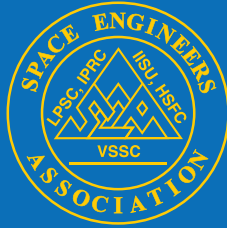


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Foreword

I wish all the members of Space Engineers Association (SEA) & their family a wonderful new year 2023!

Professionally our engineers have contributed to various missions happened in the year 2022, ranging from demonstrating yet again a spent stage as a useful space experiment platform to launching the maiden flight of India's newest launch vehicle. ISRO also successfully launched 36 satellites of 'OneWeb India' using the mighty LVM3. We have also made vital contributions in several milestones achieved towards forthcoming Chandrayaan & Gaganyaan missions.

Last year we celebrated SEA day (Aarohan-22) with much grandeur and exuberance on 10th December, 2022. we have carried out various activities for the members and their family. The program, Aarohan had a footfall of more than 1000 people and wide participation from the youngest members of SEA family to our senior most members, who keep guiding us as associate members. Hope this year again, we can come back to outdo ourselves at Aarohan 2023.

Under the dynamic leadership of Sri. S. Somanath, Chairman, ISRO/Secretary, DOS, let's prepare ourselves to meet the challenging demands towards ISRO's prestigious forthcoming missions!

I wish the members all the best in all your endeavours this year!

Regards

Senthil Kumar A

General Secretary - Space Engineers Association

**SEA wishes all members
A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEWYEAR 2023**

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**CONGRATULATIONS to ALL for SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF
MAIDEN SSLV-D2 MISSION**





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The SEA Annual Cultural Extravaganza, Aarohan '22 was held with much pomp and grandeur this year at Kerala Arts and Crafts Village (KACV), Kovalam on 10 December 2022. A team of dedicated volunteers worked day and night for months leading up to the event to make it a grand success.

The event officially kicked off with a variety of exciting contests for all age groups from toddlers to adults. While most of the contests were held online, painting contests for various categories were conducted at the venue.

One of the major highlights for this year's Aarohan was 'ArtNoon' - an exhibition of artworks from the ISRO community where over 20 artists exhibited over 120 paintings and handicrafts at the Art Gallery of KACV. ArtNoon was inaugurated by Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Director VSSC and received widespread appreciation.

The Cultural Eve started at 5.00 pm and was inaugurated by Dr. S Somanath, Chairman ISRO in the presence of Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Director VSSC, Dr. V Narayanan, Director LPSC, Dr. Sam Dayala Dev, Director IISU, Dr. M Badarinarayana Murthy, Director IPRC, Dr. R Umamaheswaran, Director HSFC, SEA office bearers and other dignitaries. The Cultural Eve saw a captivating display of performances by SEA members and their families, featuring skit, music, and dance that set the stage on fire. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various Aarohan contests throughout the event.

Dr. Srinivasan Memorial Merit Awards and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Merit Awards were awarded to meritorious students for their outstanding achievements in Class X and Class XII certification examinations. To lend more color to the event, this year, Dr. S Ramakrishnan Memorial Ever-Rolling Trophy was introduced to reward the entity with the highest number of points in the Aarohan contests. SPRE entity bagged the trophy this time. The event concluded with a phenomenal performance by the "Rock@Band".



