



ISRO 100th mission GSLV-F15 launched successfully

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on January 29, 2025 morning launched its historic 100th launch from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

- ❖ The GSLV-F15 with the NVS-02 satellite lifted off from the spaceport's second launch.
- ❖ This was the first launch of the year, successfully placing the satellite into its intended orbit.

NVS-02 Satellite Features –

- ❖ Second satellite in the NVS series.
- ❖ Equipped with navigation payloads in L1, L5, and S bands.
- ❖ Includes a ranging payload in C-band like its predecessor, NVS-01.
- ❖ Configured on the I-2K bus platform with a lift-off mass of 2,250 kg.
- ❖ Power handling capability of approximately 3 kW.
- ❖ Positioned at 111.75°E, replacing IRNSS-1E.

- ❖ Uses a combination of indigenous and procured atomic clocks for precise time estimation.

GSLV-F15 Details –

- ❖ 17th flight of India's Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV).
- ❖ 11th flight with an Indigenous Cryogenic stage.
- ❖ 8th operational flight of GSLV with a fully indigenous Cryogenic stage.

ISRO's first launch took place on August 10, 1979, with the experimental flight of Satellite Launch Vehicle-3 (SLV-3 E10), carrying the Rohini Technology Payload, which was only partially successful.

48th International Kolkata Book Fair:2025

The 48th International Kolkata Book Fair 2025 was inaugurated on Tuesday by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and German Ambassador Phillip Ackermann.

This year's event boasts a record 1,057 book stalls, the highest in its history.

Germany has been chosen as this year's focal theme country, highlighting the strong historical ties between India and Germany.

For the first time, Book Fair will have special Mascot, ducks named Haso & Hasi, is ready to greet all the visit of the Book fair.

The Kolkata Book Fair was first started in 1976.

Dibrugarh will be developed as the state's second capital of Assam.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that Dibrugarh will be developed as the state's second capital within the next three years.

A permanent Assam Legislative Assembly building is planned for Dibrugarh, with the foundation stone to be laid on January 25, 2026. Starting in 2027, one annual session of the Assembly will be held in Dibrugarh.

Plans include constructing a new Raj Bhawan in Tezpur.

Dispur became the capital of Assam in 1973, after the reorganization of the state and the creation of Meghalaya as a separate state. Before that, Shillong was the capital of Assam

Tripura becomes first North East State to sign MoU with Bhashini for Multi-lingual Governance

The Government of Tripura, has signed a MOU agreement with Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, under the esteem guidance of Hon'ble Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, marking a significant milestone in the state's efforts to increase the usage of the rich regional languages of Tripura and to facilitate citizen's digital participation by using these languages in governance.



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