

Preface

India's first mission to Mars is scheduled for launch in November 2013. This mission has attracted a significant amount of attention globally. At the backdrop of this mission this book attempts to discuss the interests and importance of Mars.

Reaching Mars is a quantifiable science but convincing people about the importance of Mars is more about art. This book oscillates between science and art to understand the scientific and technological endeavour called Mission Mars and its relevance to society. It is hoped that this work would offer a reader with an appreciation of contemporary happenings with regard to the human efforts to study Mars and the nature of complexities and the context in which these attempts are evolving.

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