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Currently an MP (Rajya Sabha), Dr. Kasturirangan has shaped the Indian Space Programme gloriously for over 9 years as the Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, of Space Commission and Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Space. He has also served as the Director of ISRO Satellite Centre where he oversaw the activities related to the development of new generation spacecraft, Indian National Satellite (INSAT-2) and Indian Remote Sensing Satellites (IRS-1A & 1B) as well as scientific satellites. He was also the Project Director for India's first two experimental earth observation satellites, BHASKARA-I & II and subsequently was responsible for overall direction of the first operational Indian Remote Sensing Satellite, IRS-1A.