on the verify button.

3.Enter your mobile number and click on the OTP (One Time Password). Enter the OTP received on your mobile number and click on

4.Now, a registration page will appear where you have to enter the photo ID type, number and your full name on it. Also enter the gender and age of the person. You can use a Driving License, Aadhaar Card as photo ID proof.

5. If you are registering for a senior citizen, click on yes/ no when it asks "Do you have any comorbidities (pre-existing medical conditions)" according to the person you are registering for. People age between 45 years to 60 years needs to carry a medical certificate for an appointment. Once registered, a confirmation message will be sent to the registered mobile number.

6.After the registration process, the system will display account details. One person can add 4 more people linked to the mobile number entered before. You can click on the 'Add button'and enter the details of other individuals to register for them as well.

7.In front of the registered names' account details downloa and save the confirmation of the you will see a column named "Action". Below it, you will see a calendar icon, click on it to schedule an appointment.

8. You will see "Book Appointment for Vaccination" page. Now, enter details like State/UT, District, Block and Pin code. Once all these details are entered, click on the "Search" button.

9. A list of vaccination centers will appear depending on your location. choose one of them and see the vaccination dates available at these centers. you can choose at your convenience.If there are choices of slots and dates available. You can also choose dates from the next week and then click on the "Book" option.

10. An "Appointment Confirmation" page will open showing the details of the booking. You can either click on "Confirm" if the information is correct or click on "Back" to make some changes.

11. In the end, an "Appointment Successful" page will appear showing all the details. You can

12. If you want to reschedule your appointment, you can log in with your mobile number, enter OTP and make the changes by clicking on the edit icon below the 'action' column against registered individuals. In case you have to move to another city, you can make changes to find the nearest vaccination center as well.

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## Travellers pay more for meals while lodging

Suhas S Kashyap

BENGALURU: Hostels are one of the cheapest stay options during travel, but it may not be really on budget considering the cost of the food offered at most hostels, say travellers.

"I had booked a hostel in Ladakh for two nights, which roughly cost me around Rs 800, including room heater and Wi-Fi. However, during checkout I had to pay about Rs 1,100 for the meal package that provided one breakfast and one dinner for



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two days," said Dantin Shiva, a travel enthusiast.

"I never imagined the food would cost more than the stay for a single person," he added.

Asked about his experience, bike-ride student and enthusiast Pavan Kumar said: "On my Coastal Karnataka

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Bike Ride Project, I booked a hostel to stay for a night. I was charged Rs 250 for a night and I was okay with it." And then came the kicker.

"When I enquired about the food I was asked to pay for the package which cost Rs 250, including a dinner buffet and morning coffee," he

"It was almost the cost of the stay for one meal. I have had similar experiences at other hostels," said Kumar.

He added: "Since Gokarna is a tourist hub for beach lovers, it brings in a lot of foreign tourists. Hence, this should not be happening. I guess the main source of profit for these hostels is the food and not the stay."

#### Passenger creates chaos at The Quad concert

Jesly Pulikotil

BENGALURU: A music concert by The Quad, organised by Department of Advertising and Performance Marketing at Kempegowda International Airport on Saturday, February 27, didn't go as planned. The reason: A traveller found the concert to be public nuisance.

Deputy Manager from the organizing department Prashanth Vijayashekhar said, "The traveller was at the airport and was very annoyed by the sound of the concert by The Quad. He was initially backstage and tried to stop the concert. singer performing."

The individual loudly called the event a public nuisance and stated that as a passenger he had the right to silence on the premises.

"We politely asked him to walk out with us but he was : Jason Sudekis (Ted Lasso) was taken aback a little and : (Schitt's Creek) venue" said Vijayashekhar.

#### Varsha Benedict

Later, he walked onto the by director Chloe Zhao won stage and stopped the female : big at the 78th Golden Globe from Awards. Soul by Pete Docter and The Queen's Gambit by Jack Connel also did well. Here is the full list of winners:

• Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy:

rude even then. It was only : • Best Performance by an after the audience cheered in : Actress in a Television favour of the band that he Series: Catherine O'Hara

decided to come out of the : • Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series

Drama: Josh O'Connor (The Crown)

The full list of Golden Globe Awards winners

BENGALURU: Nomadland • Best Performance by an Actress in a TV Series -Drama: Emma Corrin (The Crown)

> · Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture Made for TV: Mark Ruffalo (I Know This Much is True)

> · Best Performance by an Actress in a Limited Series or Motion Picture Made for TV: Anya Taylor-Joy (The Queen's Gambit)

• Best TV Series Drama: The

• Best Motion Picture Made for Television: The Queen's

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