







# **Touching Lives : Satellite applications for services to Society**

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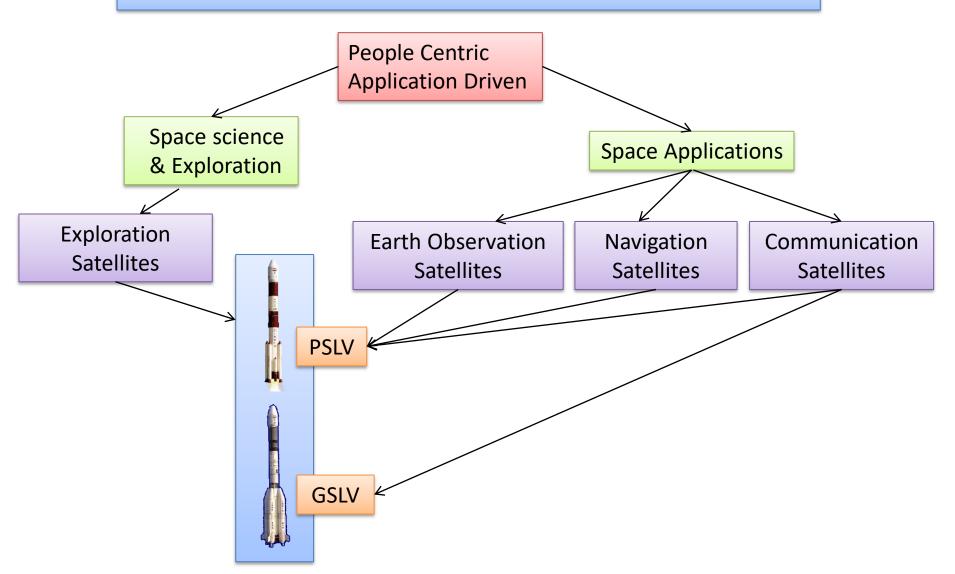
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### INDIAN SPACE PROGRAMME

Indian Space Vision- Shared, Nurtured and enriched over the decades

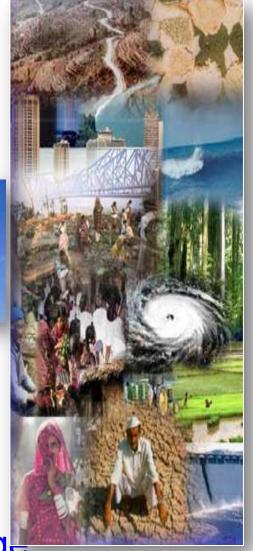


#### SATELLITE APPLICATIONS: BENEFITS TO THE SOCIETY

Satellites play a vital role in transforming the lives of human mankind. The benefits of satellites are tremendous in the areas of:

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Energy & Environment
- 3. Infrastructure Planning
- 4. Water Resources
- 5. Developmental Planning
- 6. Communication
- 7. Navigation
- 8. Weather & Disaster Management
- 9. Health & Education
- 10.Space Science Quest for Knowledg





### **Satellite Benefits: Agriculture**

Satellite based Images are used by various ministries like Agriculture, Textiles,

Fertilisers, Food & Public distribution and Commerce for :

- 1. National Crop Forecast
- 2. Pre-harvest Conditions for Crop production assessment
- 3. Multiple Crop Production Forecasting of Major Crops Generation of Soil Fertility maps
- 4. Groundwater Mapping
- 5. Digital Soil Mapping (*Present availability* 1:50,000 scale)
- 6. Identification of Silkworm food plants (Mulberry)
- 7. SILKS (Sericulture Information Linkages & Knowledge Systems) Developed by ISRO Identification of Potential areas for development of silkworm food plants

Agriculture



**Silkworms** 



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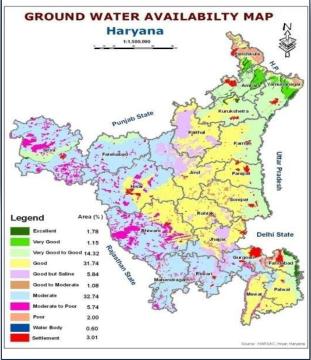
**Soil Mapping** 



Crop acreage & production estimation

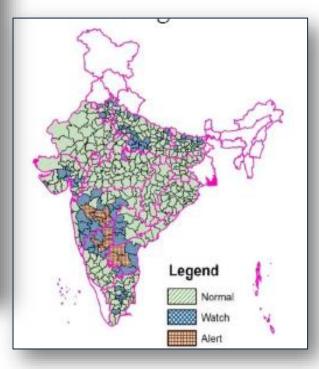


**Ground Water Availability** mapping



Agricultural Drought Assessment Mapping





### **Satellite Benefits: Energy & Environment**

Satellite based Images are used by various ministries/Departments like Biotechnology, Power, New & Renewable Energy, Mines, Petroleum & Natural Gas for:

#### 1. Natural resource management :

- Forest & wildlife
- Biodiversity and bio-prospecting
- Desertification
- Snow and glaciers
- Wetlands
- Climate change

#### 2. Environment impact assessment :

- Tsunami studies,
- Coastal dynamics
- Monitoring of volcanic activities

### 3. Mine Mapping:

- Geo-morphological & lineament mapping for mining
- Regional Survey maps
- Surveillance for land reclamation and coal mine fires

#### **Forest**



**Mining** 



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#### 4. Power Sector:

- Site identification and survey for power projects
- Transmission line route selection & Identification of route for pipeline and drilling locations, Monitoring & hazard detection for pipelines
- Geo-scientific surveys

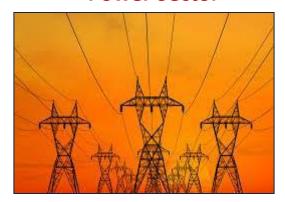
#### 5. Energy Sector:

- Wind Resource Atlas,
- capacity of reservoirs and rivers for hydro power projects

#### 6. Environment:

- Forest Cover/Type mapping, Forest fire alert system (near real time)
- MOEFCC—Bhuvan Portal: Information on land use,
- wastelands and land degradation
- Mapping & monitoring of protected areas & coastal
- zones
- Radio-telemetry of wild fauna

#### **Power Sector**



**Energy Sector** 



### Satellite Benefits: Infrastructure Planning

Satellite based Images are extensively used for Infrastructure Planning in the areas

of:

#### 1. Urban development:

- National Urban Information System
- GIS based Planning

#### 2. Indian Railways

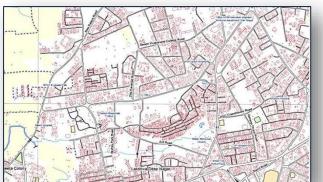
- Alignments in Project Design
- SATCOM for Communication

#### 3. Road Transport & Highways

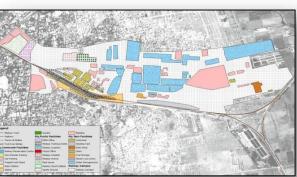
- Highway Alignments
- Designing Ring Roads and Bypasses

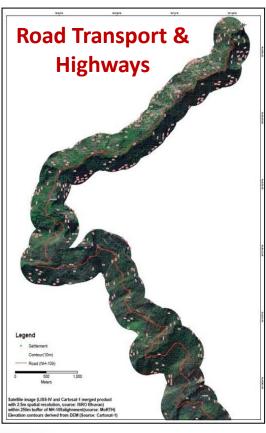
#### 4. Rural Development

**Urban Development** 



#### **Indian Railways**





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#### 4.Tourism & Culture

- GIS Based Tourism Information Systems
- World Heritage Site Management Plan (HAMPI, NALANDA)

#### **5. Industrial Policy Promotion**

Infrastructure Planning for Industrial Nodes

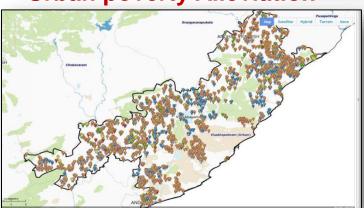
#### 6. Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

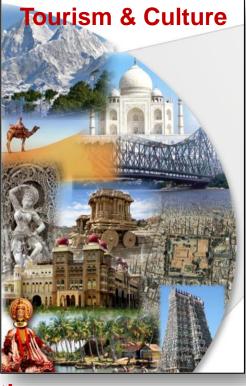
Geo Spatial Support for Slum redevelopment

#### **Industrial Planning**



#### **Urban poverty Alleviation**





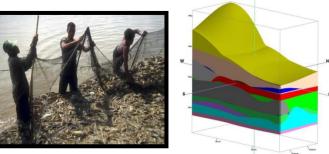
### **Satellite Benefits: Water Resources**

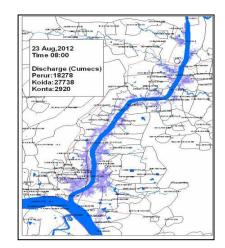
Satellite based Images are extensively used by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation,

Ministry of Tribal Affairs etc for -

- Water Resources Information System (India-WRIS)
- Assessment of water resources
- 3D Aquifer mapping integrating ground water information with satellite derived spatial layers
- Flood Forecasting and Flood Prone Area Imaging
- Assessment of Irrigation Potential Utility
- Sustainable Management of Fishery resources:
  - Potential Fishing Zone information (Marine)
  - Water bodies & ground water prospects mapping
  - Weather assessment, forecasting & Forewarning
  - Real time monitoring & tracking of fishing vessels
- Land use maps for fodder lands for animal husbandry and dairy.







### **Satellite Benefits: Communication**

#### **Broadcast Services**



#### **BROADCAST**

- Television Broadcasting
- Direct To Home (DTH)
- TV & Radio Networking



#### Communication



Meteorology



#### **COMMUNICATION**

- Speech Circuits on Trunk Routes
- VSAT Connectivity



#### **METEOROLOGY & OTHERS**

- Weather Forecasting
- Search and Rescue
- Mobile Satellite Service
- Satellite Navigation

### **Satellite Benefits: Navigation**

- Satellite linked aircraft tracking system for densely packing aircraft during ascent and descent
- Tracking and location system for helicopters and small aircrafts
- Tracking fishing vessels using satellite links via embedded chips
- Monitoring of oil spills in eco-sensitive areas using radar based imaging
- Indigenous navigation system for public at large to replace Global Positioning System (GPS)

#### Maritime



**Aviation** 



Intelligent Vehicle Systems



**Positive Train Control** 

**Fleet Management** 

### Satellite Benefits: Weather & Disaster Management

Satellites play a vital role in Weather Forecasting, Disaster Management and Mitigation Activities.

Cyclone

#### Weather, Cyclone, Tsunami, Earthquake:

- weather & ocean services; Multi-hazard early warning and glacial monitoring.
- Annual Economic Benefit from Agro-meterological Advisories and Potential Fishery Zone Advisories are estimated to be ~50,000 Cr. and 34,000 Cr. respectively. (NCEAR, 2011).

#### **Flood**

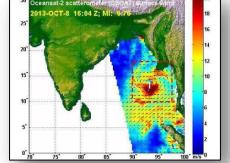
 Near real time flood inundation mapping, Flood hazard zonation, Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) studies

#### Landslides

 Landslide inventory/ susceptibility and geological/ structural mapping.

#### **Forest Fire**

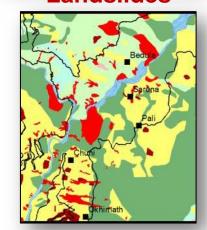
 Operational space based monitoring & dissemination of fire alerts since 2006. Daily 4 observations of active forest fires from Bhuvan Geo-portal.



**Flood** 



Landslides



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#### **Drought**

- Fortnightly/ Monthly District Level Agricultural Drought Assessment for 14 states.
- Large number of Remote Sensing based Indices are used for Drought Assessment.

#### **Disaster Response**

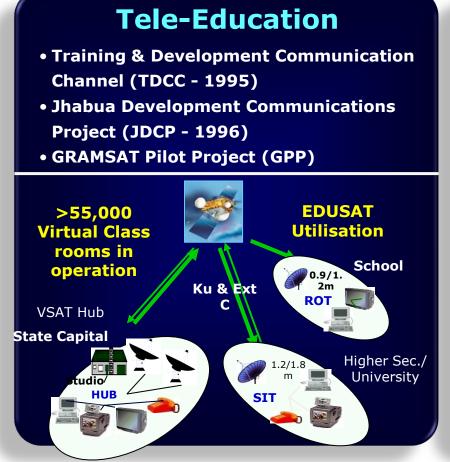
- Aerospace Products & Services are being utilised for Disaster Response and Mitigation, NDEM database for online visualisation and analysis.
- Satellite based Communication network for Emergency Cyclone Phailin, Orissa Communication.

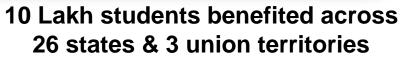
#### Case: Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004 & Orissa Cyclone Phailin, 2013

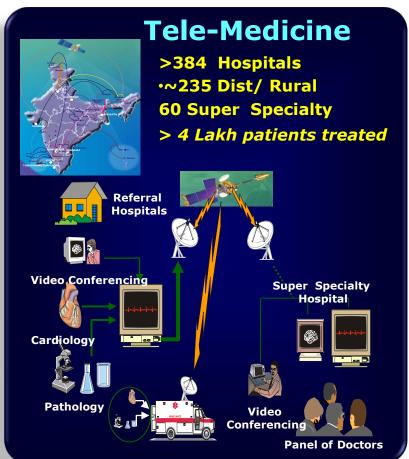
- Satellite data and flood inundation maps in GIS platform extensively used for Decision Support and pinpoint air dropping operation during floods.
- During Cyclone Phailin Satellite data helped in reducing the risks.

**Drought Assessment Map** 

### Satellite Benefits: Health & Education



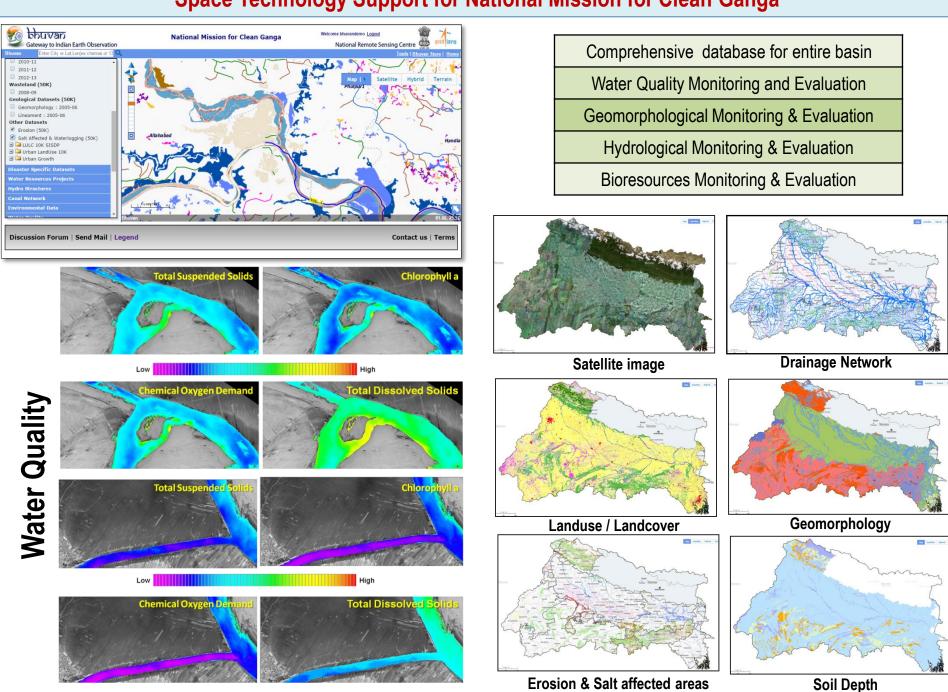




18 mobile telemedicine units & 60 speciality hospitals

DEDICATED SATELLITE BASED SERVICES IN THE AREAS
OF EDUCATION & HEALTH SECTORS

#### **Space Technology Support for National Mission for Clean Ganga**



#### **Supporting Neighbours**



#### **Satellite for SAARC region**

- Configuration being finalised.
- Conference in India on benefits of Space Technology.

#### Satellite data support:

- International Disaster Charter 141 datasets for 34 events in 2014 (24 countries)
- Sentinel Asia data support to 7 countries in 2014
- ASEAN data support for resource assessment
- UN-SPIDER Disaster data support



# **SAARC STROM** (Severe Thunderstorms Observations and Regional Modeling)

- Assistance to establish a network of weather stations in SAARC countries
- AWS Bhutan (10), Bangladesh (24), Nepal (16)
- GPS Sonde Bangladesh (1), Bhutan
   (1), Nepal (2)
- DWR Nepal (1)

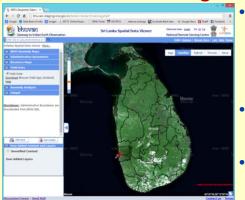
#### **CSSTE-AP**

**Capacity building through Centre for Space Science** and **Technology Education for Asia and Pacific region** 



- 1400 participants from 34 Countries of Asia-Pacific region
- 29 participants from 18 countries outside this region

#### UN-ESCAP & ISRO Initiative on Sri Lanka Drought Mechanism



- Software for Drought Monitoring System-Sri Lanka (DMS-SL) developed.
- Five assessments done
- Organized two training programmes

### 12<sup>TH</sup> FYP PROGRAMME PROFILE (2012 – 2017)

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	Total Missions : 58 (Satellites: 33 Launch vehicles: 25)					
MISSIONS	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017- 18
EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITES	SARAL		CARTO-2C	RESOR-2A CARTO-2D	OCEAN-3  CARTO-3  GISAT	RISAT-1A SCATSAT-1
COMMUNICATION & NAVIGATION SATELLITES	IRNSS-1 GSAT-14	IRNSS-2 IRNSS-3 GSAT-6	IRNSS-4 IRNSS-5 IRNSS-6	IRNSS-7 GSAT-9	GSAT-6A SSAT- 19E	GSAT-7A INSAT-3DR GSAT-20
Procured Launch Service	INSAT-3D GSAT-10	GSAT-7 GSAT-15	GSAT-16 SAT-11		GSAT-11S 🐝	GSAT-21(P) (satellite procured)
SPACE SCIENCE & PLANETARY EXPLORATION SATELLITES		ASTROSAT MARS	CHANDRAYAAN-2		ADITYA 🛶	MARS-2
INDIAN LAUNCH VEHICLES	C20 C21 C22 D5 X1	C23 C24 C25 C26 D6	C27 C28 C29 C30 F08	C31 C32 C33 F09	C34C35C36 F10F11 D1	C37 F12 F13 D2
PSLV GSLV GSLV-MkIII						
S/C TO BE REALISED PER YEAR	5	7	7	6	8	7

### **GSAT-6: GLIMPSE OF ACTIVITIES**









### ASTROSAT: POST THERMOVAC ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS



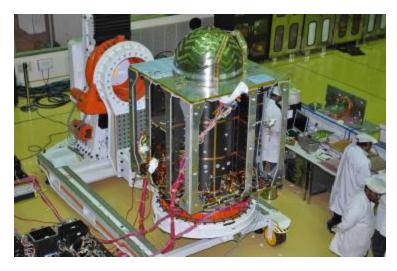




### IRNSS-1E:POST THERMOVAC ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS







### GSAT-6: POST THERMOVAC ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS







### GSAT-15: SPACECRAFT POST THERMOVAC PHASE IN PROGRESS





### CARTOSAT-2C: AIT ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS





### RESOURCESAT-2A: AIT ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS





### **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**



Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Test Facility



**Plasma Wind Tunnel Facility** 



**Multi Object Tracking Radar** 







Li-ion battery

Titanium Sponge Plant

**Wind Profile** 

### **Conclusions**

Space Programme in India began with a vision as ....



"... we are convinced that if we are to play a meaningful role nationally, and in the comity of nations, we must be second to none in the application of advanced technologies to the real problems of man and society." - Dr Vikram A Sarabhai

- Today, Indian Space Programme has been providing "Solutions to the problems of Common man" and the future missions have a special focus on varied applications.
- Indian Space systems have been serving the key utility sectors of the economy thus enabling solutions to socio economic problems.
- India is one among the few space fairing nations in the world.
- In the endeavour of nation building, Indian space assets hold a key to the future



All the Scientists & Technologists should work in appropriate region, specifically rural technologies to transform Indian Rural Sector.

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam



## **THANK YOU**