

Goa Science Centre to Celebrate Moon Landing Day with Lecture, Film Screening and Launch of 'Human Gyro' Exhibit

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Marking the historic first human landing on the Moon by Apollo 11 on 20 July 1969, the Goa Science Centre, Panaji, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (Goa Regional Council), will celebrate Moon Landing Day on Monday, July 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Centre.

The celebration will feature a series of engaging programmes aimed at promoting scientific awareness and inspiring students, educators and the general public.

The event will begin with a Science Lecture on Apollo 11: A Historic Milestone in Space Exploration, to be delivered by Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Professor, School of Physics and Applied Sciences, Goa University. The lecture will highlight the scientific and technological achievements of the Apollo 11 mission and its lasting impact on space exploration.

As part of the programme, attendees will also be treated to a special screening of the acclaimed documentary All That Matters, which chronicles the personal and professional journey of renowned Indian particle physicist Padma Shri Prof. Rohini Madhusudan Godbole. The screening will be followed by an interactive session with the film's producer, Ms. Mamta Singh, offering audiences an opportunity to engage in discussions on science communication and the life of one of India's leading scientists.

A major highlight of the celebration will be the public inauguration of the "Human Gyro", a newly installed interactive exhibit at the Goa Science Centre. Originally developed for astronaut training, the Human Gyro rotates participants on multiple axes, providing a thrilling simulation of the disorientation and weightlessness experienced during spaceflight. The exhibit is expected to become a key attraction for visitors interested in space science and experiential learning.

The Goa Science Centre has urges to students, teachers, science enthusiasts and members of the public to participate in the celebration, experience the new exhibit and explore the fascinating world of space science.

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