



## **Godrej Aerospace contributes to Mangalyaan**

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The successful insertion of the Mars orbiter spacecraft in the designated Mars orbit is indeed a very proud and historic moment for India. India is the first country to achieve this milestone at the very 1<sup>st</sup> attempt and at a fraction of the cost of an international launch. This stupendous feat was made possible by the relentless effort of scientists at ISRO who worked on this complex strategic mission. We congratulate the Chairman of ISRO and his team of scientists who made this possible.

It is also a proud moment for each and every one at Godrej, especially for the engineers at Godrej Aerospace. Godrej Aerospace built mission-critical items for this launch such as the liquid engine used in the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), precision components for the orbiter thruster as well as the ground system antenna together with on board antenna.

Godrej Aerospace's association with ISRO goes back a long way, beginning in 1985 with the supply of precision machined parts for various ISRO projects. Over the past three decades, Godrej Aerospace has been entrusted with increasing work from ISRO and this has resulted in increased participation, especially for complex equipment such as liquid propulsion engines for PSLV and GSLV rockets, thrusters for satellites and antenna systems. Significantly, the MARS mission saw the 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver Jubilee) flight of the PSLV.

On this historic occasion, Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej, the Chairman & Managing Director of Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., congratulated the scientists and engineers of ISRO and all the industry partners who have contributed to this program that has tremendous national significance. He also said that Godrej Aerospace has been committed to the cause of indigenous manufacturing for India's Space programs for about three decades and will continue to do so in the future.

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