

## **Destination Updates** as on 27 May 2021

## **INDIA**

This week, India has crossed 200 million cumulative COVID-19 vaccinations. While lockdowns and travel restrictions are the order of the day in different parts of India, preparations for graded reopening have also begun. Authorities are chalking out updated safety protocols and guidelines to avoid a relapse. We are hoping for things to get better slowly but steadily with the indefatigable efforts of the frontline workers. We are truly indebted to them for their selfless service.

In a welcome move, the Government of Kerala has announced that hotel and restaurant employees in the state between the ages of 18 – 45 will be considered for priority vaccination. Recently many tour operators in the region converted their mini tourist buses into Covid-19 special ambulances that came as a great boon for the state's fight against the virus.

We are happy to announce that our organisation has launched a countrywide vaccination drive for all employees and contractual staff. This is our humble endeavour to ensure the wellbeing of our employees and their families. We are also maintaining a health and vaccination database of all our staff to be able to be of assistance to them in whichever way possible.

The deadly second wave has brought things to a standstill in the country. However, one is always hopeful that tomorrow will be a better day. The past months have been one of the toughest times in many of our lives, but as Robert Frost summed up in three words, "It goes on." We buckle up and carry on.

For latest statistics and vaccination status, please click here.

