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India in Space: 'India's NASA' Director Talking in Melbourne

Space is no longer solely the playground of the major world powers.

Emerging powers China and Brazil have both developed space programs, and India is fast emerging as one of the world's leaders in commercial space technology. India's recent growth in this area is largely due to one man, Dr Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, Director of the National Institute of Advance Studies, Bangalore; Upper House Member of Parliament and former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

In a rare public appearance Dr Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, Director, National Institute of Advance Studies in Bangalore will present *India's Space Enterprise – A Case Study in Strategic Thinking & Planning* at Asialink.

India's intriguing space story is built on a 45-year history of developing state-of-the-art technology to meet societal needs. Dr Kasturirangan has successfully launched two innovative Indian space launch vehicles and has led the continued development of India's highly regarded satellite program.

This lecture is a unique opportunity to hear from one of the major driving forces in space development over the last thirty years and to explore how the Indian project can act as a model for other nations.

WHEN: Monday 24 July

TIME: 6:00 to 7:00pm

WHERE: Carrillo Gantner Theatre
Sidney Myer Asia Centre
University of Melbourne

ENTRY: Free of charge

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