



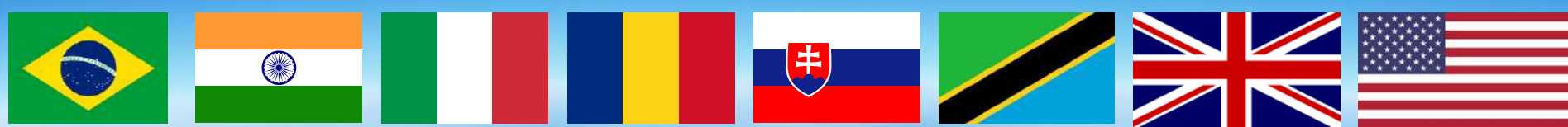
UNITED MOON FORUM

We go to the Moon together!



On the occasion of the
2nd International Moon Day
54th anniversary of Human landing on the Moon
20th July 2023

Organizers from 8 different nations across the globe,



**Special Lightning
Talk Series**

**Global Panel
Discussion**

**150 minutes Celebration
and Engagement**

**Truly Global Online
Outreach Event**

**Space Outreach and
Networking**

Organized jointly by:

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About United Moon Forum

Humans are already multi-continental, now it's time to expand our boundaries to other celestial bodies. After all, we are born to explore! Additionally, for benefits from collaborative and peaceful exploration and sustainability reasons, we must expand beyond Earth. Moon is going to be our 1st bold step in this endless venture.

International Moon Day i.e. 20 July marks the anniversary of the **1st Human landing on the lunar surface** as a part of the Apollo 11 lunar mission back in the year 1969. This year we celebrate its 54th Anniversary as a part of the 2nd International Moon Day proposed by the Moon Village Association and officially approved by the UN General Assembly on 9th December 2021. The Human landing on the Moon has, is, and will continue to inspire generations to expand beyond our conventional boundaries.

Today around half a century after the 1st moon landing, many Space stakeholders (public and private alike) can send missions to the moon. To celebrate our New Lunar Journey, **LIFE-To & Beyond** and **SpaceCrew, InnovaSpace** jointly is organizing the **"United Moon Forum"** to celebrate the occasion on the **20th of July 2023 (Timing: 13:30- 15:45 GMT or 19:00- 21:15 IST)**. The purpose of the outreach event is to give **a glance at the Past, Present, and Future of Lunar exploration**. This will help spread the word amongst the people about the activities in the space sector about Lunar exploration globally. Alongside, it will be instrumental in **fostering discussion regarding the collaborative and peaceful exploration of our Moon as a common heritage of all of Humankind**.

The event format includes **a Series of lightning talks, and a panel discussion hosted Online (on the Microsoft Teams Platform and also stream LIVE on the Life To and Beyond Youtube Channel)** and **Open to global participation**. It's a short yet significant step towards **proactive and impactful outreach**. We are optimistic about **'inspiring the new generation to take up the baton of Human exploration from Earth to the Moon, Mars, and Beyond!'**

For more: <https://www.lifetoandbeyond.org/>

About International Moon Day

The **Moon Village Association** submitted an application during the **UN-COPUOS 64th Session**, for the proclamation of the **International Moon Day on July 20, the anniversary of the 1969 first human landing, from the United States of America, with the Apollo 11 mission**. The proclamation has been **approved on December 9, 2021, by the UN General Assembly**. Moon Exploration started when Luna 2, a spacecraft launched by the Soviet Union, made an impact on the surface of the Moon on September 14, 1959. Many more spacecraft have been launched in the last 62 years from different countries such as the United States, Russia, Europe, Japan, China, India, and Israel, in order to better understand the Moon and its relationship to Earth. However, the first human landing on the Moon, on 20 July 1969 the Apollo 11 mission of the United States, represents the pinnacle of these efforts.

The International Moon Day will be **an annual event, held for the general public celebrated across the planet, in cooperation with UNOOSA**. MVA believes that the International Moon Day is a good opportunity to educate the public and promote and raise each year, at the international level, the awareness of the status and prospects for humanity, the sustainable Moon Exploration and Utilization of the Moon and the need to act together to regulate activities on and around the Moon. With the approval of the United Nations, this event will foster increased global cooperation between stakeholders all around the world, as well as promote an increase in participation in this goal of the future generation.

International Moon Day 2023 Theme, "Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity".

For more: <https://internationalmoonday.org/>

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About Organizers

LIFE-To & Beyond

Life is the most dynamic entity known to humanity and is central to our existence. On the other hand, Space Studies is one of the most multi-disciplinary fields of human endeavor. Therefore, to understand & celebrate the interdependence between LIFE and SPACE, we, as a group of space enthusiasts, initiated a young, dynamic, expert-mentored, diverse, and inclusive non-profit space endeavor. We founded the community named **LIFE-To & Beyond** or **L-T & B** on the 8th of February, 2022, with the:

- Vision to **empower the 'UNSENSITIZED COMMUNITIES' in Astrobiology, Space Studies, and its Applications;**
- Mission to **foster ethical R&D, education, and outreach** with an entrepreneurial spirit to venture beyond and save our 'PALE BLUE DOT'.

The name **LIFE-To & Beyond** speaks for itself,

- **LIFE-To** implies Astrobiology, i.e. the scientific study of the origin, evolution, and distribution of life in the cosmos
- **LIFE-Beyond** implies Space Studies, i.e. humanity's current efforts to move beyond our planet and
- **Conservation** of the rich novelty of *'The Pale Blue Dot' from Space*.

Thus, as our name and work effort both imply, we aspire to figure out more about Life and Space, which, in fact, are the two sides of the same coin, known as the 'Universe'.

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SpaceCrew, InnovaSpace

InnovaSpace is a thinktank Company based out of the UK with a Global presence and actively promotes the **creation of a globally inclusive and diverse network of entrepreneurs, professionals, and researchers linked by the common theme of human presence in space and other extreme environments**. InnovaSpace goals are to promote and conduct **technological and scientific research and development, education and outreach initiatives, and innovative and entrepreneurial projects** to further advance and disseminate the creation of new knowledge for the benefit of humankind, both in space and on Earth. The focus of InnovaSpace actions and initiatives is broad, considering **work, collaboration, and partnership with governments, industry, academia, and the general public**, for we are all stakeholders in the future of space exploration.

SpaceCrew is one of the Working Groups of **InnovaSpace** dedicated to **encouraging Inclusion, Cooperation & Networking between students and young professionals around the globe inspired by space and its exploration**. Their aim is, *"Let's join together in promoting awareness of space-related topics through virtual and in-person events - you are the future of space exploration!"*

For more: <https://www.innovaspace.org/>

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LIFE-To & Beyond and SpaceCrew, InnovaSpace jointly is organizing the "United Moon Forum" with the support of the Moon Village Association and International Moon Day Team!

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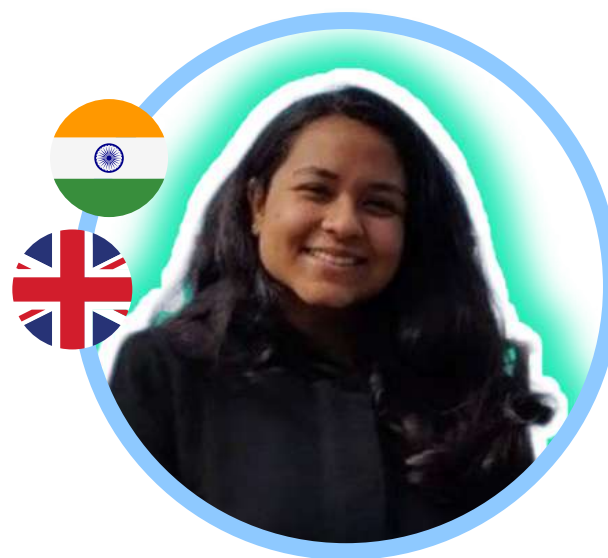
Our Speakers

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(Know more about them by clicking on the names-hyperlinked)



Omar Wanis, BMSIS



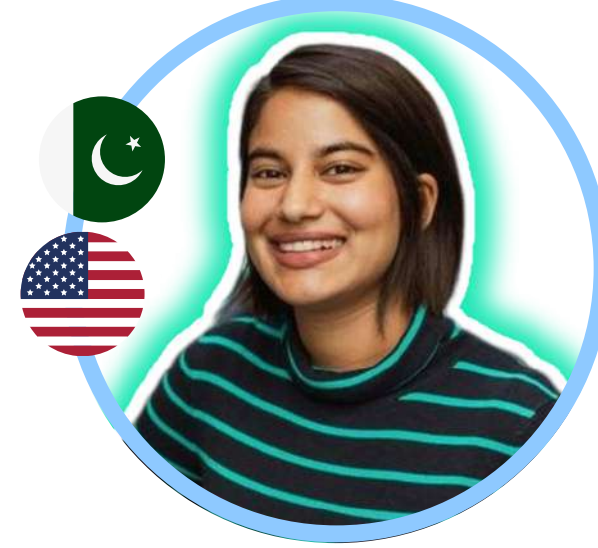
Niharika Rath, L-T&B, SC, InnovaSpace



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Our Global Panelist!

Panel discussion on "Moon as a common heritage of Humankind"

Tracks:

- 1) Military/Commercial usage
- 2) Environmental Preservation of the Moon
- 3) Sustainable Lunar Exploration and Use of Lunar Resources for Humanity

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Aastha Kacha, Aaka Space Studio



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Rihab Ben moussa, Tunisian Space Association



Thiago Dias, Air Force University

Full form of abbreviations: MVA: Moon Village Association | SGAC: Space Generation Advisory Council | CEMCA: Aerospace Medical and Life Sciences Student Club | SC, InnovaSpace: SpaceCrew, InnovaSpace | IADN: Indian Aerospace Defence News

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Event Particulars

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Event Platform (Online): Microsoft Teams Platform and also stream LIVE on the Life To and Beyond Youtube Channel

[Event Registration Link \(Click here\)](#)

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Important Points:

- *Active Engagement expected from the participants in all lightning talk(s) or panel discussion or conversations in the event group etc. Three highly active participants shall receive a virtual certificate of Active participation alongside a virtual Badge of Participation from the Event organizers.*
- *Participants who register for the Event, actively attend the event, and share their feedback after the event (only) shall receive a virtual Badge of Participation with the Name of the attendee, a Unique Verifiable Code (UVC) with the Signature of the Event Coordinator, and Names of the Organizers and Supporters of the Event.*
- *We shall duly acknowledge the contributions of our Lightning Talk speakers, Panelists, and Organizers in terms of featuring their session(s) or contributions on our Social pages and Website and also honour them with a Virtual certificate of Appreciation.*

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Event Schedule

S. No.	Sessions	Time
01.	Welcome Address (Host- Mr. <u>Tomas Ducai</u>)	13:30- 13:35 GMT 19:00- 19:05 IST 15:30- 15:35 Slovakia Time (5 mins.)
02.	'Special lightning talk series on, "The World to the Moon: Past, Present, and Future!" 1) Africa to the Moon (Speaker- Mr. <u>Omar Wanis</u>) 2) Asia to the Moon (Speaker- Ms. <u>Niharika Rath</u>) 3) Australia to the Moon (Speaker- Ms. <u>Kaylee Li</u>) 4) Europe to the Moon (Speaker- Dr. <u>Sara Venditti</u>) 5) North America to the Moon (Speaker- Ms. <u>Mariam Naseem</u>) 6) South America to the Moon (Speaker- Mr. <u>Everton da Silva Paz</u>) 7) Private endeavors to the Moon (Speaker- Mr. <u>Ryan Kirby</u>) (Host- Mr. <u>Mario Mollo</u>)	13:35- 14:45 GMT 19:05- 20:15 IST 15:35- 16:45 GMT+2 (8 mins. each + 2 mins Q&A)
03.	Global Panel Discussion on "Moon as a common heritage of Humankind" <i>Tracks:</i> 1) <i>Military/Commercial usage</i> 2) <i>Environmental Preservation of the Moon</i> 3) <i>Sustainable Lunar Exploration and Use of Lunar Resources for Humanity</i> Panelists: 1) Ms. <u>Aastha Kacha</u> 2) Ms. <u>Bernadette Joy Detera</u> 3) Ms. <u>Joana Figueira Godinho</u> 4) Ms. <u>Rihab Ben moussa</u> 5) Mr. <u>Shantanu K. Bansal</u> 6) Mr. <u>Thiago S. Dias</u> (Moderator: Mr. <u>Sibsankar Palit</u>)	14:50-15:40 GMT 20:20-21:10 IST (40 mins. + 10 mins Q&A)
04.	Concluding Remarks (Dr. <u>Thais Russomano</u>) (Host- Mr. <u>Sibsankar Palit</u>)	15:40-15:45 GMT 21:10-21:15 IST

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The event is FREE and 'Open to All'.

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