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Does India Have a Different Crisis Than Covid?

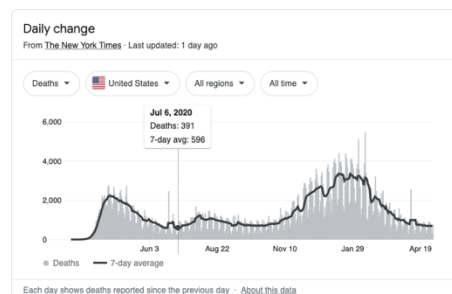
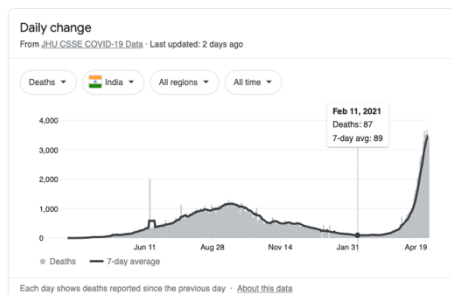
Covid deaths are spiking in India with reports of patients dying simply for lack of oxygen. It's a crisis, but looking at the data, India's covid death statistics are better than America's. With around 1.336 billion people, India's population is about four times larger than America's. Yet, as of May 4, there were only 220,000 Covid deaths in India, with 577,000 Covid deaths in America.

Thus far, about .016 percent of India's population has died from Covid, while .175 percent of America's population has died—a significant difference. While Covid-19 deaths are tragic wherever they happen, is it possible that India's most serious problem is a health care system that does not have the capacity to care for its people in a crisis?

Deaths During Surge (Google "Covid death rate")

43,855 - U.S.	(Feb 1-14, 2021)	130/hr
41,878 - India	(Apr 20 - May 3, 2021)	124/hr

“COVID is killing 120 people an hour in India, and it could stay ‘really grim’ for months,” Arshad R. Zargar, CBS, May 4, 2021: <https://cbsn.ws/3nVkMI5>



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