

## Students to click Earth as astronauts

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Indian students can now request images of the Earth from the International Space Station (ISS) by participating in SPACE India organised Sally Ride EarthKAM (Earth Knowledge Acquired by Middle school students) February Mission from February 6-10, 2017. The mission is administered by NASA.

During the mission, students with the help of onboard astronauts on the ISS, can access the camera mounted on the space station. This provides them a chance to capture select images of the Earth's surface as seen from space. These images can be used in class projects in earth science, space science, geography, social studies and more. As per the organizers, Sally Ride EarthKAM is a fantastic way to engage students in earth and space science, geography, social studies, mathematics, communications and art.

SPACE has been conducting NASA educational outreach programme in India for the past five years to promote student engagement in science, technology and astronomy.