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Technology Development in the Space Sector – Political and Institutional Setup in Brazil

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Brazil: a country of continental dimensions





- Highest GDP in Latin America
- Population of 203,080,756 (IBGE, 2022)
- 5th largest country in the world
- Area: 8.510.417 km²
- 17.000 km of frontiers
- 7.400 km of Marine Coast
- Demands of space area: Public Safety, National Defense, Communication, Meteorology, Environment, Navigation, Intelligence, Agriculture, Mining, Infrastructure and Civil Defense.

Brazilian Space Program

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National Program For Space Activities – from 2022 to 2031



Vision For The Future:

To be the leading South American country in the space market

Enable the national space sector. Drive strategic Foster private Space sector growth activities. and attract foreign business.

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Be the national space sector's International reference. PNAE Compact Version

National Program For Space Activities 2022 - 2031

Strategic Dimension

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Sustainability

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Challenges for the sustainable use of the planet's resources

Monitoring and Decision Support Systems



- Deforestation and wildfires
- Monitoring of the seas and frontiers
- Optical sensing, SWIR and SAR
- Telecom, geospatial and signal intelligence



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Amazonia 1 First Brazilian Satellite projected, integrated, tested and operated by Brazil



Earth Observation

- •Launch: 2021 (PLSV India)
- •Orbit: Polar LEO
- •Distance: approximately 752 km
- •Multimission Platform (PMM)
 - Energy and Control
 - Platform: 250 kg
 - Payload: 280 kg



Develop the national industry: Amazonia 1

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Climate Challenges

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Explosive Cyclogenesis in the Atlantic should affect Brazil, causing heat waves and storms



A bomba meteorológica foi formada no Leste da Argentina e deve afetar o Rio Grande do Sul Imagem: Reprodução/MetSul

Colaboração para o UOL, em São Paulo 28/04/2022 04h00 Atualizada em 28/04/2022 15h48

Um ciclone bomba deve afetar a região Sul do Brasil, trazendo fortes ventos e temporais a partir de hoje. Em todo o Sul do Atlântico, incluindo Argentina e Uruguai, podem ser esperadas rajadas de vento de 150 km/h a 200 km/h, bem como ondas com altura bem acima do normal. As informações são da agência meteorológica MetSul.



Catarina Constellation Program

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A Framework for Cooperation with Nanosatellites

Comprises a set of consortium initiatives aimed at the development of space systems based on the use of nanosatellites which complement each other through the collaborative sharing of spatial infrastructure, knowledge, data, services and space applications.

Fleet A Mission: collection of hydrometeorological environmental data.

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GOLDS-UFSC 1º Prototype, 2U



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Catarina Constellation Triple Helix: Academia, Government and Industry





Spaceport of Alcantara

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Features of Alcântara Launch Center

- Proximity to the Equator line (2 degrees south), which provides energy gains for equatorial or low-slope launches. This translates into better performance, or better payload, for launch vehicles;
- Large launch azimuth, for different orbital planes, safely and without the need for evasive maneuvers;
- Well-defined and favorable meteorological conditions, which makes it possible to carry out launches practically all year round;
- High level of geological stability;
- Low population density in the surrounding regions;
- Available land for construction of dedicated infrastructure.



Spaceport of Alcantara

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Use and strategic location of the Alcântara Launch Center

Alcântara Launch Center (CLA), 18 km from São Luís, the capital of Maranhão.

The Spaceport has already carried out more than 500 suborbital launches, since its implementation.



National development of Launch Vehicles

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VSB30 launch from Esrange (Sweden)



Static test of the S50 engine

Space Market in May, 2024





Space Farming

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Challenges of growing food in space (radiation, temperature, oxygenation, etc.)

Research and Development with applications on Earth

(Spin-offs)

Artemis-Nasa Program: Permanent occupation on the Moon and Mars











Synergy with the Sustainable Development Goals





Instruments to promote Innovation MINISTÉRIO DA CIÊNCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INOVAÇÃO National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FNDCT) Amount collected by the 15 funds 2.000 Mi 1.852 Mi 1.703 Mi 1.500 M 1.150 Mi Valor - R\$ 1.000 M 596 Mi 595 Mi 463 Mi 500 Mi 255 Mi 255 Mi 70 Mi 50 Mi 34 Mi 31 Mi 20 Mi 2 Mi 0 Mi 0 Mi 0 Mi CT-AERONAUTICO CT-AGRONEGOCIO CT-AQUANIARIO CT-RANSPORTE CT-RANSPORTE

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Fonte: Siafi.



STATUS OF PAI* INITIATIVES – 2021-2022

Initiative Name	Status	PAI Year	Total Initiative Amount (R\$ Mil)
Development of the L25 Liquid Propellent Rocket Engine. Phase 1 development (electric/inverter engine).	Contracted	2022	15.000
SELENITA: a space climate and geophysics mission to monitor the moon.	Contracted	2022	39.620
Uniespaço Program	Processing Contract	2022	15.000
MCTI/FNDCT/CNPq/2022 Call - Technological development of Cubesats and their applications in areas of interest to Brazil	Processing Contract	2022	6.160
Advanced development of ionospheric sensors – EQUARS Space Mission	Contracted	2022	13.566
Development of electromagnetic signal reception payloads for satellites.	Contracted	2022	28.600
Navigation and Control System to Space	Contracted	2022	3.500
			121.446

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