



Indian Space Programme

Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, ISRO

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is today recognised internationally as one of the world leaders in space technology. It has achieved this position by pursuit of self reliance and by developing capabilities to build and launch rockets and satellites for communications, remote sensing and scientific/technical research. It has developed the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle and the Geo-stationary Satellite Launch Vehicle, and has the capability to launch multiple satellites in a single shot. It developed a series of Indian National Satellites for nationwide communication services, and developed and launched Indian Remote Sensing Satellites for management of natural resources and disaster management. Other major missions accomplished by ISRO include the Chandrayaan1, India's first mission to the moon, & Mars Orbiter Mission, India's first interplanetary probe to Mars. It is currently gearing up to launch ASTROSAT - India's first satellite for astronomy. Exciting times are ahead for India's space program.



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan graduated from Kerala University in electrical engineering, and went on to do MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, and PhD from IIT, Kharagpur. He is a Fellow of several professional bodies and was conferred with the prestigious Padma Bhushan award in 2014. He took over as the Chairman of ISRO on 31 October 2009.

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