

# How Much Will It Cost To Open A Pathology Lab In India?

*Do you know how much money you need to pitch into this business?*



The setting up of a laboratory requires one to invest in the services that are offered in the laboratory. The more the services offered in the laboratories, higher are the chances of more and more patients utilising those services for their medical needs.

The laboratory setup cost gives an idea of where the money will be going into:

- The location or ample amount of space needed in setting up of the laboratory.
- The maintenance of the machineries gives rise to the cost factor and air-conditioners are required to keep the environment cool
- Machinery but also software tools are required without which the pathology will be unable to function efficiently.
- Qualified technicians and a team of skilled, professional staff is also needed to have a thorough control and knowledge over the working of the machines being used in the laboratories.
- Costs such as expenses on maintenance of machineries, electricity, water, chemicals.
- Payment of the salaries of the staff working in the laboratory is also to be included in the cost factor of setting up the pathology.

## Cost & Investment Summary:

Want to know *How much will it cost to open a pathology lab in India?*

<b>Cost Type</b>	<b>Small Scale</b>	<b>Medium Scale</b>	<b>Large Scale</b>
1. Space & Location (As Rent)	Rs. 5000 to Rs. 25,000/- (Per Month)	25,000/- to Rs. 70,000/- (Per Month)	Rs. 70,000/- and above
2. Trade Registration	Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000	Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000	Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 30,000
3. Get NOC	Rs. 0/- to Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 0/- to Rs. 50,000/-	Depending upon source and city
4. Certificate of Incorporation (Optional)	—	—	Rs. 20,000/- and above
5. ISO Certification	—	Rs. 7000/- to Rs. 17,000/-	Rs. 15,000/- and above
6. NABL Registration	—	—	Rs. 1 Lakh & above
7. Other Un-explained Costs	Rs. 20,000/- and above (One time)	Rs. 20,000/- and above (One time)	Rs. 50,000/- and above (One time)
7. Furnitures & Decorations	Rs. 50,000/- and above	Rs. 3.5 Lakh and above	Rs. 8 Lakh and above
8. Pathology Testing Equipments	Rs. 60,000/- and above	Rs. 2.8 Lakh and above	Rs. 9 Lakh and above
8.1 Semi-Automated Equipments	—	—	Rs. 15 Lakh and above
9. Radiology X-Ray	—	Rs. 2.5 Lakh and above	Rs. 6 Lakh and above
> USG	—	Rs. 4.5 Lakh and above	Rs. 13 Lakh and above

> CT Scan	—	—	Rs. 85 Lakh. (Approx)
10. Re-agent Stocks & Others	Rs. 10,000/- and above (per month)	Rs. 50,000/- and above (per month)	Rs. 2 Lakh and above (per month)
11. <b>Software*</b>	Rs. 10,000/- and above (per year)	Rs. 30,000/- and above (per year)	Rs. 50,000/- and above (per year)
12. Manpower & Salary	Rs. 20,000/- and above (per month for 2 person)	Rs. 60,000/- and above (per month for 4 person)	Depending upon Business scope
13. Doctors	Rs. 7000/- to Rs. 10,000/- (per month on contract)	Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 30,000/- (per month on contract)	On Pay roll
<b>Total Initial Cost Approx</b>	<b>Rs. 2.8 Lakh and above</b>	<b>Rs. 18.5 Lakh and above</b>	<b>Rs. 1.75 Crore and above</b>