

## Artemis Hospitals unveils specialised centre for adult vaccination in collaboration with Pfizer India

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**Vaccinations play a crucial role throughout an individual's lifetime: Dr Devlina Chakravarty**



Gurugram-based Artemis Hospitals, in partnership with Pfizer India, has announced the launch of a revolutionary specialised Centre for Adult Vaccination. The centre aims to transform the scenario of preventive healthcare in India.

Through this initiative, the two healthcare giants aim to address the critical issue of high mortality due to vaccine preventable disease in adults in the country. The new centre will be instrumental in addressing this issue by equipping healthcare professionals with essential knowledge about the scientifically proven benefits and the importance of timely adult vaccination.

The centre is located within the hospital premises and is designed to be a comprehensive hub where patients can receive all essential knowledge about the significance and need for adult vaccinations. The centre will be equipped with a specialised team of counsellors and doctors to assist patients assess their vaccinations requirements. The team will provide detailed information on the benefits and potential side effects of each vaccine. This will ensure that the patients are thoroughly informed and comfortable with their vaccination decisions.

Dr Devlina Chakravarty, Managing Director of Artemis Hospitals, remarked, "The centre will serve as a hub of innovation, education, and play a major role in preventive health, thereby decreasing the burden of diseases in the adult population."

Adult vaccination can provide effective protection against various disease such as influenza, pneumonia, and hepatitis that often lead to severe health complications. By preventing these conditions, vaccines not only reduce healthcare costs but also enhance productivity and overall quality of life. However, adult vaccination in India faces several challenges. Limited awareness about the necessity of adult vaccinations and accessibility issues often hamper vaccine uptake. Many adults still are unaware of the preventive measures available to them.