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India Post Releases ISRO-Themed Stamps on International Space Day

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On the occasion of International Day of Human Space Flight, India Post released a special set of commemorative postage stamps celebrating the achievements of Indian Space Research Organisation. The stamps highlight India's space journey from its first satellite Aryabhata to future human spaceflight missions.

About the Stamps:

The stamps were unveiled at an event in Bengalurand showcase key milestones such as:

Aryabhata (1975)

Gaganyaan Mission

India's journey towards sending astronauts into space and future space station plans

They also reflect India's scientific heritage and future ambitions, including the proposed Bharatiya Antariksha Station.

Link with International Space Day:

The stamps were released to mark the International Day of Human Space Flight (April 12), which commemorates the first human spaceflight by Yuri Gagarin in 1961. The initiative aims to promote awareness about space exploration and inspire youth.

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Significance:

The release of these stamps highlights India's growing capabilities in space technology and human spaceflight. It also serves as a tribute to ISRO's achievements and future goals, including Gaganyaan and space station development, reinforcing India's position as a major space power.

Key Facts:

First Indian Satellite: Aryabhata (1975)

Human Space Mission: Gaganyaan

Crew Capacity (Gaganyaan): 3 astronauts

Expected Timeline:

Uncrewed missions: 2026

Crewed mission: Expected later phase

ISRO Established: 1969

Headquarters: Bengaluru

International Space Day: 12 April

Future Plan: Bharatiya Antariksha Station by ~2035