

# SPACE FEST 2025



Dear Educators,

We are thrilled to invite your esteemed institution to participate in SPACE FEST 2025, an inter-school celebration of innovation, imagination, and scientific spirit — hosted by City Montessori School in honor of Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, a decorated officer of the Indian Air Force and a proud son of Lucknow, is set to make history as the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of Axiom Mission 4 in 2025.



This event aims to inspire young minds to look beyond boundaries and explore the wonders of the universe through interactive activities, competitions, exhibits, and expert sessions.



Let's come together to celebrate the brilliance of space science and pay tribute to a hero who now walks among the stars.



## Key highlights of Space Fest include

- 🪐 A series of Inter-School Competitions , themed around Space Science, Astronomy, Innovation, and the Future of Space Travel.
- 🪐 An Interactive Space Exhibition, showcasing major milestones in space exploration, India's aerospace achievements, and emerging space technologies.
- 🪐 A Mission Control Centre Simulation, offering students an authentic experience of space mission operations.
- 🪐 A special Felicitation Ceremony where winners will be awarded certificates signed and presented by Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla himself.

### Event Timeline

Final Submissions Deadline to CMS via email should be done by 10th July, 2025

Submission Email Id : [earthnspace@cmseducation.org](mailto:earthnspace@cmseducation.org)

## Recognition and Grand Showcase

The finest contributions will be acknowledged and prominently showcased during the grand SpaceFest Exhibition in Lucknow. This event will serve as a vibrant celebration of learning, creativity, and futuristic thinking, bringing together schools from across Uttar Pradesh. The exhibition will feature interactive space-themed activities, hands-on science and art exhibits, and dedicated learning zones for space science and STEAM education. Students will also have the opportunity to engage with CMS STEAMers, explore future-ready career pathways, and experience a day filled with fun, inspiration, and food. E-certificates will be awarded to all participating students, and winners will be featured in the official SpaceFest bulletin and social media platforms.

With Warmest Regards,  
Dr. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon  
Manager, City Montessori School, Lucknow





## Activities at a Glance

We encourage your institution to actively participate by conducting the suggested activities, which are thoughtfully designed around the space themes to promote STEAM-based learning, creativity, and collaboration among students.

**Theme(s) : Shubhanshu Shukla's Space Mission, Human Space Exploration, Space Science Awareness, and STEAM Learning and Education**

**Contact for Queries : 8004673299, 9651115112**

 **CosmoCraft**  
(Logo Designing)

Digital  
↗  
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Handmade

**Grade : 6 - 8 & 9 - 12**


**Entries : 2 students per School**



To give you an idea



Digital  
(Hindi / English)

 **Nebula Notes**  
(Slogan Writing)

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**Grade : 6 - 8 & 9 - 12**

**Entries : 2 students per School**



To give you an idea

The sky is not the limit, it is the launchpad

Beyond Earth, Beyond Limits — Explore the Infinite Cosmos

अंतरिक्ष की ओर, सपनों से भी आगे ।





**Astral Vision**

(Poster Making)

Digital



Handmade

Grade : 6 - 8 & 9 - 12

Entries : 2 students per School



To give you an idea



Digital

(Hindi / English)



**Cosmic Verses**

(Poetry (Haiku  
/Couplet))



Grade : 6 - 8 & 9 - 12

Entries : 2 students per School



To give you an idea

Quasars call your name, where silence meets light,  
Shubhanshu, your quest ignites the stars' endless flight.

सतारों की आँखों से सफर को देखा,  
शून्य में प्रेम की करिणों ने संदेश लिखा।

India's hope takes flight,  
Shubhanshu's light pierces the dark,  
Legacy soars bright.

(Hindi / English)



**Galactic Harmonies**

(Song Rendition)



Grade : 1 - 12

Entries : 1 group per School



(Hindi / English)



**Starbound Stories**

(Essay Writing)



Grade : 6 - 8 & 9 - 12

Entries : 2 students per School





# Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla

🪐 India's First Astronaut to Visit the International Space Station

🪐 Born: 10 October, 1985, in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

🪐 Education: City Montessori School, Lucknow;  
National Defence Academy, Pune

🪐 Commissioned into the Indian Air Force (IAF) in June 2006

🪐 Holds the rank of Group Captain

🪐 Over 2,000 hours of flight experience on various aircraft, including Su-30 MKI, MiG-21, MiG-29, Jaguar, Hawk, Dornier, and An-32

🪐 Selected in 2019 as one of the four astronauts for ISRO's Gaganyaan mission

🪐 Completed astronaut training in Russia and at the Astronaut Training Facility in Bangalore

🪐 Earned a Master of Technology in Aerospace Engineering from IISc Bangalore

🪐 Set to pilot the Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4) to the International Space Station in June 2025, becoming the first Indian to visit the ISS and the second Indian in space after Rakesh Sharma.



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