

## Outer space policy

### Acronyms and abbreviations

**SpaceX-** Space Exploration Technologies Corp.

**NASA-** National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**ISRO-** Indian Space Research Organization

**Roscosmos-** Roscosmos Space Corporation for Space Activities

**COTS-** Commerical Orbital Transportation Service program

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**U.S. Space Force-** Space service branch of the U.S. Armed Forces

**International Space Station-** Modular space station in low Earth orbit, multinational project involving five agencies: NASA, Roscosmos, JAXA, ESA, and CSA

**Constellation Program-** Crewed spaceflight program developed by NASA from 2005-2009

**Artemis Program-** United States-led international human spaceflight program

**Jim Bridenstine-** American politician who served as the 13th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Glossary

**Sputnik 1-** First artificial earth satellite, launched by the USSR on October 4th 1954

**Apollo Program-** Third U.S. space flight that landed the first humans on the Moon from 1968 to 1972

**Gallup Organization-** American analytics and advisory company

**Tiangong-** Space station being constructed by China in low Earth orbit

**Chang'e 1-** Unmanned Chinese lunar-orbiting spacecraft

**Silicon Valley-** Region in Northern California that serves as a global center for high technology and innovation

**Xichang Satellite Launch Center-** Spaceport of China

**Mission Shakti-** Anti-satellite weapon test conducted