

COVID – The Second Wave and India: A Tale of Two Months



January 29: A quick recap of how the faith of Indians turned and twisted in 2 months as the second wave of Covid hit India. To say the least, the country was not prepared for such a massive toll on the healthcare system, and it collapsed. The country's population gasped for air, and simultaneously, the markets crashed. Let's have a look step by step at how it all turned out.

Let's take a look at the headlines in **March of 2021** (10 months ago) –

1. Under 10,000 cases a day for a population of 1.4 billion people
2. Lowest fatality rates in the world.
3. The country opened up after the strictest lockdown ever known
4. Industrial production inched back to pre covid levels
5. Stock Markets were touching an all-time high
6. India vaccine exporter to the world. Supplied to over 70 countries
7. 6 Indian vaccines are under production. Frontline workers vaccinated
8. India hailed in global media as a beacon of hope for tackling covid

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