

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU R.N.RAVI**  
**INAUGURATED "WORLD SPACE WEEK – 2022" AT**  
**SATISH DHAWAN SPACE CENTRE, SRIHARIKOTA(SHAR),**  
**TODAY (04.10.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R.N.Ravi inaugurated the "World Space Week (WSW) – 2022" being organised from 04<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Satish Dhawan Space Centre(SDSC), Sriharikota (SHAR), today (04.10.2022). He released WSW-2022 Teaser Video on various activities and outreach programmes being undertaken by the organisation.

Hon'ble Governor in his Chief Guest address, praised the founder scientists for their excellent work in bringing up the esteemed Space Centre. He appreciated immense contributions and great services of Dr.Vikram Sarabhai and Dr.Satish Dhawan in establishing India a Space Power. It was their vision and leadership which made it happen while Nation was still struggling for basic needs.

Hon'ble Governor congratulated the space scientists for their devoted service of lifting status and spirit of the Nation. With visionary and dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister and collective efforts of the People, India has been achieving many incredible goals which were

believed unachievable. To ensure all inclusive development, sustainability on the ground as well as in the space are important for the Nation.

Nation is playing key role in resolving global issues and challenges, climate changes, environment crisis and to minimise global warming by arresting reckless exploitation of natural resources. When the world countries were on 'Vaccine Nationalism'. India extended help to more than 150 countries by providing vaccinations at free of cost during pandemic. These kindness exhibit our eternal philosophy of Vasuthaiva Kutumbakkam, world as a Family. India is leading guardian of outer space and has huge responsibility of shouldering leadership for collective humanity.

Hon'ble Prime Minister has called the present time as 'The Period of Beauty' to attain inclusive development with theme of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas'. Benefit to people and the society will come from collective effort by People and not by the Government.

Nation looks upon the youth and students with more expectations for benefits of people and its own. While mentioning entrepreneurial ventures including in space, such as Agnikkul, Hon'ble Governor highlighted the participation of Youth. Youth and Students should experiment innovative ideas by harnessing their latent potentials. He urged them to draw inspiration from Dr.Vikram Sarabhai and Dr.Satish Dhawan and dream big and work hard.

In the conclusion, Hon'ble Governor urged the Scientists to reach out to Youth and inspire them to be space entrepreneurs in this Amrit Kaal.

On this function, Thiru.A.Rajarajan, Director, SDSC SHAR, Thriu.M.Srinivasulu Reddy, Controller, SDSC SHAR, Shri R.Senthil Kumar, Deputy Director, MSA & Chairman, World Space Week Organising Committee, Distinguished Invitees, Dignitaries, eminent Scientists, research scholars, Central and State Officials, College and School Students participated.

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