

Greetings by Director, SDSC SHAR
World Space Week - 2025

Dear All,

Indian Space Program led by ISRO is making significant strides in space exploration, placing the nation in a leadership position in the world. Milestones like landing near the south pole of the Moon, docking experiments via SPADEX missions, successfully placing the Solar observatory Aditya at the L1 Lagrange point, sending astronaut to the ISS via international cooperation, and working towards the Gaganyaan missions, Bharatiya Antariksh Station and Moon mission comes to our mind when we think about this status. Also the space sector reforms implemented by the Government of India through the new space policy has opened up the private sector and start-up ecosystem in the space sector. This has led to significantly increase in India's share in the global space market.

To share ISRO's successes and technological advancements with the public, I am delighted to announce that SDSC SHAR will lead World Space Week celebrations across Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Odisha from October 4 to 10. This year's theme, 'Living in Space,' highlights the challenges and opportunities of making space a permanent habitat.

We have planned outreach programs, including exhibitions, quizzes, painting and elocution competitions, and interactive sessions with senior ISRO scientists. A 'Walk for Space Week' will also be organized. The inaugural ceremony will take place on October 6th at the Dr. Brahmpakash Hall in Sriharikota.

I invite and encourage everyone to participate in these events and explore the wonders of space technology. Let's celebrate the power of space and its impact on our lives, working towards a future where humans can thrive beyond Earth.

Best regards,

Director, SDSC SHAR