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Wockhardt, Serum Institute of India to manufacture multiple vaccines in UK

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Wockhardt has announced a collaboration with Serum Life Sciences UK Ltd, a subsidiary of the Serum Institute of India, to deliver a global vaccine programme.

This collaboration between a subsidiary of Wockhardt and Serum Life Sciences UK will help create considerable number of employment opportunities along with creation of new sterile fill and finish facility in Wrexham, North Wales.

A profit sharing arrangement has been made between the two parties for this New Facility that will deliver an additional 150 million vaccine doses of multiple vaccines.

Natasha Poonawalla, Chairperson, Serum Life Sciences, added “The collaboration will be instrumental in building long-term capacity in the UK. With this, we seek to further bolster supply resilience and support the global rollout of vaccines.”

Wockhardt UK has manufactured a COVID-19 vaccine in collaboration with UK Government and AstraZeneca. Its collaboration with Serum Life Sciences is an addition to the earlier arrangement.