



# PSLV-C53/ DS-E0 Mission

2<sup>nd</sup> Dedicated  
International Customer  
Satellite Mission of NSIL





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PSLV-C53 is a dedicated commercial satellite mission of NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under Department of Space, Government of India.

This mission will launch Singapore satellites DS-E0, NeuSAR and SCOOB-I to serve the Singapore governmental, commercial & educational purposes.

The launch of these satellites on-board PSLV-C53 is envisaged during the last week of June from SDSC-SHAR.

This mission is the 55<sup>th</sup> flight of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) and the 15<sup>th</sup> flight of its Core-Alone (CA) version.

## Milestone

55<sup>th</sup>  
Mission of  
PSLV

15<sup>th</sup>  
Flight of  
PSLV-CA  
variant

16<sup>th</sup>  
PSLV launch from  
Second  
launch Pad

84<sup>th</sup>  
Launch Vehicle  
Mission from  
SDSC SHAR

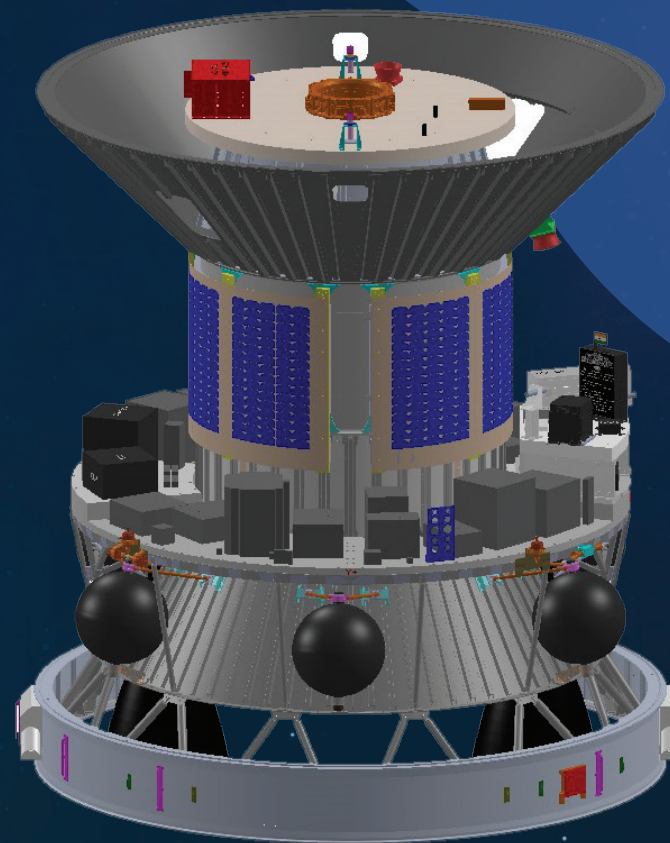
342  
foreign  
Satellites from  
34 countries



# PSLV Orbital Platform Experiment Module (POEM)

PSLV-C53 mission is also planned to carry out in-orbit scientific experiments by using the spent PS4 stage as an orbital platform, named as PSLV Orbital Platform Experiment Module (POEM).

- The power for the platform is derived from the solar panel mounted around the PS4 tank and a Li Ion battery
- The stage navigation system aided by sensors (4 sun sensors, Magnetometer, MRGPS & NavIC) will be used to provide the navigation inputs
- Enabled Tele-command features on-board
- OP Passivation after intended period of operation
- Attitude stabilization using a dedicated NGC system
- Dedicated control thrusters (8 Nos.) using Helium (He) gas storage in 5 gas bottles
- Initiation of OP NGC functions, after all satellites separation at a predefined time



POEM configuration

## Payloads on POEM:

- Software Defined Radio based Telemetry Multi-Media Transmitter (SDRT-MTx)
- UHF Transmitter
- OP-VIS - Configured with one GVIS and two cameras
- Dhruva Space Satellite Orbital Deployer (DSOD)
- Space Radiation Monitoring (ROBI)

# PSLV-C53 Mission



## Vehicle Characteristics



Vehicle Height  
**44.4 m**



Lift off Mass  
**228.433 t**



Propulsion Stages

– First Stage	S139
– Second Stage	PL40
– Third Stage	HPS3
– Fourth Stage	L1.6 (Ti)(0.8t)

## Mission Specifications

### Parameter

- Semi-Major Axis 6948.137 km (Altitude wrt Equatorial Earth Radius: 570 km)
- Eccentricity 0.0
- Inclination 10°
- Launch Pad SLP
- Launch Azimuth 104°



# PSLV-C53



DS-EO

Co-passenger Satellites-NeuSAR, SCOOB-I

## Third Stage

**HPS3**

Length: 3.6m

Diameter: 2m

Propellant: Solid (HTPB based)

Propellant Mass: 7.65t

## First Stage

PS1

## Payload Fairing

## Fourth Stage

**PS4**

Length: 3.0m

Diameter: 1.34m

Liquid Propellant: MMH + MON3

Propellant Mass: 0.8t

## Second Stage

**PS2**

Length: 12.8m

Diameter: 2.8m

Liquid Propellant: UH25+ N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Propellant Mass: 41t

**PS1**

Length: 20m

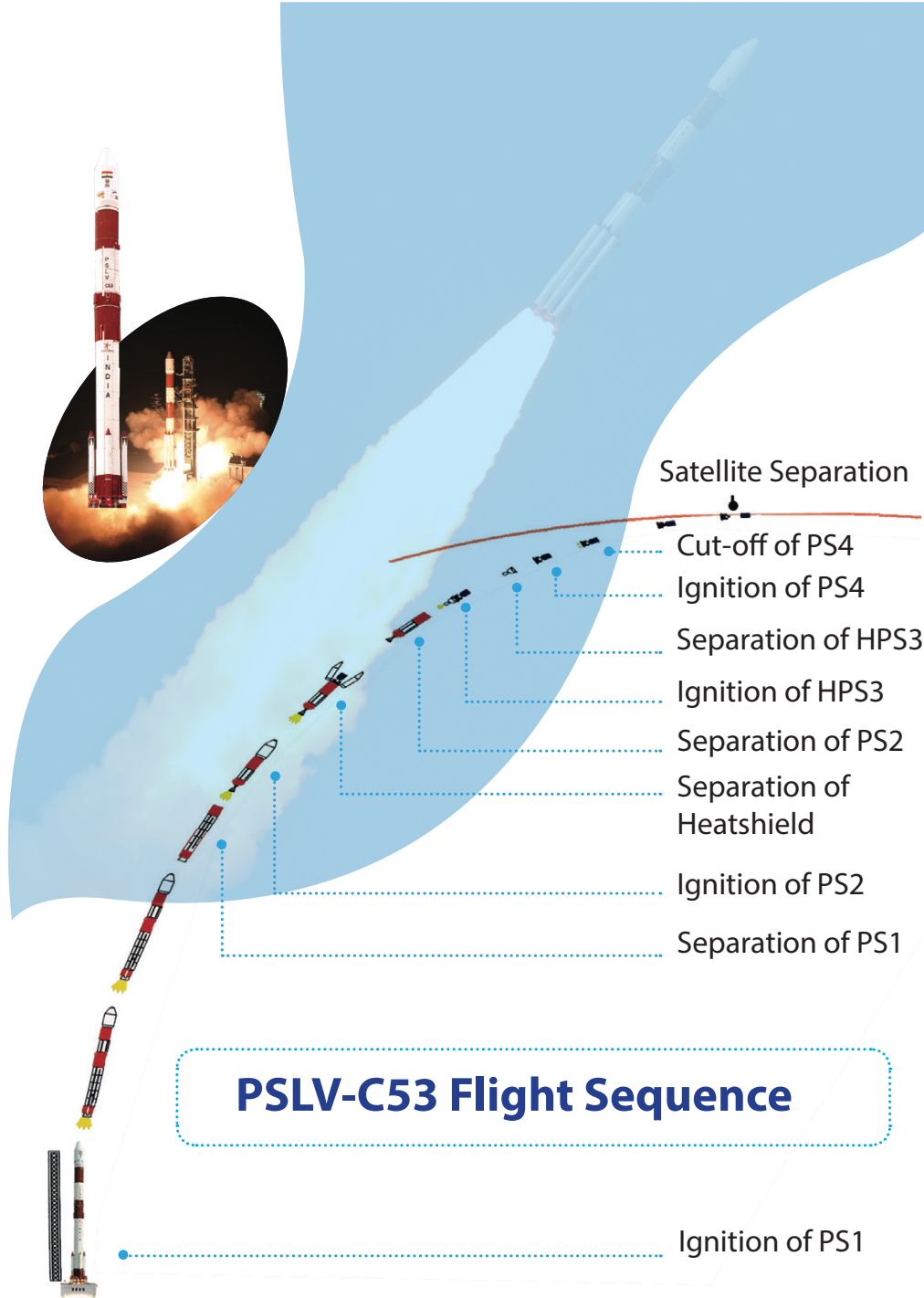
Diameter: 2.8m

Propellant: Solid (HTPB based)

Propellant Mass: 139t

Height: 44.4 m

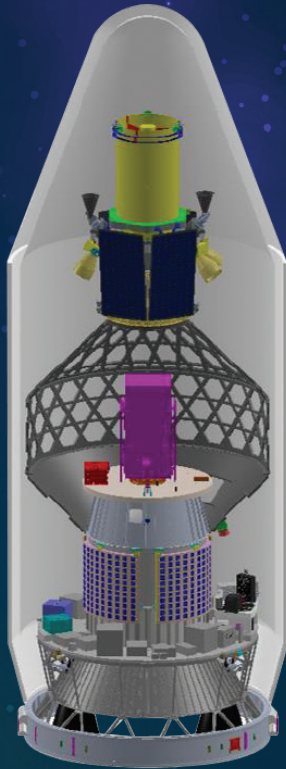




## PSLV-C53 Typical Flight Profile

Event	Time (s)	Local Altitude (km)	Inertial Velocity (m/s)
RCT Ignition	-3	0.027	451.9
PS1 Ignition	0	0.027	451.9
PS1 Separation	108.20	50.728	1719.3
PS2 Ignition	108.40	50.926	1718.3
CLG Initiation	113.40	55.812	1736.5
Heat Shield Separation	176.60	113.032	2476.9
PS2 Separation	258.04	174.136	4580.8
PS3 Ignition	259.24	174.891	4579.3
PS3 Separation	583.82	364.583	7581.2
PS4 Ignition	888.42	535.827	7385.7
PS4 Engine Cut-off	1021.04	570.547	7572.1
DS-EO Separation	1078.04	570.516	7574.2
DLA Separation	1118.04	570.475	7574.3
NeuSAR Separation	1158.04	570.420	7574.4
SCOOB-I Separation	1162.04	570.414	7574.4
MON Passivation Start	1271.04	570.166	7573.7
MMH Passivation Start	1911.04	558.455	7582.1
POEM Start	2241.04	550.029	7591.5



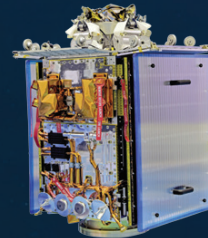


▶ Payload Accommodation within heatshield of PSLV-C53

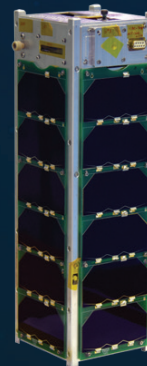
## Customer Spacecrafts in this mission



**DS-EO** carries an Electro-Optic, multi-spectral payload which will provide full color images, which are useful in recognizing scenes in different ground terrain features, generating high quality maps for land classification, and serving Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief needs.



**NeuSAR** is Singapore's first small commercial satellite carrying a SAR payload, which is capable of providing images in day and night and under all weather conditions. This is particularly useful for applications like commodity reporting and maritime safety.

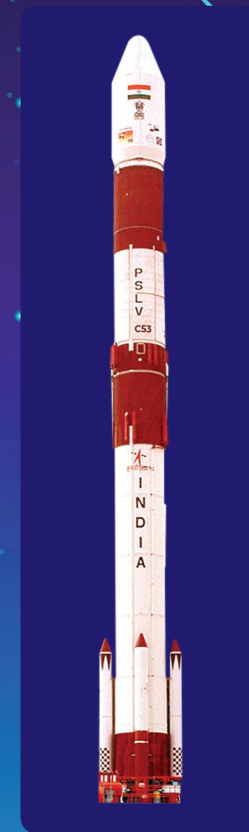
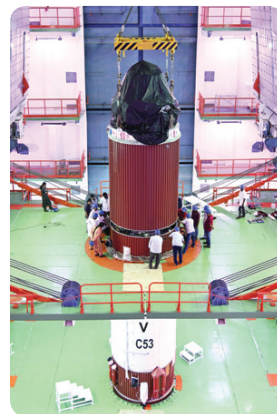
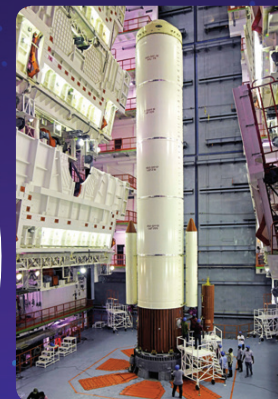


**SCOOB-I** satellite is the first satellite in the Student Satellite Series (S3-I), a hands-on student training program from the Satellite Research Centre (SaRC) at Singapore's Nanyang Technological University (NTU) School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. SCOOB-I is of the size of a shoe box and carries a solar spectral sensor, earth imaging camera, attitude determination system and a novel solar panel developed at SaRC.

S. No.	Satellites	Country	Mass (kg)
1	DS-EO	Singapore	367
2	NeuSAR	Singapore	155
3	SCOOB-I	Singapore	2.8



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