



India's Pioneering Mission to Venus

India is set to launch its first mission to Venus in 2028. This interplanetary venture aims to study Earth's twin from orbit, offering insights into our planet's evolution.



Why Study Venus?

Earth's Twin

Similar mass, density, and size to Earth.

Extreme Conditions

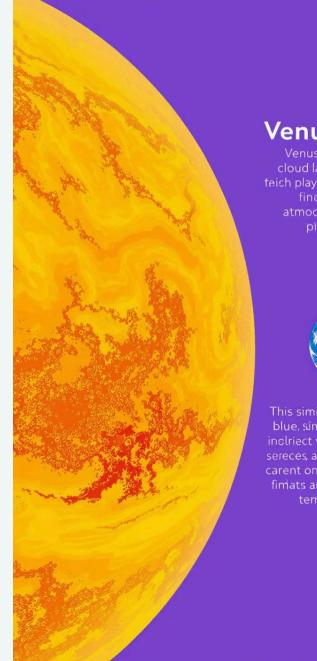
Surface temperature of 462°C, high atmospheric pressure.

Unique Atmosphere

96.5% carbon dioxide, sulphuric acid clouds.

Slow Rotation

One Venus day equals 243 Earth days.



Venus vs. Earth

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Mission Overview

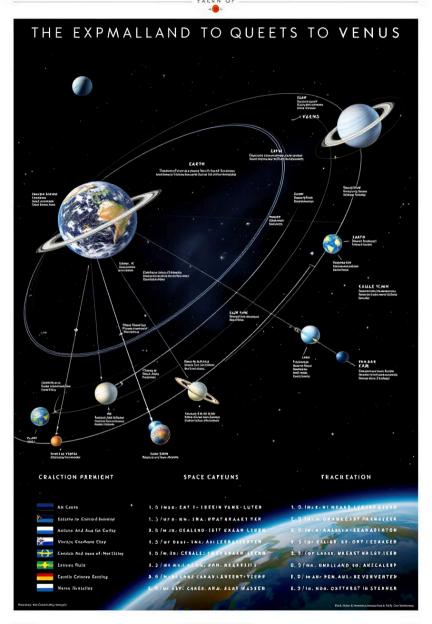
1 Launch Scheduled for March 2028.

Journey 140-day travel to Venus.

Orbit
Initial elliptical orbit of 500 km x 60,000 km.

Aero-braking

Lowering orbit to 300 x 300 km or 200 x 600 km.



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Aero-braking Technique

Initial Orbit

Satellite placed in highly elliptical orbit.

Atmospheric Skimming

Satellite lowered to 140 km, creating drag.

Orbit Reduction

Gradual lowering over six months.

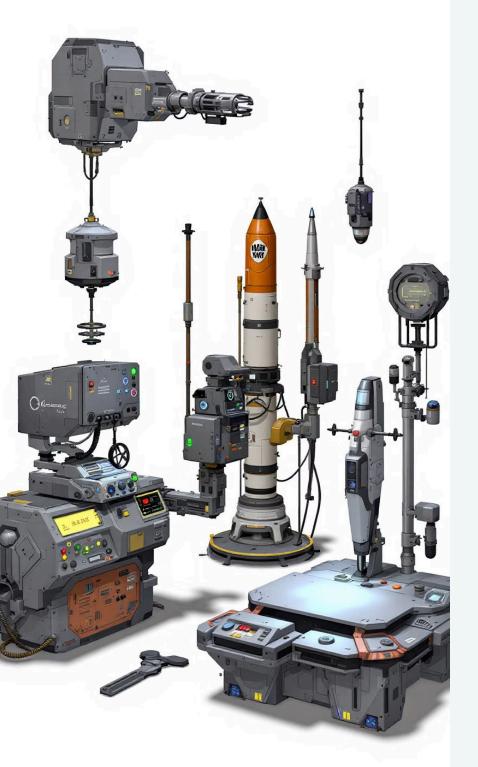
Final Orbit

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Satellite exits atmosphere to maintain desired orbit.





Scientific Payloads



Synthetic Aperture Radar

L and S band for surface imaging.



Thermal Camera

For temperature mapping.



Particle Studies

Analyzing interplanetary dust and high-energy particles.



Atmospheric Analysis

Studying composition, structure, and thermal state.







International Collaboration

Indian Experiments

At least 17 Indian payloads selected for the mission.

International Participation

Seven international experiments included in the mission.



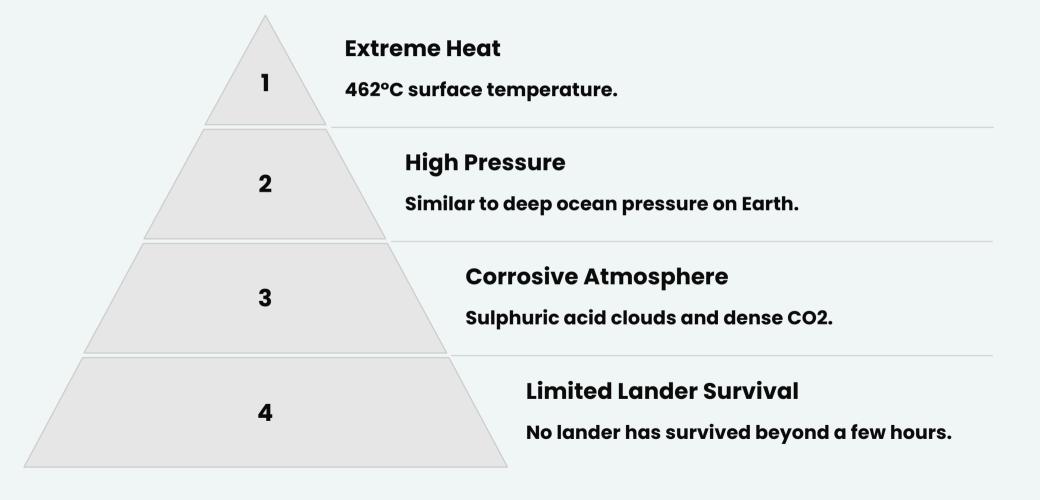
Global Venus Exploration



NASA's DAVINCI mission will drop a sphere through Venus's atmosphere in 2031, while ESA's EnVision will use radar to map the surface in unprecedented detail. The US VERITAS mission will create 3D global maps, and Japan's Akatsuki continues to study Venus's atmosphere since its 2015 arrival. Together with India's upcoming mission, these spacecraft will form the most comprehensive study of Venus ever attempted.



Challenges of Venus Exploration

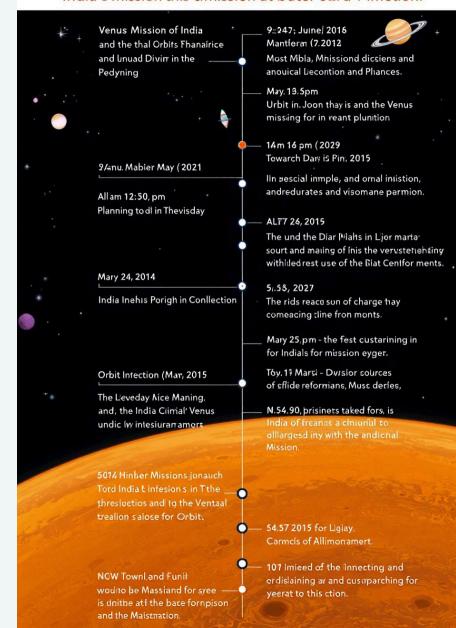


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Significance of India's Venus Mission

Scientific Advancement

Contributes to understanding planetary evolution and Earth's future.

Technological Prowess

Demonstrates India's growing capabilities in deep space exploration.

International Collaboration

Fosters global scientific cooperation in space research.



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