Good Afternoon.My name is abhinav from cse-e second year.Today, I am going to talk on the editorial titled Gearing up: On vaccines and public trust which appeared in THE HINDU on jan 11,2021.

Vaccination efforts against [COVID-19](https://www.devex.com/focus/covid-19) are finally underway. Vaccines are some of the most efficient public health tools for reducing viral diseases. After the detailed review, on the three phases of dry runs having been conducted across the country.

India commenced its mass vaccination drive on January 16, 2021, with a target to vaccinate 30 million frontline workers by the end of March.And also, government decided to bear the full costs of the vaccination of frontline workers.Indian Government has approved two vaccines in emergency-use mode – Covishield, made by Serum Institute of India, and Covaxin, made by Bharat Biotech.

It was also said about the Co-WIN. The unique digital platform which provide real time information of vaccine stocks. Over 79 lakh users have already been registered on the platform.

Vaccine safety scares create feelings of distrust in vaccines. As India starts on vaccination, it is highly essential that the government maintain public trust in the vaccination process.

Covaxin uses inactivated virus approach whereas covishield uses adeno virus approach.When you get covaxin,you are basically getting injected with inactivated particles of COVID-19,which are safe to use.The mechanism of vaccines may be different but they serve the same goal,minimising the chances of death.So there should be no hesitation or fear in getting vaccinated.

Finally,We must also acknowledge that production won’t be enough if people refuse a vaccine now,when it gets to them .A truly global reach of the COVID-19 vaccine will only succeed with community engagement and trust-building campaign to get vaccinated. Thank you