

# **FUTURE INDIAN SPACE – IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

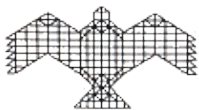
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# INDIAN SPACE – STATUS

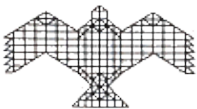
- **INDIAN SPACE ACTIVITIES STARTED IN 1963 - JUST “~50 YEARS YOUNG”**
  - **FOUNDED ON BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
- **1970 STATEMENT OF DR VIKRAM SARABHAI – STATED VISION AND POLICY TENET FOR INDIAN SPACE:**
  - **KEY EMPHASIS ON “SPACE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”**
- **NATIONAL 5–YEAR PLAN: A PROFILE OF SPACE MISSIONS**

## 2012-17 5 YR PLAN:

- **STRENGTHENING/EXPANDING OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES IN COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION**
- **DEVELOPING ENHANCED IMAGING CAPABILITY (WITH FINER RESOLUTION) FOR NR MGMT, WEATHER AND CLIMATE**
- **SPACE SCIENCE MISSIONS FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSE**
- **PLANETARY EXPLORATORY MISSIONS**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY LIFT LAUNCHER, REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES AND THE HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAMME**
- **FASTER DELIVERY OF EO AND OTHER INFORMATION TO REMOTE AREAS**

## 2012 – 2017 (12<sup>TH</sup> FYP)

Missions	58 (33 satellites)
Outlay	~INR 370 B



# INDIAN SPACE – MAIN GOALS

## NATURAL RESOURCES MGMT.

- CROPS, WATER, LAND
- FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT
- MINERALS AND ENERGY

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- EMERGENCY COMM – VOICE/DATA
- WARNING & ALERTS
- DAMAGE ASSESSMENT & REHAB

## GOVERNANCE & SOCIAL APP

- TELE-EDUCATION
- TELE-MEDICINE & HEALTH NETWORKS
- PUBLIC INFORMATION INFRA
- NATIONAL GIS

## EARTH SCIENCE

- WEATHER AND CLIMATE
- OCEANS
- ATMOSPHERE

## NATIONAL SECURITY & DEFENCE

- INTELLIGENCE/SURVEILLANCE/OPERATIONS

## CORE NATIONAL CAPABILITY

- SPACE FOR NATIONAL DEV
- HIGH-END TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY
- AUTONOMOUS ACCESS TO SPACE
- SPACE COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE
- SPACE INTERNATIONAL COOP

## HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

- STUDIES, TECHNOLOGY DEV

## POSITIONING AND NAVIGATION

- NATIONAL POS SERVICE
- NAVIGATION APPS AND LBS
- GEODYNAMICS

## TECHNOLOGY

- LAUNCH VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY
- SATELLITES TECHNOLOGY
- HSF TECHNOLOGY
- GROUND SEGMENT

## NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

- TELEVISION/RADIO – DTH/CABLE/SATRADIO
- REMOTE-AREA COMM
- VSAT & DATA CONNECTIVITY
- SEARCH AND RESCUE

## SCIENCE

- ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS
- PLANETARY EXPLORATION

# INDIAN SPACE - 50 YEARS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **SUCCESSSES – 161 NISSIONS**
  - 69 INDIAN SATELLITES
  - 45 LAUNCH MISSIONS
  - 47 FOREIGN SATELLITES
- **FAILURES**
  - 14 LAUNCH/SAT MISSIONS
- **WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS - ~50+ MINISTRIES; 30+ STATES; 200+ UNIV**
- **INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT**
- **ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

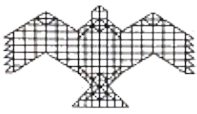
**INVESTMENT OF INR 480 B**

**~20000+ PEOPLE**

**GLOBAL PRESENCE**



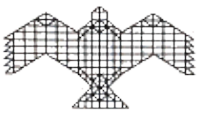
**COST-EFFECTIVENESSS .....  
BUSINESS PROFITABILITY .....**



# INDIAN SPACE – CHALLENGES AHEAD.....

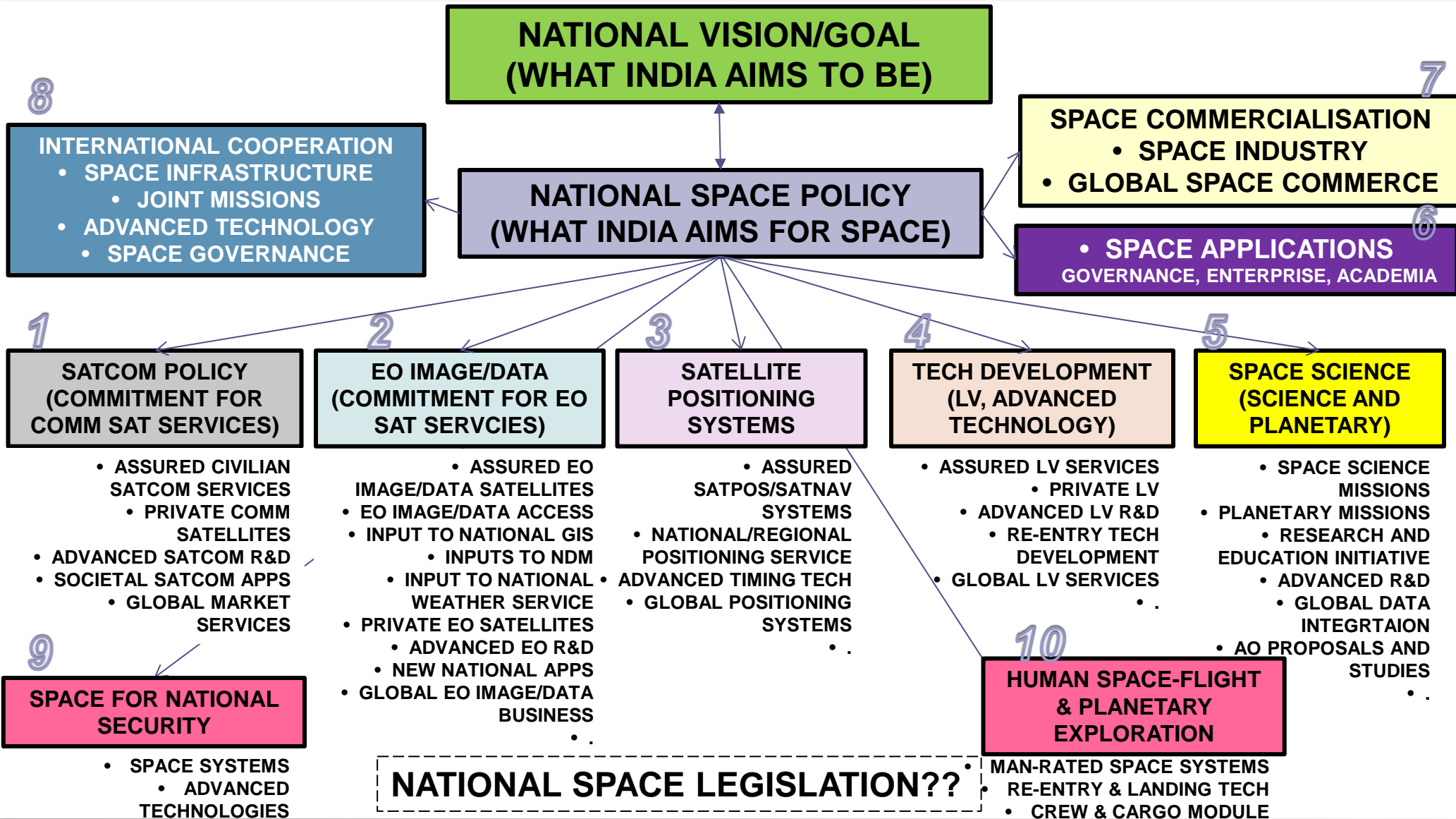
- **BUILDING FURTHER FOCUS FOR AN UN-INTERRUPTED FUTURE NATIONAL SPACE SERVICE**
  - **BRIDGE INCREASING GAP IN DEMAND VS SUPPLY OF (INDIAN) SPACE SERVICES – TRANSPONDERS, EO, POSITIONING**
  - **INNOVATIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC APPLICATIONS**
  - **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL INGEST**
    - **ROBUST NEXT-GEN SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**
    - **BUILD HOLISTIC HUMAN SPACE-FLIGHT CAPABILITY**
    - **LONG-TERM PLANETARY PROGRAMME PROFILE**
- **A “NATIONAL SPACE ECO-SYSTEM” - COMBINATIVE OF ISRO, INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA - CRITICAL FOR FUTURE SPACE SUCCESS**
  - **ISRO – ADVANCED/NEXT-GEN SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS**
  - **INDUSTRY – INNOVATION, LICENSED MANUFACTURING, OPERATIONS, GLOBAL BUSINESS**
  - **ACADEMIA – ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**
- **STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

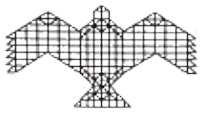
**.....NATIONAL SPACE POLICY**



# NATIONAL SPACE POLICY .....POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK

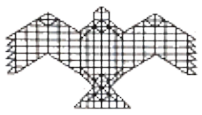
POLICY RESEARCH STUDY BY NIAS





# INDIAN SPACE – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.....

- **INDIAN SPACE STARTED ON BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (1970s):**
  - TERLS ESTABLISHMENT AND APACHE SOUNDING ROCKETS
  - ATS-6 SATELLITE FOR SITE ... STEP
  - NASA TECHNOLOGY FOR IR-IMAGING FOR COCONUT-WILT IDENTIFICATION
  - THERMAL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT WITH FRANCE
  - ROCKET ENGINE DEVELOPMENT
  - ...AND OTHERS
  
- **INDIAN SPACE – RECENT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION INITIATIVES:**
  - LAUNCH AND TTC COOPERATION - RUSSIA
  - JOINT MISSIONS WITH CNES – MEGHA-TROPIQUES, SARAL
  - JOINT MISSIONS WITH DLR – MOS, OCM
  - CHANDRAYAN-1 INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
  - LAUNCH OF AGILE, SPOT-6 FOR EUROPE/CNES
  - COMMERCIAL LAUNCH OF ~45 INTERNATIONAL SATELLITES
  - ANTRIX-ASTRIUM ALLIANCE
  - JOINT ISRO-NASA NISAR – SAR-BASED EO MISSION AND COLLABORATION FOR MARS
  - ISRO-CSA ULTRA-VIOLET IMAGING TELESCOPE FOR ASTROSAT
  - MULTI-LATERAL FORUM – COPUOS, UN-ESCAP, CEOS, GEO, CHARTER ON DISASTER, UN-CENTRE FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION FOR AP (ALMOST 2000+ AP STUDENTS BENEFIT)
  - **OFFER/ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SAARC-SATELLITE BY HON'BLE PM**



# INDIAN SPACE – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.....

- **INDIAN SPACE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – MULTI-DIMENSIONAL:**
  - **SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL**
  - **COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE RELATIONS**
  - **POLITICAL/POLICY COORDINATION**
  - **CULTURAL (EDUCATION/CAPACITY BUILDING EXCHANGE)**
  - **HUMANITARIAN (DISASTER MANAGEMENT)**
- **INDIAN SPACE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION “GROWTH” TENETS (2015):**
  - **SHARE** – JOINT MISSIONS, COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT
  - **LEARN** – TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION/TRANSFER PROGRAMMES
  - **PROCURE** – COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
  - **PARTICIPATE** – INTERNATIONAL AND MULTI-LATERAL FRAMEWORKS
  - **ASSIST** – CAPABILITY TO DEV COUNTRIES, EDUCATION, TRAINING

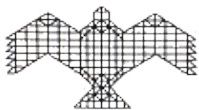
**UN/ MULTI-LATERAL TREATIES**

**BI-LATERAL COOP (~38 NATIONS)**

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS**

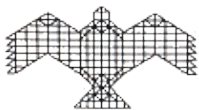
**UN-SCSTEAP: AP SPACE EDN CENTRE**





# INDIAN SPACE – DRIVERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION STRATEGY.....

KEY DRIVERS	OPPORTUNITIES
HIGH-LEVEL NATIONAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR SPACE	SPACE INFRASTRUCTURE COOPERATION (EO, SCIENCE, MET, CLIMATE, PLANETARY .....) SPACE GOVERNANCE (DEBRIS MITIGATION, CoC ...)
STRONG DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR SPACE-SERVICES	COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL TIE-UPS (SATELLITE-SERVICES, GROUND EQPMTS .....)
EXCELLENT TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY	JOINT MISSIONS AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE (SATELLITES, SCIENCE, POSITIONING, LV ....)
NEED FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING	TECHNOLOGY OFFERING/TRANSFER AND INDUSTRIAL TIE-UPS (NEW-SATELLITE BUS, ROBOTIC MISSIONS, MICRO-GRAVITY, HSF TECHNOLOGIES, PLANETARY, ISS+ PARTICIPATION .....)
COST-EFFECTIVE	REDUCED COSTS OF SPACE MISSIONS – PROFITABILITY AND BETTER RETURNS (PLANETARY, SATCOM, EO, HSF, LAUNCH...)
LARGE TALENT-POOL – ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS, “THINK-TANK”	DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING – SPACE-RELIABLE SYSTEMS (EO, SATCOM, SMALLSAT, LAUNCHERS, MISSION MGMT....)

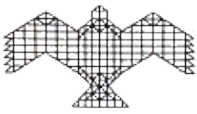


# NATIONAL SPACE ..... FUTURE SCENARIO TO CONSIDER

**IFFF IN NEXT 10-12 YEARS.... ANYWHERE AROUND**

<b>~100-150 MISSIONS</b>	<b>HUMAN SPACE-FLIGHT PROG INITIATED</b>	<b>++PLANETARY/ SCIENCE MISSIONS</b>	<b>LARGER GLOBAL BUSINESS ACCESS</b>	<b>~INR 2000 B INVESTMENT</b>
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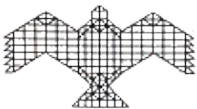
<b>SEGMENT</b>	<b>FUTURE</b>	<b>POTENTIAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>
<b>Advanced Technology Development/Investments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Academia</li> <li>• Indian Space Industry</li> </ul>	<b>Bi-lateral Commercial</b>
<b>Satellites – build, operate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (Advanced, Science, Planetary, HSF)</li> <li>• Industry (Operational Satcom, EO)</li> </ul>	<b>Bi-lateral Commercial</b>
<b>Launch – build and market</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (Advanced)</li> <li>• Industry (Operational)</li> </ul>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>Ground Systems development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry</li> </ul>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>Space based Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (Societal, Advanced)</li> <li>• Industry (Operational, Commercial)</li> <li>• Academia (Science, Planetary)</li> </ul>	<b>Bi-lateral</b>
<b>Planetary Exploration and HSF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (National/Intl. Coop Missions)</li> <li>• Academia (Science)</li> <li>• Industry (Tech Dev Support)</li> </ul>	<b>Bi-lateral Multi-lateral Commercial</b>
<b>Investments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Industry</li> </ul>	<b>Bi-lateral – Sharing Commercial - Business</b>



# .....IN CONCLUSION

- **NEED FOR A HOLISTIC NATIONAL SPACE POLICY**
  - **GOVERNMENT (ISRO) + INDUSTRY + ACADEMIA “ECO-SYSTEM”**
  - **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT**
- **BUILD AN INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING BASE**
  - **COMPETITIVENESS IMPROVEMENT**
- **INGEST OF NEXT-GEN TECHNOLOGIES**
  - **TECHNOLOGY AS A LEVER FOR INCREASED TRADE RELATIONS**
- **ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN SPACE GOVERNANCE AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF SPACE**

Further National Technological Capability, Participate in International Regimes, Bring Mutual Bi-lateral Benefit, Increased Global Commercial Presence, Sharing Knowledge



# Thank you

