

Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

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Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) global network

The **Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd (SII)** has recently joined the **CEPI** (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) global **network**, to enhance **vaccine** production capabilities in the [Global South](#).



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About the recent collaborations:

- This collaboration will expedite responses to **potential disease outbreaks**, aligning with the **100 Days Mission** to develop vaccines within **3 months** of identifying a pandemic threat.
- Priority pathogens include [Lassa Fever](#), [Nipah](#), [Disease X](#), and other potential epidemic or pandemic-causing pathogens identified by **CEPI**.

About the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI):

- The CEPI was established in **2017** at **Davos, Switzerland**, as a global partnership between public, private, philanthropic, and civil society organizations.
- The primary goal of CEPI is to **accelerate** the **development** of vaccines against **emerging infectious diseases** and ensure their equitable access globally.
- [World Economic Forum \(WEF\)](#) has been one of the CEPI's founding partners.
- It is headquartered at Oslo, Norway.
- It concentrates on developing vaccines for diseases defined by the World Health Organization's (WHO) as "**blueprint priority diseases**", and diseases with epidemic potential, such as the **Chikungunya virus**, **Rift Valley fever virus**, **Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)**, and others.
 - The "**blueprint priority diseases**" is a special tool developed by the **WHO** for determining which **diseases** and **pathogens** to prioritize for research and development in public health emergency contexts.
- It also provides **funding** and **support** at **different stages** of vaccine development, from initial research to clinical trials.
- It is **funded** by different governments and organisations including by Indian government.