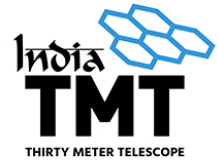




Project: Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT)

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Panel Discussion: Leveraging collaboration for Indian science and industry



About the Panel Member:

- Dr. P. Sreekumar pursued his Ph.D in Physics at the University of New Hampshire, USA in the area of gamma-ray astronomy. As a core member of the science team of the Compton Gamma-Ray Observatory, he pursued his research in the area of extragalactic diffuse gamma-ray emission at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center for a decade. In 1999, he returned to India and headed the Space Astronomy Group at the ISRO Satellite Center. In 2013, he was deputed to be the Director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore for a 5-year period. In July 2018, he returned to ISRO to head the Space Science Program Office at ISRO HQ. Dr. Sreekumar's research work includes cosmic rays, gamma-rays, x-rays and ultra-violet astronomy. He has contributed to the design and development of space payloads on Chandrayaan-1 as PI and as Co-PI. His current interest is on the development of multilayer mirrors for x-ray polarimetric studies.

