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Isro astronaut will pilot pvt mission to Int'l Space Station



Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla on Thursday said he was "really excited" go into microgravity conditions as pilot for the Axiom Mission 4 to the International Space Station later this year. Shukla will create history as the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) aboard a SpaceX Dragon spacecraft from the space station in Florida "no earlier than spring 2025" as part of a joint effort between NASA and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the US space agency announced on Thursday. In an online press conference, Shukla said he was "really excited to go into microgravity" and would also try to perform some yoga postures on the ISS.

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