

K R Sridhara Murthi

Current positions

- Director, International Institute for Aerospace Engineering and Management, Jain University, Bangalore
- Adjunct Professor, National Institute of advanced Studies, Bangalore
- Adjunct Faculty at Centre for Air and Space Law, NALSAR University, Hyderabad

Professional path

Leading positions in Indian Space Research Organization- dealing with space policy, commercialization, space industry collaboration and international cooperation (35 Years)

- Senior Expert at Office of Advisor to PM on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations 2010 - 2011
- Served as Managing Director, Antrix Corporation Limited & Scientific Secretary ISRO
- Indian delegate to UN Committee on Peaceful Uses Outer Space (1981-1994)
- Counsellor (space), Embassy of India, Paris (1990-1994)

Education and degree

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

Post Graduate in Business Administration (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)

Fellow (Institution of Engineers India)

Main publications in English

Total Publications: **80** in national international journals, conference proceedings, some of which include the following:

- Perspectives for a National GI Policy (NIAS Report R 11-2012)
- Commercial Launchers, Satellites, Ground Facilities and Market- The Way Forward for India (2015), Chapter in the book published by NIAS, titled 'Commercialization of Space, Opportunities and Challenges' edited by Bhupendra Jasani & Ram Jakhu
- Book Chapter: A Review of India's Commercial Space Efforts, K R Sridhara Murthi, Space India 2.0, published by Observer Research Foundation, 2017
- India's Governance in Outer Space (co-authored with Dr Kasturirangan), The Journal of Governance, vol.10, Jan 2015, IC Centre for Governance, New Delhi.
- Legal environment for space activities, Current Science, Vol.93, No.12, Dec 2007
- India's Future in Space Exploration, The Harvard Asia Pacific Review, Dec 2007
- Commercial availability of high quality remote sensing imageries: Legal issues, Singapore Journal of International and Comparative Law, July 2001
- Strategic considerations in Indian space programme – towards maximizing socio-economic benefits, Acta Astronautica, 63 (2008) 503-508, Feb, 2008
- International Code of Conduct for Outer Space: An Industry Perspective, Pentagon Press
- Co-edited a book Perspectives in Communications published by World Scientific, Singapore.

Membership and professional affiliation

- Trustee (Social Sciences Section) of International Academy of Astronautics (2005-11)
- Vice President, International Institute of Space Law (since 2011)

- Vice President (International), International Astronautical Federation (1998-2002)
- Served as the President of Vikram Sarabhai Trust.
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Awards and other accomplishments

2003 International Academy of Astronautics Social Sciences Award.

2004 Astronautical Society of India award for Space systems Management.

2007 ISRO Merit Award for Space Commercialization

2007 Life time Achievement Award from IISL.