

START-INAUGURATION

DATE: JULY 20, 2023, THURSDAY

	Time	Event	Speaker / Lead (Dr./Prof./Mr./Ms.)
1.	11:30-12:00	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tirtha Pratim Das, Director, SPO, ISRO HQ• Raghavendra Pratap Singh, Director, IIRS
		Opening Remarks	Shantanu Bhatwadekar , Scientific Secretary, ISRO
		Special Remarks	A.S.Kiran Kumar, Chair, Apex Science Board, ISRO, Former Chairman, ISRO /Secretary, DOS
		Inaugural Address	S.Somanath, Chairman, ISRO/ Secretary, DOS
End of the inaugural programme			
2	After the inaugural programme, for 90 minutes	Introductory talk: ”Amazing Space & India’s Space Exploration Endeavour: Context of ISRO’s START programme”	Tirtha Pratim Das, Director, SPO, ISRO HQ