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Visit of CEO, Saudi Space Commission to India

A high-level delegation of Saudi Space Commission headed by Dr. Mohammed Saud Al-Tamimi, CEO, and a technical team comprising officials from the Saudi Space Commission visited India from March 6 to 10. During the visit, the Saudi side held wide ranging discussions with various entities in India.

At the ISRO Headquarters, Dr. Al-Tamimi met with the Indian side headed by Mr Somanath S, Chairman ISRO/Secretary, Department of Space. Dr. Al-Tamimi also met with Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Center and visited the U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC). The delegation also visited Indian Institute of Space Sciences and Technology. The delegation also met with some of the Indian companies involved in the space sector like New Space India Limited, Centum Electronics etc.

The technical team, separately visited the National Remote Sensing Center.

Space cooperation is one of the important areas of engagement between India and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and such visits will pave the way for a further deepening of India-Saudi space cooperation.

Chairman ISRO/Secretary, Department of Space also extended a warm invitation to CEO, Dr Al-Tamimi for the G20 Space Economy Leaders Meeting scheduled in July 2023 at Bengaluru. Dr Al-Tamimi also invited Chairman ISRO/Secretary, Department of Space to participate in the Space Economy Forum planned during the end of this year in Saudi Arabia.

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