

Indian Government Investment in Space Startups

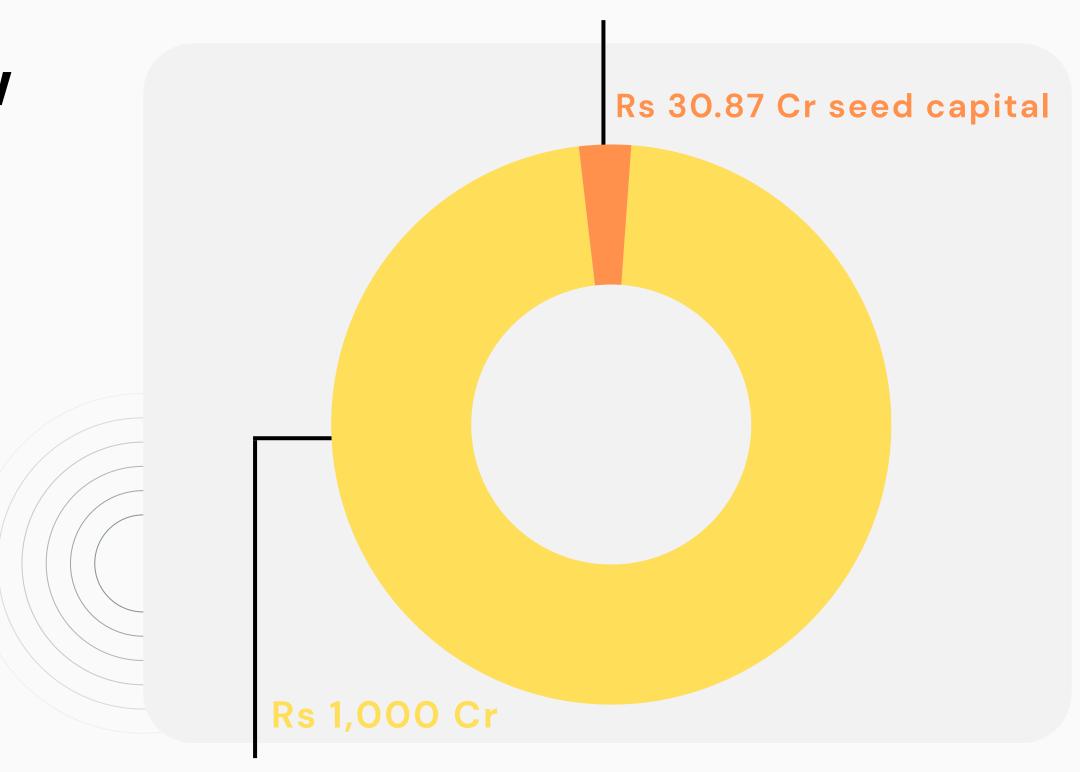
An overview of India's growing space startup ecosystem and government-backed initiatives (2020–2025)

Disbursed by STPI to 136 startups (Next Gen Incubation Scheme)

Investment Overview & Government Support

Policy Support:

- 100% FDI allowed in some space sub-sectors
- 0% GST on space tech startups
- Creation of IN-SPACe and New Space India Ltd. (NSIL)



Managed by SIDBI Venture Capital for early-stage space startups

Goals, Rationale & Timing

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\$44B private space economy by 2033

Multiplier Effect

\$2.54 return per \$1 invested (Novaspace)

Strategic Drivers:

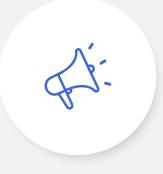
- Tech self-reliance (satellites, launch vehicles, Al analytics)
- Global competitiveness post-Chandrayaan-3 & Aditya-L1

Timing Factors:

- Global \$1T space market forecast by 2040
- Sector opened to private players post-2020

Ecosystem Snapshot & Funding Trends

ISRO budget: Projected 20-30% increase for deep space missions



~200 Indian space startups

- 37% founded between
 2020–2024
- Bengaluru leads due to ISRO proximity



Funding (2020-2024)

\$353.5M across **72** rounds

- 2024: \$59.1M ↓ from \$130.2M in 2023 (global trend)
- Deals 1 from 11 to 14

Notable Startup Milestones

Agnikul Cosmos

Agnibaan SOrTeD launch (June 2024) Skyroot Aerospace

First private rocket launch (Vikram-S, 2022) **Pixxel**

Anand satellite.
Firefly constellation in progress

Dhruva Space

3U/6U deployers, GSaaS licensed (2024) GalaxEye

\$10M raised; multisensor imaging satellite

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