

SECOND SEASON

2021

TALK #2

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Kerala Innovation Talks

Empowerment
through Innovation



AGENDA

Topic

*Journey of an
Entrepreneur to
Democratise Outer
Space for All*

Schedule

**25 min Talk &
15 min Q&A**

Moderator

Dr. P.V. Unnikrishnan
Member Secretary
K-DISC

Zoom Link

<https://bit.ly/kit-season-02>

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Mr. Kris Nair

CEO, Kawa Space

Kris Nair is the founder and CEO of Kawa Space, an Indian space tech start-up. Kawa builds critical infrastructure for space missions. In June 2020, the Central Government decided to allow private sector investment in the space sector. Following this, the startups approached the Indian Space Research Organization with research and development proposals. In which Kawa Space is one of the leading startups to reach the forefront. Their flagship product Kawa Platform is a planet-scale geo-intelligence tool for researchers and businesses to know more about our Earth and how it is changing. Previously, Kris led 'ExseedSat 01'-India's first private space mission. He spent the last 14 years in the Indian start-up ecosystem as a founder, team member, and contributor. Kris studied Physics at University of Kerala. Kawa Space is organising the world's satellite data and making it universally accessible, queryable, and instantly useful. Their GEOINT platform enables teams of all sizes to decode their area of interest using a simple API call. At Kawa, they are on a mission to democratize space for all.

"Kerala Innovation Talks" series is organised by Kerala Development & Innovation Strategic Council (KDISC) as a part of its flagship 'Young Innovators Programme' for democratisation of ideas and to develop an innovation eco-system linking students, research scholars and educators across Kerala. The tagline of the talk series is "Empowerment through Innovation". Through the talk, eminent personalities and luminaries share their experience and views on innovations, leadership, technology, management and social inclusion. The event aims at inspiring students to dream big as innovators and future leaders. Creating an ecosystem of student innovators who will make a positive impact on the overall development of the state is also an objective. "Kerala Innovation Talks" speakers are Malayalees who have grown big and obtained name and fame in the National and International arena. They will be sharing their experiences, challenges, suggestions and ideas with students. This will be followed by a Q & A session where the speakers answer the questions from the participants. The event is coordinated by ICT Academy of Kerala.