

The difference between SaaS and Open Source Platforms



Ease of Launch



The level of technical knowledge to manage the admin panel



The necessity of a development team



Features and Customizability



SEO capabilities



Security



Scalability



The Cost

SAAS

Easy for beginners. You can create a website intuitively

Little or no technical knowledge needed

No development team or one developer for technical support

Basic features included, difficult and too expensive to customize

Available

SaaS platform provides maintenance and security

Scalable within limits of its plans

Fixed Annual cost from Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 20,40,000/-

OPEN SOURCE

Easy launch in case you have at least some technical knowledge

Requires at least basic or professional technical knowledge

Requires professional developer's help

Basic features included, complete customizability

Available

You have two options: to take care of security on your own or to use the feature of the platform for an extra fee

Scalable with hardly any limits

The source code is free but there are always extra expenses for maintenance, security, and hosting with Annual cost from Rs. 60,000/- for 1st year, from 2nd year, the cost will be Rs. 25,000/-