

## "This pandemic will continue till 2022"- Dr Swati Piramal

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**Dr Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group, Mumbai shares her views on the current pandemic situation**



"This pandemic will not vanish like magic and will continue till 2022 so the regimen for re-opening the economy will be the 5 pillars: hygiene, distancing, screening, masks and culture. According to a Goldman Sachs report, wearing a mask could save \$279 billion and cut mortality to half. In India our healthcare is under invested, 75% is the private healthcare while public healthcare is just 25% and due to lockdown, the private healthcare was shut down and lot of burden came on public healthcare. There is a need to leverage new-age technologies and collaborate in order to tackle the pandemic and safeguard communities."

**Dr Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group, Mumbai**