# Guest Lecture of Senior Scientists under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 

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On the occasion of Dr Vikram Sarabhai's $104^{\text {th }}$ birth anniversary, virtual session was arranged for school students, as a part of National Remote Sensing Day -2023 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at SAC. This event took place on 11 August 2023 via G-Meet platform.
Smt Rinku Agrawal and Shri Jaimin Tanna, Senior Scientists from the Space Applications Centre (SAC) delivered the lecture to the students of Grade IX to XII of schools under the Kalorex Group. The topic for their talk was - "ISRO: A Humble Beginning, Journey \& Achievements..."

This virtual session covered a range of topics, including an introduction to the life and achievements of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, who is widely regarded as the father of
 the Indian space program. The participating schools under Kalorex Group were, Delhi Public School Bopal, Ahmedabad, Delhi Public School East, Ahmedabad, Delhi Public School Mehsana, Kalorex Future School,
 Ahmedabad, Kalorex Future School, Mundra, Narmada Calorx Public School, Bharuch and Saurabh English School, Ahmedabad. The Attendees were captivated by the narrative of his pioneering work that laid the foundation for India's advancement in space science, technology, and applications.

A significant portion of the session was dedicated to shedding light on the latest developments of Chandrayaan 3, ISRO's lunar mission. Students were provided with insights into the mission's objectives, technological innovations, and its potential impact on the understanding of the moon.


The event concluded with an engaging 15-minute Q\&A session, allowing students to interact directly with the speakers and seek clarification on various space-related topics. The talk was very inspiring and it fostered the sense of curiosity and innovation among students.

