



People making purchases at different jewellery outlets in Jammu on Akshaya Tritiya on Saturday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

## ISRO launches 2 client sats, attempts 'poem' with technical manoeuvre

SRIHARIKOTA (AP), Apr 22:

ISRO today successfully launched 2 Singapore satellites from its spaceport here and carried out a technical experiment as part of its cost-saving efforts in satellite deployment in orbits, named POEM 2.

ISRO's reliable Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) injected the two Singapore satellites into the intended orbit. The satellites are part of the order secured by NewSpace India Ltd, the commercial arm of ISRO.

After the successful deployment of the two Singapore satellites, ISRO scientists undertook a major exercise as they initiated an 'in-orbit scientific experiment' using the fourth stage of the PSLV.

At the end of a 22.5 hour countdown, the 44.4 metre tall rocket lifted off majestically from the first launch pad at the pre-fixed 2.19 pm at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre here, located about 135 km from Chennai.

ISRO Chief S Somanath said PSLV placed both satellites into the intended orbit.

"The PSLV in its 57th mission has once again demonstrated its high reliability and its suitability for commercial missions of such class," a beaming

Somanath said from the Mission Control Center.

"In this mission, we had a core alone configuration of the PSLV which has many specialities and improvements that we made to bring down the cost of the rocket as well as its integration time. And this is the goal—to have increased production and launches of PSLV in the times to come..." Somanath, also Secretary, Department of Space, added.

Mission Director S R Biju said the "totally dedicated commercial mission" was carried out with "utmost precision."

The primary satellite TeLEOS-2 is a synthetic aperture radar satellite developed under a partnership between Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) representing the Government of Singapore and ST Engineering.

It would be used to support the satellite image requirements of various agencies within the Government of Singapore. TeLEOS-2 carries a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) payload. It would be used to provide all-weather day and night coverage and is capable of imaging at one metre full polarimetric resolution for Singapore.

The co-passenger satellite is

Lumelite-4, co-developed by the Institute for Infocomm Research and Satellite Technology and Research Centre of the National University of Singapore.

It is an advanced 12U satellite developed for the technological demonstration of the High-Performance Space-borne VHF data Exchange System (VDES). The objective of the satellite is to augment Singapore's e-navigation maritime safety and benefit the global shipping community, ISRO said.

PSLV C55 mission has been adopted with the 'integrate, transfer and launch' concept using the PSLV integration facility at Sriharikota. It is also the 16th mission for ISRO using the PSLV Core Alone configuration. Saturday's mission follows the successful deployment of the TeLEOS-1 satellite in a PSLV-C29 rocket along with five other satellites of Singapore in December 2015.

The space agency also carried out the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-2 (POEM-2) as an orbital platform to carry out the scientific experiments through non-separating payloads carried by it.

Announcing the success of the PSLV satellite mission, Somanath also said "POEM is

going to write some more poems" with seven payloads.

The payloads belong to ISRO, Bellatrix, Dhruva Space and Indian Institute of Astrophysics. It has "deployable solar panel for the first time in the upper stage of a rocket." That is another exciting thing to happen," Somanath added.

The payloads on POEM-2 would be powered by scientists to perform the operation. The platform's solar panel would be deployed facing towards the Sun through a ground command. Somanath said it is for the first time that solar panels are being deployed in the fourth stage of a rocket by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

According to him, the platform would ensure the deployed solar panel points towards the Sun optimally using appropriate sun pointing mode, which would increase the power generation capability.

The power would be provided to payloads and avionic packages based on their requirements. (PTI)

## Collegium issue is all about mindgame, won't comment: Rijiju

ITANAGAR, Apr 22:

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju today described the collegium issue as a "mindgame", saying he will not talk about it. He made the remarks here


when asked about the various recommendations of the Supreme Court Collegium pending before the government, including those related to appointment of high court chief justices.

"The Collegium issue is all about mindgame. I am not going to talk about it," he said.

Rijiju was speaking on the sidelines of an event to dedicate 254 mobile towers for 4G services to Arunachal Pradesh.

He said the lack of infrastructure facilities in border areas which have tough terrain was a major issue for the locals.

Kiren Rijiju and Tapir Gao represent Arunachal Pradesh in Lok Sabha. (PTI)



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## Amaze organises grand dealers' meet

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 22: Amaze organized a grand dealers' meet at Lords Inn, Jammu, on Saturday.

As per a statement, regional manager of Amaze, Pushendra Prasher, inaugurated the program by jointly lighting the lamp and thanking all the esteemed dealers.

Amaze is challenging big power giants by providing high-quality products at reasonable prices to consumers while avoiding lesser quality production. The company is the fastest-growing brand in the sector of battery, inverter, and solar products in the country.

During the event, all the dealers of Jammu participated and took a pledge to make the Amaze brand door-to-door. The top officials of the company honored the distributor by presenting him with angavastras and flowers.

In his address to the gathering, Pushendra Prasher said that Amaze has gained trust and confidence amongst its consumers across India and many countries in just 5 years by providing the best quality

products, customer service, and the most advanced technology products at reasonable prices.

Prasher also stated that the hard work of the respected distributor and the trust in the Amaze family delivered high-quality battery and inverter products to every Panchayat level consumer in the

everyone supported the brand and brought Amaze products to common people at a reasonable price is commendable. Amaze has launched dozens of new ranges of state-of-the-art technology products in inverters that consume less power and charge the battery in less time, even at low voltage.



Regional Manager of Amaze, Pushendra Prasher, with others in Jammu on Saturday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

Jammu Area.

Prasher further said that even during a crisis like COVID, the way

Recently, Amaze was awarded by the world's leading institute BARC as the most prestigious brand of 2021 in India. The company has a strong network of more than 400+ distributors and more than 15000+ dealers across India, and the company aims to have distributors in all districts of India in the coming years.

At the end of the program, all the respected dealers were given mementos by the distributor, and there was great enthusiasm and satisfaction among the dealers.

## Atiq Ahmad lawyer booked for criminal conspiracy in Umesh Pal murder case

PRAYAGRAJ (UP), Apr 22:

Gangster-politician Atiq Ahmad's lawyer Khan Shoulat Hanif has been booked for criminal conspiracy in the Umesh Pal murder case, an official said today.

Speaking to PTI, Deputy Commissioner of Police (City) Deepak Bhukar said Hanif's name was added under Section 120-B (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code to the FIR registered at Dhoomanganj police station in the Umesh Pal murder case.

"We came to know that Hanif shared pictures of Umesh Pal with Ahmad's son Asad days before he was attacked," Bhukar said.

Asad, the third of Ahmad's five sons, was killed in a police encounter in Jhansi on April 13.

Sources said the police might soon file a remand application in court to interrogate Hanif, who is currently lodged in Naini Central Prison after being sentenced to life imprisonment in the Umesh Pal kidnapping case.

Umesh Pal, a key witness in the murder of BSP MLA Raju Pal, and his two security personnel were shot dead on February 24. (PTI)



Petr Solc, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, launching new editions of Slavia and Kushaq vehicles on Saturday.

## Skoda Auto launches new editions of Slavia, Kushaq in India

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 22: Czech automaker Skoda Auto has released two new editions of its popular mid-size sedan, the Slavia, and mid-size SUV, Kushaq, in India.

The all-new Slavia Anniversary Edition, priced at Rs 17,27,999, comes with Skoda's signature Lava Blue color and additional embellishments.

It features front and rear mud flaps, chrome-trimmed front grille ribs, and chrome trim on the trunk and lower portion of the doors.

The car's interior has an 'Anniversary Edition' scuff plate, Aluminium pedals, and an Anniversary Edition emblem on seat cushions, while the dashboard features a 25.4 cm Skoda Infotainment system with Wireless SmartLink and Skoda Play Apps, a 380-watt audio system, and a subwoofer.


The Kushaq Lava Blue Edition, priced at Rs 17,99,000, comes with similar features and is positioned between the Monte Carlo and Kushaq Style variants.

Both cars will come equipped with a 1.5-litre EVO-generation, four-cylinder turbo-petrol engine making 150 bhp of power and 250 Nm of torque.

Customers will also receive themed, premium textile mats and cushion pillows in the cabin of both the SUV and the sedan. Brand Director Petr Solc said the new vehicles were "instrumental" in the company's growth ambitions in India, and that their "driving dynamics and design" set them apart.

Commenting on the launch of the new vehicles, Petr Solc, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, stated, "we continue with our product offensive strategy with all-new editions of the Kushaq and Slavia, which are instrumental in our growth ambitions in India."

"Since the introduction of the vehicles", Solc said, "both of our India 2.0 cars have set new benchmarks in safety, and we are leading the class when it comes to safety in India. Together with our no-compromise safety strategy, the cars stand out for their driving dynamics and design."



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