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Space Forum 2024 successfully concludes

The Space Forum 2024, held today at the GovTech Agency in Thimphu, brought together space technologists, educators, students and space enthusiasts to celebrate Bhutan's achievements in space exploration and envision a brighter future for the nation's role in STEM and space industries.

With the theme "*Celebrating Space Milestones and Inspiring the Next Generation*," the forum commemorated the 6th anniversary of BHUTAN-1, the country's first satellite, and showcased the forward-looking vision of Bhutan's Space Strategy 2034.

Highlights

Keynote Speech: Dasho Jigme Tenzing, Secretary of the GovTech Agency, inspired attendees with reflections on the nation's achievements and the opportunities ahead.

Presentations:

- *Space Strategy 2034* by Kiran Kumar Pradhan, highlighting Bhutan's strategic roadmap spanning the next 10 years.



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- *In-Country Satellite Project* by Dr. Pooja Lepcha, shedding light on Bhutan's third satellite development project.

Panel Discussion: Speakers, including Thinley Namgay, Teacher at Loselling Middle Secondary School, Kinley Dorji, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space, GovTech Agency, Kezang Wangmo, Student of Yangchenphug Higher Secondary School and member of Bhutan Astronomical Society, and Druksel Dendup Tshering, Student of Dechencholing Higher Secondary School explored the role of space exploration in inspiring STEM education for youth.

The forum, organized by the Division of Telecom and Space under the GovTech Agency, stands as a testament to Bhutan's commitment to empowering its youth through education, innovation, and the limitless possibilities of space.

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