

Recent Indian Space Missions - Update as on Feb 2016

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Recent Indian Satellite Missions (2011-2016)

Earth Observation



GSAT-7

INSAT-3D

GSAT-10

GSAT-12









Resourcesat-2

Communication/Meteorological









Exploration







Navigation













India's current Space Assets

Communication Satellites

- 12 Operational (INSAT-3A, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4CR and GSAT-7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 15)
- 260 Transponders in C, Ext C & Ku bands

Remote sensing Satellites

- Three in Geostationary orbit (INSAT 3D, Kalpana & INSAT 3A)
- 9 in Sun-synchronous orbit (RESOURCESAT-2; CARTOSAT-1, 2, 2A & 2B; RISAT-1 & 2; OCEANSAT 2; SARAL)
- Equatorial orbit (MEGHA TROPIQUES)
- Both Optical & Microwave Sensors providing wide range of spatial, spectral, radiometric & temporal resolutions

Navigational Satellites : IRNSS 1A, IB, 1C, 1D and 1E

Inter Planetary Probe:

Mars Orbiter Mission

Exploration:

ASTROSAT















- PSLV C27/ IRNSS-1D 28 March 2015
- PSLV C28/ DMC3 10 July 2015
- GSLV D6/GSAT-6 27 August 2015
- PSLV C30/ ASTROSAT 28 September 2015
- PSLV C29/TeLEOS-1 16 December 2015
- PSLV C31/IRNSS-1E 20 January 2016











PSLV C27 and PSLV C31: Navigation Satellites

- An Indigenous navigation system of seven-satellite constellation designed for providing position, navigation and timing services over Indian region
- Five satellites already in orbit; 6th Satellite to be launched in March 2016
- Constellation planned to be completed by 2nd quarter of 2016





- GAGAN : GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation
 - Jointly implemented by ISRO & Airports Authority of India
- Configuration
 - Ground Component (15 ref stn; 3 uplink stn, 2 control stn)
 - Space Segment : Payloads on GSAT8, GSAT10 and GSAT15
- Certification
 - APV 1 certification granted to GAGAN on 21 April 2015 approving the capability of GAGAN to offer precision approach services over the Indian land mass.
 - APV1 certified GAGAN signals are being broadcast with effect from 29 May 2015.

Interoperable global system







PSLV C30: ASTROSAT Mission

Multi-wavelength space based observatory of India, launched on September 28, 2015 Performance verification phase – half way Five payloads for astronomy

NUV (200-300nm) image of Galaxy NGC 2336 taken using UV Imaging telescope (UVIT)





Scanning Sky Monitor (SSM) - to scan the sky in order to detect and locate X-ray transients in the energy range of 2-10 keV. Stares performed on neutron star binary pulsar 4U0115+63. Figure shows the detection of the 3.6s rotation period of the neutron star using this payload.



GSAT 15: Communication Satellite



- 24 Ku-band transponders
- GAGAN payload in L1 and L5 bands

Launch Mass:	3164 kg
Dimension:	2.0 m x 1.77 m x 3.1 m cuboid
Power:	Solar array providing 6200 Watts and Three 100 AH Lithium-Ion batteries
Launched on:	November 10, 2015
Launched by:	Ariane-5 VA-227
Mission Life:	12 Years
Orbital Slot:	93.5°E



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GSLV MK III – The heavy-lift launch vehicle of ISRO



- 3 stage launch vehicle
- 4 tonne payload capability to GTO
- Total vehicle mass 640 tonne
- Solid propellant boosters and Core Liquid engine qualified during the GSLV MKIII-X CARE mission.



Hot test of CE-20 Cryogenic engineaccomplished on February 19, 2016Full configuration flight expected inDecember 2016



International satellite launches in 2015





- National Meet on Promoting Space Technology based Tools and Applications in Governance and Development – September, 2015
- 'No Space should be left between the common man and Space technology' PM
- Nine theme sessions Agriculture, Energy & Environment, Infrastructure Planning, Water Resources, Technology Diffusion, Developmental Planning, Communication & Navigation, Weather & Disaster Management and Health & Education
- Close to 1,500 officials from the Centre and state governments
- The Secretaries of Central Ministries/Departments presented joint action plans on effective utilization of Space Technology to enhance functional effectiveness, facilitate planning and decision making





- IRS Data support for International Charter, Sentinel Asia, UN-SPIDER
 - Drought assessment for Sri Lanka under UNESCAP-DRR
- CEOS & GEO participation
- CSSTE-AP
- IRS Data Reception
 - Resourcesat-2 at Cuiaba (Brazil), RISAT-1 by KSAT (Norway)
- NASA ISRO SAR (NISAR) Mission
 - Dual frequency (L&S) SAR Mission
- CNES ISRO Agreement on TIR Mission
- DLR-ISRO Workshop 2015
- SAARC satellite
- ISRO-UAE space agency MoU on peaceful uses of outer space
- BRICS constellation on Remote Sensing







Three Dimensional view of central portion of Valles Marineris on Mars taken by Mars Colour Camera. Highs and lows of the canyon are depicted in this image

Thank You