

GSLV MkIII-D2/GSAT-29



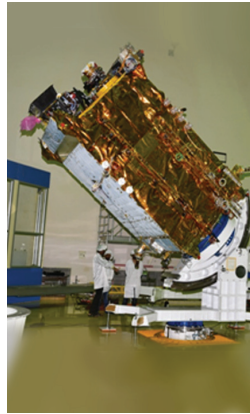
THE MISSION

GSLV MkIII-D2 is the second developmental flight of Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III. In this flight, the vehicle will carry the 3423 kg GSAT-29 satellite and place it in Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO).



GSLV MkIII-D2

- GSLV MkIII is the fifth generation launch vehicle developed by ISRO.
- GSLV MkIII vehicle is designed to place a satellite of up to 4000 kg in GTO.



GSAT-29

- GSAT-29 is a multibeam, multiband communication satellite.
- It will be launched into an elliptical GTO with a 190 km perigee and 35,975 km apogee with an inclination of 21.5 deg.
- GSAT-29 will be taken to its final Geostationary Orbital location by firing its onboard propulsion system in steps and the satellite will be stationed at 55 deg East longitude.

Targeted GTO:

Perigee: 190 km, Apogee: 35,975 km, Inclination: 21.5 deg

67th

Launch vehicle mission from SDSC SHAR

33rd

Communication Satellite built by ISRO

23rd

Launch from Second Launch Pad

5th

Launch of 2018

2nd

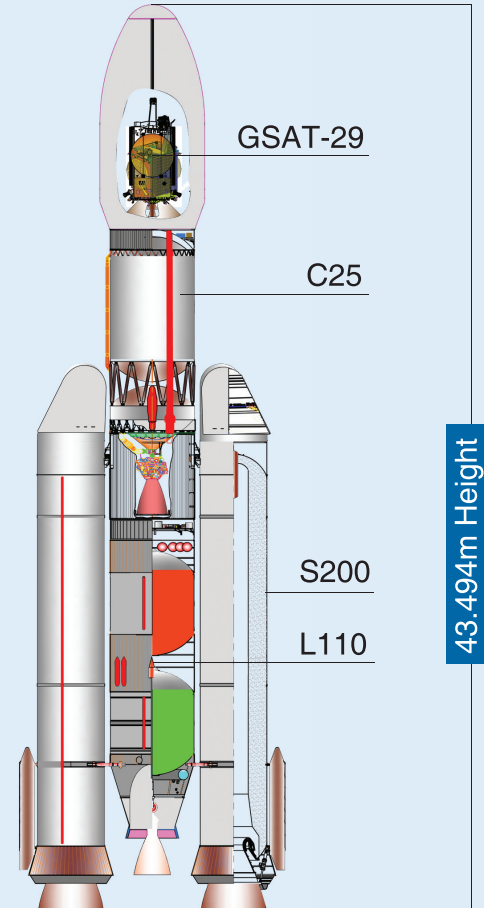
Developmental Flight of GSLV MkIII

THE VEHICLE

GSLV MkIII-D2 is a three stage launch vehicle with 2 solid strap-ons (S200), a liquid core stage (L110) and a cryogenic upper stage (C25). The strap-on motors are located on either sides of the liquid core stage equipped with two engines. Compared to solid and liquid stages, the C25 cryogenic stage is more efficient as well as complex.

GSLV MkIII-D2 at a Glance

| Parameters | Stages | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | S200 | L110 | C25 |
| Length (m) | 26.2 | 21.3 | 13.5 |
| Diameter (m) | 3.2 | 4 | 4 |
| Propellants | Solid (HTPB based) | Liquid (UH ₂₅ + N ₂ O ₄) | Cryogenic (LH ₂ & LOX) |
| Propellant Mass (t) | 2 x 205 | 116 | 28.6 |
| Stage Mass at Lift Off (t) | 472 | 125.8 | 33 |



43.494m Height

THE SATELLITE

GSAT-29 is a 3-axis body-stabilised geostationary communication satellite intended to serve as a test bed for several new technologies. It is specifically designed to cater to the communication requirements of users from remote areas of India.

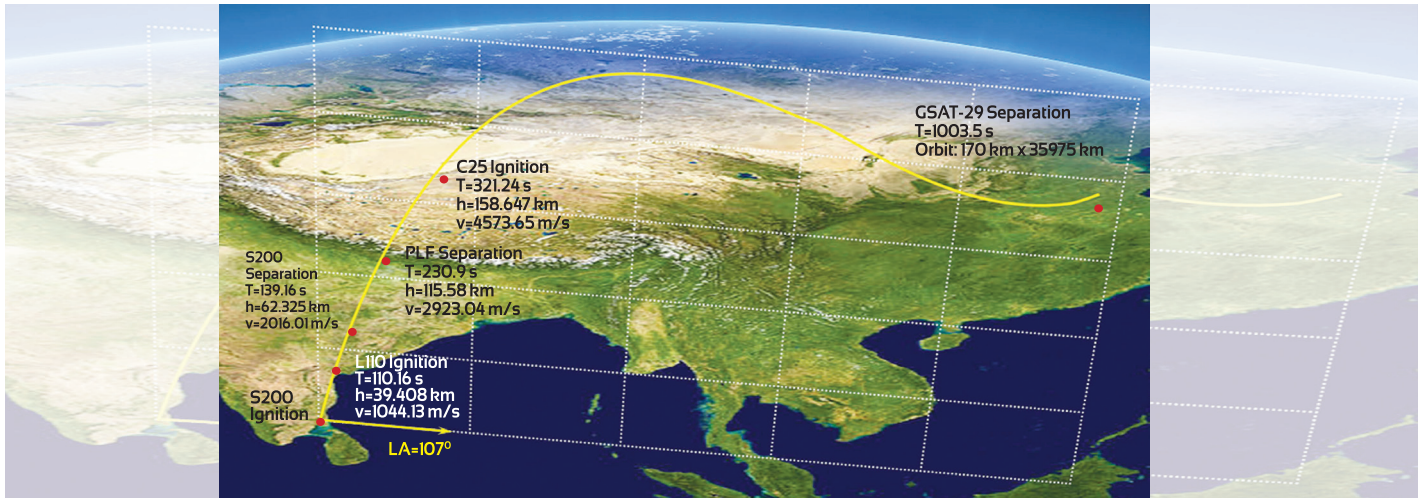


Salient Features

- Multibeam Communication Satellite
- Lift-off mass: 3423 kg
- I-3k Spacecraft Bus
- Power: 4600 W
- Payloads
 1. Ku-band four user spot beams
 2. Ka-band four user spot beams and one user steerable beam
 3. Q/V-Band Communication Payload
 4. Geo High Resolution Camera
 5. Optical Communication Payload
- Mission Life: 10 years

GSLV MkIII-D2 Flight Events

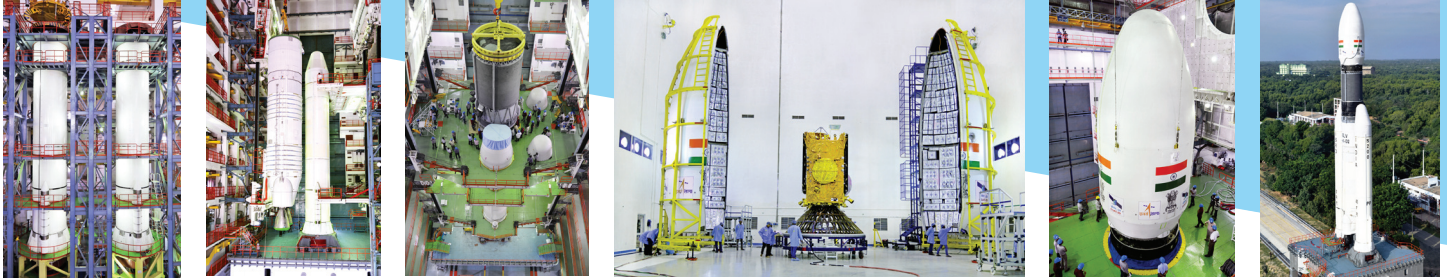
| Events | Time | Altitude (km) | Initial Velocity (m/s) |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| GSAT-29 Separation | 16min 43.50sec | 207.576 | 10234.67 |
| C25 Shutoff | 16min 28.50sec | 201.031 | 10210.64 |
| C25 Ignition | 5min 21.24sec | 158.647 | 4573.65 |
| L110 Separation | 5min 18.82sec | 157.245 | 4576.52 |
| L110 Shutoff | 5min 15.72sec | 155.413 | 4539.82 |
| Payload Fairing Separation | 3min 50.90sec | 115.580 | 2923.04 |
| S200 Separation | 2min 19.16sec | 62.325 | 2016.01 |
| L110 Ignition | 1min 50.16sec | 39.408 | 1644.13 |
| S200 Ignition | 0.00 | 0.24 | 451.91 |



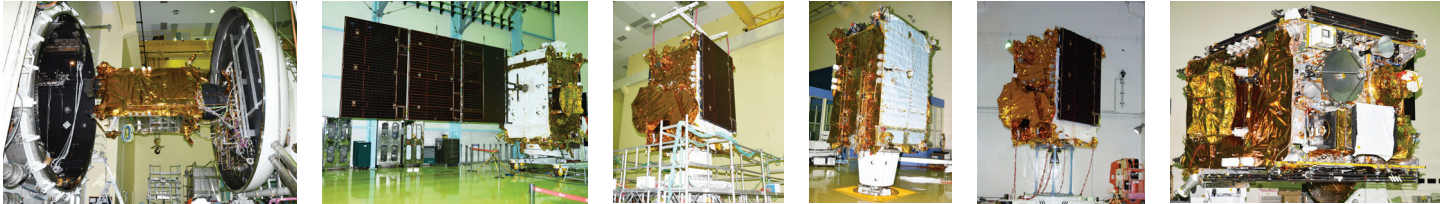
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