

The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of several Maldivian islands. The islands are small, irregularly shaped landmasses surrounded by shallow turquoise water, with deeper blue water further out. Some islands show signs of development, including buildings and roads. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, looking down at the islands.

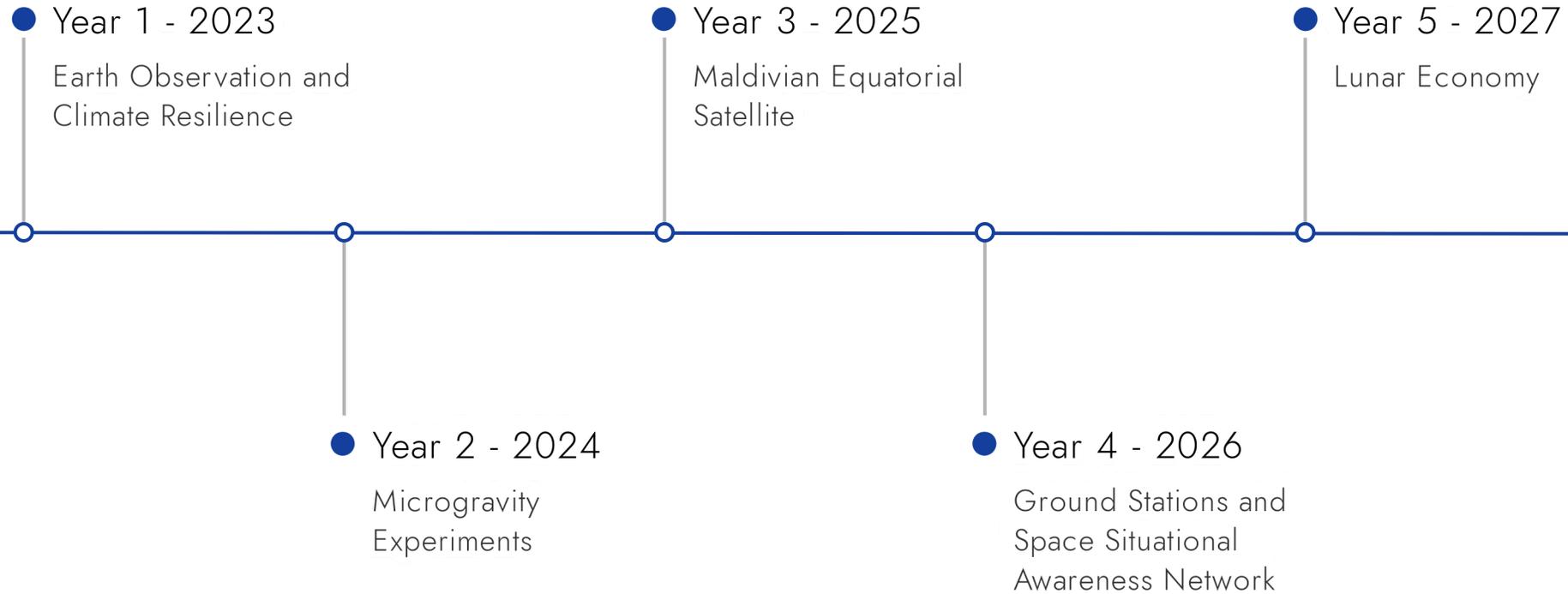
# NEEDS OF NEW SPACE-FARING NATIONS OR OF NON-SPACE-FARING NATIONS TO DEVELOP AN **INDUSTRY AND SPACE ECOSYSTEM**



“MALDIVIANS HAVE  
ALWAYS LOOKED  
TO THE STARS,”

# OUR VISION

To help Maldives become a spacefaring nation that makes significant contributions to the exploration and use of space.



# BUILDING AN INDUSTRY: ACHIEVEMENTS 2023



- 1 First earth observation pilot in the country using hyperspectral remote sensing  
Where 10 locals were shadowing the international experts
- 2 Inaugural Space for Island Nations Conference (SINC)  
Where 40 youth were sponsored by UNICEF to attend
- 3 First national land subsidence monitoring tool using InSAR in the Maldives  
As part of the UN EW4ALL initiative
- 4 Multiple stakeholder consultations and engagements with Government, CSO and International Organisations

# WHAT HAS WORKED?



- ✓ Uniquely Maldivian Experience to our Partners
- ✓ Focusing on key stakeholder buy-in earlier on
- ✓ Utilizing the geographical advantages
- ✓ Honing in on our vision and ambition
- ✓ Inspiring youth to champion our cause
- ✓ Using leverage to create more leverage

# WHAT WE STILL NEED TO WORK ON

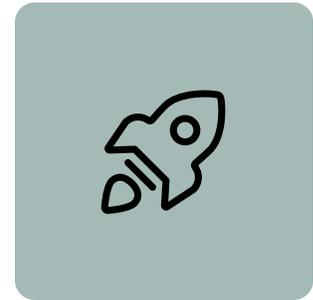


**Broadening public understanding  
of our mission**



**Scalable and sustainable growth  
engines**

In Education, Capacity development and  
research



**Advocacy and education for non-  
utilitarian aspects of space**