

As we come to the end of 65 years and commence with the 66th year of NASA India, we are in a situation that demands an increased deal of effort from all of us involved in this tremendous organization.

The greatest successes are not driven by a singular force but rather by multiple forces coming from a multitude of minds. Therefore, it is critical to be adaptive and open to change to stay ahead of the curve and capitalize on potential opportunities. As much as you are a cog in the wheel, you are the backbone of this organization. It is important to collectively identify our resources and be conservative about them. We cannot remain oblivious to our strengths and weakneses. A maxim from the Battle of Cannae,

"You know how to gain a victory, Hannibal, but you do not know how to make use of it" -Mahirbal, Commander of the Hannibal Cavalry

As we aim for the larger vision to make the organization resilient to forces that may hinder our progress, it is imperative that we are all in unison to achieve the smaller goals that we set for ourselves. We ought to strategize individually to make the organization better and stronger.

Essentially, the future of the organization is within the 60,000 students of NASA India. I recognize that the organization itself thrives when there is a potpourri of perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences that contribute to the collective whole. By aiding connections, collaborations, and interactions among diverse individuals and groups, I believe that NASA India can largely benefit from the vividness and vision that arise from the assemblage of different ideas and resources.

As the next council steps up, past councils' efforts must be on a continuum. There are an umpteen number of issues to rectify and a thousand stairs to climb. However, for now, let us come together and remind ourselves how this organization stood the test of time i.e., unity is strength. Whilst the unity cannot be limited to a singular group it must be existent heirarchically in the entirety of us.

Cheers to a brilliant 65 years, and swish we go up the ladder, with another platter!

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