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A partial **lunar eclipse** is set to occur on Monday night and, if skies clear up of the monsoon clouds, it will be visible across the country.

While the eclipse will last a total of five and a half hours, in Israel, it will only be visible just under two, beginning at 8.22 p.m. and ending at 10.18 p.m. Raman Planetarium officials said that for Nagpur the penumbral part of the **lunar eclipse**, which is hard to discern, will start at 9:20.01pm on Monday night, while the partial phase will start at 10:52.56pm.

"For those who follow Hindu traditions, the eclipse has mythological and religious significance".

The complete details of Partial Eclipse of the Moon from Mysuru are given below in Indian Standard Time: Partial **Lunar Eclipse** on August 7.

SPACE had organised a telescopic observation of the **lunar eclipse** for the general public at Marina Beach, Chennai.

The partial **lunar eclipse** will be visible in Bulgaria **tonight**, Pencho Marski, a physicist at the Institute of Astronomy with the National Astronomical Observatory at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, told FOCUS.

So the Moon will eclipse the Sun on August 21st, as it greets Regulus, the star of Kings.

Astronomers are now readying themselves for the solar eclipse on August 21, which is expected to be so widely shared that phone networks have issued a warning not to livestream the event, as it could overload networks. It can happen on the Earth's northern or southern penumbral edges. As