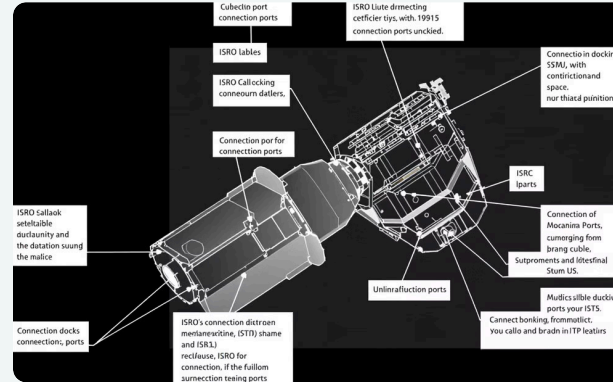


ISRO's SpaDeX Mission: A Leap in Space Exploration



Space Docking Technology

A groundbreaking demonstration of precision satellite docking capabilities in orbit



Advanced Docking System

Sophisticated technology enabling two fast-moving satellites to connect in space



Global Achievement

India joins an elite group as the fourth nation to master this critical space capability



Understanding Space Docking



Definition

Joining two fast-moving spacecraft in the same orbit.



Importance

Essential for missions requiring heavy spacecraft and space station assembly.

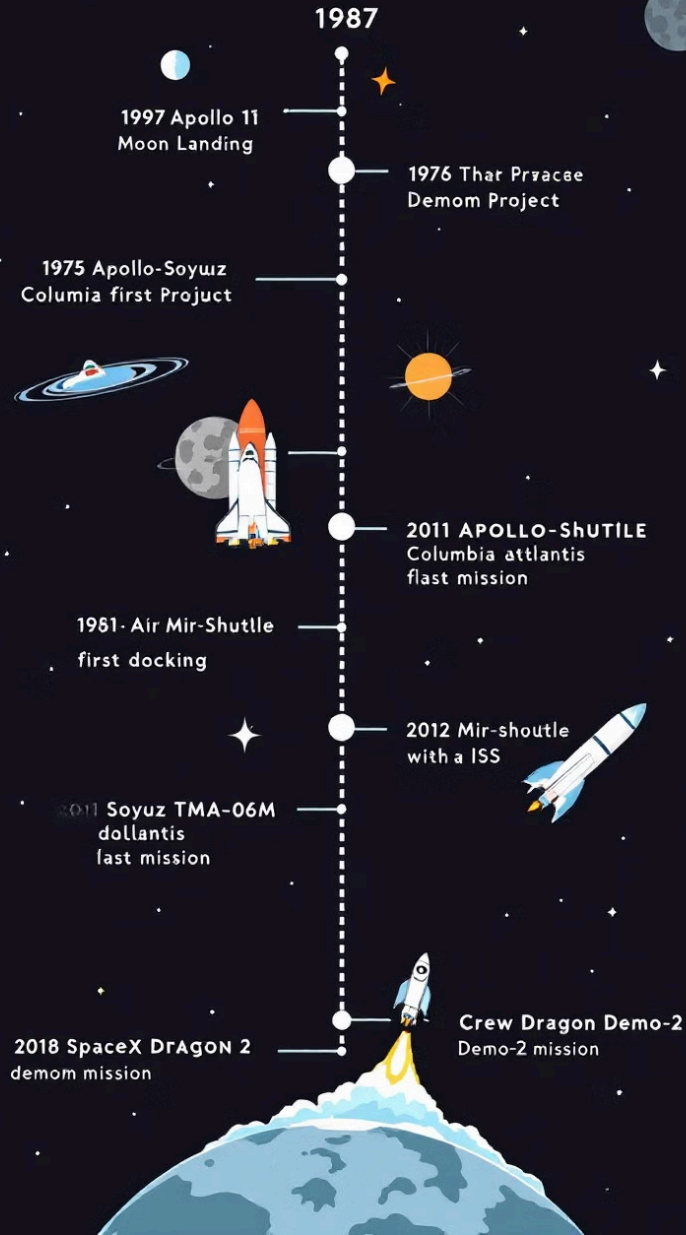


Applications

Crucial for setting up space stations and transporting crew and supplies.

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Historical Milestones in Space Docking



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1966: United States

NASA's Gemini VIII first docked with Agena target vehicle.

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1967: Soviet Union

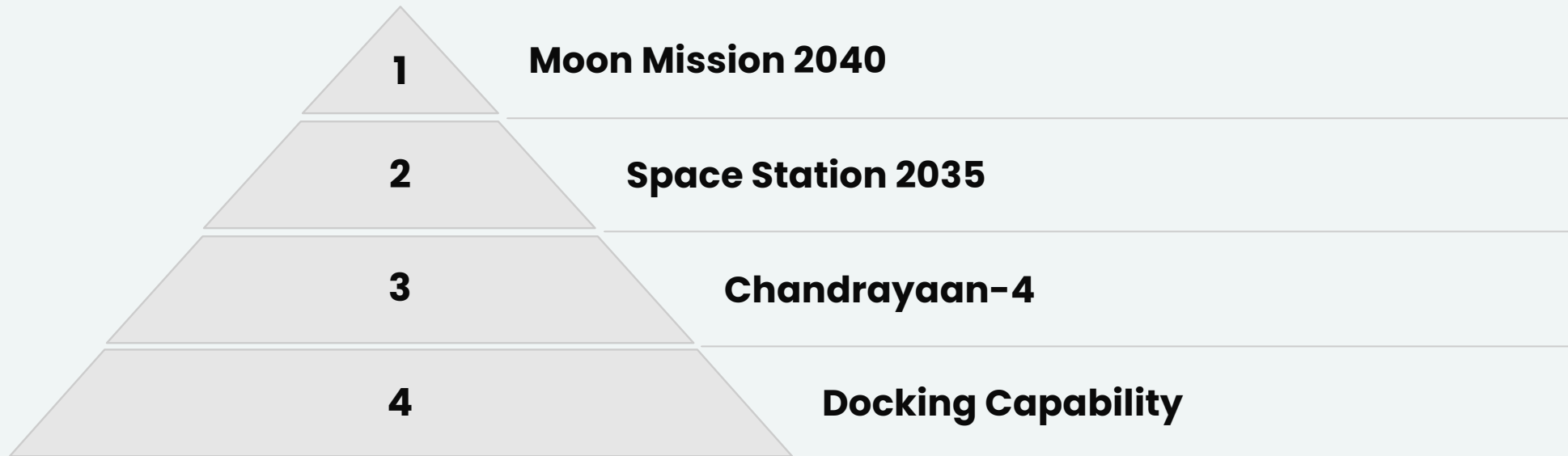
First uncrewed, automated docking of Kosmos 186 and 188.

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2011: China

Unmanned Shenzhou 8 docked with Tiangong 1 space laboratory.

ISRO's Vision and Future Plans



ISRO aims to set up a space station by 2035 and send humans to the Moon by 2040, requiring advanced docking capabilities.

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Challenges and Achievements

Challenges

- **Initial abort scenario on January 7**
- **Unexpected drift on January 9**

Achievements

- **Successful maneuvers on January 12**
- **Reaching 3-meter hold point**

Bharatiya Docking System

Androgynous Design

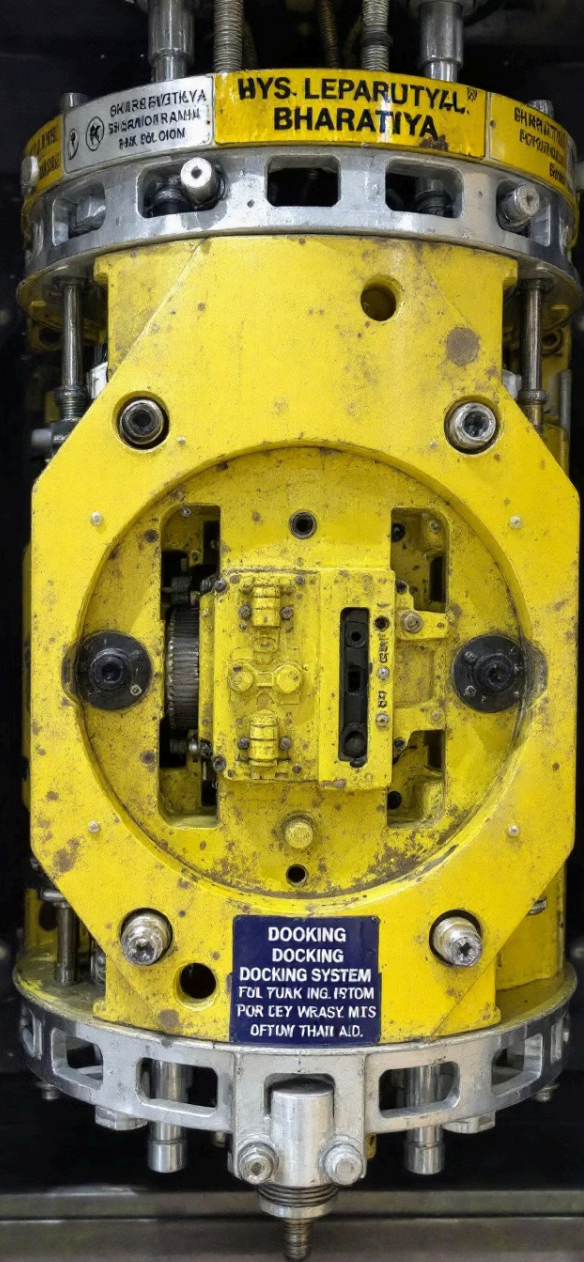
Identical systems on both Chaser and Target satellites.

Efficient Motors

Uses two motors compared to 24 in IDSS.

Advanced Sensors

Includes Laser Range Finder and Proximity Sensor.





Future Applications



Lunar Missions

Crucial for Chandrayaan-4's sample return mission.



Space Station

Essential for assembling Bharatiya Antariksh Station modules.



Human Spaceflight

Key for future crewed missions to the Moon.

Technological Advancements

1

New Processor

Based on satellite navigation systems for precise positioning.

2

Autonomous Systems

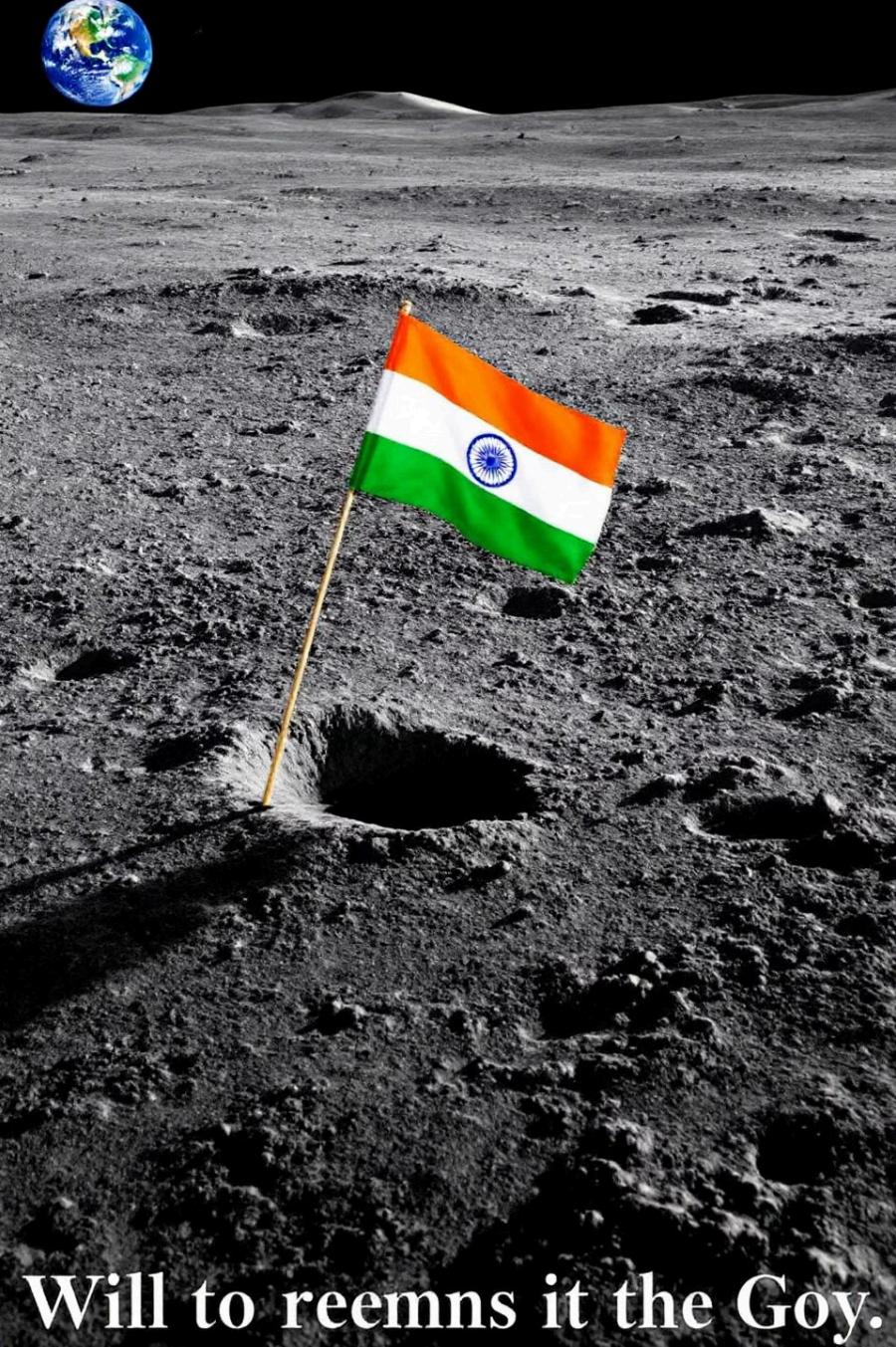
Precursor to fully autonomous docking capabilities.

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Interoperability

Aligns with international docking standards for future collaborations.





India's Space Exploration Milestone

ISRO's successful SpaDeX mission marks a significant achievement in space technology. It paves the way for ambitious future projects and solidifies India's position in the global space community.

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