

# Space for Societal Resilience Transformation & Intelligence



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The banner features a collage of images including a globe, a woman in a field, a close-up of a plant, a hurricane, a person working on a laptop, a satellite, a sunset over a town, and a forest. Logos for the Department of Science, Technology & Innovation, SANSA, SA Air Force, NEUSS, and CSIR are at the bottom.



# SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

## VISION

EFFECTIVE AIR AND SPACE POWER THROUGH INNOVATION  
IN THE THEATRE OF OUR OPERATIONS

## MISSION

THROUGH CONSISTENT INNOVATION, WE PROVIDE DEPLOYABLE, MULTI-ROLE  
AIR AND SPACE CAPABILITIES FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE  
FORCE IN SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



THE YOUTH TAKING US TO SPACE

Custodian of our Nation's Air & Space Domain



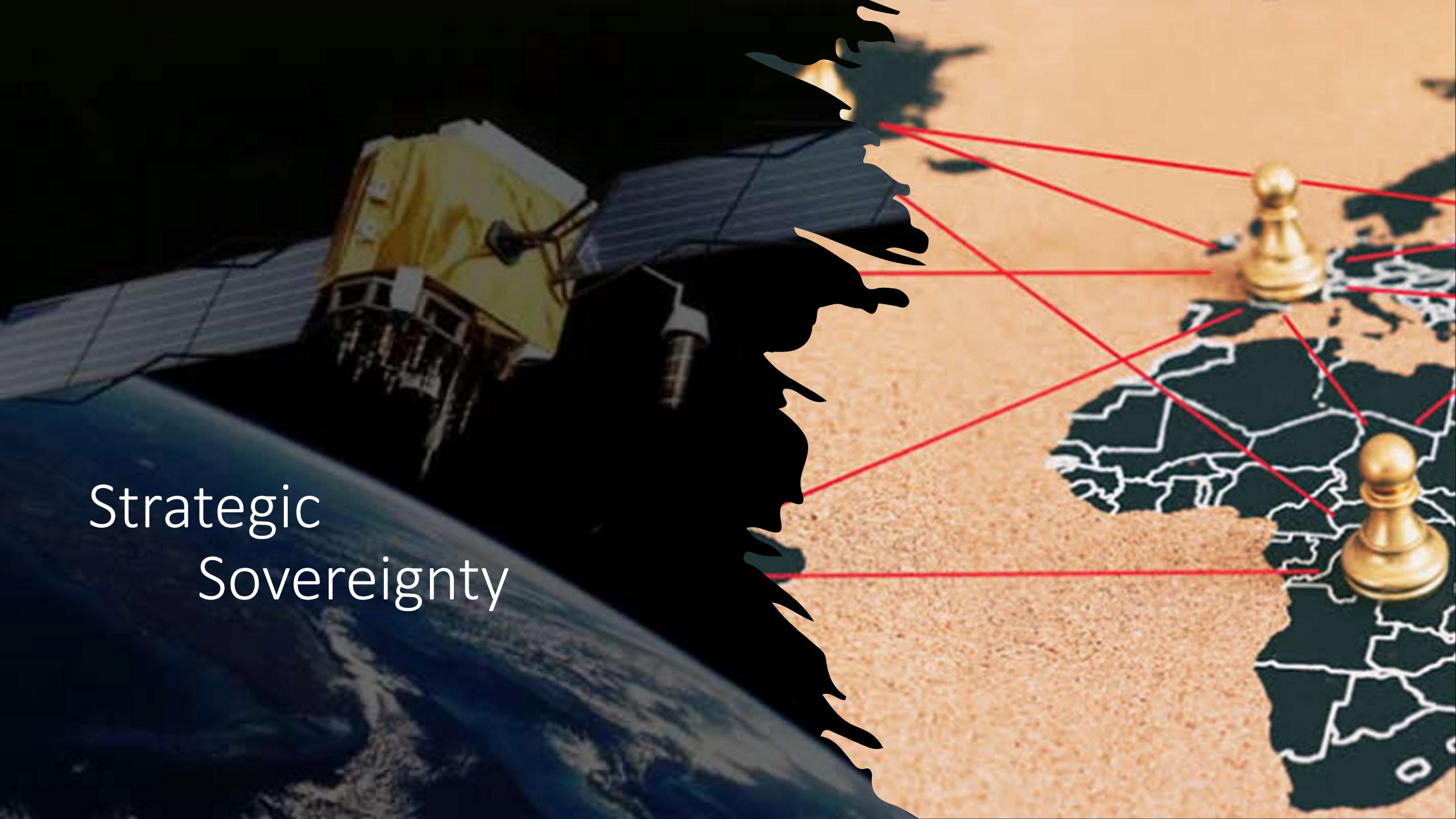


# National Security



**SPACE PROGRAM**

National Security

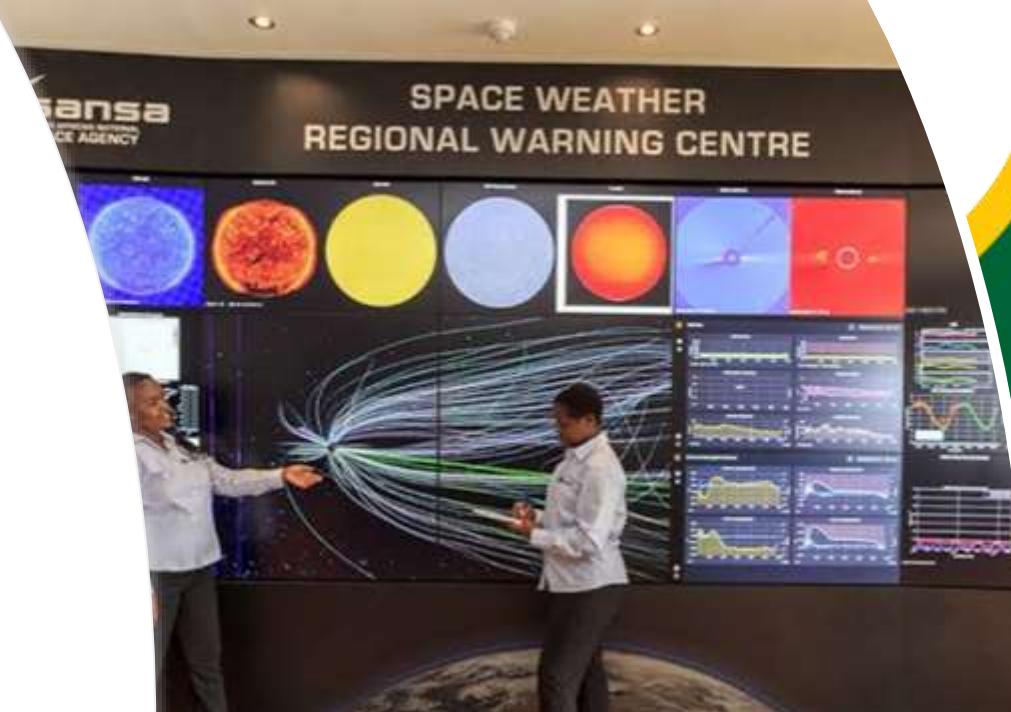


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Sovereignty

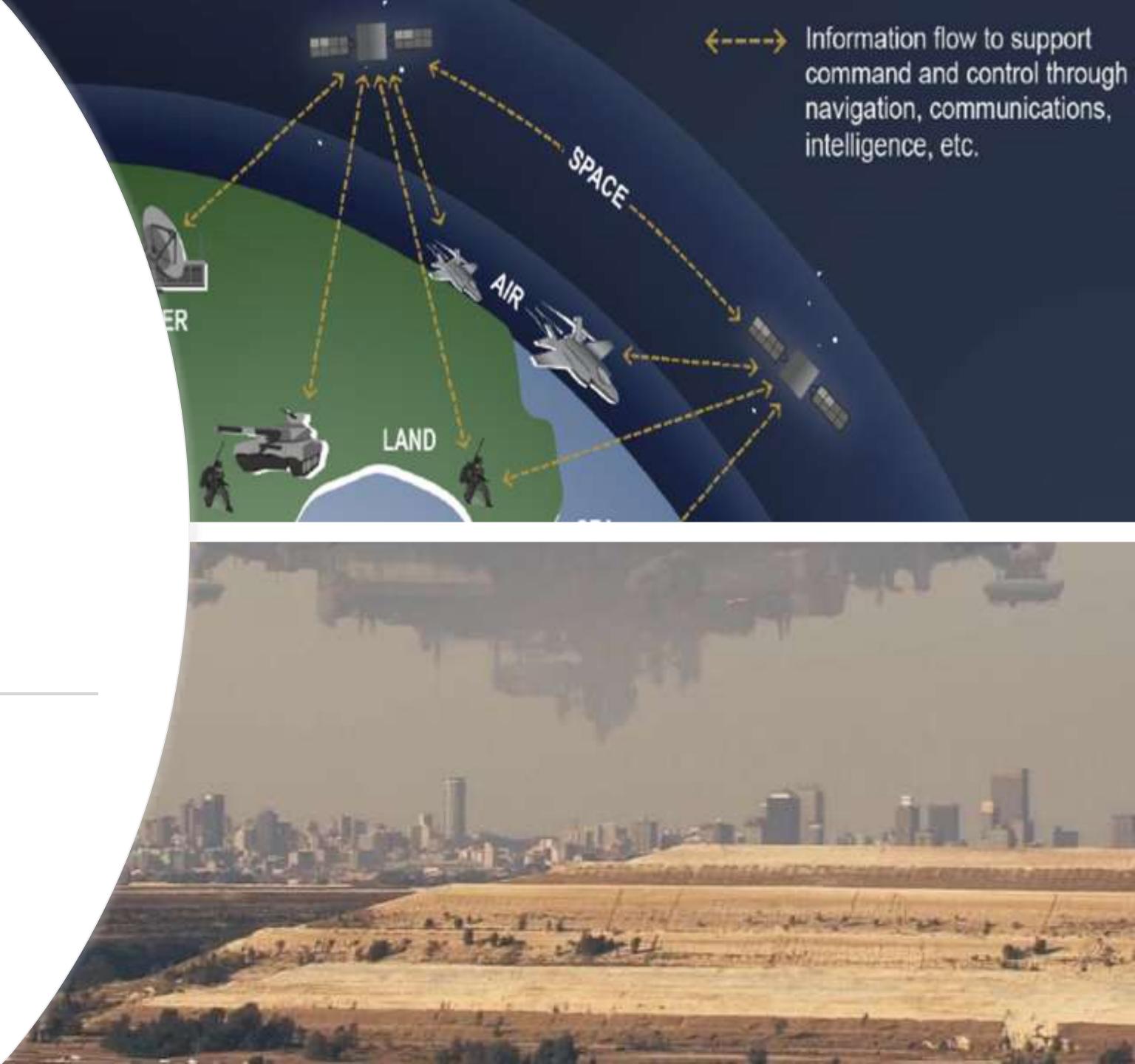


# SANSA & SAAF

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# Space Power Doctrine



# Societal Stability

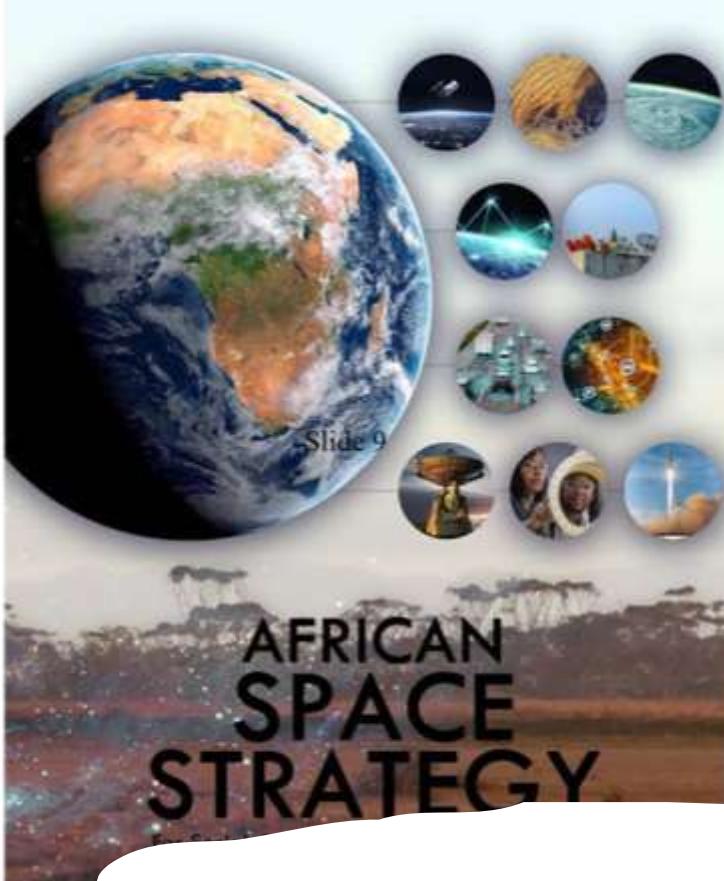




# Space Industry



# African Union



Regional and Continental  
Imperatives

# SADC Countries



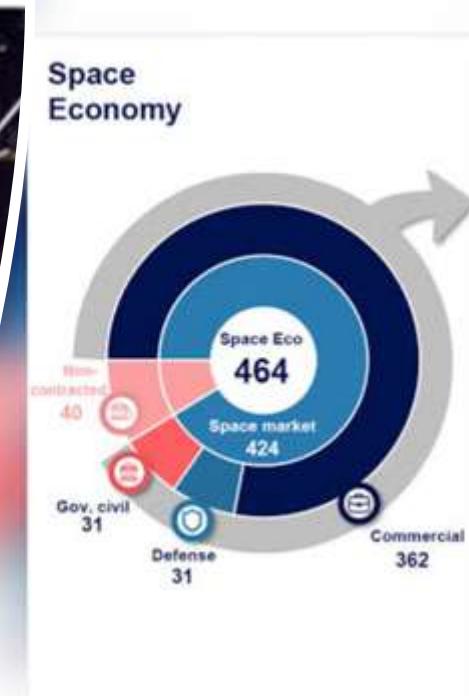
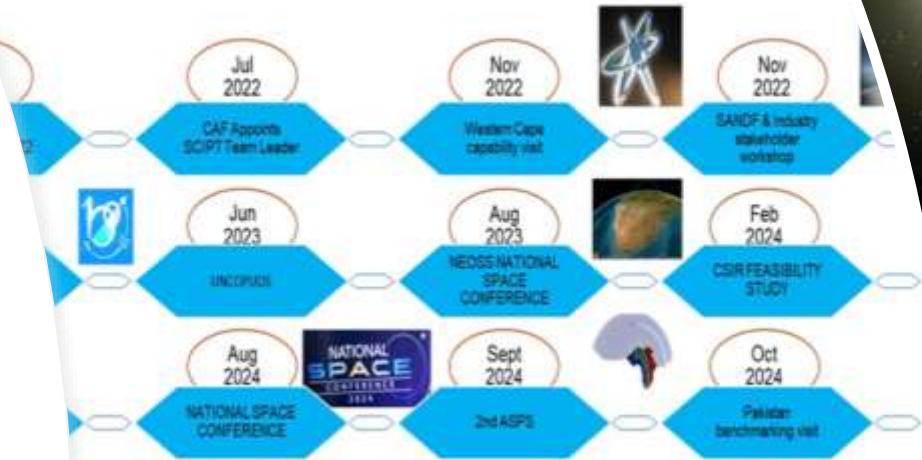
Collaboration

Enablers of  
Peace

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# Vision Implementation



Space Market

Vertical

Manufacturing



Launch services



Ground segment



Satellite Operators



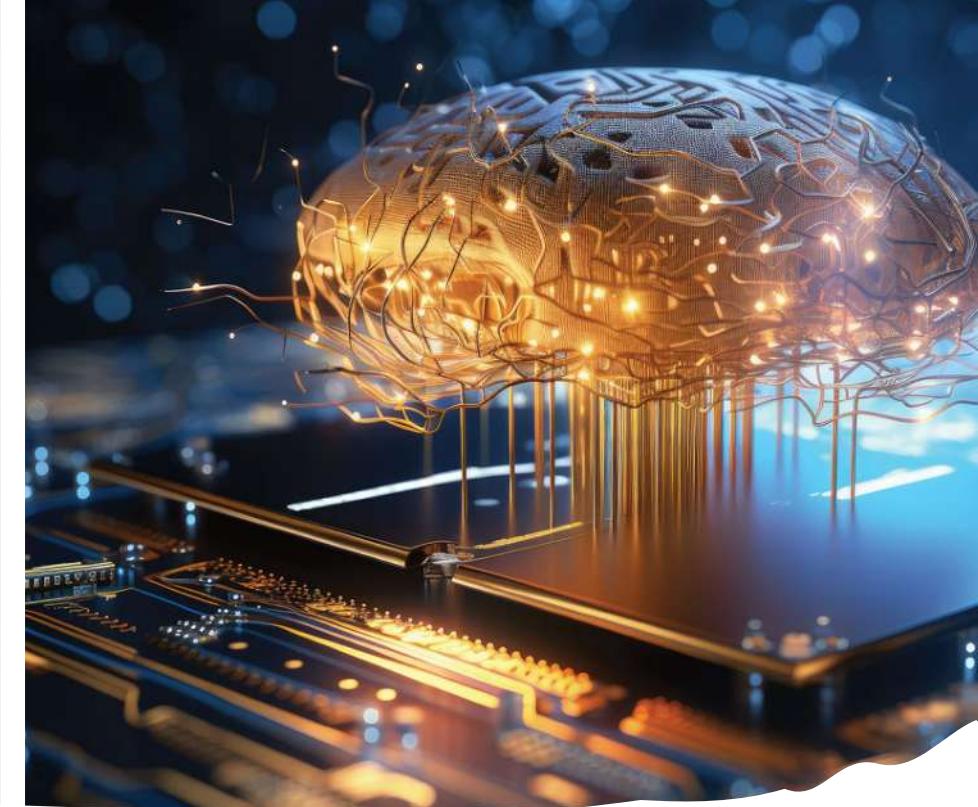
Services Providers\*





# Space Station Construction

National Mindset Shift





Leading  
Together



# Seize the Opportunity

