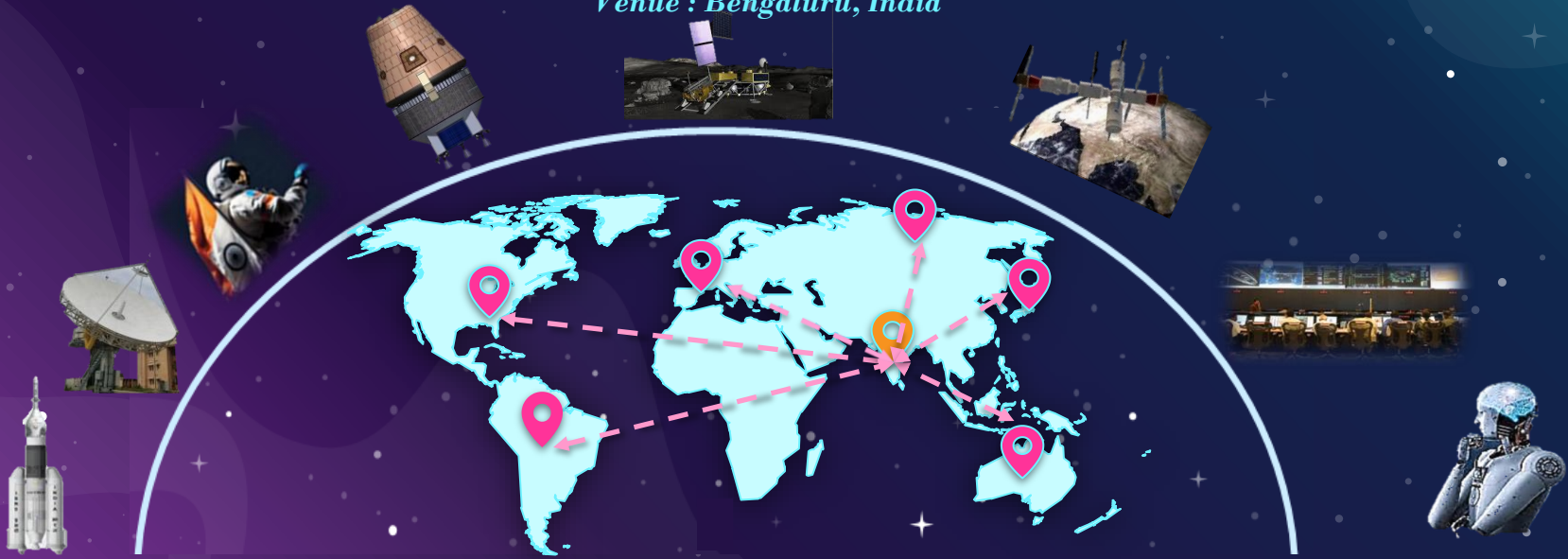


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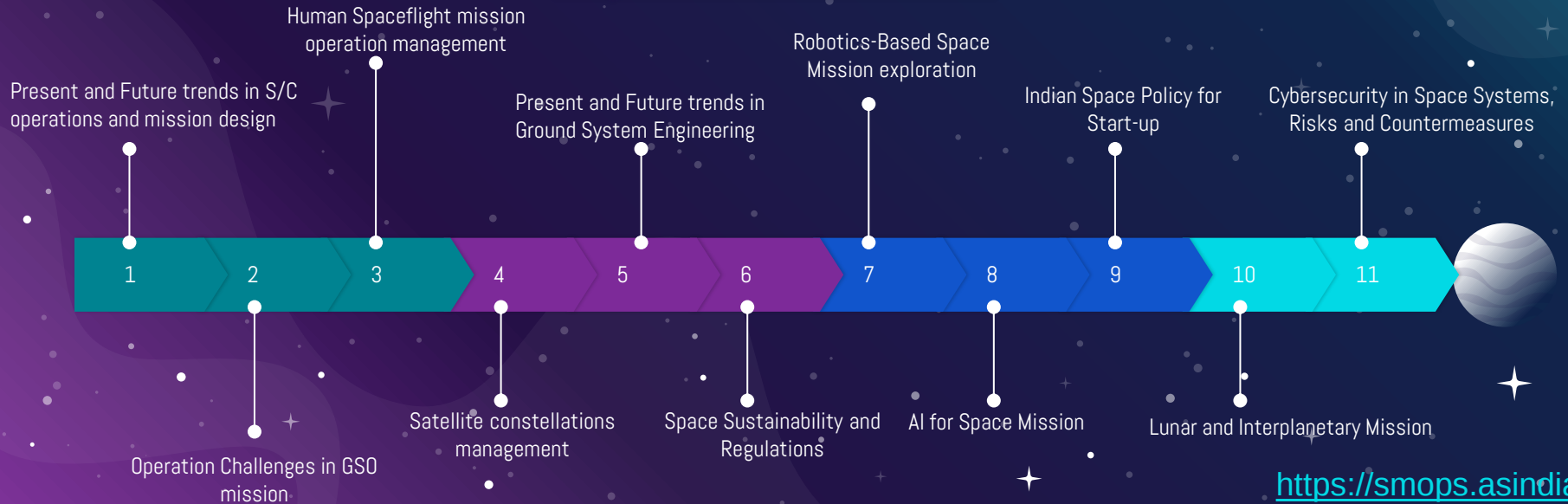
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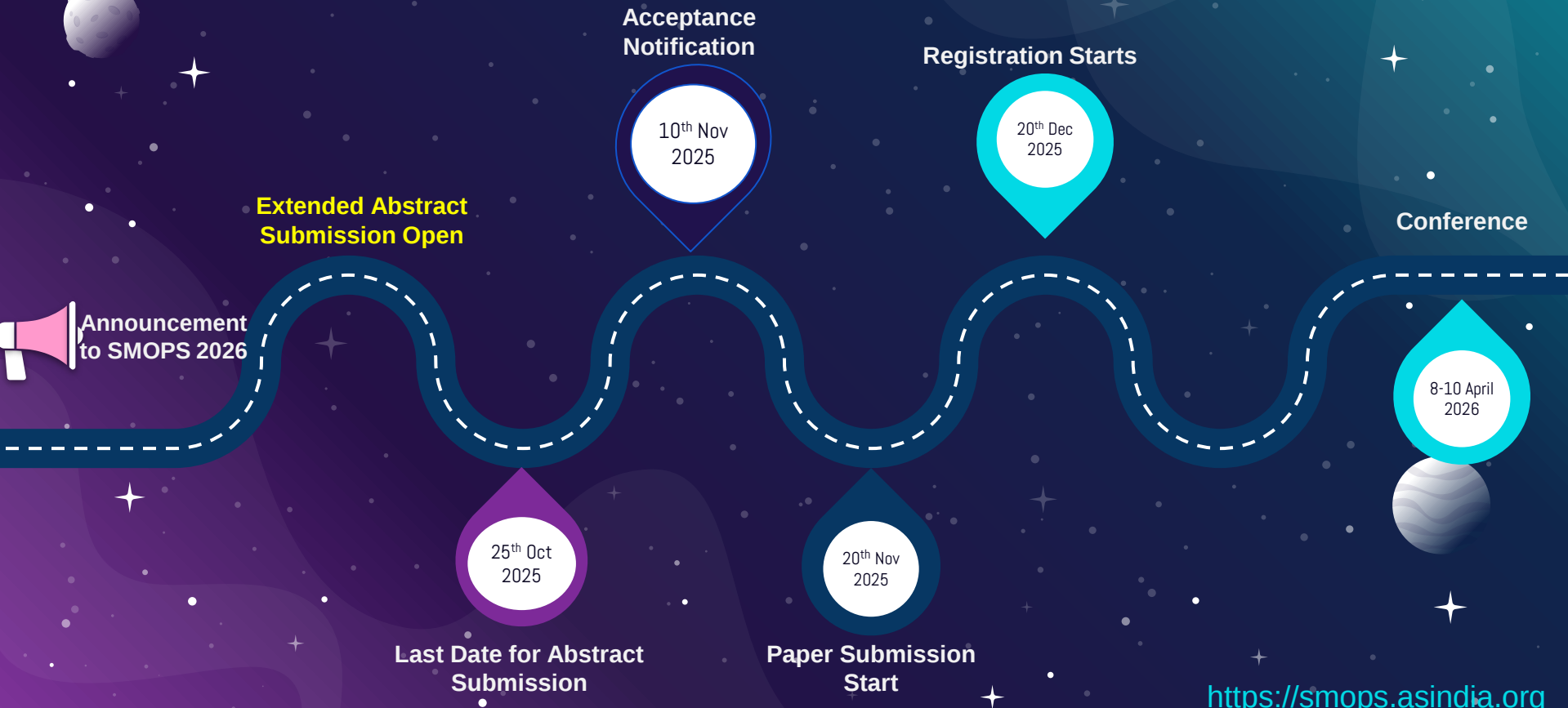
# Preamble

*The objective of this unique conference is to associate and connect with the various space agencies, start-ups, industry and academia within and outside India. The conference aims to bring all space leaders together to share their views on existing technologies and its challenges, while previewing the state of the art technologies that are being conceived globally to make space mission operations more secure and robust. This conference will also provide a unique platform for ISRO to boost the synergy between academia, industry and other space agencies.*

## Key Themes / Tracks



# Roadmap to SMOPS 2026



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