

Programme Schedule
for National Meet-2.0 and 2nd National Space Day

Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

22nd August 2025	National Meet 2.0 Leveraging Space Technology and Applications for Viksit Bharat 2047
23rd August 2025	2nd National Space Day Celebration at Bharat Mandapam Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities



National Meet 2025 (NM2.0): Leveraging Space Technology and Applications for Viksit Bharat 2047

August 22, 2025

Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Overall programme for NM2.0

Time (Hrs)	Activity					
09:30 - 10:30	Inaugural session (Plenary Hall)					
10:30 - 10:40	Inauguration of Exhibition					
10:40 - 11:00	Tea Break - Multipurpose Hall					
11:00 - 12:45	Breakout Session - 1					
	Group-1 (Plenary Hall)	Group-2 (MR-6)	Group-3 (MR-7)	Group-4 (MR-18)	Group-5 (MR-19)	NGE Interaction with Secretary DoS (12:30 – 13:30)
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch - Multipurpose Hall					
13:45 - 15:30	Breakout Session - 2					
	Group-6 (Plenary Hall)	Group-7 (MR-6)	Group-8 (MR-7)	Group-9 (MR-18)	Group-10 (MR-19)	Student session (Astronaut interaction and Exhibition) (14:00 – 17:00)
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break - Multipurpose Hall					
16:00 - 17:00	Industry Session (Plenary Hall)					
17:00 - 18:15	Concluding Session (Plenary Hall)					
Break						
18:30 Hrs	Cultural Programme (Plenary Hall)					
19:30 Hrs	Dinner - Multipurpose Hall					

09:30 – 10:40 Hrs	INAUGURAL SESSION On The Dais: VVIP; Chairman, ISRO; Chairman, IN-SPACE	
09:30 - 09:32 Hrs	Inviting Dignitaries to Dais	
09:32 - 09:35 Hrs	Lighting of Lamp	
09:35 - 09:40 Hrs	Brief on NM2.0 & Welcome Address	Shri. M Ganesh Pillai, Scientific Secretary, ISRO
09:40 – 09:45 Hrs	Address	Dr. Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACE
09:45 - 09:55 Hrs	Presidential Address	Dr. V. Narayanan, Secretary, DoS/ Chairman, Space Commission
09:55 - 10:15 Hrs	Inaugural Address	Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog
10:15 - 10:25 Hrs	Felicitation of Chief Guest	
10:25 - 10:30 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr. J V Thomas, Director, EDPO, ISRO HQ
10:30 – 10:40 Hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition	Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog
10:40 - 11:00 Hrs	TEA	

11:00 - 12:45 Hrs	Break Out Session-1	
<div>Group 1: Agriculture and Water</div> <div>Chair: Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare</div> <div>Co-Chair: Shri Nilesh Desai, Director, SAC</div> <div>Rapporteur: Dr. Bimal K Bhattacharya, SAC</div> <div>Venue: Plenary Hall</div>		
11:00 – 11:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
11:02 – 11:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair

11:05 – 12:25 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare ii. Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation iii. Department of Agricultural Research and Education iv. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation v. Ministry of Textiles vi. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, vii. Department of Fertilizers viii. Ministry of Food Processing Industries ix. Department of Food & Public Distribution 	
12:25 – 12:28 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
12:28 – 12:35 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
12:35 – 12:45 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
<p style="text-align: center;">Group 2: Forest, Environment, Energy and Policy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Shri Tanmay Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Shri Padmakumar E S, Director, SDSC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur: Dr. G. Rajasekhar, NRSC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Meeting Room - 6</p>		
11:00 – 11:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
11:02 – 11:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
11:05 – 12:25 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ii. Department of Biotechnology iii. Ministry of AYUSH iv. NITI Aayog v. Ministry of Power vi. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy vii. Department of Science and Technology 	
12:25 – 12:28 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
12:28 – 12:35 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair

12:35 – 12:45 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
Group 3: Infrastructure Development and Geo-governance Chair: Shri. Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Department of Land Resources Co-Chair: Shri J Asir Packiaraj, Director, IPRC Rapporteur: Dr. Satish Jayanthi, NRSC Venue: Meeting Room - 7		
11:00 – 11:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
11:02 – 11:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
11:05 – 12:25 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Department of Rural Development ii. Department of Land Resources iii. Ministry of Panchayati Raj iv. Department of Posts v. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vi. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs vii. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways viii. Ministry of Culture ix. Ministry of Tourism 	
12:25 – 12:28 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
12:28 – 12:35 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
12:35 – 12:45 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
Group 4: Health, Education and Social Welfare Chair: Shri. Anandrao V. Patil, Additional Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy Co-Chair: Dr. K V Sriram, Director, LEOS Rapporteur: Dr. Pramod Kumar, IIRS Venue: Meeting Room - 18		
11:00 – 11:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
11:02 – 11:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
11:05 – 12:25 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Department of Health Research 	

	ii. Department of Health and Family Welfare iii. Department of School Education and Literacy iv. Department of Higher Education v. Ministry of Woman and Child Development vi. Department of Personnel and Training vii. Department of Youth Affairs viii. Department of Sports ix. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship x. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	
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12:28 – 12:35 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
12:35 – 12:45 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
<p>Group 5: Communication, Navigation and Technology Diffusion</p> <p>Chair: Shri. Rudra Narayan Palai, Member (T), Department of Telecommunications</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. A K Anil Kumar, Director, ISTRAC</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Chandra Prakash, SAC</p> <p>Venue: Meeting Room - 19</p>		
11:00 – 11:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
11:02 – 11:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
11:05 – 12:25 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ministry of Railways ii. Department of Telecommunications iii. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting iv. Ministry of Civil Aviation v. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology vi. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade vii. Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry viii. Ministry of Heavy Industry ix. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities x. Ministry of Labour & Employment 	
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12:28 – 12:35 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair

12:35 – 12:45 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
12:45 – 13:45 Hrs	LUNCH	

13.45 – 15:30 Hrs	Break Out Session-2	
<div>Group 6: Disaster Risk Reduction</div> <div>Chair: Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor, NDMA & Executive Director, NIDM</div> <div>Co-Chair: Dr. A K Patra, Director, NARL</div> <div>Rapporteur: Dr. K H V Durga Rao, NRSC</div> <div>Venue: Plenary Hall</div>		
13:45 – 13:47 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
13:47 – 13:50 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
13:50 – 15:10 Hrs	<div>Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each)</div> <div><div>i. Department of Home, MHA</div><div>ii. Department of Border Management, MHA</div><div>iii. India Meteorological department, MoES</div><div>iv. Central Water Commission, MoJS</div><div>v. Geological Survey of India, MoM</div><div>vi. Ministry of Coal</div><div>vii. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</div><div>viii. Forest Survey of India, MoEF&CC</div></div>	
15:10 – 15:13 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
15:13 – 15:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
15:20 – 15:30 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
<div>Group 7: Ocean, Weather and Earth resources</div> <div>Chair: Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences</div> <div>Co-Chair: Shri Sowmiyanarayanan L., Director, IISU</div> <div>Rapporteur: Dr. Rashmi Sharma, SAC</div> <div>Venue: Meeting Room - 6</div>		
13:45 – 13:47 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	

13:47 – 13:50 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
13:50 – 15:10 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (8 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ministry of Earth Sciences ii. Department of Fisheries iii. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways iv. Ministry of External Affairs v. Department of Consumer Affairs vi. Ministry of Mines vii. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas viii. Ministry of Coal ix. Department of Atomic Energy x. Ministry of Steel 	
15:10 – 15:13 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
15:13 – 15:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
15:20 – 15:30 Hrs	Felicitations of Speakers and Chair	Session Co-Chair
<p align="center">Group 8: North-Eastern Region and Hilly States/UTs</p> <p align="center">Chair: Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region</p> <p align="center">Co-Chair: Dr. S.P. Aggarwal, Director, NESAC</p> <p align="center">Rapporteur: Dr. K. K. Sarma, NESAC</p> <p align="center">Venue: Meeting Room - 7</p>		
13:45 – 13:47 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
13:47 – 13:50 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
13:50 – 15:10 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (6 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region ii. Arunachal Pradesh iii. Assam iv. Himachal Pradesh v. Jammu and Kashmir vi. Ladakh vii. Manipur viii. Meghalaya 	

	ix. Mizoram x. Nagaland xi. Sikkim xii. Tripura xiii. Uttarakhand	
15:10 – 15:13 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
15:13 – 15:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
15:20 – 15:30 Hrs	Felicitations of Speakers and Chair	
<p style="text-align: center;">Group 9: Coastal States/UTs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Shri. Brajendra Navnit, Principal Secretary, Tamil Nadu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Dr. R P Singh, Director, IIRS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur: Dr. Ramachandra Hebbar, RC-S, NRSC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Meeting Room - 18</p>		
13:45 – 13:47 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
13:47 – 13:50 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
13:50 – 15:10 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (6 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Andaman and Nicobar Islands ii. Andhra Pradesh iii. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu iv. Goa v. Gujarat vi. Karnataka vii. Kerala viii. Lakshadweep ix. Maharashtra x. Puducherry xi. Tamil Nadu xii. Odisha xiii. West Bengal 	
15:10 – 15:13 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
15:13 – 15:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair

15:20 – 15:30 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
<p align="center">Group 10: Inland States/UTs</p> <p>Chair: Shri. Sanjay Dubey, Addl. Chief Secretary (S&T, GAD), Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Co-Chair: Shri. Pankaj D Killedar, Director, MCF</p> <p>Rapporteur: Shri. Shashikant A Sharma, SAC</p> <p>Venue: Meeting Room - 19</p>		
13:45 – 13:47 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
13:47 – 13:50 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Session Chair
13:50 – 15:10 Hrs	Presentation by Ministries/ Departments (6 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bihar ii. Chandigarh iii. Chhattisgarh iv. Delhi v. Haryana vi. Madhya Pradesh vii. Telangana viii. Punjab ix. Rajasthan x. Uttar Pradesh 	
15:10 – 15:13 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
15:13 – 15:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
15:20 – 15:30 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	
15:30 – 16:00 Hrs	TEA	

16:00 – 17:00 Hrs	NGE/Industry Session
<p align="center">Industry Session</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Pawan Kumar Goenka, Chairman, INSPACE</p> <p>Co-Chair: Shri Mohan M, Director, LPSC</p> <p>Rapporteur: Shri Arunachalam, Director (T&S), NSIL</p>	

Venue: Plenary Hall		
16:00 – 16:02 Hrs	Inviting Chairs and Rapporteur to Dais	
16:02 – 16:05 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Chair
16:05 – 16:45 Hrs	Presentation by Industries (5 mts each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Thazhal Geospatial Analytics ii. Vasundhara Geo Technologies iii. Agcane Sciences and Services iv. Vassar labs IT Solutions v. MistEO vi. Amnex Infotechnologies vii. SATLEO labs viii. Elena Geo Tech 	
16:45 – 16:48 Hrs	Summary of the Session	Rapporteur
16:48 – 16:55 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Session Chair
16:55 – 17:00 Hrs	Felicitation of Speakers and Chair	

17:00 – 18:15 Hrs	Concluding Session On the Dais: Chief Guest +10 Group Chairs + Chairman, ISRO + Chairman, INSPACe	
17:00 – 17:02 Hrs	Inviting Dignitaries to Dais	
17:02 – 17:10 Hrs	NM2.0 summary & way forward	Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, NRSC
17:10 – 17:50 Hrs	Views/ Remarks (3 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Group 1: Agriculture & Water ii. Group 2: Forest, Env., Energy and Policy iii. Group 3: Infra. Dev. and Governance iv. Group 4: Health, Edu and Social Welfare v. Group 5: Commn. Nav. & Techn. Diffusion vi. Group 6: Disaster Risk Reduction vii. Group 7: Ocean, Weather & Earth Resources viii. Group 8: NE Region & Hilly States ix. Group 9: Coastal States 	

	x. Group 10: Inland States xi. Chairman, INSPACE xii. Chairman, ISRO/ Secretary, DoS	
17:50 - 18:00 Hrs	Roadmap to Space Infrastructure	Shri. Nilesh M Desai Director, SAC
18:00 - 18:10 Hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. P.K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to PM
18:10 - 18:13 Hrs	Felicitation of Chief Guest	
18.13 - 18:15 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S K Srivastav, CGM, RCs, NRSC

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Program for August 23, 2025

From	To	Program	Venue
Inaugural Session			
10:00		Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) arrives at Bharat Mandapam	Alighting Point
10:00	10:05	Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) inspecting BAS Module 1 model & Photo Session with senior officials of DOS, Astronauts & ISRO Council	Alighting Point
10:05	10:10	Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) transit to Level 3	Level 3 Pre-function Area (PFA)
10:10	10:30	Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) visits Space Exhibition - Walk through stalls: Industries, Start-ups & DOS	L3 PFA
10:30		Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) on the dais for main event (Plenary Hall)	L3 Plenary Hall
10:30	10:33	Welcome Address by Secretary, DOS/ Chairman, ISRO	
10:33	10:36	Address by Chairman, IN-SPACe	
10:36	10:47	Video message by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India	
10:47	10:53	Video on India achievements since NSpD2024 including zonal events during NSpD25	
10:53	10:59	Video on National Meet 2.0 followed by handing over of outcome report of National Meet 2.0 to Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) by Secretary, DOS	
10:59	11:07	Video on outcome of Chintan Shivir 2025 followed by handing over of outcome report to Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) by Secretary, DOS	
11:07	11:09	Felicitation of Hon'ble Minister of State (Space)	
11:09	11:14	Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) distributing prize to winners of (1) Robotics challenge and (2) Bhartiya Antariksh Hackathon	
11:14		Address by Hon'ble Minister of State (Space)	
		Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) departing venue	Multipurpose hall
		Tea Break	

**Programme Subsequent to Hon'ble Minister of State (Space) departing the
Venue**

From	To	Program	Venue
Opening Session			
11:45	11:53	Video on 1 st Gaganyatri in ISS	L3 Plenary Hall
11:53	11:55	Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Scientific Secretary, ISRO	
11:55	12:15	Keynote Address - Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India	
12:15	12:20	Felicitation of Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India	
12:20	12:30	Break - Preparation for Panel Discussions	
12:30	13:10	Panel Discussion – 1 (Space Vision 2047: Integrated implementation at National level)	
13:10	14:30	Lunch Break	Multipurpose hall
14:30	15:10	Panel Discussion – 2 (Space Economy: Marching towards Targeted Achievements)	L3 Plenary Hall
15:10	15:50	Panel Discussion – 3 (SHE in Space: Women in India's space journey)	
15:50	16:30	Tea Break	Multipurpose hall
16:30	17:10	Panel Discussion – 4 (Astronauts Panel)	L3 Plenary Hall
Closing Session			
17:10	17:20	Concluding Remarks by Scientific Secretary, ISRO	L3 Plenary Hall