

# TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE – JAN 31, 2018

## Report

### GENERAL DETAILS

- **Name of the Organiser:** V. Hanuman Venkata Sai
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- **Name and Location of Venue:** Edward Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Name & Designation of Chief Guest:** Praveen Rajesh (Inspector of Police, J5 Shastri nagar )
- **Number of Participants:** About 2000

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

- **Brief Description:**

Initially the moon was below the Horizon of Visible range during the moon rise, then moon started to rise up at 6:04 pm in evening. A participation of nearly 2000 people, astronomers, students and parents from all across the city were overawed by the turnout of the public and congratulated SPACE on its efforts to popularise science and organising such infrequent opportunity of observing Lunar eclipse. The Observation has enabled public to have this wonderful opportunity and witness the celestial marvel first hand. Some parts of India were also able to witness this, as Total Lunar Eclipse, but only for a short while, as the eclipse have already initiated before the moon rise in India. In the city, the moonrise is at 06:04 pm, eclipse started at 18:21 Hrs, Mid Eclipse at 18:59 Hrs and Eclipse ended at 19:37 Hrs. Educators from SPACE briefed the participants about the total lunar eclipse.
- Photographs:



SPACE Team and student volunteers ready for the Eclipse observation



The crowd pulled up to observe the eclipse through telescope



Mr. Sai, Educator prepared with equipments to photograph the Eclipsed Moon



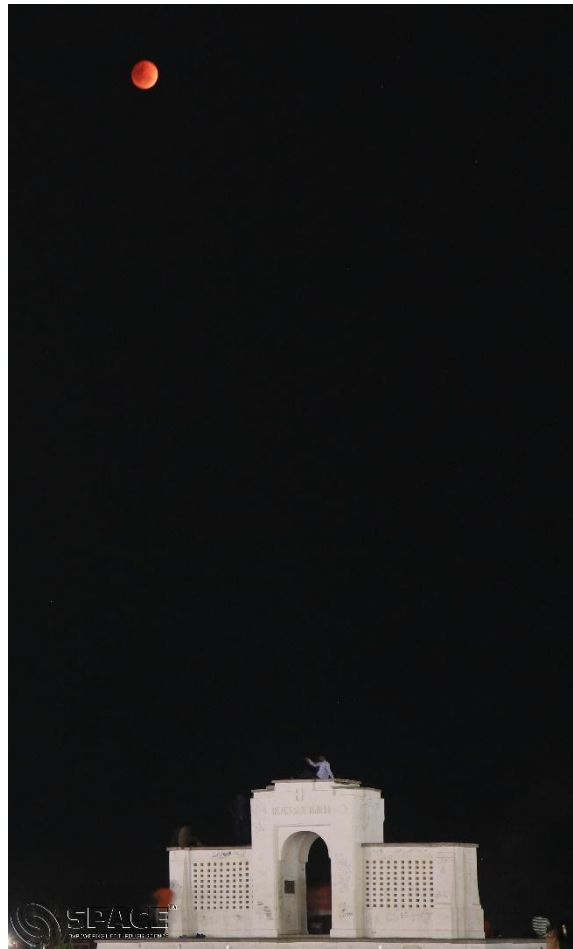
People from all age groups had turned up to observe the eclipse



Student volunteers helped the public to observe the Eclipsed Moon



Mr. Sai, Educator guided a person to observe the eclipse through the telescope



Eclipsed Moon over Schmidt Memorial at  
Edward Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar, Chennai

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